

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, with its preamble, as amended, reads as follows: (The resolution will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—S. 3257

Mr. REID. Mr. President, S. 3257, introduced today by Senator SPECTER, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3257) to extend immigration programs to promote legal immigration and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now ask for its second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 14,
2008

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate

completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m., Monday, July 14; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for up to 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; that following morning business, the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 2731, global AIDS legislation, as under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we are going to be on this global AIDS bill, and I would hope that Senators BIDEN, LUGAR, and anyone else who wants to give a statement regarding this matter do that Monday afternoon. If there are amendments people want to offer, they can do that. We should finish this bill, I hope, relatively soon. We have a finite list of amendments.

Even though this has been a very grueling process, hopefully—with all the concern we have had the last sev-

eral months with, in effect, not getting along with the Republicans and vice versa—I hope the work that was put in this week in the Senate, where we have been able to accomplish some difficult issues—Medicare, FISA, housing, and moving forward on this legislation—I hope it paves the way for us, during the next 3 weeks, 4 weeks, to complete even more for the American people.

We know that gas prices are on the minds of everyone, and we hope even next week to have some bipartisan legislation on energy that I think would help stop some of the hemorrhaging going on with the problems we have dealing with energy.

We will have no votes on Monday. We will have some votes Tuesday morning.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
JULY 14, 2008, AT 2 P.M.

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:39 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 14, 2008, at 2 p.m.