

opening statements. I know there are a number of other Senators who want to make opening statements on this very important issue.

I am sure whatever agreement the Senator from Kentucky and I, along with the Senator from Wisconsin, might want to enter into would clearly take into consideration that there will be a number of opening statements that a number of Senators will have to make.

I yield the floor.

Mr. FEINGOLD. I certainly have no objection to the Senator from Kentucky laying down an amendment. Before he does that, I do make one comment on the colloquy I just listened to.

It is my understanding, based on the agreement we have with the majority leader—I just want to reiterate what Senator MCCAIN said—that this was to be a 5-day debate. The critical issue here is on what day the cloture motion can be filed. It is certainly my understanding, based on the discussion we just had, the cloture motion can't be filed until Monday, meaning the cloture vote couldn't occur before Wednesday. That is how I am going to proceed, and I assume that is the good faith understanding.

This agreement was not hammered out of pure good faith. This was based, as it should be in the Senate, on our willingness to withdraw an amendment from a piece of legislation at another critical time when the Senate's business was pressing.

I certainly intend to give an opening statement. This bill is not different from any other major piece of legislation. In fact, I argue it is one of the most important bills we can take up. It is important it be set out properly, and I certainly intend to make an opening statement tomorrow as well.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Finally, I ask unanimous consent the following staff members be permitted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of S. 1593, campaign finance reform legislation: Bob Schiff, Mary Murphy, Kitty Thomas, Tom Walls, Sumner Slichter, and Marla Kanemitsu.

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

The Senator from Kentucky.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative assistant proceeded to call the roll.

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak up to 10 minutes each.

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

CHANGES TO THE BUDGETARY AGGREGATES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ALLOCATION

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended, requires the chairman of the Senate Budget Committee to adjust the appropriate budgetary aggregates and the allocation for the Appropriations Committee to reflect amounts provided for emergency requirements.

REVISIONS TO THE 2000 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

	Budget authority	Outlays
<b>Current Allocation:</b>		
General purpose discretionary .....	534,241,000,000	552,763,000,000
Violent crime reduction fund .....	4,500,000,000	5,554,000,000
Highways .....		24,574,000,000
Mass transit .....		4,117,000,000
Mandatory .....	321,502,000,000	304,297,000,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>869,243,000,000</b>	<b>891,305,000,000</b>
<b>Adjustments:</b>		
General purpose discretionary .....	+7,200,000,000	+4,817,000,000
Violent crime reduction fund .....		
Highways .....		
Mass transit .....		
Mandatory .....		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>+7,200,000,000</b>	<b>+4,817,000,000</b>
<b>Revised Allocation:</b>		
General purpose discretionary .....	550,441,000,000	557,580,000,000
Violent crime reduction fund .....	4,500,000,000	5,554,000,000
Highways .....		24,574,000,000
Mass transit .....		4,117,000,000
Mandatory .....	321,502,000,000	304,297,000,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>876,443,000,000</b>	<b>896,122,000,000</b>

REVISIONS TO THE 2000 BUDGET AGGREGATES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 311 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

	Budget authority	Outlays	Deficit
<b>Current Allocation:</b>			
Budget Resolution .....	1,438,190,000,000	1,424,145,000,000	-16,063,000,000
<b>Adjustments:</b>			
Emergencies .....	+7,200,000,000	+4,817,000,000	-4,817,000,000
<b>Revised Allocation:</b>			
Budget Resolution .....	1,445,390,000,000	1,428,962,000,000	-20,880,000,000

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I was necessarily absent due to a family medical emergency during Senate action on rollcall votes No. 317 through 322.

Had I been present for the votes, I would have voted as follows. On rollcall vote No. 317, the motion to table Senate amendment 1861, an amendment to ensure accountability in programs for disadvantaged students, I would have voted not to table. On rollcall vote No. 318, Senate amendment 1842, an amendment to express the sense of the Senate

regarding the importance of determining the economic status of former recipients of temporary assistance to needy families, I would have voted for the amendment. On rollcall vote No. 319, the motion to table Senate amendment 1825, an amendment to prohibit the use of funds for the promulgation or issuing of any standard relating to ergonomic protection, I would have voted against tabling the amendment. On rollcall vote No. 320, the motion to table Senate amendment 1844, an amendment to limit the applicability

of the Davis-Bacon Act in areas designated as disaster areas, I would have voted to table the amendment. On rollcall vote 321, final passage of S. 1650, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, I would have voted for passage of the bill, albeit with reservations about specific provisions of the bill. Finally, on rollcall vote 322, the