

Subtitle B—Authority for Mandate Delay Act
SEC. 11. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Authority for Mandate Delay Act”.

SEC. 12. DELAY IN APPLICATION OF EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE.

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1513(d) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by striking “December 31, 2013” and inserting “December 31, 2014”.

(B) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) REPORTING BY EMPLOYERS.—Section 1514(d) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by striking “December 31, 2013” and inserting “December 31, 2014”.

(2) REPORTING BY INSURANCE PROVIDERS.—Section 1502(e) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by striking “2013” and inserting “2014”.

(C) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as if included in the provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to which they relate.

SA 1980. Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . ADJUSTMENT OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING CAPS AND DISCRETIONARY SPENDING.

(A) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING CAPS.—Section 251(c)(3) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(c)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

“(3) for fiscal year 2014, for the discretionary category, \$967,473,000,000 in new budget authority;”.

(B) RESCISSION.—There is rescinded the applicable percentage (as specified in subsection (c)) of—

(1) the budget authority provided (or obligation limit imposed) for fiscal year 2014 for any discretionary appropriations account under this joint resolution;

(2) the budget authority provided in any advance appropriation for fiscal year 2014 for any discretionary appropriations account (excluding any account funded under section 111 of this joint resolution) in any prior fiscal year appropriation Act; and

(3) the contract authority provided in fiscal year 2014 for any program subject to limitation incorporated or otherwise contained under this joint resolution.

(C) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), for purposes of subsection (b), the applicable percentage shall be 0 percent.

(2) BREACH.—If, for fiscal year 2014, the annualized amount of new budget authority provided under this joint resolution exceeds the discretionary spending limit under section 251(c)(3) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act, as amended by subsection (a) of this section, and as adjusted in strict conformity with section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)), not later than 10 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall—

(A) increase the applicable percentage for purposes of subsection (b) by such amount as is necessary to eliminate the amount of the excess of such limit; and

(B) implement a rescission under subsection (b).

(3) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMIT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The calculation of the discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 2014 in the report entitled “OMB Sequestration Preview Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2014 and OMB Report to the Congress on the Joint Committee Reductions for Fiscal Year 2014” issued by the Office of Management and Budget on April 10, 2013 and the corrected version of such report issued on May 20, 2013 shall have no force or effect with respect to amounts made available for fiscal year 2014 under this joint resolution or any other provision of law.

(B) APPLICATION OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.—For purposes of applying the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.) in relation to amounts made available for fiscal year 2014 under this joint resolution or any other provision of law—

(i) subject to adjustment in strict conformance with section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)), the discretionary spending limit shall be the amount specified in paragraph (3) of section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(c)), as amended by subsection (a); and

(ii) the Office of Management and Budget shall not implement any calculation relating to or any reduction of the amount specified in paragraph (3) of section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(c)) under section 251A of such Act.

(C) DIRECT SPENDING.—Nothing in this section shall modify the reduction in direct spending for fiscal year 2014 under section 251A(8) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901a(8)).

(D) APPLICATION OF RESCISSION.—Any rescission under subsection (b) shall be applied proportionately—

(1) to each discretionary appropriations account and each item of budget authority described in such subsection; and

(2) within each such account and item, to each program, project, and activity (which shall be determined as such programs, projects, and activities are delineated in the applicable appropriation Act or accompanying reports covering such account or item).

(E) REPORTING.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and make publicly available online a report specifying the account and amount of each rescission made under this section.

(F) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “account”, “budget authority”, and “discretionary appropriations” have the meanings given such terms under section 250 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900).

SA 1981. Mr. REID (for Mr. ALEXANDER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 252, to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity; as follows:

On page 3, strike lines 14 and 15, insert the following: “amended by striking ‘\$5,000,000’ and all that follows through ‘2011.’ and in-

serting ‘\$1,880,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.’”.

On page 5, strike lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

“(2) in subsection (c), by striking ‘\$5,000,000’ and all that follows through ‘2011.’ and inserting ‘\$1,900,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.’”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. KAINÉ. 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 September 25, 2013, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Reauthorizing Tria: The State of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Market.”

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. KAINÉ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 25, 2013, at 10 a.m. in room SD-406 of the Dirksen Senate office building, to conduct a hearing entitled, “The Need to Invest in America’s Infrastructure and Preserve Federal Transportation Funding.”

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. KAINÉ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 25, 2013, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. KAINÉ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 25, 2013, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. KAINÉ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on September 25, 2013, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Judicial Nominations.”

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

Mr. KAINÉ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, housing, and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance be authorized to meet during the

session of the Senate on September 25, 2013, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Assessing the Investment Climate and Improving Market Access in Financial Services in India"

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 25, 2013, to conduct a hearing entitled "State of the American Senior: The Changing Retirement Landscape for Baby Boomers."

The Committee will meet in room SD-562 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building beginning at 2:15 p.m.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Daniel Goldberg, Samantha Aster, and Whitney Waite of my staff be granted floor privileges for the duration of today's session.

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

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following staff of the Finance Committee be allowed the privilege of the floor for the remainder of the 113th Session: Kevin McNellis, Carly Borth, Stephen Jenkins, Sibyl Tilson, Taylor Harvey, Matthew Deavers, Craig Dobson, Louis Evans, Danielle Parnass, and Robert Andres.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that any statements be printed in the RECORD and President Obama be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN309 AIR FORCE nominations (2317) beginning BENNIE EARL ABBOTT, and ending LAURA L. ZURESS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 11, 2013.

PN474 AIR FORCE nominations (504) beginning DAVID W. ABBA, and ending MAT-

THEW E. ZUBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2013.

PN725 AIR FORCE nominations (1305) beginning DAVID M. ABEL, and ending MICHAEL M. ZWALVE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN726 AIR FORCE nominations (45) beginning VERONIQUE N. ANDERSON, and ending AARON EUGENE WOODWARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN727 AIR FORCE nominations (18) beginning ROBERT F. BOOTH, and ending CHARLES E. WIEDIE, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN827 AIR FORCE nomination of Darryl Markowski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

IN THE ARMY

PN676 ARMY nomination of Eddie V. Latham, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 15, 2013.

PN830 ARMY nominations (270) beginning BRIAN W. ADAMS, and ending D011820, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN831 ARMY nominations (177) beginning MARCUS P. ACOSTA, and ending G001362, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN832 ARMY nominations (147) beginning JOEL O. ALEXANDER, and ending D011416, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN833 ARMY nominations (272) beginning MICHAEL N. ADAME, and ending THOMAS J. ZELKO, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN834 ARMY nominations (6) beginning CHRISTOPHER J. EGAN, and ending BRUCE R. WALTON, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN835 ARMY nominations (2) beginning ANDREW D. KASTELLO, and ending MARK A. SELDES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN836 ARMY nomination of Brian E. Murphy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN837 ARMY nomination of Trent E. Loiseau, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN838 ARMY nomination of Yorlondo S. M. Wortham, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

IN THE NAVY

PN728 NAVY nominations (198) beginning CHRISTOPHER M. ALLEN, and ending STACEY E. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN729 NAVY nominations (51) beginning WAJAHAT ALI, and ending JACOB E. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN730 NAVY nominations (22) beginning HANNAH L. BEALON, and ending ALICIA R. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN731 NAVY nominations (32) beginning BRIAN C. BAKER, and ending KAN YANG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN732 NAVY nominations (12) beginning KRISTIE M. COLPO, and ending MATTHEW N. WATTS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN733 NAVY nominations (7) beginning ONEGE BATEAGBORSANGAYA, and ending MICHAEL G. TOMSIK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN734 NAVY nominations (17) beginning ANTHONY J. FALVO, IV, and ending WILLIAM B. TISDALE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN735 NAVY nominations (19) beginning TRENTON J. ARNOLD, and ending ROBERT A. WAINSCOTT, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN736 NAVY nominations (4) beginning BRIAN C. FREDRICK, and ending ERNESTO R. VILLALBA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN737 NAVY nominations (47) beginning MATTHEW R. ARGENZIANO, and ending AARON A. ZIMMER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of—July 25, 2013.

PN738 NAVY nominations (28) beginning SHANE L. BEAVERS, and ending JOHN J. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN739 NAVY nominations (736) beginning CHARLES B. ABBOTT, and ending GEORGE S. ZINTAK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2013.

PN839 NAVY nomination of Josh A. Cassada, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN840 NAVY nomination of Ronaldo S. Memije, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN841 NAVY nominations (8) beginning KEVIN L. ALBERT, and ending SHAWN C. WILLIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN842 NAVY nominations (40) beginning CHRISTOPHER B. ALLEN, and ending JOSEPH M. ZUKOWSKY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN843 NAVY nominations (28) beginning PAUL A. ARMSTRONG, and ending JAMES P. WILLIFORD, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN844 NAVY nominations (61) beginning JONATHAN D. ALBANO, and ending JAMES H. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN845 NAVY nominations (94) beginning MICHELE Y. ALLEN, and ending BRENDA M. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN846 NAVY nominations (40) beginning CANDICE C. ALBRIGHT, and ending KATHERINE D. WORSTELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 11, 2013.

PN847 NAVY nominations (65) beginning ALEXANDER ALDANA, and ending DANIEL