

March 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, from October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008, and from October 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009, in the Committee's discretion—

(1) to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate;

(2) to employ personnel; and

(3) with the prior consent of the department or agency of the United States concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

SEC. 2. AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

(a) MARCH 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2007.—The expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence for the period March 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, under this resolution shall not exceed \$3,334,682.15, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed \$32,083.00 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

(2) not to exceed \$5,834.00 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of such Committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j))).

(b) OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008.—For the period October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008, expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence under this resolution shall not exceed \$5,848,084.42, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed \$55,000.00 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

(2) not to exceed \$10,000.00 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of such Committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j))).

(c) OCTOBER 1, 2008 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009, expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence under this resolution shall not exceed \$2,483,179.75, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed \$22,917.00 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

(2) not to exceed \$4,166.00 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of such Committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j))).

SEC. 3. REPORT.

The Select Committee on Intelligence shall report the Committee's findings, together with such recommendations for legislation as the Committee deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, but not later than February 28, 2009.

SEC. 4. EXPENSES PAID FROM THE CONTINGENT FUND.

Expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence authorized to be paid under this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the Committee, except that vouchers shall not be required—

(1) for the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual rate;

(2) for the payment of telecommunications provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Senate;

(3) for the payment of stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Stationery, United States Senate;

(4) for payments to the Postmaster, United States Senate;

(5) for the payment of metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Senate;

(6) for the payment of Senate Recording and Photographic Services; or

(7) for payment of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.

SEC. 5. AUTHORITY FOR AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.

There are authorized such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation of employees of the Select Committee on Intelligence, from March 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, from October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008, and from October 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009, to be paid from the Appropriations account for "Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations".

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 222. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 223. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 224. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 219 submitted by Ms. LANDRIEU and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 100 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS) to the bill H.R. 2, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 225. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 118 proposed by Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BURR) to the amendment SA 100 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS) to the bill H.R. 2, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 226. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 227. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 118 proposed by Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BURR) to the amendment SA 100 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS) to the bill H.R. 2, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 228. Mr. SMITH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 166 submitted by Mr. SMITH and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 2, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 222. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the amendment add the following:

This section shall take effect one day after date of enactment.

SA 223. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill H.R. 2, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the amendment add the following:

This section shall take effect one day after date of enactment.

SA 224. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 219 submitted by Ms. LANDRIEU and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 100 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS) to the bill H.R. 2, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an increase in the Federal minimum wage; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 5 of the amendment, strike lines 3 through 6, and insert the following:

(e) APPLICABLE CALENDAR QUARTER.—For purposes of this section, the term "applicable calendar quarter" means any calendar quarter beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act and before January 1, 2008.

SA 225. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 118 proposed by Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BURR) to the amendment SA 100 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS) to the bill H.R. 2, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an increase in the Federal minimum wage; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike all after the first word of the matter to be inserted and insert the following:

WAGES FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS.

Section (6)(a)(5) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(5)) is amended to read as follows:

"(5) if such employee is employed in agriculture, not less than the greater of—

"(A) the minimum wage rate in effect under paragraph (1) after December 31, 1977; or

"(B) the prevailing wage established by the Occupational Employment Statistics program, or other wage survey, conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the county of intended employment, for workers who are employed in agriculture in the area of work to be performed."

SA 226. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an increase in the Federal minimum wage; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . PROVISIONS TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

(a) PROVISIONS RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO HSAS.—

(1) INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER SPOUSE'S FLEXIBLE SPENDING ARRANGEMENT.—Section 223(c)(1) (defining eligible individual) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(C) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN FLEXIBLE SPENDING ARRANGEMENTS.—For purposes of subparagraph (A)(ii), an individual shall not

be treated as covered under a health plan described in such subparagraph merely because the individual is covered under a flexible spending arrangement (within the meaning of section 106(c)(2)) which is maintained by an employer of the spouse of the individual, but only if—

“(i) the employer is not also the employer of the individual, and

“(ii) the individual certifies to the employer and to the Secretary (in such form and manner as the Secretary may prescribe) that the individual and the individual's spouse will not accept reimbursement under the arrangement for any expenses for medical care provided to the individual.”.

(2) INDIVIDUALS OVER AGE 65 AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN MEDICARE PART A.—Section 223(b)(7) (relating to contribution limitation on medicare eligible individuals) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “This paragraph shall not apply to any individual during any period the individual's only entitlement to such benefits is an entitlement to hospital insurance benefits under part A of title XVIII of such Act pursuant to an automatic enrollment for such hospital insurance benefits under the regulations under section 226(a)(1) of such Act.”

(3) INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS BENEFITS.—Section 223(c)(1) (defining eligible individual), as amended by subsection (a), is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(D) SPECIAL RULE FOR INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS BENEFITS.—For purposes of subparagraph (A)(ii), an individual shall not be treated as covered under a health plan described in such subparagraph merely because the individual receives periodic hospital care or medical services for a service-connected disability under any law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs but only if the individual is not eligible to receive such care or services for any condition other than a service-connected disability.”.

