

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4484. Mr. KOHL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4402 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. REID)) to the bill H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of part I of subtitle A of title II, insert the following:

SEC. —. QUALIFYING THERAPEUTIC DISCOVERY PROJECT GRANTS TO PARTNERSHIPS WITH TAX EXEMPT PARTNERS WITH LESS THAN 10 PERCENT INTEREST.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (D) of section 9023(e)(6) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by inserting before the period the following: “, other than a partnership or entity in which the aggregate equity and profits interests held by all such partners and other holders so described, at any time during a taxable year beginning in 2009 or 2010, does not exceed 10 percent of all of the total equity or profits interests in the partnership”.

(b) REGULATIONS.—Subsection (e) of section 9023 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(13) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out this subsection, including regulations to prevent the abuse of, or results inconsistent with the intent of, this subsection.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as if included in section 9023 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

SA 4485. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4402 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. REID)) to the bill H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 102, after line 21, add the following:

SEC. 1336. PATRIOT EXPRESS LOAN PROGRAM.

(a) PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 7(a)(31) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(31)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(G) PATRIOT EXPRESS LOAN PROGRAM.—

“(i) DEFINITION.—In this subparagraph, the term ‘eligible member of the military community’—

“(I) means—

“(aa) a veteran, including a service-disabled veteran;

“(bb) a member of the Armed Forces on active duty who is eligible to participate in the Transition Assistance Program;

“(cc) a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces;

“(dd) the spouse of an individual described in item (aa), (bb), or (cc) who is alive;

“(ee) the widowed spouse of a deceased veteran, member of the Armed Forces, or member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces who died because of a service-connected (as defined in section 101(16) of title 38, United States Code) disability; and

“(ff) the widowed spouse of a deceased member of the Armed Forces or member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces relating to whom the Department of Defense may provide for the recovery, care, and disposition of the remains of the individual under paragraph (1) or (2) of section 1481(a) of title 10, United States Code; and

“(II) does not include an individual who was discharged or released from the active military, naval, or air service under dishonorable conditions.

“(ii) LOAN GUARANTEES.—The Administrator shall establish a Patriot Express Loan Program, under which the Administrator may guarantee loans under this paragraph made by express lenders to eligible members of the military community.

“(iii) LOAN TERMS.—

“(I) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this clause, a loan under this subparagraph shall be made on the same terms as other loans under the Express Loan Program.

“(II) USE OF FUNDS.—A loan guaranteed under this subparagraph may be used for any business purpose, including start-up or expansion costs, purchasing equipment, working capital, purchasing inventory, or purchasing business-occupied real-estate.

“(III) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The Administrator may guarantee a loan under this subparagraph of not more than \$1,000,000.

“(IV) GUARANTEE RATE.—The guarantee rate for a loan under this subparagraph shall be the greater of—

“(aa) the rate otherwise applicable under paragraph (2)(A);

“(bb) 85 percent for a loan of not more than \$500,000; and

“(cc) 80 percent for a loan of more than \$500,000.”.

(2) GAO REPORT.—

(A) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the term “programs” means—

(i) the Patriot Express Loan Program under section 7(a)(31)(G) of the Small Business Act, as added by paragraph (1); and

(ii) the increased veteran participation pilot program under section 7(a)(32) of the Small Business Act, as added by section 208 of the Military Reservist and Veteran Small Business Reauthorization and Opportunity Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-186; 122 Stat. 631), as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act.

(B) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives a report on the programs.

(C) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under subparagraph (B) shall include—

(i) the number of loans made under the programs;

(ii) a description of the impact of the programs on members of the military community eligible to participate in the programs;

(iii) an evaluation of the efficacy of the programs;

(iv) an evaluation of the actual or potential fraud and abuse under the programs; and

(v) recommendations for improving the Patriot Express Loan Program under section 7(a)(31)(G) of the Small Business Act, as added by paragraph (1).

