

be granted floor privileges during the rest of the day.

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

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during the remainder of the debate and consideration of the Emergency Agriculture Assistance Act, Matt Howe, a member of my staff, be granted privileges of the floor.

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

Mr. HARKIN. I ask unanimous consent that Sarah Zessar and Jason Klug be allowed floor privileges during debate on S. 1246.

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

MODIFIED ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the previous convening order for tomorrow be modified and provide for the convening of the Senate at 10 a.m., with the remainder of the orders still in effect, and when the Senate resumes consideration of the Agriculture supplemental bill, Senator DASCHLE or his designee be recognized, and that at 11:00 a.m. the motion to proceed and the motion to reconsider the failed cloture vote on H.R. 2299 be agreed to, and the Senate vote without any intervening action or debate on cloture on H.R. 2299; and that the time prior to the vote be equally divided between the two leaders or their designees.

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

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Republican leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appoints the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group during the 107th Congress.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a-1928d, as amended, appoints the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the 107th Congress.

COMMENDING JAMES W. ZIGLAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 144, which is at the desk.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 144) commending James W. Ziglar for his service to the United States Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 144) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.
(The text of the resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Statements on Submitted Resolutions.")

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that with respect to H.R. 2647, the legislative branch appropriations bill, and pursuant to the order of July 19, 2001, the bill, as amended, be read three times, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees.

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

The bill (H.R. 2647), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. REID. I further ask consent that the remaining provisions of the order of July 19 remain in effect.

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

The Presiding Officer (Mr. CARPER) appointed Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. REED, Mr. BYRD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. COCHRAN conferees on the part of the Senate.

ENFORCEMENT OF HUMANE METHODS OF SLAUGHTER ACT OF 1958

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Agriculture Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 45 and the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:
A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 45) expressing the sense of the Congress that the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1958 should be fully enforced so as to prevent needless suffering of animals.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consideration of the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any

statements relating to this measure be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 45) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. CON. RES. 45

Whereas public demand for passage of Public Law 85-765 (commonly known as the "Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1958") (7 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.) was so great that when President Eisenhower was asked at a press conference if he would sign the bill, he replied, "If I went by mail, I'd think no one was interested in anything but humane slaughter";

Whereas the Act requires that animals be rendered insensible to pain when they are slaughtered;

Whereas on April 10, 2001, a Washington Post front page article reported that enforcement records, interviews, videos, and worker affidavits describe repeated violations of the Act and that the Federal Government took no action against a company that was cited 22 times in 1998 for violations of the Act;

Whereas the article asserted that in 1998, the Secretary of Agriculture stopped tracking the number of humane-slaughter violations;

Whereas the article concluded that scientific evidence shows tangible economic benefits when animals are treated well;

Whereas the United States Animal Health Association passed a resolution at an October 1998 meeting to encourage strong enforcement of the Act and reiterated support for the resolution at a meeting in 2000; and

Whereas it is the responsibility of the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce the Act fully; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. HUMANE METHODS OF ANIMAL SLAUGHTER.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Secretary of Agriculture should—

(A) resume tracking the number of violations of Public Law 85-765 (7 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.) and report the results and relevant trends annually to Congress; and

(B) fully enforce Public Law 85-765 by ensuring that humane methods in the slaughter of livestock—

(i) prevent needless suffering;

(ii) result in safer and better working conditions for persons engaged in the slaughtering of livestock;

(iii) bring about improvement of products and economies in slaughtering operations; and

(iv) produce other benefits for producers, processors, and consumers that tend to expedite an orderly flow of livestock and livestock products in interstate and foreign commerce; and

(2) it should be the policy of the United States that the slaughtering of livestock and the handling of livestock in connection with slaughter shall be carried out only by humane methods.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, based on what the majority leader has said and what he has done and the orders that have been entered in the last few minutes, we will convene tomorrow at 10