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The Senate met at 9:30 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

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

Almighty God, source of strength for tired bodies, stressed out emotions, and strained minds, we pray for the Senators and their staffs as they press on to the goal of finishing the work of this 106th Congress. Infuse them with star-spangled patriotism that will give them the second wind of Your divine energy, resiliency, and endurance. Remind them that You called them here to be servant leaders, promised Your hour-by-hour replenishment, and assured them that You would never leave nor forsake them in demanding times. May they turn to You constantly

throughout this day. As they draw on Your wisdom, give them insight and discernment; as they depend on Your Spirit, grant them patience; as they receive Your peace, set them free of anxiety and tension; as they invite You to guide them, show them workable solutions and creative compromises. And now, as they run for the finish line, help them cheer on each other, rather than tripping up each other. Grant these leaders Your help from above, Your unfailing encouragement, and Your undying love. You are our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable MIKE CRAPO, a Senator from the State of Idaho, led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CRAPO). The acting majority leader is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I announce for the information of all Senators, it is hoped that the Senate can begin consideration of the Older Americans Act under a time agreement this morning. Until an agreement can be reached, the Senate will be in a period of morning

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman*.

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