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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2003, at 2 p.m.

## Senate

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2003

(Legislative day of Monday, July 21, 2003)

The Senate met at 11 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

O God, who speaks to hearts, attuned to hear, forgive us for closing our insights with the attitude that we have already arrived at the truth. Open our minds that we may weigh the evidence and trust Your wisdom to guide us. Use us as Your instruments in the struggle of good against evil, of truth against falsehood. Help us to avoid the proud spirit that causes us to feel self-made. Draw back the curtain behind where we, in a false security, congratulate ourselves. Instead, may we seek to know if we are doing Your will. Lord, help us to walk the road of wisdom, until the dayspring breaks and the shadows flee away.

Lord, we close this prayer by thanking You for the life and legacy of Bob Hope. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

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

### ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2003

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 14, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 14) to enhance the energy security of the United States, and for other purposes.

Pending:

Campbell amendment No. 886, to replace "tribal consortia" with "tribal energy resource development organizations."

Durbin amendment No. 1384, to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the system for enhancing automobile fuel efficiency.

Durbin modified amendment No. 1385, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives for enhancing motor vehicle fuel efficiency.

Bond amendment No. 1386, to impose additional requirements for improving automobile fuel economy and reducing vehicle emissions.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting leader.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, this morning the Senate has resumed consideration of S. 14, the Energy bill. The chairman and ranking member will continue to consider amendments during today's session.

### SCHEDULE

On behalf of the leader, I encourage Members who want to offer amendments to do so as early as possible this week. Those Members should contact the bill managers for an orderly consideration of those amendments.

Under a previous agreement, at 5:20 p.m. the Senate shall proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Earl Yeakel to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas. The Senate will vote on the Yeakel nomination at 5:30. That will be the first rollcall vote of the day. Members should anticipate additional votes in relation to Energy amendments or any other items that can be cleared for action.

In addition, the Senate will consider the trade amendments with Chile and Singapore. If all debate can be completed on those bills, the votes will also occur during today's session of the Senate.

Today begins the final week prior to the August recess. Senators can, therefore, expect busy sessions with rollcall votes throughout each day and Members should schedule themselves accordingly.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Democratic whip.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I just received a phone call from a Senator, and the Senator is on an airplane. Therefore, I will have to protect her rights. She has indicated she does not wish us to move off the amendment that is now before the Senate, so there will be no way to offer other amendments until

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