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SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
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CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

SENATE CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.



**PENDING BUSINESS**

S. 1955 (ORDER NO. 417)

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 10, 2006.*)

(UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS ON P. 2)

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## UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS

### S.J. RES. 1 (ORDER NO. 435)

1.—*Ordered*, That on Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S.J. Res 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; provided that the time until 9:40 a.m. shall be equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees; provided further, that the time from 9:40 a.m. until 9:50 a.m. shall be under the control of the Democratic Leader or his designee and the time from 9:50 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. shall be under the control of the Majority Leader or his designee; further, that at 10:00 a.m., the Senate proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the joint resolution.

*Ordered further*, That relative to the cloture motion filed on the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 1, the mandatory quorum required under Rule XXII be waived. (*June 5, 2006.*)

### H.R. 8 (ORDER NO. 84)

2.—*Ordered*, That on Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at 12:00 p.m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 8, an act to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent; provided that the time from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. be divided for debate as follows:

12:00–12:30, Majority control

12:30–1:00, Minority control, alternating between the two sides every 30 minutes until 3:00 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That relative to the cloture motion filed on the motion to proceed to H.R. 8, the mandatory quorum required under Rule XXII be waived. (*June 6, 2006.*)

### S. 147 (ORDER NO. 101)

3.—*Ordered*, That on Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 147, a bill to express the policy of the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity; provided that the time from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. be divided for debate as follows:

3:00–3:30, Majority control

3:30–4:00, Minority control, alternating between the two sides every 30 minutes until 6:00 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That relative to the cloture motion filed on the motion to proceed to S. 147, the mandatory quorum required under Rule XXII be waived. (*June 6, 2006.*)

### S. 2611 (ORDER NO. 414)

4.—*Ordered*, That when the Senate agrees to a request for a conference or the Senate requests a conference on S. 2611 or a House bill, as amended with the language of S. 2611, as amended, the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate with the ratio of conferees being 14 to 12; provided further, that from that ratio, the first 7 Republican Senators from the Committee on the Judiciary and the first 5 Democratic Senators from the Committee on the Judiciary be conferees; further, that the Majority Leader select the final 7 conferees for the Majority side and the Democratic Leader select the final 7 conferees for the Minority side. (*May 11, 2006.*)

### H.R. 22

5.—*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. 295

6.—*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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