Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5565–S5699

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1861. **Page S5682**

Measures Considered:

Hire More Heroes Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5565–S5681**

Pending:

McConnell Modified Amendment No. 2266, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5566–S5677**

McConnell (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2327 (to Amendment No. 2266), to reauthorize and reform the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Page S5671**

McConnell Amendment No. 2328 (to Amendment No. 2327), to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 entirely. **Page S5671**

McConnell Amendment No. 2329 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2266), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5671**

McConnell Amendment No. 2330 (to Amendment No. 2329), to change the enactment date. **Page S5671**

Cruz motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair that Cruz Amendment No. 2301 is not in order because it is inconsistent with the Senate's precedents with respect to the offering of amendments, their number, degree, and kind. **Page S5675**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 252), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S5565–66**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell Amendment No. 2328 (to Amendment No. 2327) (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, July 24, 2015, a vote on cloture will occur at 3 p.m., on Sunday, July 26, 2015. **Page S5671**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2327 (to Amendment No. 2266) (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of McConnell Amendment No. 2328 (to Amendment No. 2327). **Pages S5671–72**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell Modified Amendment No. 2266, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of McConnell (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2327 (to Amendment No. 2266). **Page S5672**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of McConnell Modified Amendment No. 2266. **Page S5672**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 2 p.m., on Sunday, July 26, 2015, Senate resume consideration of the bill; that Saturday, July 25, 2015, count as the intervening day with respect to the cloture motions filed during today's session of the Senate; and that the filing deadline for all first-degree amendments to the bill and McConnell Modified Amendment No. 2266, as well as the second-degree filing deadline for amendments to McConnell (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2327 (to Amendment No. 2266), be at 2:30 p.m. **Page S5699**

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Additional Statements: Page S5682

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—252) Pages S5565–66

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:29 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5699.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Monday, July 27, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Sunday, July 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Sunday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 22, Hire More Heroes Act. At 3 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on McConnell Amendment No. 2328 (to Amendment No. 2327). The filing deadline for all first-degree amendments to the bill and McConnell Modified Amendment No. 2266, as well as the second-degree filing deadline for amendments to McConnell (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2327 (to Amendment No. 2266), is at 2:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Monday, July 27

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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