
SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
ONE HUNDRED NINTH CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION	{	CONVENED JANUARY 4, 2005 ADJOURNED DECEMBER 22, 2005	}	DAYS OF SESSION 159
SECOND SESSION	{	CONVENED JANUARY 3, 2006	}	DAYS OF SESSION 72

CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Thursday, June 8, 2006

SENATE CONVENES AT 9:30 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

H.R. 8 (ORDER NO. 84)

1.—*Ordered*, That on Thursday, June 8, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 8, an act to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent; provided that there be one hour for debate equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees, with 10 minutes under the control of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin) and 10 minutes under the control of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Dorgan); further, that the last 20 minutes be equally divided between the Democratic Leader to be followed by the Majority Leader; provided further, that the Senate proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed.

Ordered further, That if cloture is invoked on the motion to proceed to the bill, that all time after the convening of the Senate on Thursday, June 8, 2006, be counted against the 30 hours provided under Rule XXII.

Ordered further, That the bill not be displaced if the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 147 is agreed to.

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, 7, 2006.*)

S. 147 (ORDER NO. 101)

2.—*Ordered*, That on Thursday, June 8, 2006, upon the conclusion of the debate time allocated to the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Roberts) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. Clinton), the Senate resume 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 time until 12:45 p.m. shall be equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees; further, that at 12:45 p.m. the Senate proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill.

Ordered further, That regardless of the outcome on the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to this measure, if cloture has been invoked on the motion to proceed to H.R. 8, then the Senate resume debate on the motion to proceed to H.R. 8.

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, 7, 2006.*)

S. 2611 (ORDER NO. 414)

3.—*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

4.—*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

5.—*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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