

move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 157, H.R. 748, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

Mitch McConnell, David Perdue, Mike Rounds, Mitt Romney, James E. Risch, Lamar Alexander, Steve Daines, Kevin Cramer, Rick Scott, Martha McSally, Deb Fischer, Marco Rubio, John Boozman, James Lankford, Rob Portman, Tom Cotton.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum call for the cloture motion be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I just filed cloture on the motion to proceed to a shell that will serve as the vehicle for the CARES Act. Member-level discussion is going on as we speak. The goal is to reach agreements on each of the four components of the legislation by the end of the day. Senators are here; we are working; and we are going to deliver.

ORDERS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 12 noon, Saturday, March 21; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; finally, that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 748.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:30 p.m., adjourned until Saturday, March 21, 2020, at 12 noon.

DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination unanimous consent and the nomination was confirmed:

ALMA L. GOLDEN, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 20, 2020:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. JASON E. BAILEY

COL. KENYON K. BELL  
 COL. WILLIAM D. BETTS  
 COL. SHAWN W. CAMPBELL  
 COL. HOUSTON R. CANTWELL  
 COL. ERIC A. CARNEY  
 COL. SEAN M. CHOQUETTE  
 COL. MICHAEL E. CONLEY  
 COL. ERIC P. DELANGE  
 COL. DANIEL A. DEVOE  
 COL. GERALD A. DONOHUE  
 COL. RUSSELL D. DRIGGERS  
 COL. MICHAEL R. DROWLEY  
 COL. JOHN R. EDWARDS  
 COL. TODD A. FOGLE  
 COL. JENNIFER HAMMERSTEDT  
 COL. MATTHEW W. HIGER  
 COL. JASON T. HINDS  
 COL. STACY J. HUSER  
 COL. WILLIAM H. KALE  
 COL. JOSEPH D. KUNKEL  
 COL. LESLIE A. MAHER  
 COL. MICHAEL H. MANION  
 COL. PAUL D. MOGA  
 COL. JOSHUA M. OLSON  
 COL. DEREK J. O'MALLEY  
 COL. BRANDON D. PARKER  
 COL. STEPHEN G. PURDY, JR.  
 COL. MARK B. PYE  
 COL. NEIL R. RICHARDSON  
 COL. PATRICK S. RYDER  
 COL. CHRISTOPHER S. SAGE  
 COL. JENNIFER M. SHORT  
 COL. DALE R. WHITE  
 COL. PARKER H. WRIGHT

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. SCOTT F. BENEDICT  
 BRIG. GEN. JASON Q. BOHM  
 BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS L. DONOVAN  
 BRIG. GEN. BRADFORD J. GERING  
 BRIG. GEN. JAMES F. GLYNN  
 BRIG. GEN. DAVID W. MAXWELL  
 BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM H. SEELY III  
 BRIG. GEN. ROGER B. TURNER, JR.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. EDWARD M. DALY

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. RANDY B. CRITES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. SAMUEL J. PAPARO, JR.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. STEVEN L. ALLEN  
 COL. ROBERT L. BARRIE, JR.  
 COL. GUILLAUME N. BEAURPERE  
 COL. CHRISTOPHER G. BECK  
 COL. TREVOR J. BREDEKAMP  
 COL. WINSTON P. BROOKS  
 COL. JACQUELINE D. BROWN  
 COL. LARRY Q. BURRIS, JR.  
 COL. PAUL G. CRAFT  
 COL. LANCE G. CURTIS  
 COL. GLENN A. DEAN III  
 COL. MATTHEW L. EICHBURG  
 COL. DAVID C. FOLEY  
 COL. PATRICK L. GAYDON  
 COL. CLAIR A. GILL  
 COL. MARK A. HOLLER  
 COL. DARYL O. HOOD  
 COL. MARK J. HOVATTER  
 COL. JAMES P. ISENHOWER III  
 COL. RYAN M. JANOVIC  
 COL. MICHAEL B. LALOR  
 COL. STEVEN M. MARKS  
 COL. GENE D. MEREDITH  
 COL. THOMAS W. O'CONNOR, JR.  
 COL. ISAAC J. PELTIER  
 COL. KEITH C. PHILLIPS  
 COL. RONALD R. RAGIN  
 COL. HOPE C. RAMPY  
 COL. WILLIAM A. RYAN III  
 COL. DAVID F. STEWART  
 COL. DAVID C. TRYBULA  
 COL. COLIN P. TULLEY

COL. JOHN W. WEIDNER  
 COL. TIMOTHY P. WHITE  
 COL. DAVID B. WOMACK  
 COL. RICHARD L. ZELLMANN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT L. MARION

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. DAVID A. KRUMM

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. TIMOTHY G. FAY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. JON T. THOMAS

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be admiral

ADM. ROBERT P. BURKE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) ANNE M. SWAP

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL W. STUDEMANN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) STUART P. BAKER  
 REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL D. BERNACCHI, JR.  
 REAR ADM. (LH) FRANK M. BRADLEY  
 REAR ADM. (LH) DANIEL L. CHEEVER  
 REAR ADM. (LH) YVETTE M. DAVIDS  
 REAR ADM. (LH) DANIEL W. DWYER  
 REAR ADM. (LH) PETER A. GARVIN  
 REAR ADM. (LH) ALVIN HOLSLEY  
 REAR ADM. (LH) WILLIAM J. HOUSTON  
 REAR ADM. (LH) FREDERICK W. KACHER  
 REAR ADM. (LH) DOUGLAS G. PERRY  
 REAR ADM. (LH) FRED I. PYLE  
 REAR ADM. (LH) CHARLES W. ROCK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. DION D. ENGLISH  
 CAPT. MATTHEW N. OTT III

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. THOMAS M. HENDERSCHIEDT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. KEVIN P. BYRNE  
 CAPT. JASON M. LLOYD  
 CAPT. HOWARD B. MARKLE  
 CAPT. ELIZABETH S. OKANA  
 CAPT. KURT J. ROTHENHAUS

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. CHRISTOPHER Z. BARRA  
 COL. JOHN C. HAFLEY  
 COL. JEFFREY B. MCCARTER