White House for letting the rest of these bills advance without $5 billion for the wall was a $1 billion slush fund to fuel the President's extreme, anti-immigrant agenda. Why should we give a blank check to a President who has shown, time and time again, that he is more interested in vilifying immigrants than he is in solving our immigration problems? His immigration policies have already caused immeasurable human suffering along our southern border and tarnished our reputation around the world. Providing his administration with an additional $1 billion slush fund to enact this agenda is a nonstarter.

The fact is the President's wall does not have the votes to get through the House or Senate, and he is in no position to practice horse-trading of one untenable, unpopular, wasteful policy for another, nor will Congress stand by and watch the President take funds from our men and women in the military or their families in order to pay for the wall. This fight will continue into the next Congress, but I do not anticipate those basic facts will change. It is long past time for President Trump to recognize that we live in a democracy. We have three coequal branches of government. Governing effectively is not about making threats and false promises. Campaign slogans are no substitute for practical, affordable solutions.

I want to thank Chairman SHELBY for his steadfast partnership this year as we tried to get the appropriations process back on track. I know that he shares my disappointment that we were not able to complete our work, but I am proud of what we have accomplished this year. By working together across party lines, we moved all 12 bills out of the committee on strong bipartisan votes. We advanced 9 of the 12 bills through the Senate, also with strong bipartisan votes, and we were able to enact 5 of the 12 appropriations bills on time for the first time in decades.

I also thank Chairman SHELBY'S staff and my staff for their hard work, expertise, and their commitment to accomplishing our goals this year.

I ask unanimous consent to print a list of the bipartisan committee staff in the RECORD. I look forward to working with him and his staff, and our colleagues in the House, in the next Congress to finish our work.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS STAFF

Charles Kieffer, Chanda Betourney, Jessica Berry, Jay Tilton, Jean Kwon, Shannon Hines, Jonathan Graffeo, David Adkins, Dianne Nellor, Adrienne Wojciechowski, Teri Curtin, Bob Ross, Jean Toal Eisen, Jennifer Eskra, Blaise Sheridan, Jordan Stone, Erik Raven, David Gillies, Brigid Kolish, John Lucio, Andy Vanlandingham, Doug Clapp, Chris Hanson, Samantha Nelson, Ellen Murray, Diana Hamilton, Reeves Hart, Scott Nance, Chip Walgren, Drenan Dudley, Rachael Taylor, Ryan Hunt, Melissa Zimmerman, Alex Keenan, Mark Laisch, Lisa Bernhardt, Kelly Brown, Catie Finley, Chad Schulken, Jason McMahon, Tim Rieser, Alex Carnes, Kali Farahmand, Dabney Hegg, Christina Monroe, Nathan Robinson, Robert Putnam, Christy Greene, Blair Taylor, Jenny Winkler, Hong Nguyen, Clint Trocchio, George Castro, Mary Collins Atkinson, Lucas Agnew, Valerie Hutton, Elmer Barnes, Penny Miles, Karin Thames, Carlisle Clarke, Patrick Carroll, Elizabeth Dent, Carlos Elias, Dayne Cutrell, Amber Beck, Allen Cutler, Matt Womble, Rachel Littleton, Brian Potts, Mike Clementi, Colleen Gaydos, Katy Hagan, Chris Hall, Hanz Heinrichs, Kate Kaufer, Jacqui Russell, Will Todd, Tyler Owens, Jen Armstrong, Meyer Seligman, Molly Marsh, Andrew Newton, Lauren Comeau, Brian Daner, Courtney Bradford, Adam Telle, Peter Babb, Chris Cook, LaShawnda Smith, Marisa Rhode, Christian Lee, Leif Fonnesbeck, Emy Lesofski, Nona McCoy, Laura Friedel, Michael Gentile, Ashley Palmer, Jeff Reczek, Sarah Boliek, Patrick Magnuson, Jennifer Bastin, Joanne Hoff, Paul Grove, Jason Wheelock, Adam Yezerski, Clare Doherty, Gus Maples, Rajat Mathur, Jacob Press, and Jason Woolwine.

Mr. CORNYN. I note the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following Senators entered the Chamber and answered to their names:

[Quorum No. 2]

Cantwell	Heinrich	Schatz
Carper	Heitkamp	Scott
Coons	King	Smith
Cornyn	Lankford	Tester
Gardner	Manchin	Warner
Graham	McConnell	Wyden
Harris	Murkowski	
Hassan	Rounds	

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCOTT). A quorum is not now present.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of all absent Senators, and I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) is necessarily absent.

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

The result was announced—yeas 71, nays 21, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 273 Leg.]

YEAS—71

Baldwin	Booker	Cardin
Barrasso	Boozman	Carper
Bennet	Brown	Casey
Blumenthal	Cantwell	Cassidy
Blunt	Capito	Coons
Cornyn	Johnson	Reed
Cortez Masto	Jones	Risch
Donnelly	Kaine	Roberts
Duckworth	King	Rounds
Durbin	Klobuchar	Schumer
Ernst	Kyl	Scott
Feinstein	Leahy	Shaheen
Fischer	Manchin	Shelby
Flake	Markey	Smith
Gardner	McConnell	Stabenow
Grassley	Menendez	Sullivan
Harris	Merkley	Tester
Hassan	Murkowski	Thune
Hatch	Murphy	Udall
Heinrich	Murray	Van Hollen
Heitkamp	Nelson	Warner
Hirono	Perdue	Warren
Hoeven	Peters	Wyden
Hyde-Smith	Portman	

NAYS—21

Alexander	Graham	Sanders
Collins	Kennedy	Sasse
Cotton	Lankford	Schatz
Cruz	Lee	Toomey
Daines	Moran	Whitehouse
Enzi	Paul	Wicker
Gillibrand	Rubio	Young

NOT VOTING—8

Burr	Heller	McCaskill
Corker	Inhofe	Tillis
Crapo	Isakson	

The motion was agreed to.

CHILD PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2017—Continued

VOTE ON MOTION TO CONCUR WITH AN AMENDMENT NO. 4163

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the pending motion to refer be withdrawn, amendment No. 4164 be withdrawn, and the Senate vote on the motion to concur with further amendment with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate, the question is on agreeing to the motion to concur with further amendment.

The motion is agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. MCCONNELL. For the information of all Senators, there are no more rollcall votes tonight. We will still be in session tomorrow. We have to see what the House does with what we just sent them.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alaska.

PUBLIC LANDS PACKAGE

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, on behalf of Chairman HATCH, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the lands package bill. I further ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ROUNDS). Is there objection?

The Senator from Utah.

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, in reserving the right to object, we have a bill here that we received at 10 o'clock this morning, and it is 680-pages long. I have spent many hours reviewing it. This is a bill that came out of the committee on which I serve. I have been