The Chair would mention to the galleries, please, to be courteous and let the vote proceed without demonstrations.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Judge G. Harrold Carswell to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States?

On this question the yeas and nays have been ordered, and the clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. SENENDEY, I announce that the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. ANDERSON) is absent.

I further announce that the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. FELL) is absent on official business.

On this vote, the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. FELL) is paired with the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT). If present and voting, the Senator from Rhode Island would vote "nay" and the Senator from Utah would vote "yea.

Mr. GRIFFIN, I announce that the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) is absent on official business as observer at the meeting of the Asian Development Bank in Korea.

The Senator from South Dakota (Mr. MUNDRY) is absent because of illness and, if present and voting, would vote "yea."

On this vote, the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) is paired with the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. FELL). If present and voting, the Senator from Utah would vote "yea" and the Senator from Rhode Island would vote "nay."

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 45, nays 51, as follows:

[A table listing the yeas and nays is not transcribed here.]

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the President be immediately notified of the action of the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. President, I suggest that the galleries be cleared.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Sergeant at Arms has been instructed to clear the galleries and the floor of all unnecessary personnel.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every Member of this body on both sides of the aisle who contributed to the consideration of this nomination. Those who were in the forefront particularly may be singled out for their forthright and forceful presentations. I speak of those on both sides of the issue.

Notable, for example, was the effort of the distinguished Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HUSKIA). Clearly, he demonstrated the same strong and able advocacy on this matter that has characterized his many years of public service. The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. EASTLAND), the able and distinguished chairman of the committee and the rest of the members of the Committee on the Judiciary all handled themselves in such a manner as to assure a debate of the highest order.

The Senator from Indiana, the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROOKS), the Senators from Michigan (Mr. HART and Mr. CURRIN), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. HANRAHAN), the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRUNER), and many others deserve the highest commendation of the Senate. Their cooperative efforts were responsible for providing such a high-level discussion. We are most grateful.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate go into legislative session.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House had passed the bill (S. 850) to provide funds for the United States with jurisdiction over contract claims against nonappropriated fund activities of the United States, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House had passed the following bills, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate: