

the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the majority controlling the final 30 minutes; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on H.R. 4213; finally, I ask that the time during any recess, adjournment, and morning business count postcloture.

Before the Chair rules, I want everyone who is watching these proceedings tonight to understand again what the Republicans are doing. We just passed badly needed legislation to help 2.5 million unemployed people. To show the lack of understanding and feeling and compassion of the Republicans, they are making us waste 30 hours. There are people who are desperate for this money—desperate—and they are making us wait because that is what the rule of the Senate is.

I hope the American people understand how callous this is. People are desperate. They can't make house payments or car payments. They can't pay for their kids' food, and they are having us wait for 30 hours. Cloture has been invoked. We only need a simple majority to pass this bill now, but they are making us wait. I can't articulate in strong enough feelings how unfair this is to 2.5 million people.

So would the Chair rule on my unanimous consent request.

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

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#### PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, earlier today the Senate invoked cloture on the legislation to extend unemployment insurance benefits. As a result, debate on the measure is limited to 30 hours. We can finish this 30 hours after this passes, sometime around 9 o'clock tomorrow night. If that gives these people over here some feeling that 2.5 million people deserve this, then let them do it. I hope we come in, in the morning, and get this thing done so this bill can go on to the House—the House has to pass it—and then to the President. Every hour that is delayed is more misery for 2.5 million people.

The debate over whether it is paid for is over. It is clear; all experts say this money that is spent will return to us—CBO says twofold. JOHN MCCAIN's chief economic adviser says \$1.61 will come back for every \$1 we spend. So if they think they are getting even—with whom, 2.5 million people—because it passed?

So I hope we reach an agreement to yield back some of the postcloture

time so we can complete action on this bill at a reasonable time tomorrow.

Upon disposition of unemployment insurance legislation, the Senate will resume consideration of the small business jobs bill, which is also a job-creating bill we would like to get to.

I want everyone to understand. The Republicans better be ready tomorrow to defend their position because we are going to have people come during this 30 hours and show how ridiculous it is that we are having to wait for 30 hours. No amendments can be offered. Nothing can be done during that 30 hours except speeches. So I alert my friends: Come and explain to the American people how this 30 hours has helped the American people.

There will be rollcall votes possibly throughout the day tomorrow.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:57 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.