

courtesy to his fellow members of the committee and his fidelity to service to the country. Not one implication will be made that he used his chairmanship to promote what was of interest to his State and of unconcern to the people of the country.

Mr. President, I think the time is today to serve notice upon the chairman of the Committee on Finance that as chairman of that committee he has an obligation to the Nation not to promote what is of special interest to his State.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I think I have yielded enough. I would hope that the Senator from Ohio would be a little more considerate in his remarks, because on occasion I have listened to him wound Members of this body, singly or the body collectively. I know he does not really mean to do so, because I feel that he believes, as I do, that every Member of this body is a Senator in his own right.

I do not doubt the integrity of any Member of the Senate, on either side of the aisle, either directly or indirectly. If there is any question about a Senator's standing or his integrity, he should be called before the bar of this body. I would hope that Senators would be a little more understanding of their fellows and recognize that all of us are here not because we are great men, but because, by and large, we happen to be lucky and were elected at the right time because of a certain set of circumstances. There are far smarter people back in all of our States than any of us, and we know it.

So let us recognize the fact that we are human beings and that we are each trying to do his job in the best possible fashion in the interest of the State and Nation.

That is all I have to say.

Mr. LAUSCHE. Mr. President, I am speaking, of course, about oyster shells and clam shells. How did they get into the bill?

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Mr. MANSFIELD. When it comes to projects such as the Hungry Horse Dam, the Yellowtail or Libby Dam on the Kootenai River in Montana, I am right in there with everybody else. When it comes to Montana, it is going to be my number one interest all the time because I would not be back here if the people of Montana had not sent me back here.

I am first and foremost a Senator from the State of Montana and that is true of every other Senator with respect to his own State. I think that what is good for my State is good for the United States. I find no difference between the two, and I do not ever intend to.

Mr. LONG of Louisiana. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. LAUSCHE. Mr. President, may I finish?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Ohio may proceed.

Mr. LAUSCHE. Mr. President, in conclusion I cannot subscribe to the program of bringing up the foreign investment bill first and the supplemental appropriations bill second.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. LAUSCHE. I yield.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the Journal of yesterdays' proceedings shows that the supplemental conference report did not come to the Senate until 6:02 p.m. just as we were ready to adjourn last night. That is when it was received from Mr. Harris. The foreign investment bill was received in the Senate at 9:03 a.m., yesterday morning.

Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from Louisiana.

Mr. LONG of Louisiana. Mr. President, I say to the Senator that I am not going to return these insults in kind. Sometimes these insults pass from Senator to Senator when people get carried away with their own self-righteousness.

As much as I want the bill, as hard as I have worked on it, and as hard as the House, the Senate, the President, and the Secretary of the Treasury have worked on the bill, which is a good bill, I do not think enough of the bill to have a mutual heart attack with anybody. As far as I am concerned, I will just debate the bill.

Sometimes, when intensely fighting a bill, I have inferred that someone was corrupt because he was supporting the bill. I have later found it necessary to offer my most contrite apologies for my action. The rules do not permit such action and I will not engage in it.

If somebody wants to insult me, let him go ahead and I will try to let it roll off my back like water off a duck's back.

Mr. KUCHEL. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. LONG of Louisiana. I yield.

Mr. KUCHEL. Mr. President, I want the Senate to know that as far as I am concerned, and I think I can speak for the minority leader, we approve the procedure suggested.

I wonder if it would be helpful, since it has been said that there would be a quorum call in an hour or two, if the majority leader would consider asking the Senate to approve a unanimous-consent request to vote on the matter 6 hours after a live quorum has been obtained.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I would be delighted to do so, but I think it would be a futile gesture.

I have raised the suggestion and been turned down in no uncertain terms.

In response to a question that has been raised by the senior Senator from Delaware [Mr. WILLIAMS], there will be no power play; nothing will be done outside of the rules and ordinary procedures of the Senate.