

Mrs. HUTCHISON. That is fine. Parliamentary inquiry.
Mr. REID. That will give the Senator time to talk.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Is the flood insurance bill that was passed by the House that will extend flood insurance for those coastal State people in what the leader just read.

Mr. REID. Yes. I was able to work that out with Senator LANDRIEU a short time ago so we could do that now.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. I thank the Senator.

Mr. REID. OK. I was very anxious to get it done. So we can start the vote at 8 o'clock, if the Senator gets through speaking.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. I thank the leader very much.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Texas.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, in the couple minutes before the vote starts, I just want to say this is a huge move for the people of the gulf coast who have been trying to purchase flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program that lapsed June 1. The hardship is that, of course, we are going into hurricane season. Private insurance is not available on the coast for floods right now, so the Federal program is all there is.

People have not been able to close on housing contracts, on purchases of houses, because flood insurance is required and they have not been able to get it.

So Senator LANDRIEU, Senator VITTER, I, Senator CORNYN, Senator SESSIONS, Senator SHELBY, Senator NELSON, Senator LEMIEUX—everyone has been very concerned about this if we represent a border State—and Senator COCHRAN and Senator WICKER.

So we have been pressing, and I know there have been a lot of competing interests. But it is very important we are passing the bill that has passed the House already. It will be sent to the President, and the people of the gulf coast will once again be able to purchase that flood insurance, as we see a tropical storm moving toward our gulf coast as we speak. So it is certainly timely. It will certainly be a relief, and the extension will be until September 30. So the people who want to purchase insurance, which, of course, they need and will know they are covered, will be covered.

I thank the Chair. I thank the leader as well.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I originally said 8:03. I ask unanimous consent that the vote begin now.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CLOTURE MOTION

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order and pur-

suant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The assistant bill 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, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, the American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act, with a Reid amendment No. 4425.

Harry Reid, Max Baucus, Jack Reed, Edward E. Kaufman, John F. Kerry, Sheldon Whitehouse, Carl Levin, Roland W. Burris, Richard J. Durbin, Jeff Merkley, Benjamin L. Cardin, Christopher J. Dodd, John D. Rockefeller, IV, Barbara Boxer, Patty Murray, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Charles E. Schumer.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. 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 with amendment No. 4425 in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, the American Workers, State, and Business Relief Act of 2010, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

Mr. KYL. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) would have voted "nay."

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 58, nays 38, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 204 Leg.]

YEAS—58

Akaka	Franken	Murray
Baucus	Gillibrand	Nelson (FL)
Bayh	Hagan	Pryor
Begich	Harkin	Reed
Bennet	Inouye	Rockefeller
Bingaman	Johnson	Sanders
Boxer	Kaufman	Schumer
Brown (OH)	Kerry	Shaheen
Burris	Klobuchar	Snowe
Cantwell	Kohl	Specter
Cardin	Landrieu	Stabenow
Carper	Lautenberg	Tester
Casey	Leahy	Udall (CO)
Collins	Levin	Udall (NM)
Conrad	Lieberman	Warner
Dodd	Lincoln	Webb
Dorgan	McCaskill	Whitehouse
Durbin	Menendez	Wyden
Feingold	Merkley	
Feinstein	Mikulski	

NAYS—38

Alexander	Cornyn	Johanns
Barrasso	Crapo	Kyl
Bennett	Ensign	LeMieux
Brown (MA)	Enzi	Lugar
Brownback	Graham	McCain
Bunning	Grassley	McConnell
Burr	Gregg	Murkowski
Chambliss	Hatch	Nelson (NE)
Coburn	Hutchinson	Reid
Cochran	Inhofe	Risch
Corker	Isakson	

Sessions	Thune	Voinovich
Shelby	Vitter	Wicker

NOT VOTING—3

Bond	DeMint	Roberts
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The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 58, the nays are 38. Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, the motion is not agreed to.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I enter a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The motion is entered.

HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2010

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM EXTENSION ACT OF 2010

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, H.R. 5623 and H.R. 5569 are passed en bloc, and the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table en bloc.

The bill (H.R. 5623) was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The bill (H.R. 5569) was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 802 to and including 808, 811, 900, 901, 903, 963, 965 to and including 992, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Marine Corps, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc and motions to reconsider be laid on the table en bloc; that no further motions be in order and any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Victor H. Ashe, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010.

Walter Isaacson, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2012.

Walter Isaacson, of Louisiana, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors. Michael Lynton, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2012.

Susan McCue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2011.

Dennis Mulhaupt, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2011.

S. Enders Wimbush, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010.