

Mrs. HUTCHISON. That is fine. Parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. REID. That will give the Senator time to talk.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Is the flood insurance bill that was passed by the House that will extend flood insurance for those coastal State people in what the leader just read.

Mr. REID. Yes. I was able to work that out with Senator LANDRIEU a short time ago so we could do that now.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. I thank the Senator.

Mr. REID. OK. I was very anxious to get it done. So we can start the vote at 8 o'clock, if the Senator gets through speaking.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. I thank the leader very much.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Texas.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, in the couple minutes before the vote starts, I just want to say this is a huge move for the people of the gulf coast who have been trying to purchase flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program that lapsed June 1. The hardship is that, of course, we are going into hurricane season. Private insurance is not available on the coast for floods right now, so the Federal program is all there is.

People have not been able to close on housing contracts, on purchases of houses, because flood insurance is required and they have not been able to get it.

So Senator LANDRIEU, Senator VITTER, I, Senator CORNYN, Senator SESSIONS, Senator SHELBY, Senator NELSON, Senator LEMIEUX—everyone has been very concerned about this if we represent a border State—and Senator COCHRAN and Senator WICKER.

So we have been pressing, and I know there have been a lot of competing interests. But it is very important we are passing the bill that has passed the House already. It will be sent to the President, and the people of the gulf coast will once again be able to purchase that flood insurance, as we see a tropical storm moving toward our gulf coast as we speak. So it is certainly timely. It will certainly be a relief, and the extension will be until September 30. So the people who want to purchase insurance, which, of course, they need and will know they are covered, will be covered.

I thank the Chair. I thank the leader as well.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I originally said 8:03. I ask unanimous consent that the vote begin now.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CLOTURE MOTION

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order and pur-

suant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, the American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act, with a Reid amendment No. 4425.

Harry Reid, Max Baucus, Jack Reed, Edward E. Kaufman, John F. Kerry, Sheldon Whitehouse, Carl Levin, Roland W. Burris, Richard J. Durbin, Jeff Merkley, Benjamin L. Cardin, Christopher J. Dodd, John D. Rockefeller, IV, Barbara Boxer, Patty Murray, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Charles E. Schumer.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the motion to concur with amendment No. 4425 in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, the American Workers, State, and Business Relief Act of 2010, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BURRIS). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

Mr. KYL. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) would have voted "nay."

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 58, nays 38, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 204 Leg.]

YEAS—58

Akaka	Franken	Murray
Baucus	Gillibrand	Nelson (FL)
Bayh	Hagan	Pryor
Begich	Harkin	Reed
Bennet	Inouye	Rockefeller
Bingaman	Johnson	Sanders
Boxer	Kaufman	Schumer
Brown (OH)	Kerry	Shaheen
Burris	Klobuchar	Snowe
Cantwell	Kohl	Specter
Cardin	Landrieu	Stabenow
Carper	Lautenberg	Tester
Casey	Leahy	Udall (CO)
Collins	Levin	Udall (NM)
Conrad	Lieberman	Warner
Dodd	Lincoln	Webb
Dorgan	McCaskill	Whitehouse
Durbin	Menendez	Wyden
Feingold	Merkley	
Feinstein	Mikulski	

NAYS—38

Alexander	Cornyn	Johanns
Barrasso	Crapo	Kyl
Bennett	Ensign	LeMieux
Brown (MA)	Enzi	Lugar
Brownback	Graham	McCain
Bunning	Grassley	McConnell
Burr	Gregg	Murkowski
Chambliss	Hatch	Nelson (NE)
Coburn	Hutchison	Reid
Cochran	Inhofe	Risch
Corker	Isakson	

Sessions	Thune	Voinovich
Shelby	Vitter	Wicker

NOT VOTING—3

Bond	DeMint	Roberts
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The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 58, the nays are 38. Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, the motion is not agreed to.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I enter a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The motion is entered.

HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2010

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM EXTENSION ACT OF 2010

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, H.R. 5623 and H.R. 5569 are passed en bloc, and the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table en bloc.

