

Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Reid (for Durbin) Modified Amendment No. 3852, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against income tax for employee health insurance expenses paid or incurred by the employer. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 206), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Reid (for Robb) Amendment No. 3853, to make the bill effective upon enactment of a Medicare prescription drug benefit. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, with votes to occur on pending amendments and final passage. Further, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Roth, Lott, and Moynihan.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Norman Y. Mineta, of California, to be Secretary of Commerce.

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**Text of H.R. 4205, as Previously Passed:**  
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**Record Votes:** Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—206) **Pages S7044–S7050**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 9:44 p.m., until 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7082.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### END-OF-LIFE CARE

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee held hearings to examine certain professional and public education initiatives that are under way to inform Americans about appropriate end-of-life care that may improve care, ease pain, and help families as the nation ages, receiving testimony from Joanne Lynn, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Americans for Better Care of the Dying, and the RAND Center to Improve Care of the Dying; James A. Tulsy, Duke University Department of Medicine Institute on Care at the End of Life, Durham, North Carolina, on behalf of the Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Linda Todd, Hospice of the Siouland, Sioux City, Iowa, on behalf of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization; Richard Rosenquist, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, on behalf of the Iowa City Veterans Affairs Medical Center Pain Management Clinic; Linda Emanuel, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care Project, Shelly Twiford, Dakota City, Nebraska; and Peggy Gulotta, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hearings recessed subject to call.