

ORDER FOR RECESS TOMORROW

Mr. LOTT. I also ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess on Wednesday from the hours of 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. so that the weekly party conferences can meet.

Those conferences would have occurred, I believe, today—I know in our case; I think with the Democrats, too. But in view of the weather, we will reschedule them for tomorrow, and thus the necessity of this recess.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if I could through you to the majority leader indicate that certainly the right decision was made today. I think we have become kind of spoiled back here in Washington; we have had such mild winters. If we reflect back on the days of our service in the House, which was not too long ago, I say to the majority leader, it seems to me we used to have bad weather and we had to make preparations for snow days. I remember the Reagan inaugurations; those were bitter cold events about this time of year. So the right decision was made. I look forward to working with the leader and the majority in moving legislation along. We have made great progress on the bankruptcy bill, and I look forward to completing that in the near future.

Mr. LOTT. Let me say to the Senator, being from the Mississippi gulf coast, I am not quite sure I know how to appreciate all this white stuff since we do not have it, but I think we made the right decision, a safe decision, for our colleagues and for our staffs.

I thank the Senator for the work he has done on the bankruptcy bill. Without the work of the Senator last year, we would not be in the position of

being able to finish the pending amendments and, hopefully, the entire bill by tomorrow. I know the Senator is still working on it. We did vitiate the cloture vote yesterday so that that will not occur, and we did lock in an agreement as to how to go forward, what amendments would be considered and voted on, to complete its consideration. I know the Senator has indicated he thinks we can do that. So has Senator DASCHLE. And we will work with the Senators to try to make that occur.

I thank the Senator for his effort. I hope he will continue to do that.

1999 YEAR END REPORT

The mailing and filing date of the 1999 Year End Report required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, is Monday, January 31, 2000. Principal campaign committees supporting Senate candidates file their reports with the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116.

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ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 26, 2000

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26. I further ask consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date,

the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume debate on S. 625, the bankruptcy reform bill, as under the previous agreement.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will immediately resume consideration of the bankruptcy reform legislation at 11 a.m. tomorrow. We did move the starting time from 9:30 to 11 a.m. to allow time for our staffs to be here and have time to prepare for the session, but we will go right into the business of consideration of the amendments that have been agreed to. Under the previous consent, time agreements have been made on most of the remaining amendments, and therefore it is hoped that a final vote would occur on Wednesday on the bankruptcy bill. That could occur late in the afternoon or even in the early evening, but I think it is important that we try to finish that legislation on Wednesday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. LOTT. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:38 a.m., adjourned until Wednesday, January 26, 2000, at 11 a.m.