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Senate

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The Senate met at 9 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, our source of spiritual, intellectual, and physical strength, we thank You for a good night's rest after an intensely busy yesterday, filled with many votes in a long and demanding agenda. Now, You have replenished our wells of energy and given us a fresh new day in which we have the privilege of serving You. Lord, it's great to be alive.

Lord, grant the Senators more than the courage of their convictions. Rather, give them convictions that arise from Your gift of courage. May this indomitable courage be rooted in profound times of listening to You that result in a relentless commitment to truth that is expressed in convictions that cannot be compromised.

We trust You to guide them so that all they say and decide is in keeping with Your will. We ask for Your wisdom in the crucial matter to be voted on today. Lord, take command of their minds and their thinking, speak Your truth through their speaking, and then give them clarity for hard choices. Help them to live this day to the fullest. In Your holy name. Amen.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, leadership time is reserved.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RESCISSIONS ACT, 1995—CONFERENCE REPORT

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will now

proceed to vote on the conference report to accompany H.R. 1158, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The conference report to accompany H.R. 1158, an act making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report.

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the conference report. On this question, the yeas and nays have been ordered, and the clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. FORD. I announce that the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COVERDELL). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber who desire to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 61, nays 38, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 203 Leg.]

YEAS—61

Abraham	Domenici	Kassebaum
Ashcroft	Faircloth	Kempthorne
Bennett	Feinstein	Kerrey
Bond	Frist	Kohl
Boxer	Gorton	Kyl
Brown	Gramm	Lott
Burns	Grams	Lugar
Byrd	Grassley	Mack
Campbell	Gregg	McCain
Coats	Hatch	McConnell
Cochran	Hatfield	Murkowski
Cohen	Helms	Nickles
Coverdell	Hutchison	Packwood
Craig	Inhofe	Pressler
D'Amato	Inouye	Reid
DeWine	Jeffords	Roth
Dole	Johnston	Santorum

Shelby
Simpson
Smith
Snowe

Specter
Stevens
Thomas
Thompson

Thurmond
Warner

NAYS—38

Akaka
Baucus
Biden
Bingaman
Bradley
Breaux
Bryan
Bumpers
Chafee
Conrad
Daschle
Dodd
Dorgan

Exon
Feingold
Ford
Glenn
Graham
Harkin
Heflin
Hollings
Kennedy
Kerry
Lautenberg
Leahy
Levin

Lieberman
Moseley-Braun
Moynihan
Murray
Nunn
Pell
Pryor
Robb
Rockefeller
Sarbanes
Simon
Wellstone

NOT VOTING—1

Mikulski

So the conference report was agreed to.

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for 2 minutes on this rescissions package.

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

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I merely wanted to say, in conclusion of this process on the rescissions package, I am very hopeful that the President will sign this bill. If he does not sign this bill, of course, there are problems relating particularly to the supplemental appropriations that are included in this bill.

We have worked long and hard on this. I want to take this occasion to thank my colleague from the Democratic side of the aisle, Senator BYRD, the ranking member of the full committee; each of subcommittee chairs and each of the subcommittee ranking members, and the extraordinary staff that we have on both sides that have worked together very carefully.

Mr. President, I cannot predict what will happen. There have been discussions between the Republican leadership of the House and the Senate with the White House wondering if there might be a better way to achieve a

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