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Senate

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, the leader asked me to indicate the following: I send an adjournment resolution to the desk calling for a conditional adjournment of the Senate until April 12 and ask that the resolution be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

Concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 23) providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Mr. DOMENICI. I thank the Chair, and I thank Senator LAUTENBERG.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution is agreed to.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 23) was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, March 25, 1999, Friday, March 26, 1999, Saturday, March 27, 1999, or Sunday, March 28, 1999, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, April 12, 1999, or until such time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, March 25, 1999, or Friday, March 26, 1999, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1999, for morning-hour debate, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader

of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000

The Senate continued with the consideration of the concurrent resolution.

AMENDMENT NO. 212

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), proposes an amendment numbered 212, as previously reported.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There are 2 minutes equally divided.

The Senator from Pennsylvania is recognized.

Mr. SANTORUM. Thank you, Mr. President.

First, I ask that Senator TORRICELLI be added as cosponsor to the resolution.

Mr. President, this is an amendment that is a sense of the Senate to extend reauthorization for the Farm Preservation Program. Senator BOXER and I were able to put in an amendment for \$35 billion for farmland preservation in the Freedom to Farm bill 3 years ago. That authorization of \$35 billion was supposed to last 5 years. It lasted 3. There is no more money for this program, and there is a tremendous need. The backlog of applications is immense. Nineteen States have participated in this. We have saved over 123,000 acres of farmland.

We have so much debate about urban sprawl. This is an amendment to do something in a responsible way by preserving farmland and preserving agriculture communities that are under stress from urban sprawl and development.

I hope we will have a resounding favorable vote.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I commend the Senator from Pennsylvania for offering this amendment.

We are ready to accept it here.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from Pennsylvania. On this question, the yeas and nays have been ordered, and the clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), was necessarily absent. I further announce that the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), was absent because of a death in the family.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber who desire to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 97, nays 1, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 68 Leg.]

YEAS—97

Abraham	Conrad	Hagel
Akaka	Coverdell	Harkin
Allard	Craig	Hatch
Ashcroft	Crapo	Helms
Baucus	Daschle	Hollings
Bayh	DeWine	Hutchinson
Bennett	Dodd	Hutchison
Biden	Domenici	Inhofe
Bingaman	Dorgan	Inouye
Bond	Durbin	Jeffords
Boxer	Edwards	Johnson
Breaux	Enzi	Kennedy
Brownback	Feingold	Kerrey
Bryan	Feinstein	Kerry
Bunning	Fitzgerald	Kohl
Burns	Frist	Landrieu
Byrd	Gorton	Lautenberg
Campbell	Graham	Leahy
Chafee	Gramm	Levin
Cleland	Grams	Lieberman
Cochran	Grassley	Lincoln
Collins	Gregg	Lott

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