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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at 2 p.m.

## Senate

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1998

The Senate met at 9:30 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:

Holy Spirit of God, the greatest Counselor in the world, we open our minds, hearts, wills, and bodies to the infilling of Your power. Infinite Intelligence, grant us power to understand Your solutions to our problems. Unlimited Love, fill our hearts with healing love from which deeper affirmation of others may flow. Liberating Spirit, set us free from the bondage of our wills that makes us so intent on what we want that we miss the guidance You have for us. Artesian Strength, energize our bodies for the arduous pressures of the day ahead.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. Peel back the icy fingers of the fist of fear that hold our hearts in the grip of grimness, that make us cautious when faced by great challenges and cause us to be timid in life's testing hours. Spirit of life, help us pull out all the stops so You can make great music of joy in our souls. Radiate Your hope through us. Make us positive people who are expectant of Your best for us and our Nation. Give us the authentic charisma that comes from Your grace gifts of wisdom, knowledge, discernment, and love. And so, lead on! This is the day that You have made. We will rejoice and be glad in You! Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able acting majority leader is recognized.

Mr. HAGEL. I thank the Chair.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, today the Senate will be in a period of morning business until 10 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1415, the tobacco legislation, with several amendments pending. It is hoped that those amendments can be dealt with in a timely fashion so that remaining amendments to the tobacco bill can be offered and debated. The Senate will recess today from 12:30 until 2:15 to allow the weekly party caucuses to meet.

Under a previous order, at 4 p.m., the Senate will begin 2 hours of debate equally divided on the motion to proceed to the nuclear waste bill. At 6 p.m., the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the nuclear waste bill. Further votes could occur following the cloture vote on amendments to the tobacco legislation or any other executive or legislative items cleared for action.

As a reminder, the majority leader has announced there will be no session of the Senate tomorrow, Wednesday, June 3, in honor of the passing of our former colleague and friend, Barry Goldwater.

I thank my colleagues for their attention.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HUTCHINSON). Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

### MORNING BUSINESS

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

Under the previous order, the Senator from Nebraska, Mr. HAGEL, is recognized to speak for up to 10 minutes.

Mr. HAGEL. I thank the Chair.

### GLOBAL RELATIONS

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I returned Sunday night from a 9-day trip to Turkey and central Asia. I would like to share with this body and my colleagues some observations from that trip and of the last year and a half.

There are dangerous and serious events and conflicts occurring all over the globe today. The most urgent and most immediate has occurred in Pakistan and India, but beyond Pakistan and India, beyond the subcontinent of Asia, we find a continuing problem with the Asian financial crisis throughout Southeast Asia, IMF funding, China MFN status, China technology sales, Russia-Japan economic trouble. We are in terrible trouble in the Middle East peace process, probably at its lowest ebb since the process began; Bosnia-Kosovo, east Africa, central Asia where there is fighting now in the northwest

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