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Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT—CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4264

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, following the procedure of the two leaders, these orders having been reduced to 5 minutes each on tomorrow, upon the completion of those orders the Senate turn to the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4264, the defense authorization bill, and that Mr. Quayle be recognized to move to recommit the conference report; that he have 30 minutes under this control, and Mr. Nunn and Mr. Warren have 15 minutes between them under their control; that the vote on the motion to recommit occur at 10 o'clock a.m.; that the opening statements by Senators Nunn and Warren may be made subsequent thereto but may appear in the Record as having been made prior to the motion to recommit; provided further, that upon the disposition of the motion to recommit, the papers be transmitted to the House and that, while the House is acting on the conference report, the Senate may proceed to debate the conference report and that that debate be covered by the parameters of the time agreement previously entered into; and that it be in order to order the yeas and nays at this time on the motion to recommit.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. Dole. Mr. President, I think it is probably included by inference, but I guess in no event would we have final disposition of the conference report until the papers have been returned.

Mr. BYRD. That is correct.

Mr. Nunn. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, and I will not object, is my understanding correct, that the initial 45 minutes prior to the vote on the motion to recommit would also count against the unanimous-consent time?

Mr. BYRD. Yes, under the order that comes out of the overall 7 hours.

Mr. Nunn. I thank the Senator.

Mr. BYRD. I thank the distinguished Senator.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on the motion to recommit.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, is any further objection? The idea being, when the House completes action on the conference report, the conference report is returned to this body, the debate will have ensued in the meantime, time would have been running, and do I need further consent to be sure that there is no problem in proceeding to get those papers back and get the conference report back up?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader's statement reflects the Chair's understanding of the unanimous-consent agreement.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, in view of the fact that the Senate will be in session as though the conference report were before the Senate, then it is implied that the conference report is before the Senate and will be acted upon when the House returns the papers, am I correct?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader is correct.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I thank the Chair.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Mr. Inouye be removed as a conferee from the Department of Transportation appropriation bill.

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

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES—CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I submit a report of the committee of conference on House Joint Resolution 90 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will be so stated.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the resolution (H.J. Res. 90) to authorize and request the President to call and conduct a White House Conference on Library and Information Services, has met, has agreed to recommend, and do recommend to their respective Houses this report, signed by a majority of the conferees.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the conference report.

(The conference report is printed in the House proceedings of the Record of July 11, 1988.)

Mr. PELL. Mr. President, I am very pleased that the House-Senate conference on House Joint Resolution 90, the legislation calling for a White House Conference on Library and Information Services, has been successfully completed. The conferees have reached agreement on the few remaining points of difference and believe that the resulting bill is an effective compromise.

This is an important step toward final approval of this bill that authorizes and requests the President to call such a conference sometime between September 1989 and September 1991. The most States will be holding conferences prior to the national conference, it is important that final action be taken to allow States adequate time to plan.

I am delighted that this second White House Conference on Libraries is now one step closer to reality. As the chief sponsor of the first conference held in 1979, I am very much aware of the importance and usefulness of such an endeavor and I intend to work closely with all participants to help ensure its success.

ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 4800

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the Senate amendments to H.R. 4800, with regard to amend-
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