(b) FAMILY PLAN MAY HAVE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE LIMIT.—Section 223(c)(2) (defining high deductible health plan) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) SPECIAL RULE FOR FAMILY COVERAGE.—A health plan providing family coverage shall not fail to meet the requirements of subparagraph (A)(i)(II) merely because the plan elects to provide both—

“(i) an aggregate annual deductible limit for all individuals covered by the plan which is not less than the amount in effect under subparagraph (A)(i)(II), and

“(ii) an annual deductible limit for each individual covered by the plan which is not less than the amount in effect under subparagraph (A)(i)(I).”.

(c) DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED MEDICAL EXPENSES.—

(1) PREMIUMS FOR LOW PREMIUM HEALTH PLANS TREATED AS QUALIFIED MEDICAL EXPENSES.—Subparagraph (C) of section 223(d)(2) is amended by striking “or” at the end of clause (iii), by striking the period at the end of clause (iv) and inserting “, or”, and by adding at the end the following new clause:

“(v) a high deductible health plan, but only if the expenses are for coverage for a month with respect to which the account beneficiary is an eligible individual by reason of the coverage under the plan.”.

(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.—Paragraph (2) of section 223(d) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(D) CERTAIN MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT TREATED AS QUALIFIED.—An expense shall not fail to

be treated as a qualified medical expense solely because such expense was incurred before the establishment of the health savings account if such expense was incurred—

“(i) during either—

“(I) the taxable year in which the health savings account was established, or

“(II) the preceding taxable year in the case of a health savings account established after the taxable year in which such expense was incurred but before the time prescribed by law for filing the return for such taxable year (not including extensions thereof), and

“(ii) for medical care of an individual during a period that such individual was an eligible individual.

For purposes of clause (ii), an individual shall be treated as an eligible individual for any portion of a month the individual is described in subsection (c)(1), determined without regard to whether the individual is covered under a high deductible health plan on the 1st day of such month.”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007.

SA 227. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 118 proposed by Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BURR) to the amendment SA 100 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS) to the bill H.R. 2, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an increase in the Federal minimum wage; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike all after the first word of the matter to be inserted and insert the following:

MINIMUM WAGE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) except as otherwise provided in this section, not less than—

“(A) \$5.85 an hour, beginning on the 60th day after the date of enactment of the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007;

“(B) \$6.55 an hour, beginning 12 months after that 60th day; and

“(C) \$7.25 an hour, beginning 24 months after that 60th day;”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 228. Mr. SMITH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 166 submitted by Mr. SMITH and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 2, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an increase in the Federal minimum wage; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 1, strike line 2 and all that follows through page 4, line 2, and insert the following:

SEC. —. EXPANSION OF DEDUCTION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS OF SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 162(l) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to special rules for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—In the case of a taxpayer who is an employee within the meaning of section 401(c)(1), there shall be allowed as a deduction under this section an amount equal to the sum of—

“(A) the amount paid during the taxable year for insurance which constitutes medical

care for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and dependents, and

“(B) in the case of any taxable year beginning in 2008, the amount paid during the taxable year for insurance which constitutes medical care for—

“(i) any individual—

“(I) who was not the spouse, determined without regard to section 7703, of the taxpayer at any time during the taxable year of the taxpayer,

“(II) who has not attained the age of 19 as of the close of the calendar year in which the taxable year of the taxpayer begins or who is a student who has not attained the age of 24 as of the close of such calendar year,

“(III) who, for the taxable year of the taxpayer, has the same principal place of abode as the taxpayer and is a member of the taxpayer's household, and

“(IV) with respect to whom the taxpayer provides over one-half of the individual's support for the calendar year in which the taxpayer's taxable year begins, and

“(ii) an individual—

“(I) who is designated by the taxpayer for purposes of this paragraph,

“(II) who is not the spouse of the taxpayer and does not bear any relationship to the taxpayer described in subparagraphs (A) through (G) of section 152(d)(2), and

“(III) who, for the taxable year of the taxpayer, has the same principal place of abode as the taxpayer and is a member of the taxpayer's household.

For purposes of subparagraph (B)(ii), not more than 1 person may be designated by the taxpayer for any taxable year.”.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph (B) of section 162(l)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

“(B) OTHER COVERAGE.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any taxpayer for any calendar month for which the taxpayer is eligible to participate in any eligible subsidized health plan.

“(ii) APPLICATION OF SUBPARAGRAPH.—Clause (i) shall be applied separately with respect to—

“(I) plans which include coverage for qualified long-term care services (as defined in section 7702B(c)) or are qualified long-term care insurance contracts (as defined in section 7702B(b)), and

“(II) plans which do not include such coverage and are not such contracts.

“(iii) ELIGIBLE SUBSIDIZED HEALTH PLAN.—For purposes of this subparagraph, the term ‘eligible subsidized health plan’ means a subsidized health plan maintained by any employer of—

“(I) the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse, or

“(II) in the case of any taxable year beginning in 2008, any individual described in paragraph (1)(B).”.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct its organization meeting for the 110th Congress.

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Howard Gantman at the Rules and Administration Committee at 224-6352.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee