

recess until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then immediately resume consideration of S. 534, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, under the previous order.

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess between the hours of 12:30 and 2:15 for the weekly policy luncheons to meet; further, that notwithstanding the recess of the Senate on Tuesday, all Members have until 2:30 p.m. to file any first-degree amendments to S. 395.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, under the agreement reached on Friday of last week the Senate will resume consideration of S. 534, the solid waste disposal bill, at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Senators should be aware that rollcall votes are anticipated as early as 10:30, on or in relation to any of the remaining amendments to the bill.

Following the disposition of the solid waste bill tomorrow, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 395, the Alaska Power Administration bill. A cloture motion was filed on that measure today, so all Members will have until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday to file any first-degree amendments to the bill.

Rollcall votes can be expected into the evening on Tuesday in order to make progress on S. 395.

Mr. President, I observe no Senators on the floor still wishing recognition but I understand Senator SIMPSON will be arriving shortly. So I ask that no further business come before the Senate other than that of Senator SIMPSON, who will speak as in morning business, I believe, and I ask the Senate stand in recess under the previous order after that statement.

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, are we in a period of morning business at this point?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator may speak as if in morning business.

Mr. SIMPSON. I will be very short. I understand that you are ready to adjourn for the evening.

(The remarks of Mr. SIMPSON pertaining to the introduction of S. 805 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. SIMPSON. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that I may proceed for not to exceed 5 minutes, notwithstanding the previous order.

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

ANTITERRORISM LEGISLATION

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I want to join today with President Clinton and with all of America in honoring the 157 law enforcement officers who were killed last year in the line of duty. These brave men and women paid the ultimate sacrifice so that all Americans may continue to live in freedom and peace Today, and every day, our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families.

Unfortunately, President Clinton could not resist the temptation to score some political points when he chose today's memorial ceremony to criticize congressional efforts to enact meaningful antiterrorism legislation. In his remarks, the President claimed he sees "disturbing signs of the old politics of diversion and delay." And just yesterday, the White House Chief of Staff made the untenable statement that antiterrorism legislation is not moving in Congress "because there is this diversion going on to try to create attention on the Waco incident." Mr. Panetta even went so far as to describe as "despicable" the idea that congressional oversight should be brought to bear on the Waco tragedy.

I know there has been a lot of talk recently about paranoia. But, judging by these remarks, it appears that the paranoia bug has infected the White House. Contrary to what President Clinton may believe, there is no hidden conspiracy on the Hill to divert or delay consideration of antiterrorism legislation. And Mr. Panetta may be disappointed to learn that we have not concocted a secret plot to focus attention on Waco as a means of diverting attention from the administration's own antiterrorism plan.

Just look at the record: We have had 3 days of hearings, including hearings on the administration's controversial proposal to amend the Posse Comitatus Act. We have introduced comprehensive legislation that incorporates many of the administration's own antiterrorism proposals. And we continue to press ahead. In fact, my staff has

been meeting regularly, even today, with White House and Justice Department officials to review—and perhaps improve—all of the various antiterrorism proposals that are now on the table.

So, as we move ahead on an ambitious legislative agenda here in the Senate, including an historic plan to balance the Federal budget by the year 2002, I hope the President and his Chief of Staff would show some restraint and patience.

Yes, we will give the administration's proposal every consideration. Yes, we will pass tough antiterrorism legislation. But our resolve to confront the terrorist threat must also be tempered with wisdom and restraint. What we do this year must withstand the test of time. After all, nothing less than our constitutional liberties are at stake.

One would think and hope that the President of the United States would understand this simple, but immensely important, point.

Mr. President, we have indicated to the President we would try to have a bill on his desk by the end of this month. That is still our hope. There have been a lot of delays, but we believe we can meet that challenge.

But I must say, we want to be very careful and not do something based on the emotion of the moment. We want to take a look at this legislation a year from now, 2 years from now, 5 years from now, to make certain we have not trampled on someone's constitutional rights, some group or some individual, down the road.

I think it is very important that we move prudently and we will do that, as we indicated and promised the American people.

I hoped the President would be working with us, instead of taking shots at us based on misinformation. I assume somebody gave him bad information; otherwise, I am certain he would not make a statement like that.

I yield the floor.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now stand in recess until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 16, 1995.

Thereupon, at 6:15 p.m., the Senate recessed until Tuesday, May 16, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 15, 1995:

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS STATED, AND FOR THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS INDICATED:
CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, AND CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: