

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, does the Senator from Florida still have time remaining?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator has 30 seconds remaining.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I yield back my 30 seconds.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Is there any other time remaining under the agreement?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Kentucky has 5½ minutes.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I yield back my time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator LEAHY has 9 minutes. Senator BYRD and Senator STEVENS have 5 minutes each remaining.

The Senator from Vermont.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, earlier I had mentioned Robin Cleveland and Tim Rieser. I also want to thank Jennifer Chartrand and Billy Piper on the Republican side, who are always very helpful and did a superb job. On the Democratic side, Mark Lippert, who recently joined my staff from the Democratic Policy Committee, is mastering the Appropriations Committee process. I saw Jay Kimmitt on the floor earlier of the committee staff. Not only is he a good friend but a repository of all knowledge and the one to whom we can all turn when we need to know just how to get out of whatever mess we have stumbled into.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I thank Tim Rieser and Mark Lippert, a representative of Senator LEAHY's staff, Jennifer Chartrand, and, of course, my longtime associate, Robin Cleveland, and Billy Piper as well, for their great work on this bill. I thank Senator LEAHY. It was good to work with him again this year.

Having said that, I understand there are 5 minutes that Senator STEVENS has reserved. I am told he is happy for me to yield that time back.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, if the Senator will yield, I also yield back the time of the distinguished senior Senator from West Virginia, Mr. BYRD.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. Let me also thank Jay Kimmitt, majority appropriations staff, for his outstanding work as well. With that, I believe we are ready.

Mr. President, I will propound a unanimous consent request before we go to the vote. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the vote regarding the foreign operations conference report, to be followed by 4 minutes of debate with closing remarks with respect to the pending Feingold amendment to S. 2508 and that vote immediately occur following those closing remarks, to be followed by a vote in relation to the continuing resolution.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. Therefore, Mr. President, there will be three back-to-back rollcall votes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the con-

ference report. The yeas and nays have been ordered. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) are necessarily absent.

I further announce that, if present and voting, the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) would vote "yea."

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 65, nays 27, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 280 Leg.]

YEAS—65

Abraham	Gregg	Murray
Baucus	Hagel	Nickles
Bennett	Harkin	Reed
Biden	Hatch	Reid
Bingaman	Hollings	Roberts
Bond	Hutchinson	Rockefeller
Boxer	Hutchison	Roth
Brownback	Inhofe	Santorum
Bunning	Inouye	Sarbanes
Campbell	Jeffords	Schumer
Chafee, L.	Kennedy	Shelby
Cochran	Kerry	Smith (OR)
Collins	Lautenberg	Snowe
Crapo	Leahy	Specter
Daschle	Levin	Stevens
DeWine	Lott	Thompson
Dodd	Lugar	Thurmond
Domenici	Mack	Torricelli
Dorgan	McConnell	Warner
Durbin	Mikulski	Wellstone
Gorton	Moynihan	Wyden
Grassley	Murkowski	

NAYS—27

Allard	Enzi	Landrieu
Bayh	Feingold	Lincoln
Breaux	Fitzgerald	McCain
Bryan	Graham	Miller
Byrd	Gramm	Robb
Cleland	Johnson	Sessions
Conrad	Kerrey	Smith (NH)
Craig	Kohl	Thomas
Edwards	Kyl	Voinovich

NOT VOTING—8

Akaka	Feinstein	Helms
Ashcroft	Frist	Lieberman
Burns	Grams	

The conference report was agreed to.

COLORADO UTE SETTLEMENT ACT
AMENDMENTS OF 2000

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2508.

Pending:

Campbell Amendment No. 4303, in the nature of a substitute.

Feingold Amendment No. 4326 (to Amendment No. 4303), to improve certain provisions of the bill.

Mr. CAMPBELL. I ask unanimous consent that Senator FEINGOLD and I have 2 minutes to address the Senate before the vote on the motion to table Feingold amendment No. 4326.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The Senator from Wisconsin.

AMENDMENT NO. 4326

Mr. FEINGOLD. My amendment is supported by the administration because it improves the bill. It actually makes the bill comply with Federal reclamation and environmental laws. It makes it clear that only the features of the latest version of the Animas-La Plata Project will be constructed, and the result of that, my colleagues, will be a better return for the taxpayers than the underlying measure. This is important.

