

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5701–S5892.*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1862. **Page S5710**

#### Measures Considered:

**Hire More Heroes Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed 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 S5703–10**

Pending:

McConnell Modified Amendment No. 2266, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5703**

McConnell (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2327 (to Amendment No. 2266), to reauthorize and reform the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Pages S5703, S5704–05**

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. **Pages S5703, S5705, S5710**

McConnell Amendment No. 2329 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2266), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5703**

McConnell Amendment No. 2330 (to Amendment No. 2329), to change the enactment date. **Page S5703**

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

By 49 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 253), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on McConnell Amendment No. 2328 (to Amendment No. 2327) (listed above). **Pages S5708–09**

By 67 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 254), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having

voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2327 (to Amendment No. 2266) (listed above). **Page S5709**

Senate upheld the ruling of the Chair that 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. Subsequently, Senator Cruz motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair was rejected. **Pages S5703, S5709**

Senate upheld the ruling of the Chair that Amendment No. 2282 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. Subsequently, Senator Lee motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair was rejected. **Page S5710**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 2 p.m., on Monday, July 27, 2015; and that all time during the adjournment of the Senate count post-cloture on McConnell (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2327 (to Amendment No. 2266). **Page S5892**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Page S5710**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S5710–11**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S5711–S5892**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—254) **Page S5709**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 4:34 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5892.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.