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## Senate

The Senate met at 10 a.m., and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Loving Father, our desire to pray is a result of Your greater desire to love us, guide us, and strengthen us. Prayer is Your idea, implanted in our minds because You want to communicate Your vision to us. We praise You for Your providential care for this Nation. You have chosen to work through the women and men of this Senate to accomplish Your very best for the United States. No matter is too small to escape Your concern, nor too complex to resist Your solutions. When we respond to Your invitation to prayer, unlimited intelligence and indefatigable courage are given to us. We find answers beyond our human skill and experience an openness to work together in unity beyond our human competitiveness and combative party spirit. Here we are, Father; our minds snap to attention and our hearts salute You as Sovereign. May our communication with You provide us with supernatural briefing all through this day. Through our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BENNETT). Without objection, it is so ordered.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The able majority leader, Senator LOTT, from Mississippi is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, the Senate will be in a period of morning business today until 10:30 a.m. Under a previous order, the Senate then will resume consideration of S. 1575, legislation renaming National Airport after former President Ronald Reagan. Under this consent that was entered into yesterday, there will be 4 minutes equally divided in the usual form before each vote on the remaining four amendments in order to S. 1575—amendment No. 1643 offered by Senator ROBB, amendment No. 1641 offered by Senator DODD, amendment No. 1640 offered by Senator REID, and amendment No. 1642 offered by Senator DASCHLE—with a vote on final passage of S. 1575 following those votes.

I guess it is possible still that there may be some change, some agreement on one of these amendments, at least where a recorded vote might not be necessary. But at this point we expect four votes on amendments and final passage beginning at 10:30.

After that, the Senate will begin debate on the nomination of David Satcher to be Surgeon General. We do not know exactly how long will be needed for that debate, but at least the balance of the afternoon is anticipated, and it could actually go over until tomorrow. Senators will be notified if there are going to be additional votes today. There could be a vote on the Satcher nomination late this afternoon if we complete the debate and Senators are ready to vote; otherwise, it is anticipated the vote would then occur on the Satcher nomination tomorrow.

We will consult with Senators about legislation that may come up tomorrow. We have a number of issues we are still working on, and we will make that announcement late this afternoon.

I yield the floor, Mr. President.

### MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business not to exceed beyond the hour of 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for not to exceed 5 minutes.

Mr. REID addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

### RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT—AMENDMENT NO. 1640

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we will shortly be called upon to vote on an amendment that I offered yesterday with Senator TORRICELLI to change the name of the J. Edgar Hoover FBI Building, in effect to take his name off the building and have it referred to as the FBI Building.

That underlying amendment is really about how we honor those who undertake the profession of public service. The amendment is about those who serve the public and also contrasting that with those who abused its trust and violated the rights of thousands of public and private citizens.

Mr. President, we dishonor our undisputed reputation as the greatest defender of civil liberties in the world by maintaining the name of J. Edgar Hoover on the FBI's headquarters. This amendment will remove one of the last vestiges of McCarthyism still on display in Washington.

Yesterday, Mr. President, I talked about some of the things that he did. I talked about some of the people he abused, such as Joe Louis.

Today, I am going to talk about a few more people whose civil rights he violated. Irving Berlin, the man who wrote "God Bless America," and "White Christmas" and hundreds of other songs, was a person that J. Edgar Hoover investigated endlessly for

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years. Irving Berlin did not die until he was 101 years old, but he was investigated by J. Edgar Hoover for most of his life.

He conducted surveillance on Albert Einstein, Wernher Von Braun, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Marilyn Monroe, Clark Gable, Rock Hudson, Elvis Presley, Senator John Tower, Cesar Chavez.

Mr. President, in Chavez's case, the FBI seemed omnipresent, tuning in to the Reverend Jesse Jackson's radio broadcasts dealing with Cesar Chavez when Jesse Jackson was simply appealing for support for the farm workers. Chavez created so much concern by J. Edgar Hoover that they had many FBI agents keeping tabs on a Valentine's Day dance at Grand Rapids Junior College in Michigan where there was literature being distributed about a grape boycott. He even had investigators following people who were on a 12-man march dealing with the grape boycott.

We simply do not honor the historical record of this country by maintaining this man's name on Bureau headquarters.

