

12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party luncheons.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow, the Senate will resume consideration of the Iraq-Afghanistan supplemental appropriations bill. At 11:45 a.m., the Senate will proceed to the cloture vote on the Chambliss immigration amendment, to be followed by a vote on invoking cloture on the Craig AgJOBS amendment. Therefore, Senators should expect two cloture votes beginning at 11:45 tomorrow morning.

If cloture is not invoked on either of those amendments, the Chambliss amendment or the Craig amendment, the Senate will continue working through additional amendments to the bill. Under a previous order, if the Senate is not in a postcloture period, we will proceed to the cloture vote on the Mikulski language, and that is the Mikulski immigration amendment, at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon. After we dispose of the Mikulski amendment, the Senate will proceed to the cloture vote on the overall bill, the underlying bill.

I also announce to my colleagues that, as they can see, we will have a

very busy day over the course of tomorrow. Rollcall votes are likely to occur throughout the day, beginning at 11:45 a.m. As a reminder, there is an 11 a.m. filing deadline for second-degree amendments to the Chambliss and Craig amendments. The filing deadline for second-degree amendments to the Mikulski amendment and the bill itself will be determined by the outcome of those two earlier cloture votes tomorrow morning, and Senators will be notified once those deadlines can be established.

Once again, I hope the Senate will invoke cloture on the bill so that the Senate can complete this underlying, important, critical emergency funding bill, an emergency funding bill for our troops in Afghanistan, in Iraq, as well as tsunami relief.

Over the last week, week and a half, I have encouraged and will continue to encourage my colleagues not to offer extraneous amendments. I know people see this as a bill that is going to ultimately pass this floor, and it is very tempting to throw your outbox on this bill.

To be honest, I have been disappointed in the number of extraneous, unrelated amendments that have been brought forward. We have 20 pending amendments to the supplemental ap-

propriations bill. In addition to that, I have on each of these pages about 30 amendments, 4 pages of amendments Senators have brought forward.

I appeal to my colleagues: Let us stay on this bill, the supplemental emergency spending bill. We are at war. We have troops who need this money now. All I can do is continue to appeal. We will have these immigration amendments tomorrow. We will have the opportunity to vote on these three amendments. That process will begin with the cloture votes at 11:45 in the morning.

Once again, use restraint in bringing amendments forward, unless they are directed at supplemental emergency spending for our troops overseas or tsunami relief.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. 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 7:41 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at 9:45 a.m.