The clerk will call the roll. The legislative clerk called the roll. Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Connecticut, (Mr. DOYD), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) are necessarily absent.

Mr. LOTT. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU), and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER).

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

The result was announced—yeas 91, nays 0, as follows:

[Roll Call Vote No. 153 Ex.]

PRESCRIPTION DRUG USER FEE AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2007—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Maine is recognized.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that I be permitted to speak for not to exceed ten minutes. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The Senator from Maine is recognized.

Ms. COLLINS. I ask the Chair. (The remarks of Ms. COLLINS pertaining to the introduction of S. 1329 are located in today’s Record under “Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.”)

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from New York is recognized.

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The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now stand in recess until the hour of 2:15 p.m. Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:36 p.m., recessed until 2:15 p.m. and reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. CARPER).