

We can create a health care system that offers the American people affordability, transportability, and yes, insurability. We can create commonsense health care policy that lowers costs and doesn't harm the economy like ObamaCare. And yes, we can create a bipartisan solution that helps people by putting patients first and getting Washington out of the way.

It won't be easy, but is achievable. It must be achievable. For the sake of our kids and grandkids we must do this. We must get rid of ObamaCare once and for all.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GARDNER). Under the previous order, all postcloture time is expired.

Under the previous order, the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146, with an amendment, is withdrawn.

VOTE ON MOTION TO CONCUR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146.

Mr. HATCH. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 60, nays 38, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 219 Leg.]

YEAS—60

Alexander	Ernst	Moran
Ayotte	Feinstein	Murkowski
Barrasso	Fischer	Murray
Bennet	Flake	Nelson
Blunt	Gardner	Perdue
Boozman	Graham	Portman
Burr	Grassley	Risch
Cantwell	Hatch	Roberts
Capito	Heitkamp	Rounds
Carper	Heller	Sasse
Cassidy	Hoeven	Scott
Coats	Inhofe	Shaheen
Cochran	Isakson	Sullivan
Coons	Johnson	Thune
Corker	Kaine	Tillis
Cornyn	Kirk	Toomey
Cotton	Lankford	Vitter
Crapo	McCain	Warner
Daines	McCaskill	Wicker
Enzi	McConnell	Wyden

NAYS—38

Baldwin	Heinrich	Reid
Blumenthal	Hirono	Reid
Booker	King	Sanders
Boxer	Klobuchar	Schatz
Brown	Leahy	Schumer
Cardin	Manchin	Sessions
Casey	Markey	Shelby
Collins	Menendez	Stabenow
Cruz	Merkley	Tester
Donnelly	Mikulski	Udall
Durbin	Murphy	Warren
Franken	Paul	Whitehouse
Gillibrand	Peters	

NOT VOTING—2

Lee  
Rubio

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from South Carolina.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senator GRAHAM and I be allowed to speak for about 5 minutes, equally divided.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

CONDEMNING THE ATTACK ON EMANUEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 212, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 212) condemning the attack on Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina, and expressing encouragement and prayers for all affected by this evil assault.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 212) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I stand before you today and before the Nation not as a Senator, not as an elected official but as a humble South Carolinian. The past week has been one of terrible tragedy and amazing unity.

Last Wednesday night, we experienced an unimaginable tragedy. Nine men and women—nine mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons, daughters—were lost forever. The hateful and racist actions of one deranged man have changed nine families forever. It has changed South Carolina forever and Charleston forever. But what we saw from the nine families at last Friday's bond hearing was simple. It was powerful and absolutely the best of who we are as Americans.

A few minutes ago I was in the cloakroom, and I had the opportunity to talk to one of the victim's sons, Daniel Simmons, Jr. I was talking to him back there.

I said: Is there anything you want me to share when I go on the floor of the Senate?

He said: Please share that God cares for his people. God still lives.

I was amazed.

Then he said with great enthusiasm and energy and a sense of excitement:

This evil attack will lead to reconciliation, restoration, and unity in our Nation.

Those are powerful words.

It is with great sadness and amazing hope that our future as a nation has been changed. It has been changed because one person decided to murder nine. It has been changed because the response of those nine families has been so courageous and so inspiring.

If you permit me, I will read the names of those nine individuals.

We honor the Reverend Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, beloved teacher and coach at Goose Creek High School. Her son Chris has shown us all what an amazing mother she was through his strength over the past 6 days.

We honor Cynthia Hurd, whose love for education has been shared for over 31 years as a librarian in the public library system.

We honor Susie Jackson, who at 87 years young still offered her beautiful voice to the choir and had recently returned from visiting her family in Ohio.

We honor Ethel Lee Lance, who served her church with pride and whose daughter calls her the strong woman who just tried to keep her family together.

We honor Depayne Middleton-Doctor, who dedicated her life to serving the poor and helping her students as an enrollment counselor at Southern Wesleyan University.

We honor my good friend, the Reverend Clementa Pinckney, an amazing man of faith, a great dad, and a wonderful father.

We honor Tywanza Sanders, beloved son of Tyrone and Felicia, whose warmth and heartfelt spirit has kept us moving.

We honor the Reverend Daniel Simmons, Sr., whose granddaughter said: My granddaddy was an amazing man. It seemed like every time he spoke, it was pure wisdom.

And we honor Pastor Myra Thompson, who served the Lord with grace and dignity. She loved her children, her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren.

If you would pause for 9 seconds, I would appreciate it.

(Moment of Silence.)

Thank you.

In closing, I want to thank all of my colleagues in the Senate and the House for their kind words over the past week and for the prayers that continue to come into our city from across the Nation.

We are Charleston, we are South Carolina, and we are absolutely united. We are committed to replacing hate with love, pain with kindness, and ill will and hostility with goodwill and comfort.

I yield to Senator GRAHAM.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from South Carolina.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I want to recognize Senator SCOTT. We all know Senator SCOTT is a man of quiet

faith. He does it when no one is looking, by the way. I remember being in the cloakroom watching a basketball game, which is consistent with me, and the Senator was over in the corner with headphones on. I said: What are you listening to or what are you doing?

He said very sheepishly: I am doing my Bible study.

Senator SCOTT has been a great comfort to our State because he is truly a man of God.

To the rest of you, I want to tell people in South Carolina that in the Senate we have a lot of differences and we display them a lot. I wish you could have heard what was said to me and Senator SCOTT. Everybody in this body has come up to us in one way or another and said the most kind things. In the Senate we have our problems, but we are still a family. Thank you all, from all over this country, for the kindness you have shown during these difficult times.

Very quickly, I don't know how you can sit with somebody for an hour in a church and pray with them and get up and shoot them. That is Mideast hate. I didn't think it was something we had here, but apparently we do.

I just can't imagine what it takes of an individual to be welcomed in a church—here is what happened. He went to Charleston with a plan. The people in the church had no idea who he was or what he had in mind. He came into the church, and he was sitting in the pews by himself and they invited him up for the Bible study and spent an hour with him.

And he said: They were so nice, I almost backed out.

That says a lot about them. It says a lot about him. But Senator SCOTT mentioned something that I cannot get over. Within 48 hours of having your family member murdered, to appear in a public setting, looking at the guy in the eye and to say: You ruined my life but I love you and I forgive you—that is a level of love and understanding that can only come from some higher authority. I don't have that within me.

When it comes to representing South Carolina, Senator SCOTT and I will do our best. But on our best day, we are nowhere close to these people. There is no politician in America who can represent their State better than the people of Mother Emanuel AME Church when they went to a public place, looked the killer in the eye and said: I forgive you; I am praying for you.

I wish we could muster that kind of love for each other, just for a little bit. What would America be like?

Thank you all for your kindness.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the votes following the first vote in the series be 10 minutes in length.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1295, an act to extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the Generalized System of Preferences, the preferential duty treatment program for Haiti, and for other purposes, with an amendment.

Mitch McConnell, Johnny Isakson, David Perdue, Chuck Grassley, Thom Tillis, Marco Rubio, Daniel Coats, John Cornyn, Michael B. Enzi, Kelly Ayotte, Orrin G. Hatch, Roger F. Wicker, Deb Fischer, Rob Portman, Cory Gardner, Richard Burr, Roy Blunt.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1295, with an amendment, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO).

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 76, nays 22, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 220 Leg.]

YEAS—76

Alexander	Flake	Murphy
Ayotte	Franken	Murray
Baldwin	Gillibrand	Nelson
Bennet	Graham	Peters
Blumenthal	Grassley	Portman
Blunt	Hatch	Reed
Booker	Heinrich	Reid
Boozman	Heitkamp	Rounds
Boxer	Heller	Sanders
Brown	Hirono	Schatz
Burr	Isakson	Schumer
Cantwell	Johnson	Shaheen
Capito	Kaine	Stabenow
Cardin	King	Sullivan
Carper	Kirk	Tester
Casey	Klobuchar	Thune
Coats	Leahy	Tillis
Cochran	Manchin	Toomey
Collins	Markey	Udall
Coons	McCain	Warner
Corker	McCaskill	Warren
Cornyn	McConnell	Whitehouse
Donnelly	Menendez	Wicker
Durbin	Merkley	Wyden
Ernst	Mikulski	
Feinstein	Murkowski	

NAYS—22

Barrasso	Gardner	Roberts
Cassidy	Hoeben	Sasse
Cotton	Inhofe	Scott
Crapo	Lankford	Sessions
Cruz	Moran	Shelby
Daines	Paul	Vitter
Enzi	Perdue	
Fischer	Risich	

NOT VOTING—2

Lee Rubio

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SUL-LIVAN). On this vote, the yeas are 76, the nays are 22.

Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, the motion is agreed to.

The majority leader.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the cloture motion with respect to the compound motion to go to conference with respect to H.R. 644 be withdrawn and that following the disposition of H.R. 1295, the Senate vote on the compound motion to go to conference with respect to H.R. 644.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, let me just tell everybody what that means. For the information of all Senators, this means that we will be able to process all of the other votes on trade by voice vote, and so there will be no further rollcall votes this week. Having said that, the Senate will be in session tomorrow. There are multiple committee meetings that are going to occur, but no votes will be expected tomorrow.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that following the vote on the compound motion, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 129, 130, 149, 150, 151, 152, and 154; that the Senate proceed to vote without intervening action or debate; the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nominations; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

TRADE PREFERENCES EXTENSION ACT OF 2015

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

House message to accompany H.R. 1295, an act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the process for making determinations with respect to whether organizations are exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(4) of such Code.

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the