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have every confidence it will in the future.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, November 19, 1973, he presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2408) to authorize certain construction at military installations, and for other purposes and the enrolled bill (S. 2681), to authorize

appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency.

ADJOURNMENT TO 10 A.M.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I move that the Senate stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to; and at 6:39 p.m. the Senate adjourned until

tomorrow, Tuesday, November 20, 1973, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATION

Executive nomination received by the Senate November 19, 1973:

UPPER GREAT LAKES REGIONAL COMMISSION

Raymond C. Anderson, of Michigan, to be Federal Cochairman of the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission, vice Thomas F. Schweigert.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PUBLIC FINANCING FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

HON. RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Monday, November 19, 1973

Mr. SCHWEIKER. Mr. President, last week I joined with my colleague from Minnesota, Mr. MONDALE, in testimony on public financing of Presidential primary elections.

Provisions of our bill, S. 2238, the Presidential Campaign Financing Act, dealing with public financing of Presidential general and primary elections, have been included in a comprehensive public campaign financing amendment we introduced last Tuesday to the debt ceiling bill, H.R. 11104.

Because of the crisis in confidence in our Government today, it is essential for Congress to exercise dramatic leadership in reforming our campaign processes to help recover from the scandals of Watergate and the gross improprieties and violations of law that surrounded financing of the Presidential elections in 1972. The debt ceiling extension bill will be acted upon this month. I can think of no single step that can provide greater assurance to the people of our country that Congress can, and will, provide necessary reform legislation than for us to endorse public financing as an amendment to this bill.

Mr. President, I request unanimous consent that the joint statement of Senator MONDALE and myself that was presented to the Senate Finance Committee be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATEMENT OF SENATORS WALTER F. MONDALE AND RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER

Mr. Chairman: We appreciate the opportunity to appear jointly before this distinguished committee this morning to emphasize the urgency of Congressional action this year on campaign reform and public financing of campaigns.

Elected officials, public commentators, and the American citizenry alike are gravely alarmed by today's on-going crises of confidence in government.

Two important points must remain clear to everyone: (1) First, it was Watergate that brought about this crisis of confidence.

(2) Second, it was the existence of unlimited campaign money that brought about Watergate.

The seemingly endless unravelling of the Watergate affair has testified more eloquent-

ly than we ever could to the need for public financing of campaigns. Unless the present system of financing campaigns with large, special-interest, private contributions is ended, it could ruin our democracy. It is no less serious than that.

Public financing of campaigns can cleanse our election process, and restore public trust and confidence in government. There can be no more essential business than this before the Congress. As Lincoln once said: "With public sentiment, nothing can fail. Without it, nothing can succeed."

At the outset, we would like to emphasize again what a great debt all of us who favor public financing owe to the distinguished Chairman of this Committee. It is his leadership, imagination, and farsightedness that has made the \$1 check-off plan for financing Presidential general elections a part of our law, and paved the way for the further steps that we bring before you today. Russell Long is in every sense the father of public financing.

This committee has before it Amendment 651, a comprehensive proposal for public financing of Presidential and Congressional campaigns. We are proud to co-sponsor this bipartisan amendment with seven other Senators. It is similar to the provisions of the "Statement of Principles" on campaign financing that has been signed by 40 Senators.

The system of public financing of Presidential primaries which the Joint Amendment would establish is taken largely from the Mondale-Schweiker Presidential Campaign Financing Act (S. 2238). Each candidate who is able to raise \$100,000 in contributions of 100 or less would receive matching payments from the Treasury for those contributions, and for additional contributions of 100 or less would receive matching payments from the Treasury for those contributions of \$100 or less.

Total Treasury matching payments to any candidate in the primaries would be limited to \$7 million, and total primary spending per candidate would be limited to \$15 million. Only \$100 of any individual's contribution or aggregate contributions would be \$100 or less.

Total individual contributions to primary candidates would be subject to the \$3000 limits in S. 372, the campaign finance reform bill passed by the Senate earlier this year.

To encourage small private contributions to candidates in the primaries (and through parties in general elections), the Joint Amendment doubles the existing tax credit and deduction for political contributions.

Our own bill deals exclusively with Presidential elections. However, the other co-sponsors of the Joint Amendment, Senators Cranston, Hart, Kennedy, Mathias, Hugh Scott, Stafford and Stevenson, all have introduced bills dealing with other aspects of public financing, particularly Senate and House races. We are privileged to work together with these Senators, to combine our various bills, and to introduce this comprehensive package for public financing of federal elections.

We urge the Committee to accept this amendment to the Debt Ceiling bill. It is vital that we act now, while the terrible abuses of Watergate are fresh in our minds. The opportunity for fundamental reform comes so rarely and fleetingly that we must seize it quickly, or it is gone.

TRIBUTES TO CONGRESSMAN LESLIE ARENDS

HON. WILLIAM E. MINSHALL

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 15, 1973

Mr. MINSHALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, all of us in this Chamber were saddened when our dear friend and very distinguished colleague LES ARENDS announced that he will retire at the close of the present Congress.

It is difficult to imagine the House of Representatives without LES ARENDS, and difficult for us Republicans to imagine the loss of LES as minority whip.

The quiet announcement of his plans, made without fanfare or advance notice, brought tears to the eyes of many of us, on both sides of the aisle, and moved the Speaker of the House to say—

That applause would be substituted with tears if we were to express the emotions we feel about his departure.

It is a true measure of the stature of LES ARENDS, as statesman and as a leading partisan leader in the House, that he inspires this affection and this strong regret at his announcement not only among his fellow Republicans but among the leaders of the opposition party.

When LES leaves Capitol Hill, he will have served 40 years as a Member of Congress, three decades of that time as our Republican whip. Few Members have ever captured and held the respect and affection of so many of his colleagues for so long a time. I have served just half as long as LES. When I first came here as a freshman Congressman from Ohio, I quickly learned to turn to the gentleman from Illinois for sound advice and for absolutely selfless help in learning the ropes. I have had the privilege of working with LES on matters of the greatest importance to our Nation's defense, he as a ranking member of the House Committee on Armed Services, I as a member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. I have been impressed and inspired by his indomitable courage