Mr. President, in a biography that I talked about yesterday, written by Curt Gentry, which he spent 10 years writing, Gentry says that Hoover used his FBI files to advance the careers of numerous politicians he liked, including President Nixon, and against those he did not like, including the Kennedys, Estes Kefauver and Adlai Stevenson.

Gentry further said that extensive records were maintained on the suspected amorous adventures of President Kennedy. And Hoover ordered the bugging of the entire Justice Department during Bobby Kennedy's tenure as Attorney General. Gentry isn't saying that he maintained wiretaps of various places in the Justice Department, but everything was wiretapped in the Justice Department.

So the list is endless of people who this man thought was suspicious. There is no question in my mind that he is the greatest violator of human rights during this century in this country. That says a lot. I hope that my colleagues will remove from that building something that is and should be an embarrassment to all people who believe in human rights.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I want to rise today to introduce the Survivors of Torture Support Act and to ask my colleagues for their support, and I send the bill to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be received and referred to the appropriate committee.

(The remarks of Mr. GRAMS pertaining to the introduction of S. 1603 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. GRAMS. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now resume consideration of S. 1575, which the clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1575) to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport."

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1640, to redesignate the J. Edgar Hoover FBI Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Federal Bureau of Investigation Building".

Dodd Amendment No. 1641, to establish a Federal Facilities Redesignation Advisory Group to consider and make recommendations for the renaming of existing Federal facilities.

Daschle Amendment No. 1642, to require the approval by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority of the renaming of Washington National Airport as the Ronald Reagan National Airport.

Robb Amendment No. 1643, to provide an orderly process for the renaming of existing Federal facilities.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1643

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will be 4 minutes equally divided in the usual form on amendment No. 1643 offered by the Senator from Virginia, (Mr. ROBB).

Mr. COVERDELL addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Georgia, (Mr. COVERDELL), is recognized.

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I rise in opposition to the amendment. My remarks were made last night. In essence, the amendment by my distinguished colleague from Virginia vitiates or makes moot the entire effort of the bill. His amendment has the effect of nullifying what we have been endeavoring to do throughout the week.

I might take another second to say that several of these amendments that have been offered—and I see the Senator from Nevada here—have considerable merit and substance. The problem is that we have used the week in a very inefficient way. I have been up very late last evening and early this morning endeavoring to resolve this matter and deal with some of these amend-

ments that don't nullify the legislation, but there is not time now to deal with this effectively with the House and meet the attempt to have this occur on the President's birthday. So the week has cost us the ability to resolve some of the other issues. In any event, I would have been opposed to the amendment offered by the good Senator from Virginia.

I yield the floor.

Mr. ROBB addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Virginia, Mr. ROBB, is recognized.

Mr. ROBB. Mr. President, I suggest that the lack of time is part of the problem that we are dealing with here, as just alluded to by the distinguished Senator from Georgia. This is not the right way to do what we propose to do, even if that is our objective.

This amendment, crafted by the minority leader's office, would simply provide a procedure whereby there would be input from the local jurisdictions. The problem right now is that this bill was introduced, held at the desk, and there were no committee hearings, no committee votes, no public hearings on the matter. We have heard from countless people who have a local interest. Those jurisdictions—Alexandria, Arlington, Washington Metropolitan Airports Authority, Greater Washington Board of Trade—are against it. Normally, even in judgments we give the local Senators input on whether the judge who would be sitting in their particular jurisdiction ought to go forward without some additional debate. You do not have the support of either of the local Senators or the local Members of Congress on this. I normally don't suggest this is scientific or pay that much attention to sheer numbers, but the calls are overwhelmingly against proceeding with this. This sets up a procedure so that we can consider it in an appropriate manner.

With that, I think my two minutes are about up. I ask for the support of this amendment. Senator DASCHLE has an amendment that is even more precise and specific, if we want to deal with this issue in a very short period of time. But the problem is the lack of time to thoughtfully consider the implications for the renaming, as well as for all of the local jurisdictions concerned.

With that, I yield whatever time I have remaining.

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, how much time do I have left?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Georgia has approximately 35 seconds.

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I just say that I think there has been sufficient time to consider a very uncomplicated issue here, renaming the airport Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

As I said to the Senator last evening, the Governor of his State does support this. This is not the Alexandria airport; this is a national airport.