

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I yield back the remainder of my time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to recommit.

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) are necessarily absent.

Mr. McCONNELL. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) would have voted "nay."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 26, nays 67, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 283 Leg.]

YEAS—26

Alexander	Crapo	Isakson
Barraso	DeMint	Kyl
Bunning	Dole	McConnell
Burr	Ensign	Sessions
Chambliss	Enzi	Shelby
Coburn	Graham	Sununu
Corker	Grassley	Thune
Cornyn	Hutchison	Vitter
Craig	Inhofe	

NAYS—67

Akaka	Feinstein	Nelson (FL)
Allard	Gregg	Nelson (NE)
Baucus	Hagel	Pryor
Bayh	Harkin	Reed
Bennett	Hatch	Reid
Biden	Inouye	Roberts
Bingaman	Kennedy	Rockefeller
Bond	Kerry	Salazar
Boxer	Klobuchar	Sanders
Brown	Kohl	Schumer
Byrd	Landrieu	Smith
Cantwell	Lautenberg	Snowe
Cardin	Leahy	Specter
Carper	Levin	Stabenow
Casey	Lieberman	Stevens
Clinton	Lincoln	Tester
Cochran	Lugar	Voinovich
Collins	Martinez	Warner
Conrad	McCaskill	Webb
Domenici	Menendez	Whitehouse
Dorgan	Mikulski	Wyden
Durbin	Murkowski	
Feingold	Murray	

NOT VOTING—7

Brownback	Johnson	Obama
Coleman	Lott	
Dodd	McCain	

The motion was rejected.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the conference report.

Mrs. MURRAY. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) are necessarily absent.

Mr. McCONNELL. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) would have voted "yea."

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 85, nays 8, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 284 Leg.]

YEAS—85

Akaka	Durbin	Murray
Alexander	Ensign	Nelson (FL)
Allard	Feingold	Nelson (NE)
Baucus	Feinstein	Pryor
Bayh	Grassley	Reed
Bennett	Gregg	Reid
Biden	Hagel	Roberts
Bingaman	Harkin	Rockefeller
Bond	Hatch	Salazar
Boxer	Hutchison	Sanders
Brown	Inouye	Schumer
Bunning	Isakson	Sessions
Burr	Kennedy	Shelby
Byrd	Kerry	Smith
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Snowe
Cardin	Kohl	Specter
Carper	Landrieu	Stabenow
Casey	Lautenberg	Stevens
Chambliss	Leahy	Sununu
Clinton	Levin	Tester
Cochran	Lieberman	Thune
Collins	Lincoln	Vitter
Conrad	Lugar	Voinovich
Corker	Martinez	Warner
Cornyn	McCaskill	Webb
Craig	McConnell	Whitehouse
Crapo	Menendez	Wyden
Domenici	Mikulski	
Dorgan	Murkowski	

NAYS—8

Barraso	Dole	Inhofe
Coburn	Enzi	Kyl
DeMint	Graham	

NOT VOTING—7

Brownback	Johnson	Obama
Coleman	Lott	
Dodd	McCain	

The conference report was agreed to.

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote, and I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2007—MOTION TO PROCEED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, July 30, following a period of morning business, the Senate proceed to calendar No. 58, H.R. 976, and that once the bill is reported, Senator BAUCUS be recognized to offer an amendment, which would be the text of the children's health legislation, also known as SCHIP, reported by the Senate Finance Committee.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Mr. COBURN. I object.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection is heard.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. In view of the objection, I now move to proceed to calendar No. 58, H.R. 976, and I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 58, H.R. 976, the Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2007.

Harry Reid, Max Baucus, Bernard Sanders, Jeff Bingaman, Ted Kennedy, Maria Cantwell, B.A. Mikulski, Barbara Boxer, Daniel K. Inouye, Christopher Dodd, Patty Murray, Benjamin L. Cardin, Barack Obama, Kent Conrad, Dick Durbin, Ken Salazar, Blanche L. Lincoln, Jack Reed.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum be waived.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, finally, I hope that Monday, after the Republicans have a chance to study this legislation, we can move without a vote to this most important legislation. I had indications from the other side that that may be the case. If that is not the case, we will try to invoke cloture on this matter.

I appreciate everybody's hard work today. I now withdraw the motion.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The motion is withdrawn.

Mr. REID. I thank the Chair.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Connecticut is recognized.

IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 9/11 COMMISSION ACT OF 2007

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, before I describe some of the most important provisions in this legislation, I want to thank the 9/11 families who have played a critical role throughout this process. They first pushed for the establishment of the 9/11 Commission and then continued their fight, now through three major pieces of legislation, to see that its recommendations became law.

I want to thank the majority leader of the Senate for his leadership in helping to get this legislation through the Congress, and through a long but ultimately very productive conference.

I want to thank Senator COLLINS, Chairman THOMPSON, Senator COLLINS, Congressman KING, and all of my colleagues on the conference committee—and their staffs—on both sides of the aisle, from all of the relevant committees, and in both the House and the Senate for their willingness to work