

Instead of these articles that we are seeing coming out of Time magazine and New York Times and others saying we probably won't be finished, and there won't be an effective answer, I would like to see the Senate show we can really follow through and produce for the older people of this country.

In the days left of this session—we all hope there won't be many more—until we get comprehensive bipartisan legislation that provides the elderly real relief, I intend to keep coming to the floor of the Senate to talk about this issue.

I hope folks who are listening tonight will send in copies of their prescription drug bills.

This poster says it all: "Send in your prescription drug bills." Send them to each of us in the Senate in Washington D.C.

I can tell you the bills that are coming into my office—they are really coming in now as a result of our taking the opportunity to discuss this issue on the floor of the Senate—say that this is an urgent need.

There are people who write who are conservative. There are people who write who are liberals, Democrats, Republicans, and independents, and all across the political spectrum who say: Get the job done. We are not interested in the traditional bickering and fighting about who gets credit, whose turf is being invaded, and which particular parochial kind of issue is being placed ahead of the national wellbeing.

This Nation's seniors and this Nation's families want us to come together and deal with this issue.

I intend to come back on the floor of the Senate again and again until the Senate does.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alabama.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be a period for the transaction of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

TRIBUTE TO KJAM IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 40TH YEAR OF BROADCASTING

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the 40th year of broadcasting for radio station KJAM-FM, serving Madison, South Dakota and area communities. KJAM Radio first aired on December 3rd, 1959, and this December 3rd, the staff and friends of the radio station will be celebrating this remarkable feat in radio broadcasting with a well-deserved anniversary party.

Small town, locally owned radio stations like KJAM are one of rural America's unique cultural contributions to our nation. They mirror the strong values of the small towns they serve. KJAM has served Madison well, and I would like to commend the employees and supporters of KJAM for their dedication over these 40 years in bringing to the area local and regional news, weather, and broadcasts of events for Dakota State University and area high schools.

Beginning in January, KJAM will be managed by Three Eagles Communications, which I am sure will continue to enrich the lives of area residents with quality radio broadcasting.

I know my colleagues will join me in honoring John and JoLynn Goeman, the owners of KJAM, who have given so much to the Madison community. John Goeman is the only employee who has been with the station since its inception, and I know his listeners will be sad to hear his last greeting to radio listeners with the "First Edition" of the day's news. We all owe an enormous debt of gratitude to the Goemans and KJAM for making such an invaluable contribution to Madison and the entire state of South Dakota.

SENATE QUARTERLY MAIL COSTS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, in accordance with section 318 of Public Law 101-520 as amended by Public Law 103-283, I am submitting the frank mail allocations made to each Senator for the appropriation for official mail expenses and a summary tabulation of Senate mass mail costs for the third and fourth quarter of FY99 and ask unanimous consent it be printed in the RECORD. The first and second quarters of FY99 cover the periods of April 1, 1999, through June 30, 1999, and July 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999. The official mail allocations are available for franked mail costs, as stipulated in Public Law 105-275, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act of 1999.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Senators	FY 99 official mail allocation	Total pieces	Pieces per capita	Total cost	Cost per capita
Abraham	\$111,746	0	0	0.00	0
Akaka	34,648	0	0	0.00	0
Allard	63,266	0	0	0.00	0
Ashcroft	77,190	0	0	0.00	0
Baucus	33,857	700	0.00088	\$942.35	\$0.00118
Bayh	60,223	0	0	0.00	0
Bennett	40,959	0	0	0.00	0
Biden	31,559	0	0	0.00	0
Bingaman	41,646	0	0	0.00	0
Bond	77,190	0	0	0.00	0
Boxer	301,322	0	0	0.00	0
Breaux	66,514	0	0	0.00	0
Brownback	49,687	0	0	0.00	0
Bryan	41,258	0	0	0.00	0
Bumpers	13,218	0	0	0.00	0
Bunning	46,853	0	0	0.00	0
Burns	33,857	8,250	0.01033	6,859.62	0.00859
Byrd	43,560	0	0	0.00	0

