

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, shall it pass?

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. NELSON of Florida). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 98, nays 1, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 228 Leg.]

YEAS—98

Akaka	Dorgan	Lugar
Allard	Durbin	McCain
Allen	Edwards	McConnell
Baucus	Ensign	Mikulski
Bayh	Enzi	Miller
Bennett	Feinstein	Murkowski
Biden	Fitzgerald	Murray
Bingaman	Frist	Nelson (FL)
Bond	Graham	Nelson (NE)
Boxer	Gramm	Nickles
Breaux	Grassley	Reed
Brownback	Gregg	Reid
Bunning	Hagel	Roberts
Burns	Harkin	Rockefeller
Byrd	Hatch	Santorum
Campbell	Helms	Sarbanes
Cantwell	Hollings	Schumer
Carnahan	Hutchinson	Sessions
Carper	Hutchison	Shelby
Chafee	Inhofe	Smith (NH)
Cleland	Inouye	Smith (OR)
Clinton	Jeffords	Snowe
Cochran	Johnson	Specter
Collins	Kennedy	Stabenow
Conrad	Kerry	Stevens
Corzine	Kohl	Thompson
Craig	Kyl	Thurmond
Crapo	Landrieu	Torricelli
Daschle	Leahy	Voinovich
Dayton	Levin	Warner
DeWine	Lieberman	Wellstone
Dodd	Lincoln	Wyden
Domenici	Lott	

NAYS—1

Feingold

NOT VOTING—1

Thomas

The bill (H.R. 2216), as amended, was passed.

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

Mr. GRAHAM. I move to reconsider the vote, and I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. BYRD. I move the Senate insist on its amendment to H.R. 2216 and request a conference with the House of Representatives, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to; and the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. BYRD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. COCHRAN conferees on the part of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from West Virginia.

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I thank the chairman of the Appropriations Committee and the ranking member for their work on the supplemental. We have come a long way since we closed prior to the Fourth of July recess. We had indicated our desire to finish our work on the supplemental by Tuesday night. We have done so. I am grateful for that.

We will now be taking up the Interior appropriations bill. It was my hope to be able to move to proceed to the appropriations bill tomorrow at 9:30. Some of our Republican colleagues have objected to going to the bill until matters pertaining to certain nominations could be clarified. As a result, we will not have a specific time we can announce that we will be going to the bill. I am hopeful we can clarify this matter involving nominations at the earliest possible time so that there will not be any objections on the other side to moving to the Interior bill. My hope and my expectation is that we can finish the bill by Thursday night. Obviously, if we have to be here on Friday to finish it, we will do that.

I indicated to Senator LOTT that if we have finished with the Interior bill on Thursday night, my expectation would be we would not have any rollcall votes on Friday.

I will shortly make a unanimous consent request with regard to the schedule tomorrow. We are not quite prepared to do that at this time. But until that time, I yield the floor.

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.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—
H.R. 1

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that with respect to H.R. 1, the elementary and secondary education bill, the Senate insist on its amendment and request a conference with the House and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees.

There being no objection, the Presiding Officer (Mr. NELSON of Florida) appointed Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED of Rhode Island, Mr.

EDWARDS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HUTCHINSON of Arkansas, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BOND, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. ENSIGN conferees on the part of the Senate.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate go into a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes.

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following Committee assignments be printed in the RECORD.

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

AGRICULTURE

Senator Harkin, Chairman; Senators Leahy, Conrad, Daschle, Baucus, Lincoln, Miller, Stabenow, Ben Nelson, Dayton, and Wellstone.

ARMED SERVICES

Senator Levin, Chairman; Senators Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Cleland, Landrieu, Reed, Akaka, Bill Nelson, Ben Nelson, Carnahan, Dayton, and Bingaman.

APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Byrd, Chairman; Senators Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, and Reed.

BANKING

Senator Sarbanes, Chairman; Senators Dodd, Johnson, Reed, Schumer, Bayh, Miller, Carper, Stabenow, Corzine, and Akaka.

COMMERCE

Senator Hollings, Chairman; Senators Inouye, Rockefeller, Kerry, Breaux, Dorgan, Wyden, Cleland, Boxer, Edwards, Carnahan, and Bill Nelson.

ENERGY

Senator Bingaman, Chairman; Senators Akaka, Dorgan, Graham, Wyden, Johnson, Landrieu, Bayh, Feinstein, Schumer, Cantwell, and Carper.

ENVIRONMENT

Senator Jeffords, Chairman; Senators Reid, Baucus, Graham, Lieberman, Boxer, Wyden, Carper, Clinton, and Corzine.

FINANCE

Senator Baucus, Chairman; Senators Rockefeller, Daschle, Breaux, Conrad, Graham, Jeffords, Bingaman, Kerry, Torricelli, and Lincoln.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Senator Biden, Chairman; Senators Sarbanes, Dodd, Kerry, Feingold, Wellstone, Boxer, Torricelli, Bill Nelson, and Rockefeller.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Senator Lieberman, Chairman; Senators Levin, Akaka, Durbin, Torricelli, Cleland, Carper, Carnahan, and Dayton.