

of the Republican leader or his designee, and the second half of the time under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee; that at 10 a.m. the Senate resume consideration of S.J. Res. 45; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party conferences.

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

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#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there was a unanimous consent request earlier today, which has been approved, that the time from when we come in at 10 o'clock tomorrow to begin work on this resolution until 12:30 be in 15-minute slots, and we would be happy to alternate back and forth. But it would be to everybody's advantage if those wishing to speak would notify their respective cloakrooms. What I will do in the morning, when we come in at 9 o'clock, is set that up so people will know when to come. We would set up an order of procedure for debate in this matter. I think that would save Senators a lot of time, and it would allow us to move along in the matter more quickly.

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#### ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order following the remarks of the majority leader.

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

The majority leader is recognized.

#### WORK TO BE DONE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, let me thank the distinguished assistant Democratic leader for his characteristic leadership and cooperation as we have worked through so many of these procedural issues. I thank him so much for all he has done on the floor in the last few weeks.

We have had the debate on the resolution now for a couple of days. They have been good days. I think Senators have used the time wisely and productively, and I think it has been very constructive and respectful debate, as we hoped it would be.

I have indicated to Senator LOTT it is my hope we can reach an agreement tomorrow about how we might proceed to the completion of the debate. I am hopeful we might propound a unanimous consent request that would accommodate the Senators who wish to offer amendments, that those amendments be debated tomorrow, Wednesday, and Thursday, and that we have a vote on final passage on Thursday night.

That would allow an entire week to have debate on this resolution. Senators will have ample time to be heard and to speak tomorrow, Wednesday, and Thursday. We will go late into the night, if we have to, to accommodate Senators who wish to be heard. But I think that is sufficient time. So I will make such a request after further consultation with colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

I hope Senators will accommodate our desire, recognizing first that, as important as this is, there are other

issues that still have to be addressed prior to the time we leave. We have to deal with the continuing resolution; we have to deal with the budget enforcement resolution; we have to deal with homeland security.

Given the fact that tomorrow will be 1 month to the day before the election, that is a lot to be done in a very short period of time. So I urge Senators to work with us to accomplish these legislative goals and recognize there are other issues as well that we hope to deal with, such as nominations, perhaps conference reports; the election reform conference report ought to be done. I would like to see bankruptcy done.

In any case, we have work that cannot be done unless we are cognizant of the limited time available and make use of every day. Again, I appreciate everyone's cooperation to date. I hope we can reach that agreement tomorrow and we can complete our work on this resolution by sometime Thursday night.

I yield the floor.

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#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in adjournment until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:15 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 8, 2002, at 9 a.m.