

to quality health care of older Americans; and

Whereas the 111th Congress has passed legislation that—

(1) protects the dignity of older Americans by strengthening efforts to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse in Medicare and Medicaid; and

(2) prevents irresponsible lending practices that target older Americans and threaten to erode the resources that older Americans have worked their entire lives to save: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that Congress should unwaveringly uphold the dignity and independence of older Americans by supporting efforts that guarantee for the older Americans—

(1) financial security;

(2) quality and affordable health and long-term care;

(3) protection from abuse, scams, and exploitation;

(4) a strong economy now and for future generations; and

(5) safe and livable communities with adequate housing and transportation options.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4351. Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4352. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4353. Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. SHELBY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. VITTER, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4354. Mr. INOUE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4355. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. VITTER, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. INOUE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4356. Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4357. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4358. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4359. Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mrs. LINCOLN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4360. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4361. Mr. NELSON of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4362. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. REED) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4363. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. LEMIEUX, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4364. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4365. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 4351.** Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of part I of subtitle B of title II, insert the following:

##### SEC. —. FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 36(h) is amended by striking “paragraph (1) shall be applied by substituting ‘July 1, 2010’” and inserting “and who purchases such residence before October 1, 2010, paragraph (1) shall be applied by substituting ‘October 1, 2010’”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph (B) of section 36(h)(3) is amended by inserting “and for ‘October 1, 2010’” after “for ‘July 1, 2010’”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to residences purchased after June 30, 2010.

(d) TRANSFER OF STIMULUS FUNDS.—Notwithstanding section 5 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, from the amounts appropriated or made available and remaining unobligated under division A of such Act (other than under title X of such division A), the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall transfer from time to time to the general fund of the Treasury an amount equal to the net decrease in revenues resulting from the enactment of subsections (a) and (b).

**SA 4352.** Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VI, insert the following:

##### SEC. 6. WAIVER OF EMPLOYER HEALTH SHARED RESPONSIBILITY PAYMENT IN CASE OF JOB LOSSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4980H of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by

adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) WAIVER UPON CERTIFICATION OF JOB LOSSES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to any employer who certifies to the Secretary and the Secretary of Labor, at such time and in such manner as such Secretaries require, that the imposition of an assessable payment would result in the employer reducing employees.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SA 4353.** Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. SHELBY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. VITTER, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 231 and insert the following:

##### SEC. 231. ELECTION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING CREDIT FOR 2010.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 42 is amended by redesignating subsection (n) as subsection (o) and by inserting after subsection (m) the following new subsection:

“(n) ELECTION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT OF CREDIT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The housing credit agency of each State shall be allowed a credit in an amount equal to such State’s 2010 low-income housing refundable credit election amount, which shall be payable by the Secretary as provided in paragraph (5).

“(2) 2010 LOW-INCOME HOUSING REFUNDABLE CREDIT ELECTION AMOUNT.—For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘2010 low-income housing refundable credit election amount’ means, with respect to any State, such amount as the State may elect which does not exceed 85 percent of the product of—

“(A) the sum of—

“(i) 100 percent of the State housing credit ceiling for 2010 which is attributable to amounts described in clauses (i) and (iii) of subsection (h)(3)(C), plus any credits returned to the State attributable to section 1400N(c) (including credits made available under such section as applied by reason of sections 702(d)(2) and 704(b) of the Tax Extenders and Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008), and

“(ii) 40 percent of the State housing credit ceiling for 2010 which is attributable to amounts described in clauses (ii) and (iv) of such subsection, plus any credits for 2010 attributable to the application of such section 702(d)(2) and 704(b), multiplied by

“(B) 10.

For purposes of subparagraph (A)(ii), in the case of any area to which section 702(d)(2) or 704(b) of the Tax Extenders and Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008 applies, section 1400N(c)(1)(A) shall be applied without regard to clause (i).

“(3) COORDINATION WITH NON-REFUNDABLE CREDIT.—For purposes of this section, the amounts described in clauses (i) through (iv) of subsection (h)(3)(C) with respect to any State for 2010 shall each be reduced by so much of such amount as is taken into account in determining the amount of the credit allowed with respect to such State under paragraph (1).

“(4) SPECIAL RULE FOR BASIS.—Basis of a qualified low-income building shall not be reduced by the amount of any payment made under this subsection.

“(5) PAYMENT OF CREDIT; USE TO FINANCE LOW-INCOME BUILDINGS.—The Secretary shall pay to the housing credit agency of each