

at Rocky Flats who worked long hours under very difficult conditions must be recognized by providing them with these benefits.

We believe these workers are entitled to receive these benefits because the cleanup of Rocky Flats, which was expected to be completed by December 15, 2006, has now been completed. We believe it is important that we recognize the employees at Rocky Flats who, at significant sacrifice to themselves and their families, created an opportunity for this Nation to learn how we can clean up our Department of Energy facilities.

In sum, what I would say to my colleagues here in the Senate is that what we have done at Rocky Flats, through the cleanup effort there, is to demonstrate to the Nation how we can move forward in an expedited fashion and clean up contaminated sites such as the one we had at Rocky Flats. I am grateful for the work of my colleague from Colorado, Senator ALLARD, who has been leading our joint efforts on this amendment. At the end of the day, we hope all of our colleagues will recognize that these employees have done a very valuable job for our national security.

I urge my colleagues to vote in support of this amendment.

I yield the floor.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The question is on agreeing to the amendment. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. MCCONNELL. The following Senators were necessarily absent: the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CORNYN). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 38, nays 53, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 304 Leg.]

#### YEAS—38

Alexander	DeWine	Leahy
Allard	Domenici	Lieberman
Baucus	Durbin	Mikulski
Bingaman	Feingold	Murkowski
Bond	Feinstein	Murray
Boxer	Graham	Obama
Burns	Harkin	Pryor
Cantwell	Jeffords	Salazar
Conrad	Johnson	Sarbanes
Craig	Kerry	Specter
Crapo	Kohl	Talent
Dayton	Landrieu	Wyden
DeMint	Lautenberg	

#### NAYS—53

Akaka	Ensign	Reed
Allen	Enzi	Reid
Bennett	Frist	Roberts
Brownback	Grassley	Rockefeller
Bunning	Gregg	Santorum
Burr	Hagel	Schumer
Byrd	Hutchison	Sessions
Carper	Inhofe	Shelby
Chafee	Isakson	Smith
Chambliss	Kyl	Snowe
Clinton	Levin	Stevens
Coburn	Lincoln	Sununu
Cochran	Lott	Thomas
Coleman	Lugar	Thune
Collins	Martinez	Vitter
Cornyn	McConnell	Voinovich
Dodd	Nelson (FL)	Warner
Dole	Nelson (NE)	

#### NOT VOTING—9

Bayh	Dorgan	Kennedy
Biden	Hatch	McCain
Corzine	Inouye	Stabenow

The amendment (No. 2423) was rejected.

Mr. WARNER. I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. STEVENS. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Virginia.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, my understanding is that the majority leader and minority leader have determined that we will not have further votes tonight, but I advise colleagues we have a number of amendments which are almost completed and ready for a vote tomorrow. We anticipate—and I will, hopefully, be joined by my ranking member here—we can, during the course of business tomorrow, hear out the remainder of the amendments. I would hope so.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Michigan.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I wonder if we could get a list of pending amendments made, unless the chairman has already done that, as to what amendments are already pending and how much time is left on those amendments.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, my understanding is that the clerk will require a period of time within which to compile this list.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. WARNER. Given that, Mr. President, I suggest that this bill now be laid aside, and I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, informally, I have been advised that tomorrow morning, in all likelihood, there will be a period for morning business, and that this bill will be brought up somewhere in the area of around 11 o'clock in the morning. So again, I am

joined by my colleague from Michigan in urging Senators to complete the remainder of the debate time, an hour being given to each amendment. There are several amendments which have been debated in part. We will provide for the RECORD tonight the list of those amendments and the time remaining. Quite frankly, I am of the opinion we will have been able to have had the full hour of debate on all of the 12 amendments each side has had by the close of business tomorrow.

Now, "close of business" leaves a little bit to definition. We will certainly receive some recommendations from our joint leadership, but I would hope we could complete this bill tomorrow night.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Michigan.

Mr. LEVIN. Well, Mr. President, if the chairman will yield, that may be optimistic, but I think we are making progress. I will work overnight—I know the chairman will—to try to line up speakers to complete the pending amendments so we can at least have, hopefully, one vote before the caucuses tomorrow, regardless of what hour we start. I am going to try to line up some speakers to complete at least one of these amendments before the caucuses.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Virginia.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I might suggest the Harkin amendment, which was debated very thoroughly today. The Senator from Oklahoma, Mr. INHOFE, desires to speak to that amendment and might possibly have an amendment in the second degree. So that one, in all likelihood, could be concluded. The Chambliss amendment is another amendment that I think will not require a great deal of further debate. It is a very strong amendment. It appears to me at this point to be one which I will recommend colleagues support.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Michigan.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I understand there may be a second-degree amendment to the Chambliss amendment.

Mr. WARNER. Coming from your side?

Mr. LEVIN. That is my understanding. There may be such an amendment, a second-degree amendment. But I would agree with you in identifying the Harkin amendment as a good prospect for completion tomorrow morning. We do have a speaker on our side—at least one—and I am going to try to line that speaker up for the morning.

Mr. WARNER. Well, then, let's work together with a priority to try to have that done.

Mr. President, at this time, my understanding is the parliamentary situation is the bill is no longer before the Senate, to be brought up again tomorrow morning, and that at this point we are in morning business; is that correct?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. That is correct.