

(C) in subparagraph (E), by striking “or” at the end;

(D) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(E) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(G) the implementation of the special rule described in paragraph (10).”

(5) FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—In addition to funds otherwise available, for purposes of implementing the provisions of, and amendments made by, this section, other than the amendment made by subsection (c)(1) and other than section 1847(a)(1)(E) of the Social Security Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall provide for the transfer from the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund established under section 1841 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395t) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Program Management Account of \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, and \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012. Amounts transferred under this paragraph for a fiscal year shall be available until expended.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as of June 30, 2008.

TITLE II—MEDICAID

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL (QI) PROGRAM.

(a) EXTENSION.—Section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E)(iv)) is amended by striking “June” and inserting “July”.

(b) EXTENDING TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION.—Section 1933(g)(2)(I) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u-3(g)(2)(I)) is amended—

(1) by striking “June 30” and inserting “July 31”;

(2) by striking “\$200,000,000” and inserting “\$250,000,000”.

SEC. 202. EXTENSION OF TRANSITIONAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (TMA) AND ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Section 401 of division B of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-432, 120 Stat. 2994), as amended by section 1 of Public Law 110-48 (121 Stat. 244), section 2 of the TMA, Abstinence, Education, and QI Programs Extension Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-90, 121 Stat. 984), and section 202 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-173), is amended—

(1) by striking “June 30” and inserting “July 31”;

(2) by striking “the third quarter of fiscal year 2008” and inserting “July 31, 2008”; and

(3) by striking “the third quarter of fiscal year 2007” and inserting “July 31, 2007”.

SEC. 203. MEDICAID DSH EXTENSION.

Section 1923(f)(6) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)(6)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)(i), in the second sentence—

(A) by striking “June 30” and inserting “July 31”; and

(B) by striking “¼” and inserting “⅙”; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking “June 30” and inserting “July 31”; and

(B) by striking “\$7,500,000” and inserting “\$8,333,333”.

TITLE III—CONTINGENCY

SEC. 301. CONTINGENCY.

If a bill entitled the “Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008” is enacted, before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, except for sections 101(c), the provisions of, and amendments made by, this Act are repealed and any Act amended by such amendments shall be administered as if such provisions and amendments had not been enacted.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 12 p.m., in S-241 of the Capitol.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 10 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice” on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008. The Committee will meet off the Senate Floor in the Reception room.

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

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent

Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “Medicare Vulnerabilities: Payments for Claims Tied to Deceased Doctors.”

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

SECURITIES INSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 9, 2008 at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Reducing Risks and Improving Oversight in the OTC Credit Derivatives Market.”

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. I ask unanimous consent that the following Finance Committee staff be allowed floor privileges during the consideration of the Medicare bill: Mel Hanes, Adam Lythgoe, Ashleen Williams.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Madam President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, July 10, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, following consultation with the Republican leader, notwithstanding rule XXII, if applicable, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 665 and 666; that there be 20 minutes of debate to run concurrently on both nominations, with the time equally divided and controlled between the chairman and the ranking member of the Armed Services Committee; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed here, with the second vote in the sequence limited to 10 minutes in duration; that upon confirmation of the nominations, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc, the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action, with no further motions in order, the Senate then resume legislative session, and that any time utilized during executive session count postcloture, if applicable.

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

Mr. REID. This is GEN David Petraeus and LTG Raymond Odierno.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—S. 3236

Mr. REID. Madam President, it is my understanding that there is a bill at the desk due for a first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3236) to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask for its second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I 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.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 10,
2008

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, July 10; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 3221, the housing reform bill; that the hour prior to the cloture vote be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with Senator DODD controlling the final 10 minutes prior to the vote.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, tomorrow there will be 1 hour for debate prior to a cloture vote on the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House with respect to the housing reform bill. Therefore, Senators should

expect the first vote of the day to begin as early as 10:30 a.m. There will be no morning business.

Today we were unable to reach an agreement to proceed on the Global AIDS legislation. We have tried to do that for weeks now. As a result of attempting to work something out, I was forced to file cloture to proceed to the bill, but I am hopeful we will be able to reach an agreement to consider the legislation. I certainly hope that is the case. We also hope to be able to complete the housing legislation tomorrow, but that is up in the air. We still understand there is a Republican Senator objecting to allowing us to finish this legislation.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent it stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:20 p.m., recessed until Thursday, July 10, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.