The bill (H.R. 5623) was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The bill (H.R. 5569) was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 802 to and including 808, 811, 900, 901, 903, 963, 965 to and including 992, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Marine Corps, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc and motions to reconsider be laid on the table en bloc; that no further motions be in order and any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Victor H. Ashe, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010.

Walter Isaacson, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2012.

Walter Isaacson, of Louisiana, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors. Michael Lynton, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2012.

Susan McCue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2011.

Dennis Mulhaupt, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2011.

S. Enders Wimbush, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010.

Theodore Sedgwick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Slovak Republic.

Michael P. Meehan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010.

Dana M. Perino, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

S. Leslie Ireland, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury.

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Gen. David H. Petraeus

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Gen. Raymond T. Odierno

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Francis H. Kearney, III

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Rex C. McMillian

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Alton L. Stocks

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) William A. Brown

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Elaine C. Wagner

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Colin G. Chinn

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Willie L. Metts

Capt. Jan E. Tighe

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Thomas H. Bond, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Samuel J. Cox

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael S. Rogers

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) David G. Simpson

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) David A. Dunaway

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Terry J. Benedict

Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas J. Eccles

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. James H. Rodman, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Victor M. Beck

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Gerald W. Clusen

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Bryan P. Cutchen

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Patricia E. Wolfe

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Donald R. Gintzig

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Steven M. Talson

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Lothrop S. Little

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Garry J. Bonelli

Rear Adm. (lh) Scott E. Sanders

Rear Adm. (lh) Robert O. Wray, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Margaret A. Rykowski

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Gregory C. Horn

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Paula C. Brown

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Scott A. Weikert

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Captain Kelvin N. Dixon

Captain Martha E.G. Herb

Captain Brian L. Laroche

Captain John C. Sadler

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1519 AIR FORCE nominations (2990) beginning JEREMY C. AAMOLD, and ending PETER W. ZUMWALT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2010.

PN1661 AIR FORCE nominations (125) beginning MARK J. AGUIAR, and ending MELINDA A. WILLIAMSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 21, 2010.

PN1664 AIR FORCE nominations (47) beginning VERONA BOUCHER, and ending JAMES A. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 21, 2010.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1843 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning ADAM M. KING, and ending JAMES D. VALENTINE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 27, 2010.

IN THE NAVY

PN1688 NAVY nomination of Lynn A. Oschmann, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1689 NAVY nomination of Diane C. Boettcher, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1690 NAVY nominations (4) beginning STEPHEN J. LEPP, and ending MELANIE F. OBRIEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1691 NAVY nomination of Caroline M. Gaghan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1692 NAVY nominations (5) beginning DAVID W. HOWARD, and ending CARL R. TORRES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1693 NAVY nominations (2) beginning KEVIN A. ASKIN, and ending CRAIG S. FEHRLE, which nominations were received

by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1694 NAVY nominations (3) beginning JOHN B. HOLT, and ending CHRISTOPHER R. STEARNS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1695 NAVY nomination of Jeffrey S. Tandy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1696 NAVY nominations (3) beginning RUSSELL L. COONS, and ending SCOTT C. RYE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1697 NAVY nominations (12) beginning KEVIN P. BENNETT, and ending PAUL F. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1698 NAVY nominations (15) beginning RICHARD A. BALZANO, and ending MARK J. WINTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1699 NAVY nominations (4) beginning JOHN T. ARCHER, and ending ANDREW D. MCDONALD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1700 NAVY nominations (18) beginning STEVEN T. BELDY, and ending DAN A. STARLING, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1701 NAVY nominations (72) beginning JAMES D. BEARDSLEY, and ending CHRISTOPHER S. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 26, 2010.

