

look at this matter, consider the first amendment implications and other implications and do it right, although I have some sympathy with what the Senator said.

I am prepared to yield back the remainder of my time, and I move to table.

Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, I yield myself 20 seconds on the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator has that right.

Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, no one asked for a study on pornography. No one asked for that. I did not hear anybody stand up here and say, "Let's have a study on pornography. I wish to stop pornography on the Internet." I did not hear anybody say, "Let's not do it. Let's have a study." When it comes to a bomb, teaching our kids how to make bombs, we want to study it.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, like I say, I am sympathetic to what the Senator is trying to do. He knows that. But he also knows that we have gone through this and we have come up with this bill after a year of intensive battling, fighting. And it is not just the conservatives that were there; it is the far left.

We have worked hard on this, and this is the bill we could come up with. Do we want to do something about terrorism or do we want to kill the bill? That is what it comes down to. Frankly, it is not just any one of these things. It could be any one of these things. We have worked it out. It is a good bill, and it will make a difference. It will start fighting terrorism right now. In the end, it seems to me if we can ever get to a final vote on this, we will have something of which virtually everybody who thinks about it will be proud.

So I move to table the motion on behalf of Senator DOLE and myself and ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question now occurs on agreeing to the motion to table the motion to recommit. The yeas and nays have been ordered. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. LOTT. I announce that the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber who desire to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 51, nays 48, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 67 Leg.]

YEAS—51

Abraham	Cohen	Gramm
Ashcroft	Coverdell	Grams
Bennett	Craig	Grassley
Bond	D'Amato	Gregg
Brown	DeWine	Hatch
Burns	Dole	Hatfield
Campbell	Domenici	Helms
Chafee	Faircloth	Hutchison
Coats	Frist	Inhofe
Cochran	Gorton	Jeffords

Kassebaum	Murkowski
Kempthorne	Nickles
Kyl	Pressler
Lott	Roth
Lugar	Santorum
McCain	Shelby
McConnell	Simpson

NAYS—48

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

NOT VOTING—1

Mack

So the motion to lay on the table the motion to recommit was agreed to.

Mr. DOLE addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader is recognized.

CLOTURE VOTE VITIATED— SENATE RESOLUTION 227

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the cloture vote with respect to the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater be vitiated.

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

WHITEWATER DEVELOPMENT CORP. AND RELATED MATTERS

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk, and I ask unanimous consent that the Senate turn to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 246) to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and related matters, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, the Senate is about to reauthorize the special committee's operations for a specific, limited period.

It is my understanding, and that of all my colleagues on this side of the aisle, that the special committee will conclude its hearing schedule no later than June 14, 1996, and further, that no other committee of the Senate intends to hold hearings on Whitewater-related matters thereafter. I have also discussed with the majority leader and will commit to him that it is not the intention of Members on this side of the aisle to object to the special committee meeting under the provisions of rule XXVI nor to obstruct the special committee's progress, thereby preventing them from completing their

work pursuant to the latest deadlines outlined in this resolution.

It is the further understanding on this side that the report of the special committee, required to be submitted to the Senate pursuant to Senate Resolution 120, will be submitted no later than the close of business on June 17, 1996.

It is also our understanding that the majority leader does not believe any amendments, motions, or resolutions will be offered in the Senate regarding further extensions of the operations of the special committee beyond June 17, 1996.

Mr. President, I ask the distinguished majority leader whether I have correctly stated the situation as he now sees it?

Mr. DOLE. The Senator has correctly stated the understandings on both sides of the aisle as I see it at this time.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

So the resolution (S. Res. 246) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 246

SECTION 1. FUNDS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

There shall be made available from the contingent fund of the Senate out of the Account for Expenses for Inquiries and Investigations, for use not later than June 17, 1996, by the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters (hereafter in this Resolution referred to as the "special committee"), established by Senate Resolution 120, 104th Congress, agreed to May 17, 1995 (as amended by Senate Resolution 153, 104th Congress, agreed to July 17, 1995) to carry out the investigation, study, and hearings authorized by that Senate Resolution—

(1) a sum equal to not more than \$450,000.

(A) for payment of salaries and other expenses of the special committee; and

(B) not more than \$350,000 of which may be used by the special committee for the procurement of the services of individual consultants or organizations thereof; and

(2) such additional sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation of employees of the special committee.

SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

(a) HEARINGS.—Not later than June 14, 1996, the special committee shall complete the investigation, study, and hearings authorized by Senate Resolution 120, 104th Congress, agreed to May 17, 1995 (as amended by Senate Resolution 153, 104th Congress, agreed to July 17, 1995).

(b) REPORT.—Not later than June 17, 1996, the special committee shall submit to the Senate the final public report required by section 9(b) of Senate Resolution 120, 104th Congress, agreed to May 17, 1995 (as amended by Senate Resolution 153, 104th Congress, agreed to July 17, 1995) on the results of the investigation, study, and hearings conducted pursuant to that Resolution.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I understand Senator D'AMATO and Senator SARBANES may want to speak briefly.

Mr. D'AMATO addressed the Chair.