

S. 993. A bill to extend for 4 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mrs. CARNAHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 993

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS.**

Section 149 of title I of division C of Public Law 105-277, as amended by Public Law 106-5, Public Law 106-70, and Public Law 107-8, is amended—

(1) by striking “June 1, 2001” each place it appears and inserting “October 1, 2001”; and

(2) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “June 30, 2000” and inserting “May 31, 2001”; and

(B) by striking “July 1, 2000” and inserting “June 1, 2001”.

**SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The amendments made by section 1 shall take effect on June 1, 2001.

**SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 100—TO ELECT ROBERT C. BYRD, A SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.**

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 100

*Resolved,* That Robert C. Byrd, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, be, and he is hereby, elected President of the Senate pro tempore, in accordance with rule I, paragraph 1, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 101—NOTIFYING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE**

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 101

*Resolved,* That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Robert C. Byrd, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, as President pro tempore.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 102—NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 102

*Resolved,* That the President of the United States be notified of the election of Robert C. Byrd, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, as President pro tempore.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 103—EXPRESSING THE THANKS OF THE SENATE TO THE HONORABLE STROM THURMOND FOR HIS SERVICE AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND TO DESIGNATE SENATOR THURMOND AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE**

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 103

*Resolved,* That the United States Senate expresses its deepest gratitude to Senator Strom Thurmond for his dedication and commitment during his service to the Senate as the President pro tempore, further as a token of appreciation of the Senate for his long and faithful service Senator Strom Thurmond is hereby designated President pro tempore emeritus of the United States Senate.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 104—ELECTING MARTIN P. PAONE OF VIRGINIA AS SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE SENATE**

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 104

*Resolved,* That Martin P. Paone of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, elected Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, effective June 6, 2001.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 105—ELECTING ELIZABETH B. LETCHWORTH OF VIRGINIA AS SECRETARY FOR THE MINORITY OF THE SENATE**

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 105

*Resolved,* That Elizabeth B. Letchworth of Virginia, be, and she is hereby, elected Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, effective June 6, 2001.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 106—ENCOURAGING AND PROMOTING GREATER INVOLVEMENT OF FATHERS IN THEIR CHILDREN'S LIVES AND DESIGNATING FATHER'S DAY 2001, AS "NATIONAL RESPONSIBLE FATHER'S DAY"**

Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 106

Whereas 40 percent of children who live in fatherless households have not seen their fa-

thers in at least 1 year, and 50 percent of the children have never visited their fathers' homes;

Whereas approximately 50 percent of all children born in the United States spend at least ½ of their childhood in families without father figures;

Whereas nearly 20 percent of children in grades 6 through 12 report that they have not had a meaningful conversation with even 1 parent in more than 1 month;

Whereas 3 out of 4 adolescents report that they do not have adults in their lives that model positive behaviors;

Whereas many of the leading experts on family and child development in the United States agree that it is in the best interest of both children and the United States to encourage more 2-parent, father-involved families;

Whereas it is important to promote responsible fatherhood and encourage loving and healthy relationships between parents and their children in order to increase the chance that children will have 2 caring parents to help them grow up healthy and secure and not to—

(1) denigrate the standing or parenting efforts of single mothers, whose efforts are heroic;

(2) lessen the protection of children from abusive parents;

(3) cause women to remain in or enter into abusive relationships; or

(4) compromise the health or safety of a custodial parent;

Whereas children who are apart from their biological fathers are, in comparison to other children—

(1) 5 times more likely to live in poverty;

(2) more likely to be abused; and

(3) more likely to—

(A) bring weapons and drugs into the classroom;

(B) commit crime;

(C) drop out of school;

(D) commit suicide;

(E) abuse alcohol or drugs; and

(F) become pregnant as teenagers;

Whereas the Federal Government spends billions of dollars to address these social ills and very little to address the causes of such social ills;

Whereas millions of single mothers in the United States are heroically struggling to raise their children in safe, loving environments;

Whereas millions of men do act responsibly and could serve as role models for absent fathers;

Whereas responsible fatherhood should always recognize and promote values of non-violence;

Whereas child support is an important means by which a parent can take financial responsibility for a child, and emotional support is an important means by which a parent can take social responsibility for a child;

Whereas children learn by example, and community programs that help mold young men into positive role models for their children need to be encouraged; and

Whereas Congress has begun to take notice of this issue with legislation introduced in both the House of Representatives and the Senate to address the epidemic of absent fathers: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the Senate—

(1) designates Father's Day 2001, as “National Responsible Father's Day”;

(2) recognizes the need to encourage active involvement of fathers in the rearing and development of their children;

(3) recognizes that while there are millions of fathers who serve as a wonderful caring

parent for their children, there are children on Father's Day who will have no one to celebrate with;

(4) urges fathers to participate in their children's lives, both financially and emotionally;

(5) encourages fathers to devote time, energy, and resources to their children;

(6) urges fathers to understand the level of responsibility required when fathering a child and to fulfill that responsibility;

(7) is committed to assisting absent fathers to become more responsible and engaged in their children's lives;

(8) calls upon fathers around the country to use the day to reconnect and rededicate themselves to their children's lives, to spend "National Responsible Father's Day" with their children, and to express their love and support for their children; and

(9) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe "National Responsible Father's Day" with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 791. Mr. KENNEDY (for Mr. BINGAMAN for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DOMENICI) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 389 submitted by Mr. VOINOVICH and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 358 proposed by Mr. JEFFORDS to the bill (S. 1) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 791.** Mr. KENNEDY (for Mr. BINGAMAN for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DOMENICI) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 389 submitted by Mr. VOINOVICH and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 358 proposed by Mr. JEFFORDS to the bill (S. 1) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; as follows:

On page 1 of the amendment, line 1, strike "and the Governor" and insert "after consultation with the Governor".

On page 1 of the amendment, line 3, strike "and the Governor" and insert "after consultation with the Governor".

On page 2 of the amendment, lines 3 and 4, strike "Governor and State educational agency shall jointly" and insert "State educational agency, in consultation with the Governor, shall".

On page 2 of the amendment, line 14, strike "jointly" and all that follows through "official" on lines 15 and 16, and insert the following: "prepared by the chief State school official, in consultation with the Governor,".

On page 2 of the amendment, line 17, strike "Governor and the" and insert ", after consultation with the Governor,".

On page 2 of the amendment, line 18, strike "which a" and insert "which".

On page 2 of the amendment, line 19, strike "Governor and the" and insert "after consultation with the Governor, a".

On page 3 of the amendment, line 1, strike "Governor and the" and insert "after consultation with the Governor, a".

On page 2 of the amendment, strike lines 9 through 12.

On page 3 of the amendment, strike lines 5 through 8.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at 10 a.m., in SD226.

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

#### ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2001

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 7. I further ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer and 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 the Senate resume consideration of S. 1, the elementary and secondary education bill under the previous order.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. DASCHLE. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene on Thursday, June 7, at 9:30 a.m. and resume consideration of the ESEA bill with a rollcall vote in relation to the Nelson-Carnahan amendment at approximately 11:30. Additional rollcall votes are expected throughout the day on Thursday.

Mr. REID. Will the distinguished majority leader yield for a question.

Mr. DASCHLE. I am happy to yield to the Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. It is my understanding the majority leader is going to have a 20-minute time limit on the casting of votes in the Senate. Is that a fair statement?

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, this has been a constant lament of both Senator LOTT and myself. He has attempted to address it on occasion. I have always been supportive of the effort, to try to be as managerial with these votes as we can be. He and I have talked about it as recently as just prior to the break.

My intent, in answer to the Senator from Nevada, is to do all that we can to terminate the vote at the end of 20 minutes. I think that is ample time. If we are going to be efficient in the use of our time, we cannot allow these votes to drag on. This has been a source of increasing concern to me personally. So we will do our utmost—in

fact, I will ask that the votes be terminated at the end of 20 minutes.

I hope Senators can be made aware that will be the policy and we will implement it. If there is an emergency, we can accommodate that. But I also will attempt to impose some discipline with regard to the votes. We will attempt to implement that beginning tomorrow. I put all Senators on notice in that regard.

Let me also say I have discussed the schedule with Senator LOTT with regard to both Friday and Monday. I know that there were a number of Senators who indicated they had conflicts of some consequence on Friday. Because, as I understand it, some consideration had already been given to those conflicts, I want to respect the decisions made with respect to that consideration. And so in keeping with my understanding of the conversations the Republican leader had with some of our colleagues, there will be no votes on Friday.

It is my intention, however, to be in session on Monday and to at least have one, if not more, votes beginning at 5:30. So there will be votes on Monday; no votes on Friday.

I hope we could respect the agreement Senator LOTT and I had with regard to votes on Fridays and Mondays through the month of June. We laid out a calendar that we expected both of our caucuses to appreciate. I am not going to divert from that. I will respect the days that were committed to with regard to concerns raised about schedule with our colleagues. But I will also insist, on those days that are not on that list, that we have votes Fridays and Mondays.

We have to finish the elementary and secondary education bill next week. We will stay for whatever length of time it takes to finish our work. We have been on it now for several weeks. Senator LOTT has been accommodating in his effort to address the issues of schedule raised by colleagues, but I think next week we must culminate our work with a completion of the bill and a vote on final passage.

So that will be the schedule next week. Votes on Monday, votes throughout the week, with an expectation that we will not complete the week until the bill has been finished. We will have additional comment about the schedule on Monday at a later date.

I yield the floor.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, June 7, 2001.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:03 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, June 7, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.