CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

May 27, 1999

because the community has already been hit by an economically devas-
tating basis. 

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask for the third reading of this historic bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will conduct a third reading.

The bill (S. 1059) was read the third time.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I urge my colleagues to support this historic piece of legislation. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time has been yielded back. The question is, Shall the bill pass?

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. MOYNIHAN) are necessarily absent.

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOL- LINGS), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) are necessarily absent.

I further announce that, if present and voting, the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN), would vote "aye."

The result was announced—yeas 92, nays 3, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 154 Leg.]

YEAS—92

Abraham Durbin Lott
Akaka Edwards McCain
Allard Enzi McConnell
Ashcroft Feinstein Mikulski
Baucus Fitzgerald Murkowski
Bayh Frist Murray
Bennet Gorton Nickles
Biden Graham Reed
Bingaman Gramen Reid
Bond Grams Roberts
Boxer Grassley Roberts
Breault Greggs Rockefeller
Brayback Hagel Roth
Bryan Harkin Santorum
Bunning Hatch Santorum
Burns Helms Sarbanes
Byrd Hutchinson Schumer
Campbell Hutchinson Sessions
Chafee Inhofe Shelby
Cleland Inouye Smith (NH)
Cochran Jeffords Smith (OR)
Collins Johnson Snowe
Conrad Kennedy Specter
Covarrubias Kerry Stevens
Craig Kerry Thomas
Crapo Ky Thompson
Daschle Landrieu Thurmond
DeWine Leahy Torricelli
DeWine Levar Voinovich
Domenici Lieberman Warner
Dorgan Lincoln Wyden

NAYS—3

Feingold Kohl Wellstone

NOT VOTING—5

Hollings Lugar Moynihan
Lautenberg

The bill (S. 1059) as amended, was passed.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. LEVIN. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration en bloc of S. 1060 through S. 1062—that is Calendar Order Nos. 115, 116, and 117—that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the appropriate portion of S. 1059, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof, according to the schedule which I send to the desk; that these bills be advanced to third reading and passed; that the motion to reconsider en bloc be laid upon the table; and that the above actions occur without intervening action or debate.

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

MORNING BUSINESS

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

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

COMMEMORATING RETIREMENT OF UTILITY EXECUTIVE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, on July 1, 1999, Donald E. Meiners will retire from Entergy Mississippi, after 38 years of service. Don started as a salesman in Jackson and culminated as the president and chief executive officer.

Mr. Meiners rose rapidly in the company and quickly became one of its officers. He has worked in marketing, operations and customer services, and within various subsidiaries of the company requiring frequent moves. Entergy recognized his leadership capabilities early, and he excelled at each challenge.

He has also been very involved in the civic aspects of his community. He has taken on different roles from steering various United Way Campaigns to chairing the Chambers of Commerce for Jackson and Vicksburg, to leading MetroJackson’s Housing Partnership and the Newcomen Society of Mississippi. Don has also supported the Executive Women’s International Night, Mississippi Music Art, International Ballet Competition, Jackson Symphony Orchestra, and the Boys and Girls Club of America. His efforts have ensured that all Mississippians can be exposed to the full richness of the Magnolia State’s culture.

Mr. Meiners has made a personal commitment to education by serving on the boards of the Mississippi State University Foundation, Tougaloo College, Jackson State, and the Mississippi University for Women. Through these post-secondary institutions, he wanted to foster an atmosphere that inspired all Mississippians to reach up and participate in our national prosperity by having essential educational skills. He has also served or is currently serving on the boards of the Trustmark National Bank, Institute for Technology Development and Mississippi Manufacturers Association. Here, his focus has been to promote the right type of job producing capacity in my home state.

As a result of his contributions to Mississippi, Mr. Meiners has been recognized as the Governor’s Volunteer of
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Wednesday, May 26, 1999, the federal debt stood at $5,602,150,880,889.93 (Five trillion, six hundred two billion, one hundred twenty-two billion, eight hundred eighty thousand, eight hundred eighty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents).

One year ago, May 26, 1998, the federal debt stood at $5,506,917,000,000 (Five trillion, five hundred six billion, nine hundred seventeen million dollars and ninety-three cents). Five years ago, May 26, 1994, the federal debt was ordered to be printed in the Record.

I ask unanimous consent that his column be reprinted in the Record, as follows:

PARENTS ARE THE ONLY ANSWER TO TEENS’ PROBLEMS

(From the Anchorage Daily News, May 25, 1999)

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, Travis Johnson’s observation was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

PARENTS ARE THE ONLY ANSWER TO TEENS’ PROBLEMS

(From the Anchorage Daily News, May 25, 1999)

I am sure all of those who are reading this paper are aware of the recent Columbine High School shooting incident in which two students walked into the school and started a massacre that left 15 people dead. My heart goes out to those families and their loss. Upon hearing about this incident, I found myself very disturbed. How could two seemingly “normal” high school students (I use the term loosely because there is really no such thing as a normal high school student) be capable of doing something like this? I listened to television reports about what might be responsible for this incident. The two that seemed to be most stressed were harassment from peers and guns. It seemed as though the combination of those two automatically justified a killing spree.

First, let’s think about the issue of harassment from peers. Every day I go to school,