

IN THE SENATE | By Vote Number

68. HR 4872. Health Care Reconciliation/Premium Increases. Baucus, D-Mont., motion to table (kill) the Barrasso, R-Wyo., amendment that would require the Health and Human Services secretary to certify that programs in the 2010 health care overhaul law and health care provisions in the reconciliation measure would not increase insurance premiums more than the increases projected before enactment. Motion agreed to 57-41: D 55-1; R 0-40; I 2-0. March 24, 2010.

69. HR 4872. Health Care Reconciliation/Executive Branch Requirement. Grassley, R-Iowa, motion to waive the Budget Act and budget resolutions with respect to the Baucus, D-Mont., point of order against the Grassley amendment. The Grassley amendment would require that health insurance benefits for the president, vice president, members of Congress, certain congressional staff and certain political appointees within the executive branch may be provided only through the health insurance exchanges established by the 2010 health care overhaul law. Motion rejected 43-56: D 3-54; R 40-0; I 0-2. A three-fifths majority vote (60) of the total Senate is required to waive the Budget Act. (Subsequently, the chair upheld the point of order, and the amendment fell.) March 24, 2010.

70. HR 4872. Health Care Reconciliation/Student Loan Interest Rate. Alexander, R-Tenn., motion to waive the Budget Act and budget resolutions with respect to the Harkin, D-Iowa, motion to table (kill) the Alexander motion to commit the bill to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee with instructions that it be reported back with changes that would reduce the student loan interest rate for the direct-loan program to 5.3 percent. Motion rejected 58-41: D 56-1; R 0-40; I 2-0. A three-fifths majority vote (60) of the total Senate is required to waive the Budget Act. (Subsequently, the chair upheld the point of order, and the amendment fell.) March 24, 2010.

71. HR 4872. Health Care Reconciliation/Members of Congress on Medicaid. LeMieux, R-Fla., motion to waive the Budget Act and budget resolutions with respect to the Baucus, D-Mont., point of order against the LeMieux amendment. The LeMieux amendment would require members of Congress to receive health insurance coverage through Medicaid programs instead of through the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. Motion rejected 40-59: D 0-57; R 40-0; I 0-2. A three-fifths majority vote (60) of the total Senate is required to waive the Budget Act. (Subsequently, the chair upheld the point of order, and the amendment fell.) March 24, 2010.

72. HR 4872. Health Care Reconciliation/Medicare Advantage Reduction Ban. Baucus, D-Mont., motion to table (kill) the Hatch, R-Utah, motion to commit the bill to the Finance Committee with instructions that it be reported back with changes that would prohibit cuts to the Medicare Advantage program and provide for an offset if the Health and Human Services Department certified that at least 1 million Medicare Advantage program participants would lose benefits under the changes in the reconciliation measure or the 2010 health care overhaul law. Motion agreed to 56-42: D 54-2; R 0-40; I 2-0. March 24, 2010.

73. HR 4872. Health Care Reconciliation/Medication for Sex Offenders. Baucus, D-Mont., motion to table (kill) the Coburn, R-Okla., amendment that would prohibit the health insurance exchanges established under the 2010 health care overhaul law from subsidizing the purchase of erectile dysfunction medication by registered sex offenders. It also would establish oversight to prevent the filing of fraudulent health care claims. Motion agreed to 57-42: D 55-2; R 0-40; I 2-0. March 24, 2010.

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ALABAMA Shelby Sessions	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		MONTANA Baucus Tester	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
ALASKA Murkowski Begich	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		NEBRASKA Nelson Johanns	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
ARIZONA McCain Kyl	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		NEVADA Reid Ensign	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
ARKANSAS Lincoln Pryor	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y		NEW HAMPSHIRE Gregg Shaheen	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
CALIFORNIA Feinstein Boxer	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		NEW JERSEY Lautenberg Menendez	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
COLORADO Udall Bennet	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		NEW MEXICO Bingaman Udall	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
CONNECTICUT Dodd Lieberman	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		NEW YORK Schumer Gillibrand	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
DELAWARE Carper Kaufman	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		NORTH CAROLINA Burr Hagan	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
FLORIDA Nelson LeMieux	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		NORTH DAKOTA Conrad Dorgan	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
GEORGIA Chambliss Isakson	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		OHIO Voinovich Brown	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
HAWAII Inouye Akaka	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		OKLAHOMA Inhofe Coburn	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
IDAHO Crapo Risch	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		OREGON Wyden Merkley	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
ILLINOIS Durbin Burris	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		PENNSYLVANIA Specter Casey	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
INDIANA Lugar Bayh	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N		RHODE ISLAND Reed Whitehouse	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
IOWA Grassley Harkin	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		SOUTH CAROLINA Graham DeMint	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
KANSAS Brownback Roberts	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		SOUTH DAKOTA Johnson Thune	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
KENTUCKY McConnell Bunning	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		TENNESSEE Alexander Corker	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
LOUISIANA Landrieu Vitter	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		TEXAS Hutchison Coryn	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
MAINE Snowe Collins	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		UTAH Hatch Bennett	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
MARYLAND Mikulski Cardin	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		VERMONT Leahy Sanders	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
MASSACHUSETTS Kerry Brown	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		VIRGINIA Webb Warner	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
MICHIGAN Levin Stabenow	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		WASHINGTON Murray Cantwell	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
MINNESOTA Klobuchar Franken	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		WEST VIRGINIA Byrd Rockefeller	Y	N	Y	N	? Y	Y
MISSISSIPPI Cochran Wicker	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		WISCONSIN Kohl Feingold	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
MISSOURI Bond McCaskill	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		WYOMING Enzi Barrasso	N	Y	N	Y	N	N

KEY	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Y	Voted for (yea)	X	Paired against
#	Paired for	-	Announced against
+	Announced for	P	Voted "present"
N	Voted against (nay)		
			C Voted "present" to avoid possible conflict of interest
			? Did not vote or otherwise make a position known