ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2003

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business with Members permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 for the weekly party lunches.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, I would like to propose a parliamentary inquiry to the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the answer to the Senator's inquiry is no.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, is S. 2 as reported by the Finance Committee a reconciliation bill?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The answer to the Senator's inquiry is no.

Mr. REID. If the Senate takes up S. 2, it then would be fully debatable and open to amendment. Is that correct?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. REID. I have no objection to the request propounded by the distinguished Senator from Kentucky.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will be in a period of morning business, and when the reconciliation bill is received from the Finance Committee, the Senate will proceed to its consideration. Amendments are expected to be offered to the bill, and a late night is expected. Senators who wish to engage in the debate or to offer an amendment to the bill are encouraged to work with the bill managers so we can move forward in an orderly and efficient manner.

For the remainder of the week, the Senate will complete action on the jobs/growth bill, and also consider both the bipartisan global HIV/AIDS bill and the debt limit legislation. In order for the Senate to complete action on these measures, late nights and rollcall votes should be expected throughout the entire week. I therefore advise my colleagues to make the necessary scheduling arrangements.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if the distinguished Senator will yield, as I have spoken to the distinguished assistant majority leader, we have on our side eight Senators who are scheduled tomorrow to go to the funeral of the late Senator Long. This is just for the information of the majority leader. Their plane leaves at 8 or 8:30 in the morning and returns at 7 o'clock in the evening. I know the majority is aware of that.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, let me say we are aware that there are a number of Senators going to Senator Long's funeral, and we have tried to craft this schedule in such a way as to accommodate those interests.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:32 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at 10 a.m.