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## Senate

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TOM UDALL, a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

### PRAYER

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

Let us pray.

Our Father, creator and sustainer of our lives, thank You for the gift of freedom. Lord, we are grateful for the religious, political, and social freedoms that bless our lives. Remind our lawmakers to think seriously about the blessings of liberty as they help people to reflect soberly about the cost of protecting our democratic way of life.

Raise up on Capitol Hill people who are true to You and who will follow wherever You lead. As they accept Your guidance, lift their burdens and keep them from being bogged down by trying to carry their problems without Your strength.

We pray in Your great Name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable TOM UDALL 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.

### 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. INOUYE).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, July 28, 2010.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM UDALL, a Senator

from the State of New Mexico, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUYE,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, following leader remarks, there will be a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each. The Republicans will control the first 30 minutes and the majority will control the final 30 minutes.

Following morning business, we will resume consideration of the small business jobs bill. I will continue to work with the Republican leader today on an agreement to consider amendments to the bill. If we are able to reach an agreement, we will have votes on amendments today.

Last night, I filed cloture on the substitute and the underlying bill, two cloture motions. As a result, the filing deadline for germane first-degree amendments is at 1 p.m. today.

Senators will be notified when an agreement is reached and votes are scheduled.

### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 3657

Mr. REID. Mr. President, S. 3657 is at the desk and due for a second reading.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title for a second time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3657) to establish as a standing order of the Senate that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to object to any measure or matter.

Mr. REID. I object to any further proceedings on this bill.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection is heard. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

Mr. REID. Would the Chair announce morning business.

### MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, there will now be a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each and with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the majority controlling the final 30 minutes.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

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

The Senator from Nebraska is recognized.

### PAPERWORK MANDATE ELIMINATION ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. JOHANNIS. Mr. President, I rise to talk about small businesses. I think we all know and recognize—certainly they do—that small businesses and businesses in general face a mountain of paperwork to comply with a whole host of regulations, most notably our very complex tax laws. Instead of trying to aid that, now Washington is increasing that paperwork mountain through a new 1099 mandate found in, of all places, the new health care bill. This mandate has absolutely nothing—absolutely nothing—to do with improving health care of this country, and it

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