

God forbid someone is injured, hurt, or murdered during this person's escape.

This story of Kyle Bell's escape was on "America's Most Wanted," last Saturday night. I don't know whether he will be apprehended, when he will be apprehended, where he might be apprehended. But this country and its law enforcement authorities should not be having to go through this. This person should be in a maximum security prison in the State of Oregon right now. That is where he was headed. He should be serving life in prison for the killing of this 11-year-old girl. Instead, he is somewhere out there in this country, a danger to the American people because we have private transport companies that are required to meet no regulations, no minimum standards.

The legislation I have introduced is rather simple. With my colleague from the State of Missouri, Senator ASHCROFT, and my colleague, Senator LEAHY, from Vermont, I have introduced legislation that will say the Justice Department shall establish minimum standards and minimum requirements a business must meet in order to transport violent offenders. I am only talking about violent offenders. Among those would be the requirement of certain kinds of handcuffs and shackles, the requirement for violent offenders to wear easily recognized, bright clothing identifying them as prisoners, and a range of other sensible ideas.

The bill does not allow the Justice Department to impose requirements on the private sector that exceed the requirements the U.S. Marshals Service or the Federal Bureau of Prisons themselves will meet as they transport prisoners. But it seems to me reasonable, and it does to my colleagues as well, that we ought to require some basic, thoughtful, commonsense standards to be met on the part of these private companies.

I should also say that some of the companies themselves believe this is a reasonable thing to do. Some of the transport companies themselves say there needs to be some set of standards. Because when anyone can get into this business without taking reasonable precautions, we will have convicted murderers escaping and the American public will be at risk.

This legislation is supported by a wide range of organizations: The National Sheriffs Association, the American Jail Association, the California Correctional Peace Officers Association, the New York Correctional Officers and Police Benevolent Association, the North Dakota Chiefs of Police Association, the North Dakota Fraternal Order of Police, the Victims Assistance Association in my State, the Klaas Kids Foundation in California, the Megan Nicole Kanka Foundation, and others.

We call this bill Jeanna's bill. It is called Jeanna's bill in the hopes that

the memory of this 11-year-old girl, Jeanna North, might serve for the Congress to pass good legislation that will impose sensible, commonsense requirements on private companies transporting violent criminals so some other family will not have to go through the agony, the heartbreak, and the sheer terror that has visited the North family—first because of the murder of their daughter, then the trial of the murderer, and now the murderer's escape.

Let us hope Congress can pass this kind of legislation and we will not in the future be seeing stories about private companies allowing convicted killers to escape while they are being transported to their life in prison in a maximum security institution.

Mr. President, I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative assistant proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BENNETT). Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXTENSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that morning business be extended for 5 minutes.

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

HONORING RON DAYNE

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I am on the floor today principally to continue to battle for our Wisconsin dairy industry and Wisconsin dairy farmers. As I was here today, I had a chance to reflect on something else about Wisconsin that we will be bragging about today. I come here as a proud alumnus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Of course, I am talking about the new career rushing record in college football just set by one of the greatest Badgers of all time, Ron Dayne.

Ron Dayne rushed his way into football glory on Saturday. After rushing for an incredible 6,181 yards in his career, he needed only 99 yards to break the record set last year by Texas's Ricky Williams.

Short runs throughout the first half brought him within yards of the record and helped his team build an early lead. Then, with 5 minutes left in the second quarter, he broke the record on a 31-yard sprint and went on to rush a total of 216 yards to help catapult the Badgers—with my apologies to my colleagues from the Hawkeye State—to a crushing 41-3 victory against Iowa.

I quote from Matt Bowen, a leading tackler for the University of Iowa, on

the difficulty of stopping University of Wisconsin running back Ron Dayne. Matt said: "It's like trying to catch a couch as it tumbles down a few flights of stairs."

With this achievement, Ron Dayne has rushed his way into the front of a pack of Heisman hopefuls, and he has helped guarantee his team another trip to Pasadena on New Year's day as the undisputed champions of the Big 10. Through it all, Ron Dayne has been a model person as well as a model team player, exhibiting a modesty and dedication that make him a Badger hero for the ages.

On Saturday, as jubilant Badger football fans waved their souvenir Dayne towels in the air at Camp Randall Stadium and chanted Ron Dayne's name, they celebrated a great victory for Wisconsin, and above all they celebrated a player who does honor to his school, to himself, and to the game he has taken to a new level of excellence.

The Great Dayne, as we all him in Wisconsin, finishes his regular season career with a phenomenal record of 6,397 rushing yards. He has secured himself a lofty place in the history of college football, and a permanent place in the hearts of every Wisconsin Badger fan. As Ron Dayne said about his incredible run into the record books, "It's kind of sinking in now. This is the best."

As a Wisconsinite and a dedicated Badger fan, I can tell you that it truly is the best, and that Ron Dayne, the best all-time rusher in college football, is a true Badger hero.

Mr. President, On Wisconsin!

I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative assistant proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT OF 1999

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume consideration of S. 625, which the clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 625) to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes.

Pending:

Feingold amendment No. 2522, to provide for the expenses of long term care.

Hatch/Torricelli amendment No. 1729, to provide for domestic support obligations.

Leahy amendment No. 2529, to save United States taxpayers \$24,000,000 by eliminating