

anhydrous ammonia useless in meth production.

The intent of this legislation is to address a problem that is growing and spreading across the country, one that disproportionately affects small and mid-sized cities and rural areas.

I urge my colleagues in this body to join in supporting the Methamphetamine Use Response Act of 1999 and respond now to this challenge before it grows worse and before it spreads any further if, in fact, it can spread much further.

I yield the floor.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX ACT OF 1999

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now turn to Calendar No. 152, H.R. 1259, regarding the Social Security lockbox issue.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1259) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk to the pending bill.

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, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on H.R. 1259, the Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act of 1999.

Trent Lott, Spencer Abraham, Rick Santorum, Gordon Smith of Oregon, Mike Crapo, John H. Chafee, Judd Gregg, Larry E. Craig, Rod Grams, Connie Mack, Frank Murkowski, John Warner, Slade Gorton, Fred Thompson, Michael B. Enzi, and Paul Coverdell.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, if no previous cloture motions are invoked, this cloture vote will occur on Wednesday of this week, 1 hour after the Senate convenes, unless changed by consent.

All Senators will be notified as to the exact time of the cloture vote.

CALL OF THE ROLL

In the meantime, I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived.

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, did the Senator have a reservation or a comment?

Mr. DASCHLE. Before we moved off this legislation, it was my intention to lay down an amendment. I don't need any time to talk about the amendment tonight but certainly prior to the time

we have the cloture vote. Obviously, our desire is to offer some amendments to the bill. Because the bill is now the subject of the consideration of the Senate, it would be my desire at this point to lay down an amendment.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I understand the Senator's desire, and I want to talk with the Senator about how he wished to proceed on this issue this week. However, I do not yield for the purpose of laying down an amendment at this time.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask consent there be a period for the transition of routine morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

Mr. DASCHLE. Reserving the right to object, let me say the whole idea, obviously, behind this amendment or any other amendments would be simply to address what I think we all recognize is an important issue—the Social Security lockbox. The only reason Democrats have been voting against cloture is simply because we have been "locked out" of our opportunity to offer amendments, such as an amendment which would provide for the Medicare lockbox as well as Social Security.

I am disappointed in our inability to lay an amendment down tonight. I think we can accommodate our colleagues on both sides of the aisle. We would agree to a limited number of amendments. I think we could dispose of this legislation with that kind of an agreement. I hope to talk with the majority leader at some point before the cloture vote to see if we can't find a way to have an agreement procedurally that would preclude the need for a cloture vote.

I will not object to this request.

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

Mr. LOTT. I thank Senator DASCHLE for his explanation and I appreciate his courtesy. I am very much committed to the concept of making it difficult for Social Security funds to be used for any purpose other than Social Security.

I want to get to a direct vote. I know there are other amendments Senator DASCHLE or others would like to offer, and I will discuss it with him and see if we can't find a way to do that before this week is out.

With that, I yield the floor.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 331

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, June 15, the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 80, S. 331, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, after consultation with the Democratic leader. I further ask unanimous consent that immediately upon reporting

of the bill, a substitute amendment offered by Senator ROTH, which will be at the desk, be agreed to; that the bill then be read a third time, with no intervening action or debate; and that the Senate proceed to a vote on passage at a time to be determined by the majority leader and the Democratic leader. I finally ask unanimous consent that it not be in order for the Senate to consider any conference report or House amendments to S. 331, or its House companion, if it contains a net increase in direct spending in fiscal year 2000, the period fiscal year 2000 through 2004, or the period fiscal year 2005 through 2009, as estimated by the Congressional Budget Office.

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 96, S. 322.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 322) to amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to urge my colleagues to support passage of S. 322, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Recognition Act of 1999. It is a fitting and appropriate tribute to have this legislation honoring Dr. King pass the full Senate on Flag Day which is being commemorated today.

This legislation will amend the Flag Code to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the American flag should be displayed nationwide.

It is a testament to the greatness of Martin Luther King, Jr., that nearly every major city in the U.S. has a street or school named after him. Dr. King, a minister, prolific writer and Nobel Prize winner originated the non-violence strategy within the activist civil rights movement. He was one of the most important black leaders of his era and in American history.

When Dr. King was tragically assassinated on April 4, 1968, he had already transformed himself as a national hero and a pioneer in trying to unite a divided nation. He strove to build communities of hope and opportunity for all and recognized that all Americans must be free to truly have a great country.

Dr. King was a person who wanted all people to get along regardless of their race, color or creed. His holiday came about due to the work of many determined people who wanted all of us to