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SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
ONE HUNDRED NINTH CONGRESS

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CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

SENATE CONVENES AT 9:30 A.M.



**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

MOTION TO PROCEED TO S. 1955 (ORDER NO. 417)

Motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1955, a bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace. (*May 8, 2006.*)

(UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS ON P. 2)

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By DAVID J. TINSLEY, LEGISLATIVE CLERK

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## UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS

### S. 1955 (ORDER NO. 417)

1.—*Ordered*, That on Wednesday, May 10, 2006, upon the conclusion of Morning Business, the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 1955, a bill to amend Title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace. (*May 9, 2006.*)

### H.R. 22

2.—*Ordered*, That with respect to H.R. 22, an act to reform the postal laws of the United States, provided it shall not be in order for the Senate to consider any conference report or any House amendments to H.R. 22, if it would cause a net increase in on or off budget direct spending in excess of \$5 billion in any of the four 10-year periods beginning in 2016–2055, as estimated by the Congressional Budget Office. (*Feb. 9, 2006.*)

### S. 1042, S. 1043, S. 1044, S. 1045

3.—*Ordered*, That with respect to S. 1042, S. 1043, S. 1044, and S. 1045, that if the Senate receives a message with respect to any of these bills from the House of Representatives, the Senate disagree with the House on its amendment or amendments to the Senate bill and agree to or request a conference, as appropriate, with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses; provided that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees; and that the foregoing occur without intervening action or debate. (*Nov. 15, 2005.*)

### S. 295

4.—*Ordered*, That the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, shall no later than September 29, 2006, or the last day of the second session of the 109th Congress, whichever is earliest, call up S. 295, a bill to authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency are not successful; provided that if the bill has not been reported by then by the Committee on Finance it be discharged at that time and the Senate proceed to the consideration thereof; that there be 2 hours for debate equally divided between the Senator from Iowa (Mr. Grassley) and the Democratic Leader, or his designee, that no amendments or motions be in order, including committee amendments, that after the use or yielding back of time, the bill be read a third time and the Senate proceed to a vote on passage of the bill, with no intervening action or debate. (*July 1, 2005, Mar. 29, 2006.*)

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