

not have votes on those amendments on Friday. We will return to the bill on Monday and, as announced earlier, we will begin voting Monday evening at approximately 5:30.

Again, I appreciate everyone's patience over the last 9 hours. Vote-aramas are not a pretty part of the budget process, but under the direction of our able, our outstanding chairman and ranking member, it was made a lot less painful than it could have been. They give tremendous success to the American people—35, or just right at \$35 billion in savings, and that goes di-

rectly to the bottom line when it comes to deficit reduction. As we travel around the country, people will say: Get serious, Congress, on fiscal discipline, on spending.

Well, this is the first time in 8 years that this body has gone after mandatory spending in a responsible way to the tune of \$35 billion.

I also wish to thank my colleague, the assistant Republican leader, MITCH MCCONNELL, who did a tremendous job. We had, I guess, 22 rollcall votes today, and he did a terrific job in terms of whipping those votes on our side of the

aisle, a truly remarkable accomplishment.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment as a further mark of respect to the late Henry K. Giugni.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:40 p.m., adjourned until Friday, November 4, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.