

aggregate, we have done more than President Clinton has asked. When we go down to some of the specific items, we have not put quite as much as he wants into some programs. He asked for the program on preparing disadvantaged secondary high school students for college, GEAR UP; he asked for an increase from \$120 million to \$240 million, doubling it. We increased it to \$180 million, \$60 million over last year's funding level.

However, the Congress has the principal responsibility in the appropriations process under the Constitution. It is true the President has to sign the bill, but we are the baseline appropriators. While we have disagreed on some of the priorities, I believe that Senator HARKIN and I have crafted a bill, which the subcommittee accepted and the full committee accepted, that is a realistic and appropriate allocation of those priorities. It is for that reason, as much as I like afterschool programs, there has to be some limit before we go into Social Security, some limit considering how much we have added to education.

Mrs. BOXER. Will my friend yield for a clarification on a conversation we had a moment ago?

Mr. SPECTER. On the four Republicans who voted against the tax bill?

Mrs. BOXER. No, it is only two, that is what we were told.

Mr. SPECTER. Senators VOINOVICH, COLLINS, SNOWE, and I all voted against the tax bill; it was a 50-49 vote. One Republican was absent, four Republicans voted against it. Forty-five Democrats voted against it, plus four Republicans: VOINOVICH, COLLINS, SNOWE, and SPECTER.

Mrs. BOXER. We have the vote. It shows two voted against.

Mr. SPECTER. You have the first tax bill, the bill out of the Senate, where VOINOVICH and ARLEN SPECTER voted against it. The conference report, which is the tax bill, had four Republicans voting in opposition.

Mrs. BOXER. I was speaking about the vote in the Senate, when the Senate bill came before us. There were two and you were one of the two. I want to make sure the RECORD shows that.

Mr. SPECTER. It is a vote in the Senate on the conference report.

Mrs. BOXER. Fine. Then we could say two voted against it the first time in the Senate and when it came back from the conference, four.

The point I made is very obvious.

Mr. SPECTER. Will the Senator from California agree that some Republicans voted against it?

Mrs. BOXER. I agree that two Republicans out of 55 voted against it in the Senate. I don't know what the point is. I am glad you did, Senator.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BUNNING). All time has expired.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I take that as a concession that some Republicans voted against it.

Mrs. BOXER. Well, don't. I don't mean it as a concession.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

Mr. SPECTER. I move to table. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to table amendment No. 1809.

The yeas and nays have been ordered.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative assistant called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) is necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 54, nays 45, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 299 Leg.]

YEAS—54

Abraham	Feingold	Mack
Allard	Fitzgerald	McConnell
Ashcroft	Frist	Murkowski
Bennett	Gorton	Nickles
Bond	Gramm	Roberts
Brownback	Grams	Roth
Bunning	Grassley	Santorum
Burns	Gregg	Sessions
Campbell	Hagel	Shelby
Chafee	Hatch	Smith (NH)
Cochran	Helms	Smith (OR)
Collins	Hutchinson	Specter
Coverdell	Hutchison	Stevens
Craig	Inhofe	Thomas
Crapo	Jeffords	Thompson
DeWine	Kyl	Thurmond
Domenici	Lott	Voinovich
Enzi	Lugar	Warner

NAYS—45

Akaka	Edwards	Lieberman
Baucus	Feinstein	Lincoln
Bayh	Graham	Mikulski
Biden	Harkin	Moynihan
Bingaman	Hollings	Murray
Boxer	Inouye	Reed
Breaux	Johnson	Reid
Bryan	Kennedy	Robb
Byrd	Kerrey	Rockefeller
Cleland	Kerry	Sarbanes
Conrad	Kohl	Schumer
Daschle	Landrieu	Snowe
Dodd	Lautenberg	Torricelli
Dorgan	Leahy	Wellstone
Durbin	Levin	Wyden

NOT VOTING—1

McCain

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

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

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—
S. 82

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, we have been working quite some time now to get a final agreement on how to bring up the FAA reauthorization bill. This is important legislation. We have tried to extend the time, and there has been resistance to that. We have tried to direct a conference; there has been resistance to that.

So it is important we have a couple days to have debate relevant amend-

ments and deal with this issue. We are working on both sides of the aisle, and I think we have resolved most of the questions. If there is any one remaining problem, I would like to flesh it out so we can deal with it.

I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, October 4, it be in order for the majority leader to proceed to the consideration of S. 82, the FAA reauthorization bill, that the majority and minority managers of the bill be authorized to modify the committee amendments and, further, that only aviation-related amendments and relevant second-degree amendments be in order to the bill.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I will object at this point. I do so only because it is my understanding that the junior Senator from New York, Mr. SCHUMER, is still awaiting an answer from the manager of the bill, Senator MCCAIN. They have been negotiating now for several days. The Senator from New York indicated he hopes that in a matter of hours he will hear from Senator MCCAIN's office. As soon as he gets that clarification from Senator MCCAIN, I think he will be more than happy to agree to this unanimous consent request. I will certainly notify the majority leader when that happens. Then it would be my expectation we could agree to this unanimous consent request. We have worked through a number of other problems and issues Senators have raised.

I appreciate the cooperation of all Senators, especially those on my side of the aisle who have worked with us to get to this point. This is an important bill. It needs to be done. I hope it will be done next Monday.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. LOTT. I thank the Democratic leader for that response.

The manager of the bill and the ranking member, Senator MCCAIN and Senator HOLLINGS, are really anxious to go forward with this. There is an understanding on both sides of the aisle that this is very important legislation we have to complete.

We have worked through problems that Senator ROBB had, Senator ABRAHAM, a number of Senators who have amendments, but they will be able to offer those relevant amendments under this agreement.

I hope later on today we can lock in this agreement and be on this bill then next Monday, and after a reasonable time for debate and amendments, surely we can finish it by the close of business on Tuesday.

Also, Mr. President, there had been an indication that some amendment might be offered on the Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bill on an unrelated matter but one with which, frankly, we are prepared to go forward.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT REQUEST—
TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 105-28

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent