

such amendments had been permitted, however, we could not have proceeded without the cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. I had gone to some lengths to solicit support for this amendment from both the FBI and the BATF. I had sought to draft language that would ban the new armor-piercing rounds without affecting nonarmor-piercing or other legitimate sporting rounds that pose no threat to law enforcement. Despite repeated inquiries to the FBI and BATF, however, I had no response. The administration took the position on Monday that all amendments should be resisted, and that was that.

Mr. President, I regret that we were unable to proceed on the antiterrorism bill with my amendment to update the ban on armor-piercing ammunition. It is of great importance to the Nation's law enforcement officers. I hope we will be able to move forward on this matter in the near future.●

THE DEAN OF STATE PLANNERS DAN VARIN WILL SOON RETIRE

● Mr. PELL. Mr. President, Daniel W. Varin today announced his own plans for retirement, in one of the quietest, most unobtrusive ways imaginable, after more than 30 years of service directing the State of Rhode Island's planning effort.

Dan Varin, who has been acknowledged nationally a dean of State planning officials, announced his own plans quietly at the end of an otherwise ordinary State Planning Council meeting in Rhode Island, under the agenda item of "other business."

Throughout his 30 years, he has brought an unusual ability to his position. He perceives the implications of numbers, statistics, and trends, in a word, he has foresight. He has remained committed to a larger view of things, exercising his gift of seeing the interrelation of issues.

He has been a wonderful, dedicated proponent of comprehensive, areawide planning. He has looked to the future, and worked long hours. He has been available in crises, and brought a great knowledge of how governmental systems work to resolving vexing problems for State and local government.

In the winds of change, and squalls of politics, Dan Varin has been a steadying sail of calm reason. He has been a navigator of great value on a stormy sea.

He has an awesome knowledge of State and Federal programs, and those of us in the Federal Government are indebted to him. Much of what we do relies on State action to secure its realization. With Dan Varin's guidance, many things were done well in Rhode Island.

To say that my office and I will miss him deeply is an understatement. All that really can be said is, "Thank you, and best wishes for a truly well-earned retirement."●

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair would like to make an announcement. The chair announces on behalf of the Democratic leader, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, his appointment of John C. Waugh, of Texas, to the Advisory Committee on the RECORDS of Congress.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO REPORT

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Finance Committee have until 6 p.m. on Friday, June 9, to file a report to accompany H.R. 4, the welfare reform bill.

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

MEASURE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—H.R. 830

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Calendar No. 23, H.R. 830, the Paperwork Reduction Act, be indefinitely postponed.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1995

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 9:15 a.m. on Friday, June 9, 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. 652, the telecommunications bill, with the THURSDAY second-degree amendment to the DORGAN amendment pending.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will resume consideration of the telecommunications bill early tomorrow morning. Amendments are pending to the bill; therefore, Senators should expect rollcall votes during Friday's session of the Senate, possibly as early as 10 a.m.

RECESS UNTIL 9:15 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:17 p.m., recessed until Friday, June 9, 1995, at 9:15 a.m.