

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on the motion to recommit.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. THOMPSON). Without objection, it is so ordered.

Under the previous order, the question occurs on the motion to recommit.

The yeas and nays have been ordered.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

The result was announced—yeas 46, nays 54, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 473 Leg.]

YEAS—46

Abraham	Frist	McConnell
Ashcroft	Gorton	Murkowski
Bond	Gramm	Nickles
Brown	Grams	Pressler
Burns	Grassley	Roth
Chafee	Gregg	Santorum
Coats	Helms	Shelby
Cochran	Hutchison	Smith
Cohen	Inhofe	Snowe
Coverdell	Kassebaum	Specter
Craig	Kempthorne	Thomas
D'Amato	Kyl	Thompson
DeWine	Lott	Thurmond
Dole	Lugar	Warner
Domenici	Mack	
Faircloth	McCain	

NAYS—54

Akaka	Feinstein	Levin
Baucus	Ford	Lieberman
Bennett	Glenn	Mikulski
Biden	Graham	Moseley-Braun
Bingaman	Harkin	Moynihan
Boxer	Hatch	Murray
Bradley	Hatfield	Nunn
Breaux	Heflin	Packwood
Bryan	Hollings	Pell
Bumpers	Inouye	Pryor
Byrd	Jeffords	Reid
Campbell	Johnston	Robb
Conrad	Kennedy	Rockefeller
Daschle	Kerrey	Sarbanes
Dodd	Kerry	Simon
Dorgan	Kohl	Simpson
Exon	Lautenberg	Stevens
Feingold	Leahy	Wellstone

So, the motion to recommit was rejected.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. INOUE. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of James L. Dennis, of Louisiana, to be U.S. circuit judge for the fifth circuit?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. DOLE. I ask unanimous consent that the President be immediately notified that the Senate has given its consent to this nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. DOLE. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. DOLE. I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate turn to the consideration of the State-Justice-Commerce appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I will just give my colleagues an update on where we are on the items to be completed before the recess.

The State-Justice-Commerce appropriations bill. I understand there is some great progress being made on that bill.

The Interior appropriations conference report is coming from the House on Friday. We did have a rollcall vote on the bill. I am not certain we will need a rollcall vote on the conference report. We have had a request for a vote on one or the other.

The DOD appropriations conference report is coming from the House Friday. A rollcall vote was taken on that bill, too. If somebody requests a vote, obviously we will have one.

The continuing resolution arrived from the House this afternoon. We hope to pass that by unanimous consent.

Then the adjournment resolution, which I do not think there will be a vote on.

Then the Senate Finance Committee needs to complete action on their portion of the reconciliation package, and I could announce to members of the Finance Committee right now we have staff on each side going through a number of amendments to see if they, staff, can agree, Republican and Democratic staff, and put them in a little "cleared" pile and a "rejected" pile and then "above our pay grade" pile, which will be for Members' consultation. We hope to save a lot of time that way. The chairman has indicated that he will call us back to the Finance Committee meeting as soon as that has been completed.

So it seems to me there is no reason for us to be anything but optimistic about next week at this point. Much will depend on the leadership of the distinguished Senator from Texas [Mr. GRAMM] and the distinguished Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS].

Mr. DASCHLE. Will the Senator yield?

Mr. DOLE. I will be happy to yield.

Mr. DASCHLE. The majority leader did not mention the Middle East facilitation bill. Is that on the list?

Mr. DOLE. I think that is going to be resolved. I need to talk to the Senator about that.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2076) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Appropriations with amendments, as follows:

[The parts of the bill intended to be stricken are shown in boldface brackets and the parts of the bill intended to be inserted are shown in italic.]

H.R. 2076

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the administration of the Department of Justice, \$74,282,000; including not to exceed \$3,317,000 for the Facilities Program 2000, and including \$5,000,000 for management and oversight of Immigration and Naturalization Service activities, both sums to remain available until expended: *Provided, That not to exceed 45 permanent positions and full-time equivalent workyears and \$7,477,000 shall be expended for the Department Leadership program: Provided further, That not to exceed 76 permanent positions and 90 full-time equivalent workyears and \$9,487,000 shall be expended for the Executive Support program: Provided further, That the two aforementioned programs shall not be augmented by personnel details, temporary transfers of personnel on either a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis or any other type of formal or informal transfer or reimbursement of personnel or funds on either a temporary or long-term basis.*

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

*For the Joint Automated Booking Station, \$11,000,000 shall be made available until expended, to be derived by transfer from unobligated balances of the Working Capital Fund in the Department of Justice.*

POLICE CORPS

*For police corps grants authorized by Public Law 103-322, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be derived from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund.*

COUNTERTERRORISM FUND

For necessary expenses, as determined by the Attorney General, \$26,898,000, to remain available until expended, to reimburse any Department of Justice organization for (1) the costs incurred in reestablishing the operational capability of an office or facility which has been damaged or destroyed as a result of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City or any domestic or international terrorist