PN1737 NAVY nominations (3) beginning LLOYD P. BROWN JR., and ending VINCENTIUS J. VANJOOLEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1738 NAVY nominations (19) beginning DANNY K. BUSCH, and ending MICHAEL ZIV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1739 NAVY nominations (14) beginning WILLIAM S. DILLON, and ending MICHAEL J. VANGHEEM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1740 NAVY nominations (5) beginning NORA A. BURGHARDT, and ending RICK T. TAYLOR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1741 NAVY nominations (11) beginning BRUCE J. BLACK, and ending DAVID G. WIRTH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1742 NAVY nominations (12) beginning CHAD F. ACEY, and ending STEVEN G. WELDON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1743 NAVY nominations (21) beginning JAMES S. BIGGS, and ending HAROLD E. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1744 NAVY nominations (5) beginning RICHARD W. HAUPT, and ending JOSEPH A. SURETTE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1745 NAVY nominations (5) beginning EDWARD A. BRADFIELD, and ending SCOTT E. ORGAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1746 NAVY nominations (4) beginning BRIAN D. CONNOR, and ending ERIKA L. SAUER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1747 NAVY nominations (4) beginning CONRADO K. ALEJO, and ending RICHARD D. JONES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1748 NAVY nominations (9) beginning ERIC D. CHENEY, and ending CYNTHIA M. WOMBLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1749 NAVY nominations (169) beginning JAMES A. AIKEN, and ending THEODORE A. ZOBEL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

PN1787 NAVY nomination of James R. Peltier, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2010.

PN1788 NAVY nominations (76) beginning JOSEPH C. AQUILINA, and ending WILLIAM M. WIKE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2010.

PN1789 NAVY nominations (13) beginning STEPHEN G. ALFANO, and ending TERRY D. WEBB, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2010.

PN1790 NAVY nominations (27) beginning CHRISTOPHER A. BLOW, and ending LINDA D. YOUNBERG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2010.

PN1791 NAVY nominations (11) beginning JEFFREY A. FISCHER, and ending TRACY V. RIKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2010.

PN1792 NAVY nominations (25) beginning CATHERINE A. BAYNE, and ending MARY A. YONK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2010.

PN1793 NAVY nominations (23) beginning JOHN D. BRUGHELLI, and ending POLLY S. WOLF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2010.

PN1794 NAVY nominations (13) beginning BILLY M. APPLETON, and ending MIL A. YI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2010.

PN1795 NAVY nominations (12) beginning ERIC M. AABY, and ending GEORGE N. SUTHER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2010.

PN1841 NAVY nomination of Axel L. Steiner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 27, 2010.

PN1842 NAVY nomination of Clifford R. Shearer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 27, 2010.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Republican leader is recognized.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST— H.R. 4853

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, let me just say briefly, once again, the majority wants to make this debate about

Republicans opposing something. Let me make it clear that we have offered ways of paying for these programs, and we have been eager to approve them. But we cannot support job-killing taxes and adding tens of billions to the already unsustainable national debt. So the only reason the unemployment extension has not passed is because our friends on the other side simply refuse to pass a bill that does not add to the debt. That is it. That is the only difference between what they have offered and what we have offered.

In a moment, I will offer a 2-month extension of the expired unemployment insurance benefits. This extension would be fully paid using the very same stimulus funds 57 Democrats, including my friend the majority leader, voted to redirect for these same purposes. Let me repeat that. We would pay for this extension with a Democrat-approved stimulus offset. This extension we will offer would cover the month of June, when benefits have lapsed, and it would cover next month, so we will have time to further debate these proposals.

If the Democrats object to extending these programs using their own stimulus offset to pay for them, then they will be saying loudly and clearly that their commitment to deficit spending trumps their desire to help the unemployed. So let's be clear about the principle that is really at stake here: Are Democrats willing to extend these programs without—without—adding to the debt? That is the real question in this debate.

Therefore, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 4853; that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the McConnell amendment at the desk be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

The majority leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, my friend the Republican leader knows full well that everything in the so-called extenders package was paid for. It was paid for because it was the right thing to do. We, as a Congress—Democrats and Republicans—have always extended unemployment benefits because it is an emergency. President Reagan did it for almost 3 years. President Bush did it for a couple years. It has been going on on a bipartisan basis when times are tough in America.

This is only an excuse the Republicans have. We only needed one more Republican to get this done. And I so appreciate the two good Senators from Maine for recognizing that these people who are unemployed deserve this.

Mark Zandi, JOHN MCCAIN's chief economic adviser, said that for every \$1 spent on someone who is unemployed with unemployment compensation, \$1.61 is returned.

For people to talk about, there are jobs out there and that all they have to