

CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. LOTT. I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived.

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

Mr. LOTT. I believe, Mr. President, we are ready for the vote.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 31 to Calendar No. 12, S. 280, the education flexibility partnership bill:

Trent Lott, Jim Jeffords, John H. Chafee, Bob Smith, Thad Cochran, Arlen Specter, Slade Gorton, Mitch McConnell, Richard Shelby, Bill Frist, Larry E. Craig, Jon Kyl, Paul Coverdell, Gordon Smith, Peter G. Fitzgerald, Judd Gregg

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the substitute amendment No. 31 to S. 280, a bill to provide for education flexibility partnerships, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are required under the rule. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) are necessarily absent.

I further announce that the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) is absent due to a death in the family.

I also announce that the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) is absent attending a funeral.

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

The yeas and nays resulted—yes 55, nays 39, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 35 Leg.]

YEAS—55

Abraham	Craig	Hatch
Allard	Crapo	Helms
Ashcroft	DeWine	Hutchinson
Bennett	Domenici	Hutchison
Bond	Enzi	Inhofe
Brownback	Fitzgerald	Jeffords
Bunning	Frist	Kyl
Burns	Gorton	Lott
Campbell	Gramm	Lugar
Chafee	Grams	Mack
Cochran	Grassley	McCain
Collins	Gregg	McConnell
Coverdell	Hagel	Murkowski

Nickles	Smith (NH)	Thompson
Roberts	Smith (OR)	Thurmond
Roth	Snowe	Voinovich
Santorum	Specter	Warner
Sessions	Stevens	
Shelby	Thomas	

NAYS—39

Akaka	Durbin	Lautenberg
Baucus	Edwards	Leahy
Bayh	Feingold	Levin
Bingaman	Feinstein	Lieberman
Boxer	Harkin	Lincoln
Breaux	Hollings	Mikulski
Bryan	Inouye	Moynihan
Byrd	Johnson	Reed
Cleland	Kennedy	Reid
Conrad	Kerrey	Robb
Daschle	Kerry	Sarbanes
Dodd	Kohl	Schumer
Dorgan	Landrieu	Wyden

NOT VOTING—6

Biden	Murray	Torricelli
Graham	Rockefeller	Wellstone

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 55, the nays are 39. Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, the motion is rejected.

ADJOURNMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until noon on Wednesday.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3:14 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at 12 noon.