

BOXER), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) are necessarily absent.

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

The result was announced—yeas 84, nays 4, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 321 Leg.]

YEAS—84

Akaka	Ensign	McConnell
Alexander	Enzi	Mikulski
Allard	Feinstein	Murray
Allen	Frist	Nelson (FL)
Baucus	Graham	Nelson (NE)
Bennett	Grassley	Obama
Bingaman	Gregg	Pryor
Bond	Hagel	Reed
Brownback	Harkin	Reid
Bunning	Hatch	Roberts
Cantwell	Hutchison	Rockefeller
Carper	Inhofe	Salazar
Chafee	Inouye	Santorum
Chambliss	Isakson	Sarbanes
Cochran	Jeffords	Sessions
Coleman	Johnson	Shelby
Collins	Kerry	Smith
Conrad	Kohl	Snowe
Craig	Kyl	Specter
Crapo	Landrieu	Stabenow
Dayton	Lautenberg	Stevens
DeMint	Leahy	Talent
DeWine	Levin	Thomas
Dodd	Lieberman	Thune
Dole	Lincoln	Vitter
Domenici	Lott	Voinovich
Dorgan	Lugar	Warner
Durbin	Martinez	Wyden

NAYS—4

Coburn	Schumer
Feingold	Sununu

NOT VOTING—12

Bayh	Burr	Corzine
Biden	Byrd	Kennedy
Boxer	Clinton	McCain
Burns	Cornyn	Murkowski

The conference report was agreed to. Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. LEVIN. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Mr. LEVIN. I ask unanimous consent that the Senator from Hawaii proceed in morning business for 5 minutes and then we would turn to the committee bill pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

The Senator from Virginia.

Mr. WARNER. Reserving the right to object, and I will not object, I wish to inform Senators that when we return to the bill, I know the distinguished colleague from Michigan and I are going to debate the two amendments that are pending relating to Iraq, one submitted by this side of the aisle and one by that side of the aisle, and then such discussions as the Senator from South Carolina and the Senator from Michigan may have on the habeas corpus issue, will that be dealt with at all tonight?

Mr. LEVIN. I think that is going to be up to the Senator from South Caro-

lina as to what progress he is making on it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Virginia.

Mr. WARNER. We will continue to have a debate tonight on those amendments that are going to be voted on in the morning and such other matters as any Senator wishes to bring up relative to the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Michigan.

Mr. LEVIN. We should again put our colleagues on notice that there is very limited time tomorrow morning under the unanimous consent agreement. There was an effort made to extend that time. The effort did not succeed. So there will literally be 30 minutes tomorrow morning equally divided between both Iraq amendments and the habeas corpus matter, which is a very small window of time tomorrow morning. We would urge, I think my good friend from Virginia would agree, that the Senators who wish to speak on either of those matters should make a real effort to get here tonight.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I would only say let us not leave the impression that this side of the aisle is rushing to judgment. This framework of votes and amendments were carefully worked out on Thursday evening. The Senate has been in session since 2 today. There has been quite a bit of activity and opportunity for Senators to speak. I repeat, we are going to continue on shortly after our two colleagues finish.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The Senator from Hawaii will be recognized for 5 minutes as in morning business.

The Senator from Hawaii.

IN HONOR OF NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate one of the most important books in the history of mankind: the Bible. As the Senate cochairman of the 2005 National Bible Week, it is my honor to join the National Bible Association and our Nation's citizens in celebrating the Good Book and its teachings. During the week of November 20 to 27, I encourage everyone to participate in this fine tradition by reading and reflecting on the important lessons of the Bible.

As a child growing up in Hawaii, my parents introduced me to the Bible and it has always played an important role in my life. I turn to it on a regular basis in search of inspiration, guidance and strength. The Bible is a resource of profound but fundamental truths that retain relevance throughout the ages. They are the lessons that serve as the building blocks of good citizens, good families, good communities and good government.

One of my favorite scriptures in the Bible teaches us that God loved us so that He sent us His only begotten Son so that we might live through Him. Be-

cause God so loved us, we ought also to love one another and His love will be perfected in us. In this time of international strife, natural disaster, and political turmoil, this basic instinct of caring for our fellow man, of love for our neighbor, is a good place to begin.

The Holy Bible is one of man's greatest legacies. I congratulate and commend the National Bible Association for its efforts to promote the Good Book and to encourage better understanding of its universal truths among people of all faiths. Aloha ke Akua. God is love.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Virginia.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, it is the understanding of the distinguished Senator from Michigan and myself that the Senator from Minnesota has a period of time to speak with regard to the bill. Is that our understanding?

Mr. DAYTON. I thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. WARNER. Then the distinguished Senator from South Carolina desires to enter into a colloquy with the distinguished Senator from Michigan relative to the amendments by the Senator from South Carolina. Am I not correct on that?

Mr. LEVIN. If he is ready, I am happy to proceed.

Mr. WARNER. That will immediately follow the remarks of Senator DAYTON.

Mr. DAYTON. I don't want to deceive the chairman. My remarks are related to the remarks of last Veterans Day rather than the bill directly. I ask either that be accommodated or I speak as in morning business for a period of up to 12 minutes.

Mr. WARNER. We are in a period of morning business. The Senator is in no way restricted in what he wishes to address. We thought it was related to the bill, but whatever he desires.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Minnesota will be recognized to speak as in morning business.

IRAQ

Mr. DAYTON. Mr. President, last Friday, on Veterans Day, President Bush attacked those of us who questioned or criticized his conduct of the Iraq war. Once again, he tried to portray his critics as opposing our own troops or aiding their enemies. Once again, he was wrong. Once again, he tried to blame others for his mistakes and for the failures of his policies—mistakes and failures that have trapped 158,000 of America's best and bravest soldiers in Iraq for over 2½ years, since the fall of Saddam Hussein, with no end in sight.

Let's be clear that every person in this Senate supports our troops 1,000 percent. We provided every dollar requested for defense authorizations, appropriations, and supplementals with overwhelming bipartisan and often unanimous support. Some of us have tried to provide more funding than the administration would support for our