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SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
ONE HUNDRED NINTH CONGRESS

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CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Monday, September 18, 2006

SENATE CONVENES AT 2:00 P.M.



**PENDING BUSINESS**

H.R. 5684 (ORDER NO. 565)

An act to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement. (*Sept. 15, 2006.*)

(UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS ON P. 2)

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## UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS

H.R. 5684 (ORDER NO. 565)

1.—*Ordered*, That at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 5684, United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

*Ordered further*, That there be 2 hours 36 minutes remaining for debate allocated as follows: 1 hour and 36 minutes for the Minority, with 36 minutes under the control of Mr. Dorgan, 30 minutes under the control of Mr. Conrad, and 30 minutes under the control of Mr. Baucus, or his designee; and 1 hour under the control of the Majority; with all time consumed on Monday, September 18, 2006.

*Ordered further*, That on Tuesday, September 19, 2006, there be 10 minutes for Mr. Dorgan, 10 minutes for Mr. Conrad, and 10 minutes equally divided between the Chairman and the Ranking Member of the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered further*, That following the use or yielding back of time, the bill be read a third time, and the Senate proceed to vote on passage. (*September 14, 15, 2006.*)

S. 1566 (ORDER NO. 191)

2.—*Ordered*, That at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader with concurrence of the Democratic Leader, the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 1566, an original bill to reauthorize the Commodity Exchange Act, and for other purposes; provided that the amendment at the desk offered by the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Chambliss) be agreed to; further, that the only other amendments in order be the following four amendments, the text of which are at the desk, with no second degree amendments in order:

Smith/Stevens—Petroleum prices (1 hour equally divided)

Cantwell—Petroleum prices (1 hour equally divided)

Feinstein—Electronic energy transactions (4 hours equally divided with 30 minutes of the Minority time under the control of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Levin))

Conrad—CFTC's authority (1 hour equally divided)

*Ordered further*, That in addition to the time specified on the amendments, there be 30 minutes of debate equally divided on the bill and that following the use or yielding back of time and the disposition of amendments, the bill as amended, be read a third time; further, that the Senate then proceed to H.R. 4473, the House companion, and that all after enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1566, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof; further, that the bill as amended, be read a third time and the Senate proceed to a vote on passage and that S. 1566, as amended, be returned to the Senate calendar. (*August 1, 2006.*)

S. 1516 (ORDER NO. 235)

3.—*Ordered*, That at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader with concurrence of the Democratic Leader, the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 1516, a bill to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes; provided that the committee-reported substitute be withdrawn and the Managers amendment at the desk be agreed to as original text for the purposes of further amendment, the amendment offered by the Senator from Iowa (Mr. Harkin) at the desk be agreed to and that the only other amendments in order be the following, the text of which is at the desk:

McCain—Rail Security

Sununu—Long Distance Trains

Sununu—Competition

Sessions—Amtrak Debt

*Ordered further*, That there be 1 hour for debate equally divided on each of the amendments and 1 hour of general debate on the bill; further, following the disposition of amendments and the use or yielding back of time, the bill as amended, be read a third time and the Senate proceed to a vote on passage without any intervening action or debate; further, that no points of order be waived by virtue of this agreement. (*August 3, 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.*)

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

7.—*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.*)

#### STEM CELL RESEARCH

8.—*Ordered*, That 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.*)

#### H.R. 2830

9.—*Ordered*, That with respect to H.R. 2830, an act to amend the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the pension funding rules, and for other purposes, it not be in order to consider any conference report on the bill during the 109th Congress. (*Aug. 3, 2006.*)

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