

(5) Serbia should move quickly to fulfill its obligations to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, including by immediately arresting Ratko Mladic and transferring him to the Hague because this step is essential for Serbia to be admitted into the EU and NATO;

(6) as Serbia continues to work toward integration in Euro-Atlantic institutions, the United States should continue and increase its defense and security cooperation with the Government of Serbia, including through education, training, and technical cooperation, to assist Serbia in the reform process and in fulfilling the requirements for membership in NATO; and

(7) the United States should remain a friend to the people of Serbia as they continue on the path of democracy.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—H.R. 391

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there is at the desk H.R. 391 which has been received from the House, if I am not mistaken. I would ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 391) to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to continue to insure, and to enter into commitments to insure, home equity conversion mortgages under section 255 of the National Housing Act.

Mr. REID. I would ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY,
JANUARY 18, 2007

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 18; that on Thursday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the first hour under the control of the majority leader or his designee and the second hour under the control of the Republican leader or his designee.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if I could say a brief word here, I hope the distinguished Republican leader has gotten the information—we tried to do it through staff—that sometime between 3 and 6 tomorrow, we will do a vote on the motion to reconsider that we had on the cloture vote. Then thereafter or

sometime during the day tomorrow I will talk to the distinguished Republican leader and find out what happens next. There are a number of alternatives we have as to what we can do on Friday, but I will talk to my friend from Kentucky and try to work something out; otherwise, we will advise him what we are going to do.

COMPLETION OF ETHICS REFORM
LEGISLATION

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, let me say to my friend the majority leader, I still hope we can finish this bill. We are not that far away from completion, if we can work out an orderly way in which to deal with the amendments that need to be offered by this side. I hope we can reach agreement tomorrow and move toward completing the bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 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 10:52 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 18, 2007, at 9 a.m.