

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT  
AGREEMENT—H.R. 4213

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20, the Senate resume consideration of the House message to company H.R. 4213; that the motion to reconsider be agreed to and the Senate then proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, with amendment No. 4425.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

## TAX CONVENTION WITH MALTA

PROTOCOL AMENDING TAX  
CONVENTION WITH NEW ZEALAND

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 3 and 4, treaty documents 111-1 and 111-3; that the treaties be considered as having advanced through the various parliamentary stages up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification; that any committee reservations and declarations be agreed to as applicable; that any statements be printed in the RECORD; further, that when the votes on the resolutions of ratification are taken, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table en bloc; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask for a division vote on each of the resolutions of ratification.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. A division vote has been requested. On treaty document 111-1, all those in favor stand and be counted.

All those opposed stand and be counted.

On a division, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification on treaty document 111-1 is agreed to.

The question is now on treaty document 111-3. All those in favor stand and be counted.

All those opposed stand and be counted.

Two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification is agreed to.

Under the previous order, the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table en bloc.

The resolutions of ratification are as follows:

The Senate approved the following treaties on the Executive Calendar:

Tax Convention with Malta (Treaty Doc. 111-1)

TEXT OF RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT TO RATIFICATION:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),*

SECTION 1. SENATE ADVICE AND CONSENT SUBJECT TO A DECLARATION

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malta for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on August 8, 2008, at Valletta (the "Convention") (Treaty Doc. 111-1), subject to the declaration of section 2.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declaration:

The Convention is self-executing.

Protocol Amending Tax Convention with New Zealand (Treaty Doc. 111-3)

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The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on December 1, 2008, at Washington (the "Protocol") (Treaty Doc. 111-3), subject to the declaration of section 2.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declaration:

The Protocol is self-executing.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

MEASURE READ FIRST TIME—H.R.  
5712

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 5712 has been received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

The clerk will read the title of the bill for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5712) to provide for certain clarifications and extensions under Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 19,  
2010

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 19; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and, following any leader remarks, the Senate then proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business until 3 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 5297, the small business jobs bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PROGRAM

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, there will be no rollcall votes during Monday's session of the Senate. Senators should expect the next vote to occur at approximately 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20. That vote will be on the motion to invoke cloture with respect to H.R. 4213, which extends unemployment benefits through November.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
JULY 19, 2010, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:33 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 19, 2010, at 2 p.m.