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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at 2 p.m.

## Senate

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2002

The Senate met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Hon. CARL LEVIN, a Senator from the State of Michigan.

### PRAYER

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

Almighty God, who has made politics a high calling, we praise You for calling the women and men of this Senate to the sacred opportunity of developing and passing legislation to meet the needs of this Nation You have blessed so abundantly. As the Senators return from recess, renew their sense of mission, reignite their passion for patriotism, and remind them of their dependence on You. Be with them in the demanding month ahead. Give them an extra measure of endurance as they strive for excellence and unity as they work together for what's best for America.

We praise You for the caring friendships we develop as we work together as a Senate family. Today, we ask for comfort and courage for our Sergeant at Arms, Al Lenhardt, whose mother, Mary Catherine, recently graduated to heaven. And we ask for Your healing and hope for his sister, Michelle, who is undergoing cancer treatment. Thank You for hearing our prayers for each other. Bless our families and loved ones. You are our Lord, our Saviour, Healer, Comforter, and Friend. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable CARL LEVIN 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.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD.)

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, June 3, 2002.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CARL LEVIN, a Senator from the State of Michigan, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. LEVIN thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Nevada.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response To Ter-

rorist Attacks on the United States is now in the Senate, having come from the House. Senator BYRD and Senator COCHRAN, who will manage this bill today, will be here at 2 o'clock to present their opening statements. We hope Senators who have amendments will be in a position to offer those.

Senator BYRD and Senator STEVENS, the two managers of the bill, have suggested we have a cutoff time for the offering of amendments tomorrow. We will work toward that goal after conferring more with the two managers of the bill.

Concerning this very important legislation, we need to move to it, as we will, and also move through it as quickly as we can.

### LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ENHANCEMENT ACT

This week sometime we will also be able to deliberate on S. 625, the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act, which is commonly referred to as the hate crimes bill. Senate consideration of this legislation is much needed and really long overdue. It demonstrates once again, I believe, the change that has taken place in this body since Senator DASCHLE took over as majority leader. We are moving this legislation for that fact alone. We would not be on this legislation but for the fact that Senator DASCHLE is the majority leader.

The present law does not respond to hate crimes motivated by a person's gender, sexual orientation, or disability. In fact, one of these characteristics, sexual orientation, is the third leading motivation behind hate crimes.

By now everyone has heard of some of the most egregious cases of hate

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