

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 791. Mr. KENNEDY (for Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DOMENICI)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 389 submitted by Mr. VOINOVICH and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 358 proposed by Mr. JEFFORDS to the bill (S. 1) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; as follows:

On page 1 of the amendment, line 1, strike "and the Governor" and insert "after consultation with the Governor".

On page 1 of the amendment, line 3, strike "and the Governor" and insert "after consultation with the Governor".

On page 2 of the amendment, lines 3 and 4, strike "Governor and State educational agency shall jointly" and insert "State educational agency, in consultation with the Governor, shall".

On page 2 of the amendment, line 14, strike "jointly" and all that follows through "official" on lines 15 and 16, and insert the following: "prepared by the chief State school official, in consultation with the Governor.".

On page 2 of the amendment, line 17, strike "Governor and the" and insert ", after consultation with the Governor.".

On page 2 of the amendment, line 18, strike "which a" and insert "which".

On page 2 of the amendment, line 19, strike "Governor and the" and insert "fter consultation with the Governor, a".

On page 3 of the amendment, line 1, strike "Governor and the" and insert "fter consultation with the Governor, a".

On page 2 of the amendment, strike lines 9 through 12.

On page 3 of the amendment, strike lines 5 through 8.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at 10 a.m., in SD226.

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

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2001

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 7. I further ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, imme-

diately 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 the Senate resume consideration of S. 1, the elementary and secondary education bill under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. DASCHLE. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene on Thursday, June 7, at 9:30 a.m. and resume consideration of the ESEA bill with a rollcall vote in relation to the Nelson-Carnahan amendment at approximately 11:30. Additional rollcall votes are expected throughout the day on Thursday.

Mr. REID. Will the distinguished majority leader yield for a question.

Mr. DASCHLE. I am happy to yield to the Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. It is my understanding the majority leader is going to have a 20-minute time limit on the casting of votes in the Senate. Is that a fair statement?

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, this has been a constant lament of both Senator LOTT and myself. He has attempted to address it on occasion. I have always been supportive of the effort, to try to be as managerial with these votes as we can be. He and I have talked about it as recently as just prior to the break.

My intent, in answer to the Senator from Nevada, is to do all that we can to terminate the vote at the end of 20 minutes. I think that is ample time. If we are going to be efficient in the use of our time, we cannot allow these votes to drag on. This has been a source of increasing concern to me personally. So we will do our utmost—in fact, I will ask that the votes be terminated at the end of 20 minutes.

I hope Senators can be made aware that will be the policy and we will implement it. If there is an emergency, we can accommodate that. But I also will attempt to impose some discipline with regard to the votes. We will attempt to implement that beginning tomorrow. I put all Senators on notice in that regard.

Let me also say I have discussed the schedule with Senator LOTT with re-

gard to both Friday and Monday. I know that there were a number of Senators who indicated they had conflicts of some consequence on Friday. Because, as I understand it, some consideration had already been given to those conflicts, I want to respect the decisions made with respect to that consideration. And so in keeping with my understanding of the conversations the Republican leader had with some of our colleagues, there will be no votes on Friday.

It is my intention, however, to be in session on Monday and to at least have one, if not more, votes beginning at 5:30. So there will be votes on Monday; no votes on Friday.

I hope we could respect the agreement Senator LOTT and I had with regard to votes on Fridays and Mondays through the month of June. We laid out a calendar that we expected both of our caucuses to appreciate. I am not going to divert from that. I will respect the days that were committed to with regard to concerns raised about schedule with our colleagues. But I will also insist, on those days that are not on that list, that we have votes Fridays and Mondays.

We have to finish the elementary and secondary education bill next week. We will stay for whatever length of time it takes to finish our work. We have been on it now for several weeks. Senator LOTT has been accommodating in his effort to address the issues of schedule raised by colleagues, but I think next week we must culminate our work with a completion of the bill and a vote on final passage.

So that will be the schedule next week. Votes on Monday, votes throughout the week, with an expectation that we will not complete the week until the bill has been finished. We will have additional comment about the schedule on Monday at a later date.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, June 7, 2001.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:03 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, June 7, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.