

historic tax increase of which the gas tax is a significant piece.

Second, he said during the same campaign that a gas tax was regressive and would be particularly harmful on the poor and the elderly and should not be imposed, and then reversed that and imposed a new gas tax.

So the debate is about reversing something the President imposed on the country through his leadership in the Congress, and more importantly, reminds us of a promise that was made that was not kept, which is what the Senator from Florida has alluded to.

Mr. MACK. I thank the Senator.

Mr. COVERDELL. I thank the Senator from Florida.

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ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9,  
1996

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the

Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 9; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and there then be a period for morning business until the hour of 10 a.m. with Senators to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following Senators to speak: Senator BURNS, 5 minutes; Senator DORGAN, 25 minutes; Senator LIEBERMAN, 15 minutes; Senator BRYAN, 10 minutes.

Further, that immediately following morning business, the Senate resume H.R. 2937, the White House Travel Office legislation.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. COVERDELL. The Senate will resume consideration of the White House Travel Office bill on Thursday. It is also hoped that we may be able to consider H.R. 2137, the Megan's law bill, during tomorrow's session. Again, it is still possible for the Senate to reach an agreement for consideration of gas tax repeal, TEAM Act, minimum wage legislation.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:15 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. COVERDELL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:07 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 9, 1996, at 9:15 a.m.