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1943, our peoples joined forces to libe-
rate the Philippines. Shortly after the
end of four years of bitter occupa-
tion and the ravages of war, the Filipi-
no people declared their full independ-
ence on July 4, 1946.

Until the birthday of the Re-
public of the Philippines marked the
Philippines' official national day. Now
the Filipinos celebrate June 12 as In-
dependence Day, a day which marks the
anniversary of independence from
Spanish rule in 1898.

Since 1946, the U.S. has maintained
close ties with the Philippines, ties
which have evolved into an equal part-
nership based upon common values
and mutual interests. We have been
enriched by hundreds of thousands of
Filipinos who have chosen to live in
the United States. The Philippines has
contributed to security in the Pacific
basin by welcoming the presence of
American military forces at Subic Bay
and Clark Air Field. Economic growth
has been stimulated in both our coun-
tries by the free flow of goods and
investment.

But our partnership has surely
bloomed during the presidency of
Cory Aquino, whose courage has been
an example to all of us and whose
leadership is providing opportunity for
the democratic aspirations of the Fil-
ipino people. The future will be diffi-
cult as the Philippines seeks to revive
its economy and advance social justice
and democracy—a process which
surely will test our relations.

Mr. President, I would like to urge
my colleagues in the Senate to join me
in commemorating Philippine-America-
ian Day which took place on July 4. In
doing so we reaffirm our support for
maintaining close and rewarding rela-
tions with the people of the Philip-
ines. In this way we also pledge
American support to the people of the
Philippines as they work to expand
human rights, opportunity and democracy in their nation.

ORDER FOR RECESS UNTIL 9
A.M. TOMORROW

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. With-
out 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
report of the conference committee,
these orders having been reduced to 5
minutes each on tomorrow, upon the com-
pletion of those orders the Senate
turn to the consideration of the con-
ference report on H.R. 4264, the de-
fense authorization bill, and that Mr.
QUAYLE be recognized to move to re-
commit 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
his colleagues when the House completes
their work may be made sub-
sequent thereto but may appear in the
Record as having been made prior to
the motion to recommit; provided fur-
ther, that upon the disposition of the
conference report, the papers be
transmitted to the House and that,
While the House is acting on the
conference report, the Senate may pro-
cede to debate the conference report
and that debate be covered by the
parameters of the time agreement pre-
viously 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 re-
turned.

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-con-
sent 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 distin-
guish 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 comment? 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 con-
sent to be sure that there is no prob-
lem 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
unalloquous-consent agreement.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, in view of
the fact the Senate debate will be ensu-
ing as though the conference report
were before the Senate, then it is im-
plied 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. I thank the Chair.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous con-
sent that Mr. Inouye be removed as a
conferenee from the Department of
Transportation authorization bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. With-
out 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 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
Succession (H.J. Res. 90) to authorize and re-
quest the President to call and conduct a
White House Conference on Library and In-
formation Services until not earlier than
September 1, 1989, and not later than
September 30, 1991, and for other purposes,
which was met, has agreed and
do recommend to their respective Houses
this report, signed by a majority of the con-
ferers.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. With-
out objection, the Senate will proceed
to the consideration of the conference
report.

The conference report is printed in
the House proceedings of the Record

Mr. PELL. Mr. President, I am very
pleased that the House-Senate confer-
eence on House Joint Resolution 90,
the legislation calling for a White
House Conference on Library and In-
formation Services, has been success-
fully completed. The conferees have
reached agreement on the few remain-
ing 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 author-
izes and requests the President to call
such a conference sometime between

Most States will be holding
conferences prior to the national con-
ference, it is important that final ac-
tion be taken to allow States ade-
quate 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 confer-
ence held in 1979, I am very much
aware of the importance and useful-
ness 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 en-
grossment of the Senate amendments
to H.R. 4800, with regard to amend-
At DePaul we have had an undergraduate business program for 75 years; a graduate program for 40 years (since 1940); a Beta Gamma Sigma chapter (Commerce equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa) for 30 years. Incidentally, last week the DePaul Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma was honored as the #1 chapter in the nation at the 75th annual Beta Gamma Sigma and AACSB Deans' meeting in Dallas. DePaul was the first Chicago business school to be accredited by the AACSB 30 years ago. Our Graduate School of Business has the same graduate school accreditation as Harvard, Stanford, and Wharton. We have more levels of accreditation than those schools because we teach business at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. DePaul holds AACSB accreditation for its undergraduate, graduate levels and in accounting at undergraduate, graduate and School of Accountancy 5-year level—one of only 24 universities in the nation to be so highly accredited.

I share these achievements with you because you are Commerce Alumni, friends, and colleagues. I want to share in these achievements. Tonight is an occasion of personal significance for me. I graduated as a Commerce major 30 years ago. My 10 predecessor deans have each, in their own way, developed the foundation for our Diamond Jubilee achievements. I am confident about the future of the College. There are challenges which must be met courageously but I believe that we have the competence and the commitment for even greater achievements.

Fr. Cortez and you, Mr. Richardson: thank you for inviting me to serve my alma mater, for 30 years this August.

May you be good friends for many years.

And on that note, Mr. President, I would like to express my appreciation for the fine work that you and the University are doing for the DePaul campus and community. Thank you, Mr. President. May you hear a good word always from me.