

area in which I believe the Small Business Administration can do more.

I congratulate Mr. Barreto and urge Senators to vote to confirm him as Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Mrs. CARNAHAN. Madam President, small businesses are the backbone of the American economy. They create two of every three new jobs, produce 39 percent of the gross national product and are responsible for more than half of the Nation's technological innovation.

Our Nation's 20 million small businesses provide dynamic opportunities for all Americans. Therefore, I believe we need a strong administrator to ensure that the SBA functions effectively on behalf of America's small businesses.

Mr. Barreto is a native of Kansas City, MO who has demonstrated a belief in the entrepreneurial spirit of small business owners.

As Chairman of the Board for the Latino Business Association, Mr. Barreto has shown his commitment to providing Latino Americans with business opportunities, education, and technical assistance.

He also serves as the Vice Chairman of the Board of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. In this capacity, Mr. Barreto is successfully representing the interests of the Hispanic business community by strengthening national economic development programs and increasing business relationships between the corporate sector and Hispanic owned businesses.

I am pleased that the President has put forward a nominee with such a strong record of leadership and commitment to promoting the success of small businesses. I supported Mr. Barreto's nomination in the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and I am similarly pleased to support his nomination here on the floor of the United States Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Who yields time?

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 Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. REID. Madam President, it is my understanding that we are now in executive session; is that right?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. REID. Pending before the Senate is the nomination of Hector Barreto; is that right?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Barreto nomination is the pending nomination.

VOTE ON THE NOMINATION OF HECTOR V. BARRETO

Mr. REID. We have had no request for a rollcall vote. I ask that we move forward on the vote at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is all time yielded back on the nomination?

Mr. REID. On this nomination I don't think there is any time to yield back. If there is, I ask unanimous consent that it be yielded back.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The question is, Shall the Senate advise and consent to the nomination?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. ALLEN. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

VOTE ON THE NOMINATION OF WADE HORN

Mr. REID. It is my understanding that now the confirmation of the nomination of Wade Horn would be the next matter before the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct. There are 2½ minutes remaining.

Mr. REID. The time of the Senator from Minnesota has been yielded back. I ask unanimous consent that the 2½ minutes controlled by the minority be yielded back.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

All time is yielded back.

The question is, Shall the Senate advise and consent to the nomination?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. REID. I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. ALLEN. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

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

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, under a previous order, we had agreed to a vote at 6:30 p.m. I know the memorial service is still underway. We will accommodate Senators who have other plans. I ask that we proceed with the vote. I also note this will be the last vote of the evening.

I have not yet been given a report from our negotiators as to the status of the ongoing discussions with regard to Mexican trucking, but I will file a cloture motion tonight and expect if we are able to resolve these questions, we can vitiate it in the morning. With that, I think we ought to proceed with the vote.

ILSA EXTENSION ACT OF 2001—
Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the hour of 6:30 p.m. having arrived, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question before the Senate is, Shall the bill, S. 1218, pass? The yeas and nays have been ordered. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MILLER). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 96, nays 2, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 251 Leg.]

YEAS—96

Akaka	Domenici	McCain
Allard	Dorgan	McConnell
Allen	Durbin	Mikulski
Baucus	Edwards	Miller
Bayh	Ensign	Murkowski
Bennett	Enzi	Murray
Biden	Feingold	Nelson (FL)
Bingaman	Feinstein	Nelson (NE)
Bond	Fitzgerald	Nickles
Boxer	Frist	Reed
Breaux	Graham	Reid
Brownback	Gramm	Roberts
Bunning	Grassley	Rockefeller
Burns	Gregg	Santorum
Byrd	Harkin	Sarbanes
Campbell	Hatch	Schumer
Cantwell	Helms	Sessions
Carnahan	Hollings	Shelby
Carper	Hutchinson	Smith (NH)
Chafee	Hutchison	Smith (OR)
Cleland	Inhofe	Snowe
Clinton	Jeffords	Specter
Cochran	Johnson	Stabenow
Collins	Kennedy	Stevens
Conrad	Kerry	Thomas
Corzine	Kohl	Thompson
Craig	Kyl	Thurmond
Crapo	Leahy	Torricelli
Daschle	Levin	Voivovich
Dayton	Lieberman	Warner
DeWine	Lincoln	Wellstone
Dodd	Lott	Wyden

NAYS—2

Hagel Lugar

NOT VOTING—2

Inouye Landrieu

The bill (S. 1218) was passed, as follows:

S. 1218

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "ILSA Extension Act of 2001".