

and also congratulate Senators DOMENICI and LAUTENBERG for the way they have worked together and the way they moved us through this very long process. It has been completed in record time, and I think we all owe them a debt of gratitude and appreciation.

Several Senators addressed the Chair.

Mr. LOTT. Before I yield the floor, so Members will know this before we go to the vote, we will be in session tomorrow, but only for wrapup. We do have some Executive Calendar nominations I think we can clear. We have gotten agreement on the Shipping Act, so we will have debate on the bill and on one amendment, but the vote will not occur on that bill until we return. We will return on April 20, but the first recorded vote will be the morning of Tuesday, April 21. So after this recorded vote, that is the final vote for the night and for the week and the next will be April 21. Thank you all for your cooperation.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Will there be opportunity tomorrow to speak as in morning business?

Mr. LOTT. Absolutely.

Several Senators addressed the Chair.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I want to also congratulate the distinguished chair and ranking member for the great job they did and commend everyone for their cooperation. We were able to finish tonight almost on time, in large measure because of the cooperation. I appreciate that. We come to a different conclusion about the final result, but there is no doubt about the cooperation and effort and leadership demonstrated by the chair and the ranking member.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, if I might add a word also, to say that working with our colleagues on the Republican side, particularly the chairman of the Budget Committee with whom I work closely and I consider a friend, we try to handle disagreements in a positive fashion. Sometimes it gets a little edgy, but rarely.

I also want to say I thought, and I was discussing it with a couple of Senators here, that there was a degree of comity in this deliberation that is an improvement, I think, over what we have seen in past years. It is a much better way to work. I thank our leader for his support and also to say to the majority leader that his steady hand helped move things along. It has been an excellent experience. I wish we had won more than we did, but we go away knowing that we had a fair chance at the deliberation. That is what counts.

I particularly want to say to PHIL GRAMM and to Senator NICKLES, I thank them for their gesture—with the encouragement of the majority leader—in kind of righting what we took to be a wrong. I want to acknowledge it publicly.

With that, I thank my friend from New Mexico and hope we will have lots of occasions to do these budget resolu-

tions—with me in the majority seat. I hope we will be able to do this many times.

Mr. President, I thank the Democratic staff of the Budget Committee for a job well done. They are Amy Abraham, Phil Karsting, Dan Katz, Jim Klumpner, Lisa Konwinski, Diana Meredith, Marty Morris, Sue Nelson, Jon Rosenwasser, Paul Seltman, Scott Slesinger, Mitch Warren, and, with particular thanks, Bruce King.

Also, I extend my thanks to the Democratic floor staff and the Secretary for the Minority for a job exceptionally well done.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question now occurs on agreeing to S. Con. Res. 86, as amended.

The yeas and nays have been ordered. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) is necessarily absent.

I further announce that, if present and voting, the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) would vote "nay."

Mr. FOX. I announce that the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) is necessarily absent.

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

The result was announced—yeas 57, nays 41, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 84 Leg.]

YEAS—57

Abraham	Faircloth	McConnell
Allard	Frist	Moynihan
Ashcroft	Gorton	Murkowski
Bennett	Gramm	Nickles
Bond	Grams	Robb
Brownback	Grassley	Roberts
Burns	Gregg	Roth
Campbell	Hagel	Santorum
Chafee	Hatch	Sessions
Cleland	Hutchinson	Shelby
Coats	Hutchison	Smith (NH)
Cochran	Inhofe	Smith (OR)
Collins	Jeffords	Snowe
Coverdell	Kempthorne	Specter
Craig	Kyl	Stevens
D'Amato	Lott	Thomas
DeWine	Lugar	Thompson
Domenici	Mack	Thurmond
Enzi	McCain	Warner

NAYS—41

Akaka	Feingold	Leahy
Baucus	Feinstein	Levin
Biden	Ford	Lieberman
Bingaman	Glenn	Mikulski
Boxer	Graham	Moseley-Braun
Breaux	Harkin	Murray
Bryan	Hollings	Reed
Bumpers	Johnson	Reid
Byrd	Kennedy	Rockefeller
Conrad	Kerrey	Sarbanes
Daschle	Kerry	Torricelli
Dodd	Kohl	Wellstone
Dorgan	Landrieu	Wyden
Durbin	Lautenberg	

NOT VOTING—2

Helms	Inouye
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The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 86), as amended, was agreed to.

(The text of the concurrent resolution will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

Ms. COLLINS addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Maine.

PROVIDING SECTION 302 ALLOCATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 209) providing section 302 allocations to the Committee on Appropriations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

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

Ms. COLLINS. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 209) was agreed to as follows:

S. RES. 209

Resolved, That (a) for the purposes of section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 the estimated allocation of the appropriate levels of budget totals for the Senate Committee on Appropriations shall be—

For non-defense:

- (1) \$289,547,000,000 in total budget outlays,
- (2) \$255,450,000,000 in total new budget authority,

For defense:

- (1) \$266,635,000,000 in total budget outlays,
- (2) \$271,570,000,000 in total new budget authority,

For Violent Crime Reduction:

- (1) \$4,953,000,000 in total budget outlays; and

- (2) \$5,800,000,000 in total new budget authority,

For mandatory:

- (1) \$291,731,000,000 in total budget outlays; and

- (2) \$299,159,000,000 in total new budget authority,

until a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1999 is agreed to by the Senate and the House of Representatives pursuant to section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. CON. RES. 86

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution now remain at the desk, and when the Senate receives the House companion, all after the resolving clause be stricken, the text of S. Con. Res. 86 be inserted and the concurrent resolution be immediately agreed to. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate, all without further action or debate.

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

MORNING BUSINESS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a