

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

AMENDMENTS NOS. 2674 AND 2675 TO AMENDMENT NO. 2280

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I send two amendments to the desk and ask for their immediate consideration on behalf of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL].

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM, for Mr. MCCONNELL, proposes amendments numbered 2674 and 2675, to amendment No. 2280.

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

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

The amendments are as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2674

(Purpose: To timely rapid implementation of provisions relating to the child and adult care food program)

On page 270, after line 23, insert the following:

(3) REGULATIONS.—

(A) INTERIM REGULATIONS.—Not later than February 1, 1996, the Secretary shall issue interim regulations to implement—

(i) the amendments made by paragraphs (1), (3), and (4) of subsection (b); and
(ii) section 17(f)(3)(C) of the National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(f)(3)(C)).

(B) FINAL REGULATIONS.—Not later than August 1, 1996, the Secretary shall issue final regulations to implement the provisions of law referred to in subparagraph (A).

AMENDMENT NO. 2675

(Purpose: To clarify the school data provision of the child and adult care food program)

On page 268, strike lines 4 through 17 and insert the following:

“(I) IN GENERAL.—A State agency administering the school lunch program under this Act or the school breakfast program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) shall provide to approved family or group day care home sponsoring organizations a list of schools serving elementary school children in the State in which not less than ½ of the children enrolled are certified to receive free or reduced price meals. The State agency shall collect the data necessary to create the list annually and provide the list on a timely basis to any approved family or group day care home sponsoring organization that requests the list.

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendments be laid aside.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2676 TO AMENDMENT NO. 2280

(Purpose: To strike the increase to the grant to reward States that reduce out-of-wedlock births)

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk on behalf of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. PACKWOOD] and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM], for Mr. PACKWOOD, proposes an amendment numbered 2676 to amendment No. 2280.

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

On page 11, strike lines 5 through 22.

On page 11, line 23, insert the following:

(B) NONDISCRIMINATION AGAINST EMPLOYEES ADMINISTERING OR PROVIDING SERVICES.—

(i) PROHIBITION.—A religious organization with a contract described in subsection (a)(1)(A) shall not discriminate in employment on the basis of religion of an employee or prospective employee if such employee's primary responsibility is or would be administering or providing services under such contract.

(ii) QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.—If 2 or more prospective employees are qualified for a position administering or providing services under a contract described in subsection (a)(1)(A), nothing in this section shall prohibit a religious organization from employing a prospective employee who is already participating on a regular basis in other activities of the organization.

(C) PRESENT EMPLOYEES.—This paragraph shall not apply to employees of religious organizations with a contract described in subsection (a)(1)(A) if such employees are employed by such organization on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that amendment be set aside.

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

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, can we get a rough tally? I understand we are approaching 200, as the hour of 5 o'clock nears.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk has not yet added them up, I would say to the Senator.

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Perhaps when that does come we can have it recorded in our record for the day. I would appreciate that, sir.

Stop the clock, Mr. President.

AMENDMENT NO. 2677 TO AMENDMENT NO. 2280

(Purpose: To provide for an extension of transitional medicaid benefits)

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk for Mr. KENNEDY and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], for Mr. KENNEDY, proposes an amendment numbered 2677 to amendment No. 2280

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with and the pending amendment be laid aside.

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

(The text of the amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Amendments Submitted.")

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now

be a period for the transaction of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT OF A REVISED DEFERRAL OF BUDGETARY RESOURCES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 79

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Appropriations, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral of budgetary resources, totaling \$1.2 billion.

The deferral affects the International Security Assistance program.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 8, 1995.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:22 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 4) to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, disagreed to by the Senate, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. CLINGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BLUTE, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. SABO, and Mr. BEILENSON as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1817) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other