for each of the families of law enforce-
ment officers, firemen, emergency re-
sponse squad members, ambulance crew members who are killed in the line of duty. Current regulations, how-
ever, require the families of public safety officers who have fallen in the line of duty to go through a cumbersome and time-consuming application process. In the face of this na-
tional tragedy, it is important that we begin to process quickly this measure of relief for the families of these brave Americans who selflessly gave their lives so that others might live through the attacks of September 11.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unan-
imous consent that the bill be read three times, passed, the motion to re-
consider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, with no in-
tervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without ob-
jection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2882) was read the third time and passed.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT AS A SYMBOL OF SOLIDARITY U.S. CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unan-
imous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res 225, just received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res 225) expressing the sense of the Congress that as a symbol of solidarity following terrorist at-
tacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, every U.S. citizen is encouraged to display the flag of the United States.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unan-
imous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD as if given, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without ob-
jection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 225) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2833

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 2833, received from the House, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2833) to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objec-
tion is heard. The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2291

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 2291, just received from the House, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2291) to extend the authoriza-
tion of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to author-
ize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objec-
tion is heard. The bill will be read for the second reading on the next legisla-
tive day.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unan-
imous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it ad-
journduring the hour of 9 o’clock tomor-
row morning. Friday, September 14. I further ask that on Friday, imme-
diately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be de-
deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without ob-
jection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, on tomor-
row, the Senate will convene at 9 a.m. Senators are advised that there will be a 9:15 Democratic conference. We ex-
pect to consider the Supplemental Ap-
propriations Act during the day.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Having said that, believ-
ing that we have accomplished a lot today, I announce that we have no fur-
ther business to come before the Sen-
ate. Therefore, I ask unanimous con-
sent that the Senate stand in adjourn-
ment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:28 p.m., adjourned until Friday, September 14, 2001, at 9 a.m.