We will have a number of rollover votes tomorrow. Hopefully, we can continue to see real progress on the Transportation appropriations bill. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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 Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

CALLING FOR UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LI SHAOMIN AND ALL OTHER AMERICAN SCHOLARS OF CHINESE ANCESTRY

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 83, S. Res. 128.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 128) calling on the Government of the People’s Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of the detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 128), as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, reads as follows:

(The resolution will appear in a future edition of the RECORD.)

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2001

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25. I further ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period for morning business until 10 a.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each with the following exceptions: Senator Hutchison of Texas, 9 to 9:30; Senator Durbin, or his designee, 9:30 to 10.

Further, I ask unanimous consent that at 10 a.m. the Senate resume consideration of the Transportation appropriations bill.

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

The amendments (Nos. 1060, 1061, and 1062) were agreed to, as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1062

(Purpose: To make technical changes in the title)

Amend the title to read as follows: “Resolution calling on the Government of the People’s Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release all American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of the detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes.”

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution, as amended, be agreed to, the preamble, as amended, be agreed to, the title, as amended, be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD with no intervening action.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 128), as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

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

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, there is also the possibility that we may move to the nominations of those who have been on the Executive Calendar now since the early part of May, the Treasury nominees Nos. 59, 60, 159, and 361. I have had a number of consultations with the Republican leader about those nominees. That also is a possibility. He has been discussing the matter with colleagues in his caucus, and we may have more to report with regard to those nominees at a later time.

Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I yield the floor.
To be first lieutenant
To be second lieutenant