

On page \_\_, between lines \_\_ and \_\_, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_. REPEAL OF DAVIS-BACON WAGE REQUIREMENTS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code, is repealed.

(b) REFERENCE.—Any reference in any law to a wage requirement of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code, shall after the date of the enactment of this Act be null and void.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE AND LIMITATION.—The amendments made by this section shall not affect any contract in existence on the date of enactment of this Act or made pursuant to invitation for bids outstanding on such date of enactment.

**SA 413.** Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_. PROHIBITION ON PRINTING THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.**

(a) PROHIBITION ON PRINTING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking section 903 and inserting the following:

**“§ 903. Congressional Record: daily and permanent forms**

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The public proceedings of each House of Congress as reported by the Official Reporters, shall be included in the Congressional Record, which shall be issued in daily form during each session and shall be revised and made electronically available promptly, as directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, for distribution during and after the close of each session of Congress. The daily and the permanent Record shall bear the same date, which shall be that of the actual day’s proceedings reported. The Government Printing Office shall not print the Congressional Record.

“(b) ELECTRONIC AVAILABILITY.—

“(1) GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.—The Government Printing Office shall make the Congressional Record available to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives in an electronic form in a timely manner to ensure the implementation of subsection (a).

“(2) WEBSITE.—The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall make the Congressional Record available—

“(A) to the public on the websites of the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives; and

“(B) in a format which enables the Congressional Record to be downloaded and printed by users of the website.”.

(b) CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in section 905, in the first sentence, by striking “printing” and inserting “inclusion”; and

(B) by striking sections 906, 909, and 910.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections for chapter 9 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking the items relating to sections 906, 909, and 910.

**SA 414.** Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Develop-

ment Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_. INCREASE IN STATUTORY LIMIT ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.**

(a) FINDING.—The Congress finds that the President’s budget proposal, Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2012, necessitates an increase in the statutory debt limit of \$2,406,000,000,000.

(b) INCREASE.—Subsection (b) of section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking out the dollar limitation contained in such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof “\$16,700,000,000,000”.

**SA 415.** Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page \_\_, between lines \_\_ and \_\_, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_. STATE HEALTH CARE CHOICE.**

(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to protect States’ rights and to ensure that States have the option to continue to implement State laws relating to health care delivery and health insurance that were in effect prior to the date of enactment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148).

(b) PROTECTION OF STATE FLEXIBILITY TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE.—

(1) STATE OPT OUT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PPACA.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—A State described in paragraph (2) may elect to limit the application of any or all of the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) described in subparagraph (B) with respect to health insurance coverage within that State.

(B) PROVISIONS DESCRIBED.—The provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act described in this subparagraph are as follows:

(i) Subtitles A through C of title I (and the amendments made by such subtitles), except for sections 1253 and 1254.

(ii) Parts I, II, III, and V of subtitle D of title I (and the amendments made by such parts).

(iii) Part I of subtitle E of title I (and the amendments made by such part).

(iv) Subtitle F of title I (and the amendments made by such part).

(v) Section 1561 (and the amendment made by such section).

(vi) Sections 2001 through 2006 and subtitle C of title II (and the amendments made by such sections and subtitle).

(vii) Sections 10101 through 10107 (and the amendments made by such sections).

(2) STATE DESCRIBED.—

(A) ENACTMENT OF STATE LAW.—A State described in this paragraph is a State that enacts a law after the date of enactment of this Act that—

(i) expresses the intent of the State to opt out of one or more of the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) described in paragraph (1);

(ii) contains a list of the provisions of such Act which will not apply to the State under the State law; and

(iii) expresses the intent of the State to continue to administer health coverage-related laws as in effect in the State on March 23, 2010, or that provides for the implementa-

tion of related State laws enacted after such date.

(B) REPEAL.—If a State repeals a law described in subparagraph (A), the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act listed in such law shall apply with respect to such State beginning on the date of such repeal.

(3) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall promulgate regulations to provide for the implementation of this section.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,  
AND PENSIONS

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Subcommittee on Children and Families of the HELP Committee will meet on Thursday, June 9, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “Getting the Most Bang for the Buck: Quality Early Education and Care.”

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Jessica McNiece at the subcommittee on (202) 224-9243.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 7, 2011, at 10 a.m., in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 7, 2011, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 7, 2011, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,  
AND PENSIONS

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing entitled “Drowning in Debt: Financial Outcomes of Students at For-Profit Colleges” on June 7, 2011, at 10 am, in 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 7, 2011, at 2:30 p.m.