

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 5,
2004

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 5. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and following the time for the two leaders the Senate then begin a period for morning business for up to 60 minutes, with the first 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee, and the final 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee; provided that following morning business, the Senate then resume consideration of Calendar No. 381, S. 1637, the FSC/ETI JOBS bill.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. I further ask consent that when the Senate resumes consideration of S. 1637, the pending amendments be set aside and Senator BREAUX be recognized in order to offer an amendment, which is at the desk, on repatriation; further, there be 60 minutes equally divided in the usual

form and that following that time the amendment be set aside and the Senate proceed to a vote in relation to the amendment at a time determined by the majority leader, after consultation with the Democratic leader, with no amendments in order prior to the vote.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. So tomorrow morning, following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the JOBS bill. We made good progress on the bill today, disposing of five amendments. The chairman and ranking member of the Finance Committee will be here tomorrow morning to continue working through the remaining amendments. Senators should expect rollcall votes on amendments throughout the afternoon. However, I would announce there will be no votes prior to 2 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The assistant Democratic leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if I could, and I appreciate the Senator yielding, after we finish with the Breaux amend-

ment, there is an agreement that if there is a Republican amendment to be offered we would deal with that. If not, the next amendment we would go to would be to complete the amendment that has already been offered by Senator DORGAN. Following that, if the Republicans want to offer an amendment, that would be fine. If they do not, we would then go to an amendment that has been filed by Senator GRAHAM. We would complete those and perhaps have at least those three votes at or near 2 tomorrow afternoon. That is not a unanimous consent. That is just indicating what we have worked on with the managers of the bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:50 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.