

I understand they should be here momentarily. I am sure by the time the vote is closed they will be here, so I hope we can go to the vote now on VA-HUD.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, parliamentary inquiry: Isn't there an order to vote back to back on these bills?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There is an understanding that will occur. That will be the case.

Mr. STEVENS. Is it the order, the unanimous consent agreement?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Time has expired on both measures, and votes will occur on both measures back to back.

Mr. STEVENS. Let's run the first one here.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

VOTE ON H.R. 4635 CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, have the yeas and nays been ordered on the VA-HUD conference report?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. They have not.

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The question is on agreeing to the conference report. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) are necessarily absent.

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. INHOFE). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber who desire to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 85, nays 8, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 278 Leg.]

YEAS—85

|          |            |          |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Abraham  | Breaux     | Collins  |
| Akaka    | Brownback  | Conrad   |
| Ashcroft | Bryan      | Craig    |
| Baucus   | Bunning    | Crapo    |
| Bayh     | Burns      | Daschle  |
| Bennett  | Byrd       | DeWine   |
| Biden    | Campbell   | Dodd     |
| Bingaman | Chafee, L. | Domenici |
| Bond     | Cleland    | Dorgan   |
| Boxer    | Cochran    | Durbin   |

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| Edwards    | Leahy       | Santorum   |
| Enzi       | Levin       | Sarbanes   |
| Fitzgerald | Lincoln     | Schumer    |
| Frist      | Lott        | Sessions   |
| Gorton     | Lugar       | Shelby     |
| Gregg      | Mack        | Smith (NH) |
| Hagel      | McConnell   | Smith (OR) |
| Harkin     | Mikulski    | Snowe      |
| Hatch      | Miller      | Specter    |
| Hollings   | Moynihan    | Stevens    |
| Hutchinson | Murkowski   | Thomas     |
| Hutchison  | Murray      | Thompson   |
| Jeffords   | Nickles     | Thurmond   |
| Johnson    | Reed        | Torricelli |
| Kennedy    | Reid        | Warner     |
| Kerrey     | Robb        | Wellstone  |
| Kohl       | Roberts     | Wyden      |
| Landrieu   | Rockefeller |            |
| Lautenberg | Roth        |            |

NAYS—8

|          |          |           |
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| Allard   | Gramm    | Kyl       |
| Feingold | Grassley | Voinovich |
| Graham   | Inhofe   |           |

NOT VOTING—7

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| Feinstein | Inouye    | McCain |
| Grams     | Kerry     |        |
| Helms     | Lieberman |        |

The conference report was agreed to. Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

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

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I thank the chairman of the committee and the ranking member, Senator MIKULSKI, for the work they have done on this bill. It has been a long process, and they both have done excellent work. We appreciate their leadership.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—  
H.R. 2415 CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the conference report containing the bankruptcy bill, H.R. 2415, and the conference report be considered as having been read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. WELLSTONE. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO  
PROCEED TO S. 2557

Mr. LOTT. I now withdraw my motion to proceed to S. 2557 regarding America's dependency on foreign oil.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator has that right.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT OF  
2000—CONFERENCE REPORT

MOTION TO PROCEED

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I move to proceed to the conference report containing the bankruptcy reform bill, H.R. 2415, and I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There appears to be a sufficient second.

The question is on agreeing to the motion. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) are necessarily absent.

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) are necessarily absent.

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

The result was announced—yeas 89, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 279 Leg.]

YEAS—89

|            |            |             |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| Abraham    | Enzi       | Mikulski    |
| Akaka      | Feingold   | Miller      |
| Allard     | Frist      | Moynihan    |
| Ashcroft   | Gorton     | Murkowski   |
| Baucus     | Graham     | Nickles     |
| Bayh       | Gramm      | Reed        |
| Bennett    | Grassley   | Reid        |
| Biden      | Gregg      | Robb        |
| Bingaman   | Hagel      | Roberts     |
| Bond       | Harkin     | Rockefeller |
| Boxer      | Hatch      | Roth        |
| Breaux     | Hollings   | Santorum    |
| Brownback  | Hutchinson | Sarbanes    |
| Bryan      | Hutchison  | Schumer     |
| Bunning    | Inhofe     | Sessions    |
| Byrd       | Jeffords   | Shelby      |
| Campbell   | Johnson    | Smith (NH)  |
| Chafee, L. | Kennedy    | Smith (OR)  |
| Cleland    | Kerrey     | Snowe       |
| Cochran    | Kohl       | Specter     |
| Collins    | Kyl        | Stevens     |
| Conrad     | Landrieu   | Thomas      |
| Craig      | Lautenberg | Thompson    |
| Daschle    | Leahy      | Thurmond    |
| DeWine     | Levin      | Torricelli  |
| Dodd       | Lincoln    | Voinovich   |
| Domenici   | Lott       | Warner      |
| Dorgan     | Lugar      | Wellstone   |
| Durbin     | Mack       | Wyden       |
| Edwards    | McConnell  |             |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Fitzgerald

NOT VOTING—10

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| Burns     | Helms     | McCain |
| Crapo     | Inouye    | Murray |
| Feinstein | Kerry     |        |
| Grams     | Lieberman |        |

The motion was agreed to.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT OF  
2000—CONFERENCE REPORT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate on the bill H.R. 2415, an Act to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes, having met, have agreed that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the