The Ute and Navajo tribes will have their claims settled and paid for, even under my substitute, 100 percent by the Federal Government, but the nontribal water recipients will have to repay their share of the construction, fish and wildlife mitigation, and recreation costs. That kind of repayment is only fair. It is what other water users and other projects such as the California central valley and central Utah have to pay.

If my colleagues will look at the fact, this is not unprecedented. This is actually the way other water projects are handled now. The water users have to pay these fair costs. This amendment not only does not kill the bill, it just makes sure there is a fair opportunity for court review. The bill does not undercut; the non-Native American users actually pay their fair share.

Most importantly, this greatly expanded project that has now been scaled down to a reasonable level does not somehow get put back into this large wasteful project. It is both strong in terms of environmental concern and very strong in terms of the taxpayers.

I hope by supporting this, my colleagues, the Senator from Colorado could have this water project that he has worked on for so long, but that it be done in a responsible way which the administration supports.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I am joined by Senator BINGAMAN, Senator DOMENICI, and Senator ALLARD in asking the Senate to support our version of the Animas-La Plata water project by voting to table the Feingold amendment. In 2 minutes they will not have time to speak, but I believe I am speaking for them.

Our version of S. 2508 is truly bipartisan. By the way, it is not an expanded project. This is a much more reduced project. The Republican Governor and the Democratic attorney general of Colorado strongly oppose the Feingold amendment. By voting to table the Feingold amendment, we will leave intact a bipartisan version of S. 2508, supported by the administration, the States of Colorado and New Mexico, the Ute tribes of Colorado, the Navajo nation, and rural and municipal water users of southwest Colorado and northwest New Mexico.

In doing so, we will be saving the taxpayers over \$400 million by downsizing the currently planned Animas-La Plata water project. If the Feingold amendment is not tabled, most of those entities will withdraw their crucial support

for the historic compromise and it will be dead.

If the Feingold amendment is adopted and the compromise collapses, then our only option for satisfying the tribal water right claims will be to build the entire huge Animas-La Plata water project as authorized in 1968.

In addition to killing our bipartisan solution to a regional water conflict, the Feingold amendment unfairly singles out rural water users and small municipalities in both of our States to pay higher costs for their domestic water supplies than the residents of big cities such as Phoenix and Tucson that are served by the central Arizona and central Utah projects, which were also authorized in 1968 at the same time the Animas-La Plata Project was authorized.

As chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, the Feingold amendment sends the wrong message by penalizing a region for participating in historic water rights settlement. If the Feingold amendment is not tabled, there will only be losers because the Indians and non-Indians will be locked into needless and expensive litigation and taxpayers will have to pay the costs of litigation on both sides. Therefore, I ask my colleagues to join with me, along with Senators BINGAMAN, DOMENICI, and ALLARD, to support our bipartisan effort in voting to table the Feingold amendment.

I ask unanimous consent that the next votes in the series be limited to 10 minutes each.

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

Mr. CAMPBELL. I move to table the amendment of the Senator from Wisconsin, and 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 motion to table amendment No. 4326. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. ROTH) are necessarily absent.

I further announce that, if present and voting, the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) would each vote "yea."

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 56, nays 34, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 281 Leg.]

YEAS—56

Abraham	Gramm	Miller
Allard	Grassley	Moynihan
Baucus	Gregg	Murkowski
Bennett	Hagel	Murray
Bingaman	Hatch	Nickles
Bond	Hollings	Roberts
Breaux	Hutchinson	Santorum
Brownback	Hutchison	Sessions
Bunning	Inhofe	Shelby
Campbell	Inouye	Smith (NH)
Cochran	Johnson	Smith (OR)
Conrad	Kerrey	Stevens
Craig	Kyl	Thomas
Crapo	Landrieu	Thompson
Daschle	Lincoln	Thurmond
DeWine	Lott	Torricelli
Domenici	Lugar	Voinovich
Dorgan	Mack	Warner
Enzi	McConnell	

NAYS—34

Bayh	Fitzgerald	Reed
Biden	Graham	Reid
Boxer	Harkin	Robb
Bryan	Jeffords	Rockefeller
Byrd	Kennedy	Sarbanes
Chafee, L.	Kerry	Schumer
Cleland	Kohl	Snowe
Collins	Lautenberg	Specter
Dodd	Leahy	Wellstone
Durbin	Levin	Wyden
Edwards	McCain	
Feingold	Mikulski	

NOT VOTING—10

Akaka	Frist	Lieberman
Ashcroft	Gorton	Roth
Burns	Grams	
Feinstein	Helms	

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the Campbell substitute.

