

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12523–S12561

Measures Considered:

Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3590, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Withdrawn:

By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 365), Lincoln Amendment No. 2905 (to Amendment No. 2786), to modify the limit on excessive remuneration paid by certain health insurance providers to set the limit at the same level as the salary of the President of the United States. (Pursuant to the order of Saturday, December 5, 2009, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn).

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By 32 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 366), Ensign Amendment No. 2927 (to Amendment No. 2786), relative to limitation on amount of attorneys contingency fees. (Pursuant to the order of Saturday, December 5, 2009, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn).

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Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 2786, in the nature of a substitute.

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Pryor Amendment No. 2939 (to Amendment No. 2786), to require the Secretary to provide informa-

tion regarding enrollee satisfaction with qualified health plans offered through an Exchange through the Internet portal.

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Gregg Amendment No. 2942 (to Amendment No. 2786), to prevent Medicare from being raided for new entitlements and to use Medicare savings to save Medicare.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Monday, December 7, 2009, that following Leader remarks, the first two hours be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the Majority controlling the next 30 minutes, and with no amendments or motions in order during the controlled time.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—366)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 5:24 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Monday, December 7, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12561.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.