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NAYS—39

Alexander	Crapo	Lugar
Barrasso	DeMint	Martinez
Bennett	Ensign	McCain
Bond	Enzi	McConnell
Brownback	Graham	Murkowski
Bunning	Grassley	Risch
Burr	Gregg	Roberts
Chambliss	Hatch	Sessions
Coburn	Hutchison	Shelby
Cochran	Inhofe	Thune
Collins	Isakson	Vitter
Corker	Johanns	Voivovich
Cornyn	Kyl	Wicker

NOT VOTING—3

Johnson	Kennedy	Rockefeller
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The amendment (No. 1036), as modified, was agreed to.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. KERRY. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Connecticut is recognized.

AMENDMENT NO. 1039, AS MODIFIED

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, notwithstanding its adoption, I ask unanimous consent the Reed amendment, No. 1039, be modified with the change at the desk.

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

The amendment, as modified, is as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. 126. REMOVAL OF REQUIREMENT TO LIQUIDATE WARRANTS UNDER THE TARP.**

Section 111(g) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5221(g)) is amended by striking “shall liquidate warrants associated with such assistance at the current market price” and inserting “, at the market price, may liquidate warrants associated with such assistance”.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, let me notify my colleagues here, there will be no more votes at this moment. There will be some votes around 1:30. The pending matter is the Schumer amendment. There is some effort being made to see if some agreement can be reached on that. There is an outstanding issue. After that would be Senator COBURN, Senator JACK REED, and Senator GRASSLEY. I know we intended to have two or three votes but, because of these problems, we cannot at this moment, so I leave it to the leadership—1:45, I am now being told, is when the next vote will occur.

With that, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

MORNING BUSINESS

Ms. STABENOW. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business with Senators allowed to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

The Senator from Michigan.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that after Senator STABENOW is finished, I then be recognized and then Senator MCCAIN be recognized to offer our statements introducing the bill which will be called up after the final passage of the pending legislation.

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

Mr. REID. I did not hear the Senator’s request.

Mr. LEVIN. The suggestion was that we make our opening statements during this lull time. That is fine with Senator MCCAIN and me.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, that would be wonderful. I have spoken to the Republican leader. We can come back and start voting at 1:45. I would ask that be the order.

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

Mr. REID. The problem now is, the Republican leader and I did not know about a problem. So we will come back about 2.

I yield to my distinguished colleague.

SOJOURNER TRUTH

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I rise to salute an outstanding woman who spent the final days of her life in Michigan and will be buried in Battle Creek, MI. It is appropriate that my partner and colleague and friend, Senator LEVIN, is on the floor as well.

I rise to salute a woman who was a pioneer, a patriot, a champion for equal rights, and a proud citizen of Michigan for the last 26 years of her life, Sojourner Truth. Last week she was honored with a bronze bust, a beautiful sculpture by Artis Lane, in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center.

Sojourner Truth was an activist, someone we might call today a community organizer. She was active for civil rights and for women’s rights. She was also a mother and a proud American.

Born into slavery, as a young girl she learned only Dutch because that was the language that was spoken by her plantation owner. When she was only 9 years old, she was sold with a flock of sheep for \$100 at an auction. Her new owner did not speak Dutch and beat her severely until she learned English.

She did learn English, and quickly, but carried a subtle Dutch accent for the rest of her life.

Eventually, she was married, not the man of her choice but the man of her master’s choice, and had several children. Sojourner had secured a commitment from the plantation owner that if she worked hard and faithfully, she would be freed. When the State of New York, where she was at the time, began the process of emancipation, she approached the owner and asked him to honor her agreement. He refused.

Infuriated, she went to work. She worked hard until she felt she had upheld her end of the bargain and then she walked away. She said: “I did not run off, for I thought that wicked, but I walked off, believing that to be all right.”

She began working to free the rest of her family from slavery. When New York finally emancipated all of the slaves, Sojourner found, to her horror, that her 5-year-old son Peter had been illegally sold to a plantation in Alabama. She turned to her faith in God, as she had done when she endured the lash and as she would do as she continued her fight for equal rights.

She turned to her friends in the religious community, especially the Quakers, who offered her comfort and counsel. She turned to the law, to that great promise of America, that liberty and justice are accessible to everyone.

When her son, this little 5-year-old boy, her precious child, walked into the courtroom, Sojourner was stunned. Her tiny son had been abused with such cruelty; he had scars from head to toe. She cried out:

See my poor child. Oh, Lord, render unto them double for all of this!

She won her case, a Black woman against a wealthy White man, a rare occurrence. Less than a year later, that same slaveholder, apparently without little Peter to beat up on, beat and killed his wife. On hearing the news, Sojourner was devastated. She realized her prayer had been answered, but she did not rejoice. She said: “I did not mean quite so much, God.”

Such character in this woman. Sojourner Truth stands out as someone who has been devoted to values we hold dear today: liberty, equality, justice, and also a deep compassion and sympathy for the suffering of others.

She truly embodied the Christian principles of hope, love, and charity. She eventually came to live in a small religious community called Harmonia, located just outside Battle Creek, MI. There she preached the gospel and traveled around the country, giving speeches and fighting for the abolition of slavery and the rights of women.

Sojourner helped recruit Black troops for the Union Army to end the scourge of slavery. She was a leader in her community, an elder, and a source of inspiration. She was a humanitarian, traveling to Kansas in her eighties to help the refugees who were fleeing discrimination in the South.