

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

Mr. REID. I further ask unanimous consent that it be in order to order the yeas and nays on both the nominations with one show of seconds.

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

Mr. REID. I ask for the yeas and nays on the nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the time on these two votes be counted against the 30 hours.

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

**EXTENDING AUTHORITY OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 2248 introduced earlier today by Senator SARBANES.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2248) to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until May 31, 2002.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read three times, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, without any intervening action or debate.

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

The bill (S. 2248) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2248

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

**SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK.**

Notwithstanding the dates specified in section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635f) and section 1(c) of Public Law 103-428, the Export-Import Bank of the United States shall continue to exercise its functions in connection with and in furtherance of its objects and purposes through May 31, 2002.

**ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2002**

Mr. REID. 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, April 25; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired; the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; and the Senate proceed to executive session under the previous order; that there be 6 hours

remaining under cloture on the Daschle-Bingaman substitute amendment, and that time consumed in executive session count against cloture.

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

**PROGRAM**

Mr. REID. There will be two rollcall votes beginning at approximately 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning. Following these votes, the Senate will resume consideration of the energy reform bill. We expect to complete action on the bill Thursday. There will be no question we would complete action on the bill Thursday.

There is a lot to do. We ask the continued cooperation of Members. We have been able to make a lot of headway. Tomorrow is the day we are going to complete action on this bill, which has been around for approximately 6 weeks.

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

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:48 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 25, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.