

NAYS—7

Burris Gillibrand Whitehouse  
Casey Leahy  
Durbin Sanders

NOT VOTING—9

Burr Graham McCain  
Byrd Gregg Mikulski  
Coburn Hutchison Vitter

The amendment (No. 2355), as modified, was agreed to.

Mrs. MURRAY. Madam President, I move to reconsider the vote, and I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

VOTE EXPLANATION

• Ms. MIKULSKI. Madam President, had I been present, I would have voted in favor of amendment No. 2355 offered by Senator JOHANNIS.

Mrs. MURRAY. Madam President, my counterpart, Senator BOND, and I have been on the Senate floor Thursday afternoon, Thursday evening, Friday, and this afternoon and into the evening today. We are waiting for Members to bring their amendments to the floor.

For the information of all Senators, there will not be votes after 3 o'clock tomorrow, as everybody knows. We intend to finish this bill by Wednesday. So there is not a lot of floor time tomorrow.

If anyone has an amendment, offer it tonight. We will set up the vote for tomorrow or Wednesday. Again, we intend to finish this bill by Wednesday. So do not expect that your amendments will have time after that.

Again, I ask Members who have amendments to bring them to the floor and offer them so we can get them considered and up for a vote.

Again, it is going to be a short week. We need to get the bill done by Wednesday. We ask everybody to please consider that and come and offer their amendments so we can get this bill moving.

Mr. CONRAD. Madam President, I rise to offer for the record the Budget Committee's official scoring of H.R. 3288, the Departments of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2010.

The bill, as reported by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, provides \$67.7 billion in discretionary budget authority for fiscal year 2010, which will result in new outlays of \$51.8 billion. When outlays from prior-year budget authority are taken into account, discretionary outlays for the bill will total \$134.5 billion.

The Senate-reported bill matches its section 302(b) allocation for budget authority and is \$8 million below its allocation for outlays. No budget points of order lie against the committee-reported bill.

I ask unanimous consent that the table displaying the Budget Committee scoring of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

H.R. 3288, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

[Spending comparisons—Senate-Reported Bill (in millions of dollars)]

	Defense	General Purpose	Total
<b>Senate-Reported Bill:</b>			
Budget Authority .....	174	67,526	67,700
Outlays .....	174	134,287	134,461
<b>Senate 302(b) Allocation:</b>			
Budget Authority .....			67,700
Outlays .....			134,469
<b>House-Passed Bill:</b>			
Budget Authority .....	174	68,647	68,821
Outlays .....	174	134,411	4,585
<b>President's Request:<sup>1</sup></b>			
Budget Authority .....	174	68,696	68,870
Outlays .....	174	134,829	135,003
<b>Senate-Reported Bill Compared To:</b>			
<b>Senate 302(b) allocation:</b>			
Budget Authority .....			0
Outlays .....			-8
<b>House-Passed Bill:</b>			
Budget Authority .....	0	-1,121	-1,121
Outlays .....	0	-124	-124
<b>President's Request:</b>			
Budget Authority .....	0	-1,170	-1,170
Outlays .....	0	-542	-542

<sup>1</sup> For comparison purposes, President's requested level is adjusted to remove \$39.45 billion in proposed BA that continues to be classified as transportation obligation limitations.

Note: Table does not include 2010 outlays stemming from emergency budget authority provided in the 2009 Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 111-32).

MORNING BUSINESS

Mrs. MURRAY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators allowed to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. SHAHEEN). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Connecticut.

DESIGNATING THE KENNEDY CAUCUS ROOM

Mr. DODD. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 264, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 264) designating the Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Office Building as the "Kennedy Caucus Room."

S. RES. 264

Whereas, during the last century, few rooms have borne witness to as much history as the Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Office Building;

Whereas, during the last century, few families have played as integral a role in the history of the United States as has the Kennedy family;

Whereas the Senate mourns the passing of Senator Edward Moore Kennedy, one of the most accomplished, effective, and beloved Senators of all time;

Whereas Senator Edward Moore Kennedy played a role in every major national debate during the last 50 years, serving as a constant champion of the disadvantaged and overlooked;

Whereas the legacy of Senator Edward Moore Kennedy includes not only his prolific achievements on behalf of the people of the United States, but the enduring friendships he formed with colleagues on both sides of the aisle;

Whereas the wit and passion of Senator Edward Moore Kennedy and his perseverance in the face of adversity will be remembered in equal measure to his impressive legislative and rhetorical skills;

Whereas Senator Edward Moore Kennedy was part of a proud family tradition of public service, which included 2 other distinguished Senators;

Whereas never before have 3 brothers served in the Senate, and rarely have any 3 brothers served the United States so well;

Whereas John Fitzgerald Kennedy served the people of Massachusetts with distinction in the Senate, before being elected the 35th President of the United States;

Whereas Robert Francis Kennedy served the people of New York with distinction in the Senate, after serving as the 64th Attorney General;

Whereas Edward Moore Kennedy served the people of Massachusetts with distinction in the Senate for nearly half a century, acting as a tireless advocate for those who might otherwise have been without an advocate;

Whereas the Senate has been greatly enriched by the dedication, compassion, and talent of the 3 Kennedy brothers who served as Senators;

Whereas, in the Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Office Building, the people of the United States have commemorated tragedy, celebrated triumph, and held hearings of great importance on the most important issues facing the Nation;

Whereas it was in the Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Office Building that both Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Senator Robert Francis Kennedy announced their intention to run for the office of the President of the United States;

Whereas a spirit of passionate advocacy and deep respect for the institution of the Senate should govern the deliberations that take place in the Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Office Building; and

Whereas the Senate wishes to honor the life and work of Senator Edward Moore Kennedy, to recognize the contributions of the 3 Kennedy brothers who served as Senators, and to celebrate the spirit of public service exemplified by the Kennedy family: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate designates room 325 of the Russell Senate Office Building, commonly referred to as the "Caucus Room", as the "Kennedy Caucus Room", in recognition of the service to the Senate and the people of the United States of Senators Edward Moore Kennedy, Robert Francis Kennedy, and John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DODD. Madam President, I wish to take a second and thank, first of all, the majority leader, Senator REID, for his support in this effort. I recognize as well our colleague from Massachusetts, Senator KERRY, who is my lead cosponsor in this effort and a very close and dear personal friend of Ted Kennedy for many years. And I thank our colleagues.

We are joined by the presence of our colleague from the other body, Senator Ted Kennedy's son PATRICK, who serves with great distinction in the other body. I am pleased he is here with us at this moment to watch this resolution be adopted.

I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc, and