PLANS.—If the Secretary, in any report sub-
required.

(b) Sense of the Senate.—It is the sense of the Senate that:

(1) every patient who is denied care by a health maintenance organization or other health insurance company should be entitled to a fair, speedy, impartial appeal to a review organization that has not been selected by the health plan;

(2) the States should be empowered to maintain and develop the appropriate process for selection of the independent external review entity;

(3) a child battling a rare cancer whose health maintenance organization has denied a covered treatment recommended by its physician should be entitled to a fair and impartial external appeal to a review organization that has not been chosen by the organization or plan that has denied the care; and

(4) patient protection legislation should not pre-empt existing State laws in States where there already are strong laws in place regarding the selection of independent review organizations.

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(b) Limitation with Respect to Certain Plans.—If the Secretary, in any report submitted under subsection (a), determines that more than 1,000,000 individuals in the United States have lost their health insurance coverage as a result of the enactment of this Act, as compared to the number of individuals with health insurance coverage in the 12-month period preceding the date of enactment of this Act, section 402 of this Act shall be repealed effective on the date that is 12 months from the date on which the report is submitted, and the submission of any further reports under subsection (a) shall not be required.

(c) Funding.—From funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services for fiscal years 2003 and 2004, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall provide for funding a permanent entity necessary for the conduct of the study of the National Academy of Sciences under this section.


(a) In General.—Chapter 1 of title 1, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"§ 8. 'Person', 'human being', 'child', and 'individual':

"(a) In determining the meaning of any Act of Congress, or of any ruling, regulation, or interpretation of the various administrative bureaus and agencies of the United States, the words 'person', 'human being', 'child', and 'individual', shall include every infant member of the species homo sapiens who is born alive at any stage of development regardless of whether the umbilical cord has been cut, and regardless of whether the expulsion or extraction occurs as a result of natural or induced labor, childbirth, or induced abortion.

"(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affirm, deny, expand, or contract any legal status or legal right attributable to any member of the species homo sapiens at any point prior to being born alive as defined in this section."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. WELLSSTONE. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, therefore, I move to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 333, and I will send a cloture motion to the desk. I also ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 17, H.R. 333, the House bankruptcy reform bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. WELLSSTONE. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, July 12, beginning at 9 a.m., there be a period for debate of 3 hours prior to the cloture vote to be divided as follows: 2 hours under Senator WELLSSTONE's control, and 1 hour equally divided between the chairman and ranking member of the Judiciary Committee, or their designees; that if cloture is invoked, the Senate proceed to the bill by consensus agreement and consideration of the supplemental appropriations bill; further, that the Senate will convene at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, and recess from 12:30 to 2:15 for our weekly party conferences. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask consent when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 10. I further ask consent that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer and 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 the Senate resume consideration of the supplemental appropriations bill; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 for our weekly party conferences. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, on Tuesday, the Senate will convene at 10 a.m. and resume consideration of the supplemental appropriations bill. The Senate is going to recess from 12:30 to 2:15 for the weekly party conferences. Rolcall votes are expected as the Senate works.