(b) FEE REDUCTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 7(a)(18) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(18)) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A), in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “With respect to” and inserting “Except as provided in subparagraph (C), with respect to”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) MILITARY COMMUNITY.—For an eligible member of the military community (as defined in paragraph (31)(G)(i)), the fee for a loan guaranteed under this subsection, except for a loan guaranteed under subparagraph (G) of paragraph (31), shall be equal to 75 percent of the fee otherwise applicable to the loan under subparagraph (A).”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO TEMPORARY FEE REDUCTION.—Section 501(a)(2) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5; 123 Stat. 151) is amended by striking “section 7(a)(18)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(18)(A))” and inserting “subparagraph (A) or (C) of section 7(a)(18) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(18))”.

(c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) is amended—

(A) by striking paragraph (33), as redesignated by section 1133 of this Act;

(B) by redesignating paragraph (34), as added by section 1133 of this Act, as paragraph (33); and

(C) by redesignating paragraph (35), as added by section 1206 of this Act, as paragraph (34).

(2) SUNSET.—Notwithstanding section 1133(b) of this Act, effective September 30, 2013, section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) is amended—

(A) by striking paragraph (33), as so redesignated by paragraph (1)(B) of this subsection; and

(B) by redesignating paragraph (34), as so redesignated by paragraph (1)(C) of this subsection, as paragraph (33).

SA 4486. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4402 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. REID)) to the bill H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following:

PART V—EARNED INCOME CREDIT – FRAUD REDUCTION

SEC. 2141. FILERS OF SCHEDULE C (PROFIT OR LOSS FROM BUSINESS).

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(n) INFORMATION REGARDING SCHEDULE C FILERS.—

“(1) TAXPAYER INFORMATION.—For any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2009, any taxpayer who is required to file a Federal schedule C and also claims the credit under this section with respect to 1 or more qualifying children shall include on the return of tax for such taxable year a sales tax identification number, professional license number, or its equivalent (if any) issued by

any State which relates to income reported on such schedule.

“(2) STATE INFORMATION.—For any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2009, each State shall forward to the Secretary, in a format to be determined by the Secretary, a sales tax identification number, professional license number, or its equivalent (if any) for each taxpayer issued such a number, along with the taxpayer’s name and address, not later than a date in the following calendar year determined by the Secretary.

“(3) COMPARISON OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall compare the information obtained under paragraphs (1) and (2) for each taxable year and shall request that any taxpayer who provided information on Federal schedule C that did not correspond with the information provided by a State, did not submit a number, or did not attach 1 or more Federal forms 1099 relating to the income reported on the Federal schedule C to the return of tax for such taxable year—

“(A) submit the correct number,

“(B) provide the Secretary 1 or more Federal forms 1099 relating to such income, or

“(C) document the existence of the business relating to such income.

Notwithstanding section 6103(d)(1), the Secretary shall, without a preceding request, share the results of the comparison and the documentation of the business with the corresponding State.

“(4) DENIAL OF CREDIT.—No credit shall be allowed under this section for any taxable year to any taxpayer who fails to meet the requirements of paragraphs (1) or (3) for such taxable year.

“(5) DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS.—For purposes of paragraph (3)(C), a taxpayer may document the existence of a business relating to the income reported on a Federal schedule C for any taxable year by providing the Secretary—

“(A) 1 or more Federal forms 1099 relating to such income,

“(B) a document which reflects the registration of such business with a local or State government,

“(C) 1 or more business contracts relating to such income,

“(D) 1 or more sales invoices relating to such income, or

“(E) any other document the Secretary deems appropriate.

“(6) EXCEPTIONS.—This subsection shall not apply to—

“(A) any taxpayer’s return of tax with a Federal schedule C prepared under the auspices of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program or the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program, or

“(B) any taxable year if at any time during such taxable year the taxpayer or the taxpayer’s spouse is performing qualified official extended duty service (as defined in section 36(f)(4)(E)(ii)) outside the United States.”.

(b) MATHEMATICAL OR CLERICAL ERROR.—Section 6213(g)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “and” at the end of subparagraph (O), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (P) and inserting “, and”, and by inserting after subparagraph (P) the following new subparagraph:

“(Q) An omission of a State sales tax identification number, professional license number, or its equivalent as required under section 32(n) to be included on a return of tax.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009.

SEC. 2142. PUNISHMENT FOR AGGRAVATED IDENTITY THEFT INVOLVING THE EARNED INCOME CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1028A(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) IDENTITY THEFT INVOLVING THE EARNED INCOME CREDIT.—Whoever, during and in relation to any felony violation under section 7201 or 7206 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, in relation to the attempt to meet any requirement under section 32 of such Code, knowingly transfers, possesses, or uses, without lawful authority, a means of identification of another person, a corporation, an organization, or a business entity, or a false identification document shall, in addition to the punishment provided for such a felony under section 1028, be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than 5 years.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to any transfer, possession, or use after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2143. REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROHIBIT THE DISPLAY OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS ON MEDICARE IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall establish and begin to implement procedures to eliminate the unnecessary collection, use, and display of Social Security account numbers of Medicare beneficiaries.

(b) MEDICARE CARDS.—

(1) NEW CARDS.—Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall ensure that each newly issued Medicare identification card meets the requirements described in paragraph (3).

(2) REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING CARDS.—Not later than 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall ensure that all Medicare beneficiaries have been issued a Medicare identification card that meets the requirements of paragraph (3).

(3) REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements described in this paragraph are, with respect to a Medicare identification card, that the card does not display or electronically store (in an unencrypted format) a Medicare beneficiary’s Social Security account number.

(c) MEDICARE BENEFICIARY DEFINED.—In this section, the term “Medicare beneficiary” means an individual who is entitled to, or enrolled for, benefits under part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act or enrolled under part B of such title.

(d) CONFORMING REFERENCE IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—Section 205(c)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(C)) is amended by adding at the end the following new clause:

“(x) For provisions relating to requiring the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prohibit the display of Social Security account numbers on Medicare identification cards, see section 2143 of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010.”.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

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tions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of part II of subtitle A of title II, add the following:

SEC. 2023. ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS STARTUP SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part I of subchapter D of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after section 408A the following new section: “**SEC. 408B. SMALL BUSINESS STARTUP SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.**

“(a) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in this section, a Small Business Startup Savings Account shall be treated for purposes of this title in the same manner as an individual retirement plan.

“(b) SMALL BUSINESS STARTUP SAVINGS ACCOUNT.—For purposes of this title, the term ‘Small Business Startup Savings Account’ means a tax preferred savings plan which is designated at the time of establishment of the plan as a Small Business Startup Savings Account. Such designation shall be made in such manner as the Secretary may prescribe.

“(c) TREATMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—

“(1) NO DEDUCTION ALLOWED.—No deduction shall be allowed under section 219 for a contribution to a Small Business Startup Savings Account.

“(2) CONTRIBUTION LIMIT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate amount of contributions for any taxable year to all Small Business Startup Savings Accounts maintained for the benefit of an individual shall not exceed \$10,000.

“(B) AGGREGATE LIMITATION.—The aggregate of the amounts which may be taken into account under subparagraph (A) for all taxable years with respect to all Small Business Startup Savings Accounts maintained for the benefit of an individual shall not exceed \$150,000.

“(C) COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—The Secretary shall adjust annually the \$10,000 amount in subparagraph (A) for increases in the cost-of-living at the same time and in the same manner as adjustments under section 415(d); except that the base period shall be the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2010, and any increase which is not a multiple of \$500 shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$500.

“(3) CONTRIBUTIONS PERMITTED AFTER AGE 70½.—Contributions to a Small Business Startup Savings Account may be made even after the individual for whom the account is maintained has attained age 70½.

“(4) ROLLOVERS FROM RETIREMENT PLANS NOT ALLOWED.—A taxpayer shall not be allowed to make a qualified rollover contribution to a Small Business Startup Savings Account from any qualified retirement plan (as defined in section 4974(c)).