Without objection, the Campbell substitute is agreed to.

The amendment (No. 4303) was agreed to.

Mr. HATCH. I move to reconsider the vote, and I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. ROTH) are necessarily absent.

I further announce that, if present and voting, the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) would each vote "yea."

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) are necessarily absent.

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

The result was announced—yeas 85, nays 5, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 282 Leg.]

YEAS—85

Abraham	Gramm	Moynihan
Allard	Grassley	Murkowski
Baucus	Gregg	Murray
Bayh	Hagel	Nickles
Bennett	Harkin	Reed
Biden	Hatch	Reid
Bingaman	Hollings	Robb
Bond	Hutchinson	Roberts
Breaux	Hutchison	Rockefeller
Brownback	Inhofe	Santorum
Bryan	Inouye	Sarbanes
Bunning	Jeffords	Schumer
Byrd	Johnson	Sessions
Campbell	Kennedy	Shelby
Cleland	Kerrey	Smith (NH)
Cochran	Kerry	Smith (OR)
Collins	Kohl	Snowe
Conrad	Kyl	Specter
Craig	Landrieu	Stevens
Crapo	Leahy	Thomas
Daschle	Levin	Thompson
DeWine	Lincoln	Thurmond
Dodd	Lott	Torricelli
Domenici	Lugar	Voinovich
Dorgan	Mack	Warner
Edwards	McCain	Wellstone
Enzi	McConnell	Wyden
Fitzgerald	Mikulski	
Graham	Miller	

NAYS—5

Boxer	Durbin	Lautenberg
Chafee, L.	Feingold	

NOT VOTING—10

Akaka	Frist	Lieberman
Ashcroft	Gorton	Roth
Burns	Grams	
Feinstein	Helms	

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

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

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President. I rise today to congratulate my colleague from Colorado, Senator BEN Nighthorse Campbell, on the passage of S. 2508, the Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 2000. This important Indian water rights settlement would never have gotten as far as it has in the Senate without the hard work and diligence of Senator CAMPBELL. As chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and a member of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, I know how difficult it is to reach consensus on Indian water rights settlements. It takes a great deal of knowledge, dedication and downright hard work to get these kinds of bills through committee and onto the Senate floor and while the work can be frustrating, the rewards of a job well done are the appreciation of the Tribe and the water users. Senator CAMPBELL should reap those rewards. This settlement has been a long time coming and I hope the House of Representatives will look favorably on the hard work that has been done here and

pass this bill expeditiously so that it will make it to the White House and be signed into law.

My only regret is that this bill has taken so long to pass the Senate. Fulfilling this commitment to the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes and the Colorado water users never should have taken this long. The settlement agreement was signed in 1986 and now—finally—after 15 years of foot dragging and outright obstruction by outside groups, a bill to implement the agreement passes the Senate. The history of this unfulfilled promise is not a good one. For the past 15 years, numerous, and duplicative studies have been required, each of which resulted in substantial reductions in water to be diverted and stored in the Animas-La Plata project. The tribes, in order to get a project, have agreed to substantial modification of their rights under the 1986 agreement and 1988 Settlement Act to make this proposal work. The cost of the project has been cut by almost two thirds, yet opponents of the project are still unhappy. I wonder what would make them happy—complete and total derogation of the Federal Government's obligation to the tribes? I know Senator CAMPBELL would not let that happen and I would certainly support him in his efforts.

This bill, as passed today, represents the best hope for the United States to do right by the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes at this point and I am pleased to vote for it. I again congratulate Senator CAMPBELL.

MAKING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the joint resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 115) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the joint resolution is read the third time.

