

MEASURE PLACED ON THE  
CALENDAR—S. 981

Mr. SESSIONS. I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 981) to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There being no objection to further proceeding, the bill will be referred to the appropriate committee.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 11,  
2005

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous

consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11. 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, and the Senate then begin a period of 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 resume consideration of H.R. 3, the highway bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. On behalf of the leader, I have the following announcement. Tomorrow, following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the highway bill. We need to make significant progress on the highway

bill during tomorrow's session. Moments ago, cloture was filed on the pending substitute and the underlying bill. This will allow a full day of consideration tomorrow, and if cloture is invoked on Thursday, there will be an additional 30 hours available for consideration. Therefore we expect votes throughout the day on Wednesday. Also, in accordance with rule XXII, all first-degree amendments should be filed by 1 p.m. tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. SESSIONS. 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 8:24 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.