Senators	FY 99 official mail allocation	Total pieces	Pieces per capita	Total cost	Cost per capita
Campbell	63,266	0	0	0.00	0
Chafee	34,037	0	0	0.00	0
Cleland	95,484	0	0	0.00	0
Coats	21,139	0	0	0.00	0
Cochran	50,337	0	0	0.00	0
Collins	37,775	0	0	0.00	0
Conrad	31,000	0	0	0.00	0
Coverdell	95,484	0	0	0.00	0
Craig	35,841	0	0	0.00	0
Crapo	27,070	0	0	0.00	0
D'Amato	183,036	0	0	0.00	0
Daschle	31,638	0	0	0.00	0
DeWine	132,302	0	0	0.00	0
Dodd	56,116	0	0	0.00	0
Domenici	41,646	0	0	0.00	0
Dorgan	31,000	1,480	0.00232	217.74	0.00034
Durbin	128,275	0	0	0.00	0
Edwards	76,489	0	0	0.00	0
Enzi	29,891	0	0	0.00	0
Faircloth	29,275	0	0	0.00	0
Feingold	72,089	0	0	0.00	0
Feinstein	301,322	0	0	0.00	0
Fitzgerald	97,925	1,500	0.00013	513.31	0.00005
Ford	16,343	0	0	0.00	0
Frist	76,208	0	0	0.00	0
Glenn	35,757	0	0	0.00	0
Gorton	78,087	0	0	0.00	0
Graham	182,107	2,134	0.00017	827.99	0.00006
Gramm	204,461	0	0	0.00	0
Grams	67,542	953	0.00022	777.11	0.00018
Grassley	52,115	0	0	0.00	0
Gregg	35,947	0	0	0.00	0
Hagel	40,350	0	0	0.00	0
Harkin	52,115	0	0	0.00	0
Hatch	40,959	0	0	0.00	0
Helms	100,311	0	0	0.00	0
Hollings	61,281	0	0	0.00	0
Hutchinson	50,285	0	0	0.00	0
Hutchison	204,461	0	0	0.00	0
Inhofe	58,788	0	0	0.00	0
Inouye	34,648	0	0	0.00	0
Jeffords	30,740	3,985	0.00708	2,040.32	0.00363
Johnson	31,638	36,973	0.05312	15,214.26	0.02186
Kempthorne	9,246	0	0	0.00	0
Kennedy	82,469	2,020	0.00034	471.62	0.00008
Kerrey	40,350	0	0	0.00	0
Kerry	82,469	1,052	0.00018	392.39	0.00007
Kohl	72,089	0	0	0.00	0
Kyl	68,434	0	0	0.00	0
Landrieu	66,514	0	0	0.00	0
Lautenberg	97,304	0	0	0.00	0
Leahy	30,740	3,858	0.00686	3,043.36	0.00541
Levin	111,476	5,267	0.00057	4,771.94	0.00051
Lieberman	56,116	0	0	0.00	0
Lincoln	38,142	220	0.00009	73.92	0.00003
Lott	50,337	0	0	0.00	0
Lugar	79,091	0	0	0.00	0
Mack	182,107	0	0	0.00	0
McCain	68,434	22,000	0.00600	16,742.24	0.00457
McConnell	61,650	0	0	0.00	0
Mikulski	71,555	0	0	0.00	0
Moseley-Braun	128,275	0	0	0.00	0
Moynihan	183,036	0	0	0.00	0
Murkowski	30,905	0	0	0.00	0
Murray	78,087	2,350	0.00048	525.66	0.00011
Nickles	58,788	0	0	0.00	0
Reed	34,037	0	0	0.00	0
Reid	41,258	0	0	0.00	0
Robb	87,385	0	0	0.00	0
Roberts	49,687	197,500	0.07972	25,398.47	0.01025
Rockefeller	43,560	0	0	0.00	0
Roth	31,559	0	0	0.00	0
Santorum	138,265	0	0	0.00	0
Sarbanes	71,555	0	0	0.00	0
Schumer	139,902	0	0	0.00	0
Sessions	67,265	0	0	0.00	0
Shelby	67,265	0	0	0.00	0
Smith, Gordon	56,383	0	0	0.00	0
Smith, Robert	35,947	0	0	0.00	0
Snowe	37,755	328	0.00027	264.69	0.00022
Specter	138,265	0	0	0.00	0
Stevens	30,905	0	0	0.00	0
Thomas	29,891	1,011	0.00223	812.35	0.00179
Thompson	76,208	0	0	0.00	0
Thurmond	61,281	0	0	0.00	0
Torricelli	97,304	1,260	0.00016	1,174.32	0.00015
voinovich	101,012	0	0	0.00	0
Warner	87,385	0	0	0.00	0
Wellstone	67,542	0	0	0.00	0
Wyden	56,383	0	0	0.00	0

SENATE QUARTERLY MASS MAIL VOLUMES AND COSTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1999

Senators	FY 99 official mail allocation	Total pieces	Pieces per capita	Total cost	Cost per capita
Abraham	\$111,746	0	0	0.00	0
Akaka	34,648	0	0	0.00	0
Allard	63,266	0	0	0.00	0
Ashcroft	77,190	0	0	0.00	0
Baucus	33,857	700	0.00088	\$942.35	\$0.00118
Bayh	60,223	0	0	0.00	0
Bennett	40,959	0	0	0.00	0
Biden	31,559	0	0	0.00	0
Bingaman	41,646	0	0	0.00	0
Bond	77,190	0	0	0.00	0
Boxer	301,322	0	0	0.00	0
Breaux	66,514	0	0	0.00	0
Brownback	49,687	0	0	0.00	0
Bryan	41,258	0	0	0.00	0
Bumpers	13,218	0	0	0.00	0
Bunning	46,853	0	0	0.00	0
Burns	33,857	8,250	0.01033	6,859.62	0.00859
Byrd	43,560	0	0	0.00	0

SENATE QUARTERLY MASS MAIL VOLUMES AND COSTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1999

Senators	FY 99 official mail allocation	Total pieces	Pieces per capita	Total cost	Cost per capita
Abraham	\$111,746	0	0	0.00	0
Akaka	34,648	0	0	0.00	0
Allard	63,266	0	0	0.00	0
Ashcroft	77,190	0	0	0.00	0
Baucus	33,857	0	0	0.00	0
Bayh	60,223	0	0	0.00	0
Bennett	40,959	0	0	0.00	0
Biden	31,559	0	0	0.00	0
Bingaman	41,646	0	0	0.00	0
Bond	77,190	0	0	0.00	0
Boxer	301,322	353,000	0.01185	50,824.78	0.00171
Breaux	66,514	0	0	0.00	0
Brownback	49,687	0	0	0.00	0
Bryan	41,258	22,500	0.01872	4,664.01	0.00388
Bumpers	13,218	0	0	0.00	0