

Senate to the bill, with McConnell/Hatch amendment No. 2065 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill), in the nature of a substitute.

McConnell amendment No. 2066 (to amend amendment No. 2065), to change the enactment date.

McConnell motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, McConnell amendment No. 2067, to change the enactment date.

McConnell amendment No. 2068 (to the instructions) amendment No. 2067), of a perfecting nature.

McConnell amendment No. 2069 (to amend amendment No. 2068), of a perfecting nature.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, all postcloture time is expired.

Under the previous order, all motions and amendments with the exception of the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1295, with an amendment, are withdrawn.

#### VOTE ON MOTION TO CONCUR

Under the previous order, the question occurs on the motion to concur, with the amendment.

Is there further debate?

Hearing none, the question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### TRADE FACILITATION AND TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2015

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

House message to accompany H.R. 644, an act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory.

Pending:

McConnell motion to insist upon the Senate amendment, request a conference with the House of Representatives, and authorize the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees.

#### VOTE ON COMPOUND MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question occurs on the compound motion to go to conference on H.R. 644.

Is there further debate?

Hearing none, the question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF CHARLES C. ADAMS, JR., TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

NOMINATION OF MARY CATHERINE PHEE TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

NOMINATION OF NANCY BIKOFF PETTIT TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

NOMINATION OF GREGORY T. DELAWIE TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

NOMINATION OF IAN C. KELLY TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO GEORGIA

NOMINATION OF JULIETA VALLS NOYES TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

NOMINATION OF ANNE ELIZABETH WALL TO BE A DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations, which the clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read the nominations of Charles C. Adams, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Finland; Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of South Sudan; Nancy Bikoff Pettit, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Latvia; Gregory T. Delawie, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-

Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kosovo; Ian C. Kelly, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Georgia; Julieta Valls Noyes, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Croatia; and Anne Elizabeth Wall, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

#### VOTE ON ADAMS NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Charles C. Adams, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Finland?

The nomination was confirmed.

#### VOTE ON PHEE NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of South Sudan?

The nomination was confirmed.

#### VOTE ON PETTIT NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Nancy Bikoff Pettit, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Latvia?

The nomination was confirmed.

#### VOTE ON DELAWIE NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Gregory T. Delawie, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kosovo?

The nomination was confirmed.

#### VOTE ON KELLY NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Ian C. Kelly, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Georgia?

The nomination was confirmed.

#### VOTE ON NOYES NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Julieta Valls Noyes, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service,