

and has made this reform much more possible both in the past and today. And I thank him for his tremendous leadership on this issue.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands in recess.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 1:01 p.m., recessed until 2:15 p.m.; whereupon, the Senate reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. COATS).

Mr. LOTT addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader is recognized.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask to be recognized under my leader time just briefly.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

THE SENATE SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. First, I apologize to my colleagues for having to take this time right now before the cloture vote. However, the last couple of weeks have been somewhat hectic in the scheduling of floor action, with the end of the fiscal year, appropriations bills, fast track and ISTEA legislation brewing, all looming over the Senate schedule. And I wanted to address the Senate before these votes occur.

Having said all that, I think all of my colleagues understand that one of the major roles of the majority leader is to set the Senate schedule during each day's session and during the week. Conversely, yesterday I watched with dismay as the minority leader filed a cloture motion to the pending campaign finance reform bill and further announced it would be his intention to continue that practice for the remainder of the week. Unfortunately, since I was not notified of the minority leader's intention, I could not be on the floor to respond.

I will say now that my response was really one of dismay. All Senators know that filing a cloture motion does affect the Senate schedule. Needless to say, if cloture is invoked, if more than 60 Senators voted to limit the debate, then the Senate must remain on that clotured item until disposed of, regardless of what the majority leader might have had in mind for the schedule for floor consideration during those few days.

So I say to my colleagues that I do regret the action, but I understand how these things happen. Sometimes we just can't get in touch with each other and there is miscommunication. But prior to that event, the Senate had basically conducted what I think has been an interesting debate, an informative debate, and I think a fair and constructive debate. As of yesterday afternoon at approximately 7:30 p.m., the Senate had been considering this campaign finance reform bill for parts or all of 6 days. The debate had exceeded 22 hours and has been basically

evenly shared by both sides of the issue.

I ask unanimous consent the time spent on the debate be printed in the RECORD at this point.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Friday, September 26th (On the bill 10-3:45) 5'45"

Proponents:	
Daschle .....	21
McCain .....	24
Feingold .....	23
Kerry .....	30
Thompson .....	17
Torricelli .....	30
Dorgan .....	25

Total ..... 170

Opponents:	
Lott .....	24
Bennett .....	49
McConnell .....	14
Ashcroft .....	25
Grams .....	12
Gorton .....	34

Total ..... 158

Monday, September 29th (On the bill 12-6:10) 6'10"

Proponents:	
McCain .....	51
Feingold .....	04
Collins .....	13
Levin .....	13
Dorgan .....	21
Lieberman .....	39
Cleland .....	16
Durbin .....	20

Total ..... 177

Opponents:	
Lott .....	05
Warner .....	05
McConnell .....	96
Bennett .....	15
Nickles .....	19
Hatch .....	10

Total ..... 150

Tuesday, September 30th (Morning Business) 32"

Proponents:	
Daschle .....	04
Boxer .....	10
Wellstone .....	18

Total ..... 32

Wednesday, October 1st (Morning Business) 2'01"

Proponents:	
Kennedy .....	08
Levin .....	17
Glenn .....	57

Total ..... 82

Opponents:	
Thomas .....	10
Santorum .....	29

Total ..... 39

Monday, October 6th (On the bill 1-7:30) 7'30"

Proponents:	
Feingold .....	51
McCain .....	15
Daschle .....	08
Reid .....	09

Johnson .....	19
Bryan .....	18
Bingaman .....	08
Bumpers .....	24
Levin .....	54
Collins .....	05

Total ..... 211

Opponents:	
McConnell .....	40
G. Smith .....	07
Hagel .....	14
Gorton .....	34
Allard .....	22
Ashcroft .....	07
Shelby .....	09
Domenici .....	26
Burns .....	20

Total ..... 179

Mr. LOTT. So I understand, especially in this case, though, there is a wish by the minority to try to control the Senate schedule. However, there are other pressing items that are pending on the Senate's calendar that require Senate consideration. Some of those include, but are not limited to, fast-track legislation, remaining appropriations conference reports, ISTEA, Amtrak, adoption and foster-care legislation and, hopefully, perhaps others.

In closing, I hope that all Senators understand that I will have to move to proceed to other legislative items after these two cloture votes if cloture is not invoked. I am announcing to my colleagues now, so that no Member will be surprised by my actions. For the record, I have held up my end of the bargain by making the campaign finance issue the pending business prior to the October recess. It was suggested we were going to delay it until the end of the week, or the end of the month, or the end of the session. I said at the time I had no intention of doing that. I thought we should have debate early and we should have every opportunity for Senators to express themselves. The Senate has been provided more than adequate debate on this bill, and I think that the important thing now is to go ahead and have these cloture votes. It appears to me that there is no consensus at this time on this issue. I will have more to say about this after the votes, and I hope that we can move on to other issues that need to be done before the close of the session.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The minority leader.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I am very disappointed with the announcement made by the majority leader, but I am not surprised. He has said from the very beginning that he was going to devise a strategy that would kill campaign finance reform, and he may have done so in the interim. It is not our intention to schedule legislation. It is not our intention to in any way obstruct the desires of the majority leader to go on to other issues. But it is our desire to have a good debate about one of the most important pieces of legislation pending before the Senate.

While we have had a good exchange of views on this particular bill, we have not had a debate. A debate in the Senate, by its very nature, allows Senators to offer amendments, to exchange views with regard to the language of the bill itself. But we have been precluded from doing that. Why? Because the majority has disallowed the opportunity for anybody to offer an amendment. What kind of debate is that? We have been on it and off it intermittently for the last couple of weeks, but we have not had a debate, not one living up to the standards and the expectations of anybody with regard to this body. This ought to be a deliberative body. There is no deliberation when the tree is filled, the amendments are precluded, and the bill is pulled.

So, we will continue to persist, regardless of whether it is in the form of an amendment or a bill. Again, I would rather work with the majority leader. He mentioned being surprised. I guess now we both had that occasion. I am not going to talk about Pearl Harbor this afternoon, as he did on the 16th of September. But let us not surprise each other. Let us get on with trying to lead the Senate in a way that will allow us to complete our work. We are prepared to do that on this bill and every other bill.

I yield the floor.

#### BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN REFORM ACT OF 1997

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the clerk will report the bill.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 25) to reform the financing of Federal elections.

Pending:

Lott amendment No. 1258, to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary.

Lott amendment No. 1259 (to amendment No. 1258), in the nature of a substitute.

Lott amendment No. 1260 (to amendment No. 1258), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary.

Lott amendment No. 1261, in the nature of a substitute.

Lott amendment No. 1262 (to amendment No. 1261), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary.

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Rules and Administration with instructions to report back forthwith, with an amendment.

Lott amendment No. 1263 (to instructions of motion to recommit), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary.

Lott amendment No. 1264 (to amendment No. 1263), in the nature of a substitute.

Lott amendment No. 1265 (to amendment No. 1264), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

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

The bill 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, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the pending amendment No. 1258 to Calendar No. 183, S. 25, the campaign finance reform bill:

Trent Lott, Don Nickles, Jon Kyl, Slade Gorton, Mitch McConnell, Connie Mack, Larry E. Craig, Strom Thurmond, Gordon H. Smith, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Jesse Helms, Christopher S. Bond, Thad Cochran, Rick Santorum, R.F. Bennett, Bob Smith.

#### CALL OF THE ROLL

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent the quorum call has been waived.

#### VOTE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the Lott amendment No. 1258 to S. 25, a bill to reform the financing of Federal elections, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are required under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 52, nays 48, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 266 Leg.]

#### YEAS—52

Abraham	Faircloth	McCain
Allard	Frist	McConnell
Ashcroft	Gorton	Murkowski
Bennett	Gramm	Nickles
Bond	Grams	Roberts
Brownback	Grassley	Roth
Burns	Gregg	Santorum
Campbell	Hagel	Sessions
Chafee	Hatch	Shelby
Coats	Helms	Smith Bob
Cochran	Hutchinson	Smith Gordon H
Collins	Hutchison	Stevens
Coverdell	Inhofe	Thomas
Craig	Kempthorne	Thompson
D'Amato	Kyl	Thurmond
DeWine	Lott	Warner
Domenici	Lugar	
Enzi	Mack	

#### NAYS—48

Akaka	Feinstein	Levin
Baucus	Ford	Lieberman
Biden	Glenn	Mikulski
Bingaman	Graham	Moseley-Braun
Boxer	Harkin	Moynihan
Breaux	Hollings	Murray
Bryan	Inouye	Reed
Bumpers	Jeffords	Reid
Byrd	Johnson	Robb
Cleland	Kennedy	Rockefeller
Conrad	Kerrey	Sarbanes
Daschle	Kerry	Snowe
Dodd	Kohl	Specter
Dorgan	Landrieu	Torricelli
Durbin	Lautenberg	Wellstone
Feingold	Leahy	Wyden

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the ayes are 52, the nays are 48. Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, the motion is rejected.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. DASCHLE. 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 assistant 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 the debate on S. 25, as modified, the campaign finance reform bill:

Thomas A. Daschle, Carl Levin, J. Lieberman, Wendell Ford, Byron L. Dorgan, Barbara Boxer, Jack Reed, Richard H. Bryan, Daniel K. Akaka, Christopher Dodd, Kent Conrad, Robert Torricelli, Charles Robb, Joe Biden, Dale Bumpers, Carol Moseley-Braun, John Kerry.

Mr. LOTT addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk, and I observe that Senator DASCHLE filed a cloture motion on the McCain-Feingold bill, S. 25. This is a cloture motion on the paycheck equity amendment.

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

The assistant 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, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the pending amendment No. 1258, to Calendar No. 183, S. 25, the campaign finance reform bill:

Trent Lott, D. Nickles, Jon Kyl, Slade Gorton, Mitch McConnell, Connie Mack, Larry Craig, Strom Thurmond, Gordon Smith, Jesse Helms, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Christopher S. Bond, Bill Frist, Charles Grassley, Thad Cochran, Rick Santorum.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will report.

The assistant 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, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on Calendar No. 183, S. 25, the campaign finance reform bill:

Trent Lott, Rick Santorum, Jon Kyl, Don Nickles, Mitch McConnell, Connie Mack, Larry E. Craig, Strom Thurmond, Gordon H. Smith, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Jesse Helms, Christopher S. Bond, Thad Cochran, R. F. Bennett, Bob Smith, Ted Stevens.

#### CALL OF THE ROLL

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the quorum call has been waived.

#### VOTE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on S. 25, a bill to reform the financing of Federal elections, shall be brought to a close? The yeas and nays are required under the rule. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 53, nays 47, as follows: