

country and not to travel to Greece: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) urges the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to work within the framework of the United Nations process with Greece to achieve longstanding United States and United Nations policy goals by finding a mutually acceptable composite name, with a geographical qualifier and for all international uses for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and

(2) urges the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to abstain from hostile activities and stop violating provisions of the United Nations-brokered Interim Agreement between the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece regarding “hostile activities or propaganda”.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1257. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1247 proposed by Mr. DODD to the bill H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees’ Retirement System, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1258. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1247 proposed by Mr. DODD to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1259. Mr. BENNETT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1260. Mr. ENZI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1261. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1262. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1263. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1264. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1265. Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. ROBERTS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1266. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1247 proposed by Mr. DODD to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1267. Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1268. Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1269. Mr. BAYH (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr.

WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska, and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1270. Mr. CORKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1271. Mr. KOHL (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1272. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1273. Mr. WEBB submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1257. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1247 proposed by Mr. DODD to the bill H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees’ Retirement System, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM USERS OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS UNDER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PLANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8906 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “of this subsection and subsection (j)” after “and (4)”;

(2) in subsection (c), by striking “subsection (b)” and inserting “subsections (b) and (j)”;

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(j)(1) In this subsection—

“(A) the term ‘enrollee’ means an employee or annuitant enrolled in a health benefits plan under this chapter;

“(B) the term ‘tobacco product’ means—

“(i) any product made or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption, including any component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product (except for raw materials other than tobacco used in manufacturing a component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product); and

“(ii) shall not include an article that is a drug under subsection (g)(1) of section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321), a device under subsection (h) of that section, or a combination product described in section 503(g) of that Act; and

“(C) the term ‘user of a tobacco product’ means an individual who has used a tobacco product within the last 12 months.

“(2)(A) If an enrollee (or any individual covered by that enrollee if enrollment is for self and family) is a user of a tobacco product, the contribution paid by that enrollee shall be increased by 35 percent.

“(B) If an enrollee (and any individual covered by that enrollee if enrollment is for self and family) is not a user of a tobacco product, the contribution paid by that enrollee shall be reduced by 15 percent.

“(3) The Government contribution paid for each enrollee, as applicable, shall be—

“(A) reduced by the dollar amount of the increase adjusted under paragraph (2)(A); or

“(B) increased by the dollar amount of the reduction adjusted under paragraph (2)(B).

“(4) Any adjustment under this subsection shall be subject to the limitation under subsection (b)(2).”

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe regulations to carry out the amendment made by this section.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and shall apply to contracts entered into under section 8902 of title 5, United States Code, that take effect with respect to calendar years that begin more than 1 year after that date.

SA 1258. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1247 proposed by Mr. DODD to the bill H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees’ Retirement System, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . ADJUSTMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM TO REWARD BENEFICIARIES WHO REFRAIN FROM TOBACCO USE.

Section 1839 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395r) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “and (i)” and inserting “(i), and (j)”;

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(j)(1) With respect to the monthly premium amount under this section for months after December 2010, the Secretary shall adjust (under procedures established by the Secretary) the amount of such premium for an individual based on whether or not the individual refrains from tobacco use. Such procedures shall include providing an individual whose premium was increased under the preceding sentence for a year with the opportunity to have the amount of such increase for the year refunded in whole or in part if the individual demonstrates to the Secretary that the individual now refrains from tobacco use.

“(2) In making the adjustments under paragraph (1) for a month, the Secretary shall ensure that the total amount of premiums to be paid under this part for the month is equal to the total amount of premiums that would have been paid under this part for the month if no such adjustments had been made, as estimated by the Secretary.”

SA 1259. Mr. BENNETT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees’ Retirement System, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows: