our colleagues on the other side will think better by tomorrow morning.

This ought to pass on a voice vote. I would prefer to have a vote on it just so everybody will know there are 100 Senators who want to right this injustice or the series of injustices and these wrongs and who want to support the President. And in doing so, the President had the guts to stand up and say, ''Yes. The White House did wrong here. And we should rectify this.'' I respect him for that. I think we all should.

But if we have a filibuster tomorrow, I am going to have a rough time respecting anybody who participates in that under these circumstances, especially since it passed the House 250 to 43. I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator suggest the absence of a quorum?

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The absence of a quorum has been suggested. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on Calendar No. 380, H.R. 2937, an act for the reimbursement of attorney fees and costs incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that office on May 19, 1993:

Bob Dole, Orrin Hatch, Spence Abraham, Chuck Grassley, Larry Pressler, Ted Stevens, Rod Grams, Strom Thurmond, Thad Cochran, Judd Gregg, Paul Coverdell, Connie Mack, Conrad Burns, Larry Craig, Richard Lugar, Frank H. Murkowski.

Mr. DOLE. I ask unanimous consent that this cloture vote, if necessary, occur at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, and the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. DOLE. I now ask unanimous consent there be a period for the transaction of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

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

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, the awesome $5 trillion Federal debt stands today as an increasingly grotesque parallel to the energizer bunny on television that keeps moving and moving and moving—precisely in the same manner and to the same extent that the President is allowing the Federal debt to keep going up and up and up into the stratosphere.

A lot of politicians like to talk a good game—''talk'' is the operative word here—about cutting Federal spending and thereby bringing the Federal debt under control. But watch how they vote on spending bills.

Mr. President, as of the close of business Friday, May 3, the exact Federal debt stood at $5,089,270,954,342.92 or $19,220.40 per man, woman, child on a per capita basis.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 2:31 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2064. An act to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia.

H.R. 2243. An act to amend the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984, to extend for three years the availability of moneys for the restoration of fish and wildlife in the Trinity River, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC–2407. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the intention to award specific watershed restoration contracts; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–2408. A communication from the Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator (Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs), U.S. Agency For International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of economic conditions prevailing in Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–2409. A communication from the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2410. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, the report of a rule relative to Export Certificates; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2411. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, the report of a rule relative to Importation of Additional Species of Embryos; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2412. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, the report of a rule relative to Animals and Embryos from Scrapie Countries; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2413. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, the report of a rule relative to Horse from Bermuda and the British Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2414. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, the report of a rule relative to Imported Fire Ant; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2415. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, the report of a rule relative to Brucellosis: Approved Brucella Vaccines; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2416. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, the report of a rule relative to Karnal Bunt: Amend Quarantine Regulations; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 253

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. SIMON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 253, a bill to repeal certain prohibitions against political recommendations relating to Federal employment, to reenact certain provisions relating to recommendations by Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

S. 258

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards to protect taxpayer rights.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to facilitate the minor use of a pesticide, and for other purposes.

S. 896

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BOND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 896, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make certain technical corrections relating to physicians' services, and for other purposes.

S. 932

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 932, a bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standards for coverage under the act, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1271, a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

S. 1607

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1607, a bill to control access to precursor chemicals used to manufacture methamphetamine and other illicit narcotics, and for other purposes.

S. 1610

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1610, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees.

S. 1613

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1613, a bill to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1624

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1624, a bill to reauthorize the Hate Crime Statistics Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1678, a bill to abolish the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

S. 1697

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1697, a bill to amend the independent counsel statute to require that an individual appointed to be an independent counsel must agree to suspend any outside legal work or affiliation with a law firm until the individual's service as independent counsel is complete.

S. 1724

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. SIMPSON], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1724, a bill to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 151

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 151, a resolution to designate May 14, 1996, and May 14, 1997, as ''National Speak No Evil Day,'' and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE REIMBURSEMENT ACT

PRYOR AMENDMENTS NOS. 3958–3959

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. PRYOR submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 2937) for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that Office on May 19, 1993; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3958

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

SEC. . APPROVAL AND MARKETING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

(a) APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS OF GENERIC DRUGS.—For purposes of acceptance and consideration by the Secretary of an application under subsections (b), (c), and (j) of section 505, and subsections (b), (c), and (n) of section 512, of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355 (b), (c), and (j), and 360b (b), (c), and (n)), the expiration date of a patent that is the subject of a certification under section 505(b)(2)(A) (ii), (iii), or (iv), section 505(j)(2)(A)(vii) (II), (III), or (IV), or section 512(n)(1)(H) (ii), (iii), or (iv) of such Act, respectively, made in an application submitted prior to June 8, 1995, or in an application submitted on or after that date in which the applicant certifies that substantial investment was made prior to June 8, 1995, shall be deemed to be the date on which such patent would have expired under the law in effect on the day preceding December 8, 1994.

(b) MARKETING GENERIC DRUGS.—The remedies of section 271(e)(4) of title 35, United States Code, shall not apply to acts—

(1) that were commenced, or for which a substantial investment was made, prior to June 8, 1995; and

(2) that became infringing by reason of section 154(c)(1) of such title, as amended by section 532 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (Public Law 103–465; 108 Stat. 4983).

(c) EQUITABLE REMUNERATION.—For acts described in subsection (b), equitable remuneration of the type described in section 154(c)(3) of title 35, United States Code, as amended by section 532 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (Public law 103–465; 108 Stat. 4983) shall be awarded to a patentee only if there has been—

(1) the commercial manufacture, use, offer to sell, or sale, within the United States of an approved drug that is the subject of an application described in subsection (a); or

(2) the importation by the applicant into the United States of an approved drug or of active ingredient used in an approved drug that is the subject of an application described in subsection (a).

(c) APPLICABILITY.—The provisions of this section shall govern—

(1) the approval or the effective date of approval of applications under section 505(b)(2), 505(j), 507, or 512(n), of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355 (b)(2) and (j), 357, and 360b(n)) submitted on or after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(2) the approval or effective date of approval of all pending applications that have not received final approval as of the date of enactment of this Act.

AMENDMENT NO. 3959

At the appropriate place in the pending matter, insert the following new section:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FOR LEGAL EXPENSES RELATING TO THE WHITEWATER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION INVESTIGATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) the Senate Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters (hereafter referred to as the ''Committee'') has required depositions from 213 individuals and testimony before the Committee from 123 individuals;

(2) many public servants and other citizens have incurred considerable legal expenses responding to requests of the Committee;

(3) many of these public servants and other citizens were not involved with the Whitewater Development Corporation or related matters under investigation;

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) a legal expense fund should be established to compensate individuals for legal expenses incurred responding to requests by the Committee; and

(2) only those individuals who have not been named, targeted, or convicted in the investigation of the Independent Counsel relating to the Whitewater Development Corporation should be eligible for reimbursement from the fund.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO JAY ROY, NEW HAMPSHIRE RECIPIENT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS CONTINENTAL CABLEVISION'S EDUCATOR AWARD FOR 1996

• Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate an innovative and dedicated New Hampshire elementary school principal, Jay Roy, on receiving the prestigious 1996 Cablevision Educator Award. Each year Continental Cablevision sponsors the Educator