The joint resolution having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the joint resolution pass?

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, 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.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. ROTH) are necessarily absent.

I further announce that, if present and voting, the Senator from Wash-

ington (Mr. GORTON) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) would each vote "yea."

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) are necessarily absent.

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

The result was announced—yeas 87, nays 2, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 283 Leg.]

YEAS—87

Abraham	Feingold	Mikulski
Allard	Fitzgerald	Miller
Bayh	Graham	Moynihan
Bennett	Gramm	Murkowski
Biden	Grassley	Murray
Bingaman	Gregg	Nickles
Bond	Hagel	Reed
Boxer	Harkin	Reid
Breaux	Hatch	Robb
Brownback	Hollings	Roberts
Bryan	Hutchinson	Rockefeller
Bunning	Hutchison	Santorum
Byrd	Inhofe	Sarbanes
Campbell	Inouye	Schumer
Chafee, L.	Johnson	Sessions
Cleland	Kennedy	Shelby
Cochran	Kerrey	Smith (NH)
Collins	Kerry	Smith (OR)
Conrad	Kohl	Snowe
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Crapo	Landrieu	Stevens
Daschle	Lautenberg	Thomas
DeWine	Levin	Thompson
Dodd	Lincoln	Thurmond
Domenici	Lott	Torricelli
Dorgan	Lugar	Voinovich
Durbin	Mack	Warner
Edwards	McCain	Wellstone
Enzi	McConnell	Wyden

NAYS—2

Baucus Leahy

NOT VOTING—11

Akaka	Frist	Jeffords
Ashcroft	Gorton	Lieberman
Burns	Grams	Roth
Feinstein	Helms	

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 115) was passed.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now be in a period of morning business with Senators speaking for up to 10 minutes each.

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

INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCES

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for the information of the affected members of the Senate, I would like to state for the record that if a Member who is precluded from travel by the provisions of rule 39 is appointed as a delegate to an official conference to be attended by Members of the Senate, then the appointment of that individual constitutes an authorization by the Senate and the Member will not be deemed in violation of rule 39.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SENATOR JEFF SESSIONS' 100TH PRESIDING HOUR

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, today, I have the pleasure to announce that Senator JEFF SESSIONS has achieved the 100 hour mark as presiding officer. In doing so, Senator SESSIONS has earned his second Golden Gavel Award.

Since the 1960's, the Senate has recognized those dedicated Members who preside over the Senate for 100 hours with the golden gavel. This award continues to represent our appreciation for the time these dedicated Senators contribute to presiding over the U.S. Senate—a privileged and important duty.

On behalf of the Senate, I extend our sincere appreciation to Senator SESSIONS and his staff for their efforts and commitment to presiding duties during the 106th Congress.

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, it has been more than a year since the Columbine tragedy, but still this Republican Congress refuses to act on sensible gun legislation.

Since Columbine, thousands of Americans have been killed by gunfire. Until we act, Democrats in the Senate will read the names of some of those who have lost their lives to gun violence in the past year, and we will continue to do so every day that the Senate is in session.

In the name of those who died, we will continue this fight. Following are the names of some of the people who were killed by gunfire one year ago today.

October 25, 1999:

Haeng Eom, 57, Seattle, WA;

Jeong Eom, 60, Seattle, WA;

Jamal Johnson, 18, New Orleans, LA;

Joe Leavitt, 65, Kansas City, MO;

Lanette Macias, 34, Kansas City, MO;

Solomon McGruder, 30, New Orleans, LA;

Irving E. Varon, 51, Seattle, WA;

Alfonso Vilmil, 53, El Paso, TX;

Walter Williams, 35, Nashville, TN; and

Unidentified Male, 16, Chicago, IL.

We cannot sit back and allow such senseless gun violence to continue. The deaths of these people are a reminder to all of us that we need to enact sensible gun legislation now.

STATUS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND THE INTERNET

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I rise today to discuss the impact the Internet is having on database producers and the lack of Intellectual Property protection we provide to creators of databases, in particular. This is an issue that deserves the Senate's attention, and I will be encouraging the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Senator HATCH, to hold hearings early next year to examine this issue in detail.