“(d) DISTRIBUTION RULES.—For purposes of this title—

“(1) GENERAL RULES.—

“(A) LIMITATIONS ON DISTRIBUTIONS.—All qualified distributions from a Small Business Startup Savings Account—

“(i) shall be limited to a single business, and

“(ii) must be disbursed not later than the last day of the 5th taxable year beginning after the initial disbursement.

“(B) EXCLUSIONS FROM GROSS INCOME.—Any qualified distribution from a Small Business Startup Savings Account shall not be includible in gross income.

“(2) QUALIFIED DISTRIBUTION.—For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘qualified distribution’ means any payment or distribution made for operating capital, the purchase of equipment or facilities, marketing, training, incorporation, and accounting fees.

“(3) NONQUALIFIED DISTRIBUTIONS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In applying section 72 to any distribution from a Small Business Startup Savings Account which is not a qualified distribution, such distribution shall be treated as made from contributions to the Small Business Startup Savings Account to the extent that such distribution, when added to all previous distributions from the Small Business Startup Savings Account, does not exceed the aggregate amount of contributions to the Small Business Startup Savings Account.

“(B) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS REMAINING IN ACCOUNT.—Any remaining amount in a Small Business Startup Savings Account following the date described in paragraph (1)(A)(ii) shall be treated as distributed during the taxable year following such date and such distribution shall not be treated as a qualified distribution.

“(4) ROLLOVERS TO A ROTH IRA.—Subject to the application of the treatment of contributions in section 408A(c), distributions from a Small Business Startup Savings Account may be rolled over into a Roth IRA.”.

(b) EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS.—Section 4973 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(h) EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SMALL BUSINESS STARTUP SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—For purposes of this section, in the case of contributions to all Small Business Startup Savings Accounts (within the meaning of section 408B(b)) maintained for the benefit of an individual, the term ‘excess contributions’ means the sum of—

“(1) the excess (if any) of—

“(A) the amount contributed to such accounts for the taxable year, over

“(B) the amount allowable as a contribution under section 408B(c)(2) for such taxable year, and

“(2) the amount determined under this subsection for the preceding taxable year, reduced by the sum of—

“(A) the distributions out of the accounts for the taxable year, and

“(B) the excess (if any) of—

“(i) the maximum amount allowable as a contribution under section 408B(c)(2) for such taxable year, over

“(ii) the amount contributed to such accounts for such taxable year.”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for subpart A of part I of subchapter D of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 408A the following new item:

“Sec. 408B. Small Business Startup Savings Accounts.”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at 2 p.m., to conduct an executive business meeting to consider the nomination of William J. Boarman, of Maryland, to be the Public Printer.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Lynden Armstrong at the Rules and Administration Committee, (202) 224-6352.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Samantha Seiter be granted the privilege of the floor for the debate on the floor.

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

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic leader, pursuant to Public Law 111-5, reappoints the following individual to the Health Information Technology Policy Committee: Dr. Frank Nemecek of Nevada.

The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, after consultation with the Republican leader, pursuant to Public Law 93-415, as amended by Public Law 102-586, announces the appointment of the following individuals to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Richard Vincent of Nevada (2 year term), vice Larry Brendtro and Deborah Schumacher of Nevada (3 year term), vice William L. Gibbons.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20; that 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; that following any leader remarks the Senate proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time until 12:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first 30 minutes and the Republicans controlling the next 30 minutes; that the Sen-

ate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings; further, that when the Senate reconvenes it be in order to swear in Carte Goodwin to be Senator; that following the swearing in, the Senate resume consideration of the House message on H.R. 4213, the unemployment insurance extension, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, and at 2:30 p.m. the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture with respect to H.R. 4213, as provided under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow the Senate will proceed to a rollcall vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur, with an amendment in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, a bill to extend unemployment benefits through November, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MERKLEY. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:18 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PHILIP E. COYLE III, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, VICE ROSINA M. BIERBAUM, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DONALD M. BERWICK, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, VICE MARK B. MCCLELLAN, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KRISTIE ANNE KENNEY, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND.

JO ELLEN POWELL, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA.

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

JOSHUA GOTBAUM, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION, VICE CHARLES E.F. MILLARD, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.