

under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1, line 2, strike “\$10,000,000,000” and insert “\$20,000,000,000”.

**SA 2536.** Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end add the following:

“This act shall be effective 2 days after enactment.”

**SA 2537.** Mr. MENENDEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1004, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

**SEC. 62002. EXCLUSION OF ORPHAN DRUG SALES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section 9008(e) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (26 U.S.C. 4001 note prec.; Public Law 111-148) is amended to read as follows:

“(3) EXCLUSION OF ORPHAN DRUG SALES.—The term ‘branded prescription drug sales’ shall not include sales of any drug or biological product with respect to which a credit was allowable for any taxable year under section 45C of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, regardless of whether such credit was claimed and received. The preceding sentence shall not apply with respect to any such drug or biological product after the date on which such drug or biological product is approved by the Food and Drug Administration for marketing for any indication other than the treatment of the rare disease or condition with respect to which such credit was allowable.”

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in section 9008 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (26 U.S.C. 4001 note prec.; Public Law 111-148).

**ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2015**

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 28; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 22; and finally, that all time dur-

ing the adjournment of the Senate count postcloture on the McConnell substitute amendment No. 2266, as modified.

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

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW**

Mr. MCCONNELL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:13 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at 11 a.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

VICTORIA MARIE BAECHE WASSMER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF ENERGY, VICE KRISTINA M. JOHNSON, RESIGNED.

**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

RICHARD CAPEL HOWORTH, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2020. (REAPPOINTMENT)

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

HARRY K. THOMAS, JR., OF NEW YORK, 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 REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE.

**IN THE COAST GUARD**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF THE COAST GUARD RESERVE PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 53(B) IN THE GRADE INDICATED:

*To be rear admiral*

REAR ADM. KURT B. HINRICHSEN

**CONFIRMATIONS**

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate July 27, 2015:

**IN THE AIR FORCE**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN N. T. SHANAHAN

**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 lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL X. GARRETT

**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 156:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. DARSE E. CRANDALL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. JOSEPH E. TOFALO

**IN THE AIR FORCE**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 154:

*To be general*

GEN. PAUL J. SELVA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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. DARREN W. MCDEW

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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*

MAJ. GEN. DAVID J. BUCK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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. TOD D. WOLTERS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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. RUSSELL J. HANDY

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. FRANK H. STOKES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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. JOHN W. RAYMOND

**IN THE ARMY**

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. JAMES E. PORTER, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE 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*

MAJ. GEN. DANIEL R. HOKANSON

**IN THE NAVY**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. KEVIN D. SCOTT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. KEVIN M. DONEGAN

**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 lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL H. SHIELDS

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. VICTOR J. BRADEN

**IN THE NAVY**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. RICHARD P. BRECKENRIDGE

## IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

*To be brigadier general*

COLONEL DAVID W. ASHLEY  
COLONEL JEREMY O. BAENEN  
COLONEL STEPHEN F. BAIGGERLY  
COLONEL SAMUEL W. BLACK  
COLONEL CHRISTINE M. BURCKLE  
COLONEL DAVID B. BURG  
COLONEL JANUS D. BUTCHER  
COLONEL JOHN D. CAINE  
COLONEL CRAIG A. CAMPBELL  
COLONEL JOSEPH S. CHISOLM  
COLONEL FLOYD W. DUNSTAN  
COLONEL DOUGLAS A. FARNHAM  
COLONEL LAURIE M. FARRIS  
COLONEL JERRY L. FENWICK  
COLONEL DAWN M. FERRELL  
COLONEL DOUGLAS E. FICK  
COLONEL ARTHUR J. FLOU  
COLONEL DONALD A. FURLAND  
COLONEL TIMOTHY H. GAASCH  
COLONEL KERRY M. GENTRY  
COLONEL JEROME M. GOHIN  
COLONEL RANDY E. GREENWOOD  
COLONEL ROBERT J. GREY, JR.  
COLONEL EDITH M. GRUNWALD  
COLONEL GREGORY M. HENDERSON  
COLONEL ELIZABETH A. HILL  
COLONEL JOHN S. JOSEPH  
COLONEL JILL A. LANNAN  
COLONEL JAMES M. LEFAVOR  
COLONEL JEFFREY A. LEWIS  
COLONEL TIMOTHY T. LUNDERMAN  
COLONEL ERIC W. MANN  
COLONEL BETTY J. MARSHALL  
COLONEL SHERRIE L. MCCANDLESS  
COLONEL KEVIN T. MCMANAMAN  
COLONEL DAVID J. MEYER  
COLONEL STEVEN S. NORDHAUS  
COLONEL SCOTT W. NORMANDEAU  
COLONEL RICHARD C. OXNER, JR.  
COLONEL KIRK S. PIERCE  
COLONEL THERESA B. PRINCE  
COLONEL DAVID L. ROMUALD  
COLONEL EDWARD A. SAULEY III  
COLONEL KEITH A. SCHELL  
COLONEL BRIAN M. SIMPLER  
COLONEL CHARLES G. STEVENSON  
COLONEL BRADLEY A. SWANSON  
COLONEL DEAN A. TREMP  
COLONEL WILLIAM M. VALENTINE  
COLONEL RICHARD W. WEDAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. STEVEN A. SCHAICK

## IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. JEFFREY A. DOLL

## IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be general*

L.T. GEN. CARLTON D. EVERHART II

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, AND APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8039:

*To be major general*

COL. DONDI E. COSTIN

## 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 lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN R. LYONS

## IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. JOHN C. AQUILINO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be vice admiral*

VICE ADM. ROBERT L. THOMAS, JR.

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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*

MAJ. GEN. LAWRENCE D. NICHOLSON

## IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF ROBERT B. A. MACGREGOR, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JANE E. BOOMER AND ENDING WITH MATTHEW D. VAN DALEN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 24, 2015.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH AFSANA AHMED AND ENDING WITH REGGIE D. YAGER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 24, 2015.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN C. ROCKWELL AND ENDING WITH STEPHEN J. TORRES, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 24, 2015.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ANA M. APOLTAN AND ENDING WITH ALDO TTINOCO, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 24, 2015.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRIAN H. ADAMS AND ENDING WITH MARY JEAN WOOD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 24, 2015.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ALLEN KIPP ALBRIGHT AND ENDING WITH BRADLEY DUNCAN WHITE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 15, 2015.

## IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF DAVID G. JONES, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF RAYMOND L. PHUA, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JOHN M. BRADFORD, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEVE J. CHUN AND ENDING WITH BENJAMIN R. SIEBERT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 24, 2015.

ARMY NOMINATION OF STEVEN L. ISENHOUR, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JOSEPH D. GRAMLING, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MARK S. SNYDER, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF KEITH J. MCVEIGH, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF LISA M. STREMEL, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MICHAEL N. CLEVELAND AND ENDING WITH MICHAEL W. SUMMERS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 24, 2015.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MATTHEW H. BROOKS AND ENDING WITH JAY D. HANSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 24, 2015.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH GIL A. DIAZCRUZ AND ENDING WITH SOLIMAN G. VALDEZ, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 24, 2015.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH NICHOLAS R. CABANO AND ENDING WITH JAMES W. PRATT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 8, 2015.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KIMBERLY D. BRENDA AND ENDING WITH CARRIE A. STORER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 8, 2015.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ERIC J. ANSORGE AND ENDING WITH D011713, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 8, 2015.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN L. AMENT AND ENDING WITH WENDY G. WOODALL, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 8, 2015.

ARMY NOMINATION OF LAURA M. HUDSON, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MARK R. READ, TO BE COLONEL.

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF JOHN R. BARCLAY, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

## IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATION OF THOMAS F. MURPHY III, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ARSLAN S. CHAUDHRY AND ENDING WITH ANDREW D. SILVESTRI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 24, 2015.

NAVY NOMINATION OF BENJAMIN M. BOCHE, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF MICHAEL J. ELLIOTT, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER N. ANDREWS AND ENDING WITH NICHOLAS J. VANDYKE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 8, 2015.