

any dispute on this amendment is to vote on it. I have been ready to vote on this amendment for quite some time. I think everyone on both sides of the aisle knows what the amendment is about.

I would just indicate that when this amendment comes back up I will persist in expecting the same courtesy that this body has accorded all other amendments to be accorded to this amendment, and I will work hard to make sure we have an opportunity to vote on it.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I again express my appreciation to Senator ASHCROFT for his willingness to agree to this unanimous consent tonight. He is right. He, Senator FRIST, and Senator HARKIN have agreed to be put it aside. I think it will be the fourth time we wouldn't have been able to get this agreement without their cooperation. I understand their determination on both sides of the issue. I appreciate the fact they were willing to agree to this.

Did we get an agreement?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 366

(Purpose: To reverse provisions relating to pawn and other gun transactions)

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk on behalf of Senators SMITH of Oregon and JEFFORDS.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), for Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. JEFFORDS, proposes an amendment numbered 366.

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . PROVISIONS RELATING TO PAWN AND OTHER GUN TRANSACTIONS.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the repeal of paragraph (1) and amendment of paragraph (2) made by subsection (c) with the heading "Provision Relating to Pawn and Other Transactions" of section 4 of the title with the heading "General Firearms Provisions" shall be null and void.

(b) COMPLIANCE.—Except as to the State and local planning and zoning requirements for a licensed premises as provided in subparagraph (D), a special licensee shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter applicable to dealers, including, but not limited to, the performance of an instant background check.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oklahoma is recognized.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. NICKLES. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Tuesday, May 18, 1999, the federal debt stood at \$5,593,840,202,404.86 (Five trillion, five hundred ninety-three billion, eight hundred forty million, two hundred two thousand, four hundred four dollars and eighty-six cents).

One year ago, May 18, 1998, the federal debt stood at \$5,497,225,000,000 (Five trillion, four hundred ninety-seven billion, two hundred twenty-five million).

Five years ago, May 18, 1994, the federal debt stood at \$4,590,202,000,000 (Four trillion, five hundred eighty billion, two hundred two million).

Ten years ago, May 18, 1989, the federal debt stood at \$2,780,338,000,000 (Two trillion, seven hundred eighty billion, three hundred thirty-eight million).

Fifteen years ago, May 18, 1984, the federal debt stood at \$1,485,574,000,000 (One trillion, four hundred eighty-five billion, five hundred seventy-four million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$4 trillion—\$4,108,266,202,404.86 (Four trillion, one hundred eight billion, two hundred sixty-six million, two hundred two thousand, four hundred four dollars and eighty-six cents) during the past 15 years.

CHANGES TO THE BUDGETARY AGGREGATES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ALLOCATION FOR H.R. 1141

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, section 314(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended, requires the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee to adjust the appropriate budgetary aggregates and the allocation for the Appropriations Committee to reflect an amount provided and designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act.

I hereby submit revisions to the 1999 Senate Appropriations Committee allocations, pursuant to section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act, in the following amounts:

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays
Current Allocation:		
Defense discretionary	279,891	271,403
Nondefense discretionary	287,157	273,901
Violent crime reduction fund	5,800	4,953
Highways		21,885
Mass transit		4,401
Mandatory	299,159	291,731
Total	872,007	868,274
Adjustments:		
Defense discretionary	+9,249	+2,525
Nondefense discretionary	+3,533	+1,057
Violent crime reduction fund		
Highways		
Mass transit		
Mandatory		
Total	+12,782	+3,582
Revised Allocation:		
Defense discretionary	289,140	273,928

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays
Nondefense discretionary	290,690	274,958
Violent crime reduction fund	5,800	4,953
Highways		21,885
Mass transit		4,401
Mandatory	299,159	291,731
Total	884,789	871,856

I hereby submit revisions to the 1999 budget aggregates, pursuant to section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, in the following amounts:

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays	Deficit
Current Allocation: Budget Resolution	1,452,512	1,411,334	-52,415
Adjustments: H.R. 1141	+12,782	+3,582	-3,582
Revised Allocation: Budget Resolution	1,465,294	1,414,916	-55,997

I hereby submit revisions of the 2000 Senate Appropriations Committee allocations, pursuant to section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act, in the following amounts:

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays
Current Allocation:		
General purpose discretionary	531,771	536,700
Violent crime reduction fund	4,500	5,554
Highways		24,574
Mass transit		4,117
Mandatory	321,502	304,297
Total	857,773	875,242
Adjustments:		
General purpose discretionary	+1,881	+7,258
Violent crime reduction fund		
Highways		
Mass transit		
Mandatory		
Total	+1,881	+7,258
Revised Allocation:		
General purpose discretionary	533,652	543,958
Violent crime reduction fund	4,500	5,554
Highways		24,574
Mass transit		4,117
Mandatory	321,502	304,297
Total	859,654	882,500

I hereby submit revisions of the 2000 budget aggregates, pursuant to section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, in the following amounts:

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays	Deficit
Current Allocation: Budget Resolution	1,426,720	1,408,082	0
Adjustments: H.R. 1141	+1,881	+7,258	-7,258
Revised Allocation: Budget Resolution	1,428,601	1,415,340	-7,258

CONDEMNING RUSSIAN ANTI-SEMITISM

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. President, I rise today in support of S. Con. Res. 19, a resolution condemning growing Russian anti-Semitism.

Russian anti-Semitism, is nothing new in the world. Throughout Russian history, Jews have faced attacks in the form of pogroms, forced military duty for terms of up to 25 years, and a general pattern of persecution and discrimination. With the end of the Soviet Union and the rise of democracy in