

of the floor for the pendency of the foreign operations appropriations bill.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT  
AGREEMENT—S. 1753

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the majority leader, after consultation with the Democratic leader, but not before November 3, may turn to the consideration of S. 1753, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, and that it be considered under the following limitation:

The only first-degree amendments be the following and that they be subject to relevant second-degree amendments, provided that where the term "relevant" is used for a first-degree amendment it be construed to mean anything related to, pertaining to, or dealing with the subject matter contained in either the Senate or House bill, or the substitute amendment; textual reference is not required.

The amendments are: CANTWELL, ID theft; CORZINE, financial institutions to notify FTC of consumer data breach; DAYTON, national information sharing standards; DURBIN, student loan payment reporting; two by FEINGOLD: buy American and data mining reporting; KOHL, student loans credit reporting; two by Senator SCHUMER: debit card fee disclosure, economic policy; Senator NELSON of Florida, disposal of consumer financial records; Senators LINCOLN and PRYOR of Arkansas, usury limit; three relevant amendments by Senator FEINSTEIN; three amendments by Senator BOXER: consumer protection from false affiliate information sharing, right to know what affiliates your company can share information with, and tightening opt-out marketing loopholes; Senators SHELBY and SARBANES, a substitute amendment; relevant amendments by Senator BROWNBACK and Senator SPECTER; Senator MURKOWSKI, sharing confidential information; Senator SARBANES, two relevant amendments; Senator SHELBY, two relevant amendments; that upon the disposition of these amendments, the bill be read the third time and H.R. 2622, the House companion, be discharged from the Banking Committee and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration; that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1753, as amended, be substituted in lieu thereof; the bill be read the third time, and the Senate vote on final passage of the bill, with the preceding all occurring without any intervening action or debate; further, that upon disposition of the House bill, S. 1753 be returned to the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is this objection?

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if I can just say this prior to the consent being entered into the RECORD, we have a number of amendments. It sounds like a lot. I have spoken to the chairman and ranking member of the committee, in-

dicating that I am not sure all of the amendments on this side will even be offered. For example, Senator FEINGOLD thinks these will be accepted. If they are not, he will take a 10-minute time agreement.

I think we can move through these amendments quite rapidly. As I think everybody knows at this stage, the vast majority of the Senate favors this legislation. I think we should acknowledge that this agreement was reached with some effort today as a result of the advocacy of the Senators from California. They did not want this matter to be brought up this week because the fires are raging as we speak in California. They are both scheduled to go out there sometime this week. It would have been terribly inconvenient.

I appreciate everyone's cooperation. The majority and Senators on this side had other amendments they wanted to offer. But understanding the difficulty and the problems in California at this stage, we arrived at a point where I think it is fair to everybody.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I certainly hope my friend from Nevada is correct, because it does list 25 amendments. I share his hope and expectations that many of those will disappear and we will be able to deal with this legislation, which is widely supported by an overwhelming majority of the Senate, in relatively rapid fashion.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT  
AGREEMENT—H.R. 2800

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate resumes consideration of the foreign operations appropriations bill on Wednesday, tomorrow, Senator DORGAN be immediately recognized in order to offer an amendment related to the September 11 commission. I further ask unanimous consent that there be 40 minutes equally divided in relation to the amendment and that at the expiration of time I or my designee be recognized in order to make a point of order against the amendment; further, that Senator DORGAN then be recognized in order to move to suspend rule XVI with respect to his amendment. I finally ask unanimous consent that the Senate then proceed immediately to a vote on the motion to suspend. I also ask consent that following that vote the Senate then proceed to consideration of H.R. 1904, the Healthy Forests legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Reserving the right to object, I, along with Senator LEAHY and others on this side, are terribly disappointed that the action on the Dorgan amendment tomorrow will bring to a close, at least at this stage, further action on this most important appropriations bill. My memory could be wrong, but not too wrong, that in the past we have moved through this bill

pretty quickly. The Senator from Kentucky has been involved in this for a long time, as either the ranking member or chairman of this subcommittee. I think he and Senator LEAHY, who has been involved with this for many years, have done an outstanding job.

There is one issue that has held this up and that is getting more money for global AIDS. The President supports this effort to get more money for global AIDS, and I am disappointed he and his people have not weighed in more on this, although knowing the Senator who is wanting to slow this down, does not want this to move forward, I am not sure what good it would do for anyone to talk to him knowing what an advocate he is and how strongly he feels about things.

The point I am making is I think we should have a vote on this, whatever it takes, and move on. On this side, I think everyone would have to acknowledge we have cooperated on these appropriations bills, but we cannot go to other appropriations bills when we have an appropriations bill that is on the floor and somebody finds a tough vote. It is not right. We in good faith have had our Members not offer various amendments. We have been very discrete in the amendments we have offered, and I would hope the night will bring more understanding to this most important issue of global AIDS.

It is not going to go away. It will appear on this bill or some other bill. I know my friend from Kentucky has worked very hard for hours today trying to move forward. This is his bill. Again, I express my concern and disappointment but have no objection to the unanimous consent agreement that has been suggested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The unanimous consent request is agreed to.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, if I may state briefly on the issue of funding of global AIDS, I think it is important to remind our colleagues it was the President who recommended \$15 billion over 5 years to attack this global public health crisis. Even without enacting amendments that go above the budget, the \$2 billion that is in this appropriations bill and another appropriations bill that has already cleared the Senate—between the two bills, \$2 billion—provides for the administration, even if we are unable through this process at some point this year to provide additional appropriations, to spend all the money that the administration feels it can usefully spend in the first year of the 5-year commitment. This Senator has no doubt that the full \$15 billion over 5 years will be appropriated to address this huge public health crisis.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—  
H.R. 7

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 7, the charitable choice