

Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on Appropriations, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A RESOLUTION AMENDING PARAGRAPH 2 OF RULE XXV

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask that it be read by title.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 14) amending paragraph 2 of Rule XXV.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to consideration of the resolution?

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, I ask unanimous consent that when the resolution is considered today that I be permitted to offer an amendment to it today. My amendment makes changes in rule 22 and the majority leader is aware of this.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, reserving the right to object.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from West Virginia.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I have no objection.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Mr. DOLE addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The distinguished majority leader.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I share the view expressed by the Senator from Iowa, and I ask unanimous consent now that the resolution be laid aside until the conclusion of routine morning business later today, and then we can proceed.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, so ordered.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, let me further state that the purpose of the resolution is to set the size of committees, and it is this resolution that the Senator from Iowa has chosen to amend. That will be debated later on this afternoon.

A RESOLUTION MAKING MAJORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS TO CER- TAIN SENATE COMMITTEES FOR THE 104TH CONGRESS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 15) making majority party appointments to certain Senate committees for the 104th Congress.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 15) reads as follows:

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the majority party's membership on the following standing committees for the 104th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Armed Services: Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Warner, Mr. Cohen, Mr. McCain, Mr. Lott, Mr. Coats, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kempthorne, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Santorum.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Bond, Mr. Mack, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Grams, and Mr. Frist.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. Pressler, Mr. Packwood, Mr. Stevens, Mr. McCain, Mr. Burns, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Lott, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Ashcroft.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Packwood, Mr. Dole, Mr. Roth, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Pressler, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Nickles.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Hatch, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Specter, Mr. Brown, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Abraham.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Mrs. Kassebaum, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Coats, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Frist, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Gorton.

TO MAKE MINORITY PARTY AP- POINTMENTS TO SENATE COM- MITTEES UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 OF RULE XXV FOR THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH CON- GRESS

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 16) to make minority party appointments to Senate committees under paragraph 2 of rule XXV for the 104th Congress.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 16) reads as follows:

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the minority party's membership on the standing committees for the One Hundred and Fourth Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Mr. Leahy, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Heflin,

Mr. Harkin, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Kerrey (NE).

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Byrd, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kerrey (NE), Mr. Kohl, and Mrs. Murray.

Committee on Armed Services: Mr. Nunn, Mr. Exon, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Robb, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Bryan.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry (MA), Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Mrs. Murray.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. Hollings, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Ford, Mr. Exon, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kerry (MA), Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Dorgan.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Mr. Johnston, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Ford, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Campbell.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Mr. Baucus, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Reid, Mr. Graham, Mr. Lieberman, and Mrs. Boxer.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Graham (FL), and Ms. Moseley-Braun.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Mr. Pell, Mr. Biden, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry (MA), Mr. Robb, Mr. Feingold, and Mrs. Feinstein.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Mr. Glenn, Mr. Nunn, Mr. Levin, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Dorgan.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Biden, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Simon, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Feingold.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Pell, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Simon, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Wellstone.

TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 4 OF RULE XXV OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I send a second resolution to the desk and ask for its consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

To amend paragraph 4 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 17) reads as follows:

Resolved, That paragraph 4 of the Rule XXV is amended by striking (h)(1) through (h)(15) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(h)(1) A Senator who on the last day of the One Hundred Third Congress was serving as a member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Committee on Finance may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry so long as his service as a member of each such committee is continuous, but in no event may he serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

“(2) A Senator who on the last day of the One Hundred Third Congress was serving as a member of the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and the Committee on

Foreign Relations may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources so long as his service as a member of each such committee is continuous, but in no event may he serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

"(3) A Senator who on the last day of the One Hundred Third Congress was serving as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry and the Committee on Appropriations may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources so long as his service as a member of each such committee is continuous, but in no event may he serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees list in paragraph 2.

"(4) A Senator who on the last day of the One Hundred Third Congress was serving as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Labor may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Armed Services so long as his service as a member of each such committee is continuous, but in no event may he serve by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

"(5) A Senator who on the last day of the One Hundred Third Congress was serving as a member of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation and the Committee on Foreign Relations may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs so long as his service as a member of each such committee is continuous, but in no event may he serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

"(6) A Senator who on the last day of the One Hundred Third Congress was serving as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry and the Committee on Appropriations may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary so long as his service as a member of each such committee is continuous, but in no event may he serve, by reason of this subdivision as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

"(7) A Senator who on the last day of the One Hundred Third Congress was serving as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry and the Committee on Finance may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Governmental Affairs so long as his service as a member of each such committee is continuous but in no event may he serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

"(8) A Senator who on the last day of the One Hundred Third Congress was serving as a member of the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Environment and Public Works may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Governmental Affairs so long as his service as a member of each such committee is continuous, but in no event may he serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT REQUESTS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, the following unanimous-consent requests are those of the standing orders, the setting of the leader's time each day

which are obtained at the beginning of each Congress, governing the day-to-day activity. As in the past these consents have been cleared with the minority leader.

Therefore, I send to the desk 11 unanimous-consent requests and ask for their immediate consideration en bloc and that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that for the duration of the 104th Congress, the Ethics Committee be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that for the duration of the 104th Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any rollcall vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when rollcall votes are of 10-minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during the Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the majority and minority leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following the prayer and disposition of the reading of, or the approval of, the Journal.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and his three assistants be given the privilege of the floor during the 104th Congress.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 104th Congress to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriation bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend rule XVI, pursuant to rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposes amendments shall be printed.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, for the duration of the 104th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments

to Senate amendments to House bills or resolutions.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that for the duration of the 104th Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States, and—with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions—messages from the House of Representatives; and that they be appropriately referred; and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that for the duration of the 104th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that for the duration of the 104th Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day.

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

The unanimous-consent agreements were agreed to en bloc as follows:

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENTS

Select Committee on Ethics: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 104th Congress, the Select Committee on Ethics be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate.

Time for Rollcall Votes: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 104th Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any rollcall vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when rollcall votes are of 10-minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes.

Authority to Receive Reports: Senate agreed that, during the 104th Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate.

Recognition of Leadership: Senate agreed that the majority and minority leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes on each calendar day following the prayer and disposition of the reading, or the approval of, the Journal.

House Parliamentarian Floor Privileges: Senate agreed that the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and his three assistants be given the privilege of the floor during the 104th Congress.

Printing of Conference Reports: Senate agreed that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed.

Authority for Appropriations Committee: Senate agreed that the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 104th Con-