

past. I am convinced our nominee has that understanding and that commitment.

I was interested and appreciated my dear friend's, Senator HOLLINGS, comments about Mr. Daley's efforts on behalf of NAFTA. I do believe that Mr. Daley did a very effective and important job in that effort. I know that both my colleagues here on the floor were aware of his effort at that particular point, showing his ability to work with the Congress of the United States on both sides of the aisle.

I yield the floor.

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, the problem of China is most frustrating. I guess the question is, how best do we extend freedom and individual rights in a country of that kind? It is very difficult for a nation with a 220-year history to tell a culture and nation of 3,000 to 5,000 years of age what to do and how to do it, particularly a country, Mr. President, of 1.2 billion.

If you have ever dealt with China, you understand immediately that human rights begins, first, with hunger. That is the first human right in the People's Republic. They have to feed 1.2 billion. The second human right is that of housing. The third human right is perhaps education. The fourth human right is ours—one man, one vote. If you start off on the other end of the spectrum, one man, one vote, you have chaos. I say that advisedly.

I wish I had the time as a southern Governor, because I stand with pride—no life was lost, no one was hurt during my 4 years. I integrated, as the distinguished president pro tempore's alma mater, Clemson University, in a peaceful fashion. We have a track record. We know how you have to handle crowds and make sure no one is hurt.

That approach to China with respect to commercialization and capitalization, I think, is going to be better than confrontation. It is good to come and say we will not trade with you unless you do A, B, and C; however, the others are going to trade with them. It is a nonstarter. It just will not work. The Germans, the French, and the Japanese are in there like gangbusters, and we cannot use that particular tool.

The bottom line, you can look at democratic India and its approach and you can look at the People's Republic and you may reason that perhaps the People's Republic approach will extend more housing, more feeding, more education in the next 10 or 20 years than the democratic India. It is going to be interesting to follow.

But mind you me, China is there. They feel very strongly with respect to Taiwan, to Hong Kong and those possessions that have been taken from them, and their stand has been recognized by us in our foreign policy. We have to be more realistic in its treatment. I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time of the Senator has expired.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

Mr. McCAIN. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. McCAIN. I ask for the yeas and nays on the nomination of William Daley as Secretary of Commerce.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SMITH). The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Andrew M. Cuomo, of New York, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development? On this question, the yeas and nays have been ordered, and the clerk will call the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BOND], the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO], and the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] are necessarily absent.

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

The result was announced—yeas 95, nays 2, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 4 Ex.]

YEAS—95

Abraham	Feinstein	Mack
Akaka	Ford	McCain
Allard	Frist	McConnell
Ashcroft	Glenn	Mikulski
Baucus	Gorton	Moseley-Braun
Bennett	Graham	Moynihan
Biden	Gramm	Murkowski
Bingaman	Grams	Murray
Boxer	Grassley	Nickles
Breaux	Gregg	Reed
Bryan	Hagel	Reid
Bumpers	Harkin	Robb
Burns	Hatch	Roberts
Byrd	Helms	Rockefeller
Campbell	Hollings	Roth
Chafee	Hutchinson	Santorum
Cleland	Inouye	Sarbanes
Coats	Jeffords	Sessions
Cochran	Johnson	Shelby
Collins	Kempthorne	Smith, Bob
Conrad	Kennedy	Smith, Gordon
Coverdell	Kerrey	Snowe
Craig	Kerry	Specter
Daschle	Kohl	Stevens
DeWine	Kyl	Thomas
Dodd	Landrieu	Thompson
Domenici	Lautenberg	Thurmond
Dorgan	Leahy	Torricelli
Durbin	Levin	Warner
Enzi	Lieberman	Wellstone
Faircloth	Lott	Wyden
Feingold	Lugar	

NAYS—2

Brownback

Inhofe

NOT VOTING—3

Bond

D'Amato

Hutchison

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. LOTT. 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. ENZI). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The majority leader is recognized.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate begin a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, there will be no further rollcall votes this week. The Senate is expected to be in session into the afternoon for Senators to introduce legislation and to make statements. We have had indications that there are some Senators who intend to do that.

The Senate may also be asked to clear a few routine Legislative and Executive Calendar items. We do have a few we think we will be able to get cleared and complete those this afternoon.

Following the conclusion of today's session, it is anticipated that the Senate will be in recess tomorrow and a pro forma session on Monday.

It is my understanding the Judiciary Committee will order reported today from their committee the constitutional amendment with respect to a balanced budget. Allowing for the 3-day requirement for minority members to submit their minority views, it is then expected the Judiciary Committee would be able to report the constitutional amendment to the Senate on Monday. If that is the case, and the report could be available by late afternoon on Monday, it would be my intention to turn to the constitutional amendment with respect to a balanced budget on Wednesday, February 5.

I remind my colleagues, we will have the State of the Union Address by the President on Tuesday night, the 4th, and we expect to receive the President's budget submission on Thursday, February 6. So next week will be eventful.

We will continue to work to clear nominations just from getting reports from various committees. It looks to me like there could be a minimum of two or three more Presidential nominations—I think all of them are Cabinet level—that may be available next week. We will try to work those into the schedule as soon as they are available, presumably Wednesday and Thursday, on those nominations and confirmations.

I yield the floor, Mr. President, and I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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