

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 8,
2004

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, June 8. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period for morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each. I further ask that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 for the weekly policy luncheons to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BURNS). Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, the Senate will be in a period for morning business to allow Senators to pay tribute to President Reagan. As I stated earlier today, we will delay action on the Defense bill until next week. We do now have copies at the desk of all amendments that may be offered to the Defense authorization bill. Although we will not be debating those amend-

ments on the floor this week, we now have an opportunity for the chairman and ranking member to review the language of the amendments.

Tomorrow we will also be considering any additional resolutions relating to the passing of our former President and therefore rollcall votes may occur. However, no rollcall votes will occur prior to the recess for the party policy luncheons tomorrow.

I would also remind my colleagues that when the Senate completes its business on Wednesday afternoon, we will adjourn until Monday, June 14 to accommodate the ceremony and services relating to the death of President Ronald Reagan. Having said that, I invite my colleagues to come to the floor over the course of the next 2 days to express themselves during this solemn time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we are totally comfortable and think the leader has done the right thing regarding the schedule. It is totally appropriate and we will, of course, cooperate as much as we can to make sure we do our work on the Defense bill next week. It is important legislation, and we need to complete that.

I direct a question, through the Chair, to the distinguished majority leader. There will be some votes, or at least one vote, tomorrow on some resolutions, I would assume. Does the majority leader have any idea when?

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, we should continue our conversation. We will be voting on several resolutions in all likelihood. Whether there will be rollcall votes has not been determined. I expect that through joint discussions we will decide whether rollcall votes will be necessary. We certainly will not be voting, as we talked earlier, before 2:15. It may be that we will have no rollcall votes tomorrow, but that decision will be made with further discussion among the leadership.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45
TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of S. Res. 371, as a further mark of respect to the memory of Ronald Wilson Reagan.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:03 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at 9:45 a.m.