
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 89

CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

SENATE CONVENES AT 9:45 A.M.



PENDING BUSINESS

H.R. 5541 (ORDER NO. 503)

An act making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. (*July 10, 2006.*)

(PENDING BUSINESS CONTINUED ON P. 2)

PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

By DAVID J. TINSLEY, LEGISLATIVE CLERK

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

H.R. 5441 (ORDER NO. 503)

1.—*Ordered*, That on Tuesday, July 11, 2006, upon the conclusion of Morning Business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 5441, an act for making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. (*July 10, 2006.*)

H.R. 810 (ORDER NO. 119), S. 3504, S. 2754

2.—*Ordered*, That at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, the Senate proceed to the consideration en bloc of the following bills: H.R. 810, an act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research; S. 3504, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the solicitation or acceptance of tissues from fetuses gestated for research purposes, and for other purposes, which shall be discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and S. 2754, a bill to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos, which shall be discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; provided that there be 12 hours for debate equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees; further, that no amendments be in order to any of the measures and that following the use or yielding back of time, the bills be read a third time and the Senate proceed to three consecutive votes in the following order: S. 3504, S. 2754, and H.R. 810, without intervening action or debate.

Ordered further, That if any of these bills does not receive 60 votes in the affirmative, the vote on passage be vitiated and that bill be returned to its previous status on the Calendar or in the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; further, other than as provided in this agreement, it not be in order for the Senate to consider any bill or amendment relating to stem cell research during the remainder of the 109th Congress. (*June 29, 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.*)

S. 2766, S. 2767, S. 2768, S. 2769

6.—*Ordered*, That with respect to S. 2766, S. 2767, S. 2768, S. 2769, as passed, 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-passed bill and agree to or request a conference, as appropriate, with the House on disagreeing votes of the two houses; that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees; and that the foregoing occur without intervening action or debate. (*June 22, 2006.*)

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