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1. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment with an Amendment to H.R. 6; Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 (12/13/2007, Roll Call No. 425)

12/13/2007 -- By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 425), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment to the text of the bill.

2. To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes. (11/01/2007, Roll Call No. 403)

11/01/2007 -- By 64 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 403), Senate passed H.R. 3963, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, after agreeing to the motion to proceed to its consideration, clearing the measure for the President.

3. Sessions Amdt. No.3373; To increase the amount of funds available for the Office of Labor Management Standards. (10/18/2007, Roll Call No. 380)

10/18/2007 -- By 46 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 380), Sessions Amendment No. 3373 (to Amendment No. 3325), to increase the amount of funds available for the Office of Labor-Management Standards.

4. DeMint Amdt. No. 2577; To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for

cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce. (08/02/2007, Roll Call No. 305)

08/02/2007 -- By 37 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 305), DeMint Amendment No. 2577 (to Amendment No. 2530), to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce.

5. Motion to Waive C.B.A. re: Kyl Amdt. No. 2353; To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax. (07/20/2007, Roll Call No. 271)

07/20/2007 -- By 47 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 271), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Kyl Amendment No. 2353 (to Amendment No. 2327), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment, was not germane, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

6. Motion to Waive CBA ; To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs. (07/19/2007, Roll Call No. 268)

07/19/2007 -- By 48 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 268), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion D1009 to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to DeMint Amendment No. 2362 (to Amendment No. 2327), to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption

credit and adoption assistance programs. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment, was not germane, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

7. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider H.R.800; Employee Free Choice Act of 2007 (06/26/2007, Roll Call No. 227)

06/26/2007 -- During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action: By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 227), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

8. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Baucus Amdt. No. 1704; To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for energy advancement and investment, and for other purposes. (06/21/2007, Roll Call No. 223)

06/21/2007 -- By 57 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 223), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Baucus Amendment No. 1704 (to Amendment No. 1502), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for energy advancement and investment.

9. S. Con. Res. 21 Conference Report; An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012. (05/17/2007, Roll Call No. 172)

05/17/2007 -- By 52 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 172), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

10. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the Consideration of S. 3; Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2007 (04/18/2007, Roll Call No. 132)

04/18/2007 -- By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 132), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

11. Smith Amdt. No. 510 as Modified; To provide for the consideration of an increase in the tobacco products user fee rate (03/23/2007, Roll Call No. 105)

03/23/2007 -- By 59 yeas and 40 nays (Vote No. 105), Smith Modified Amendment No. 510, to provide for the consideration of an increase in the tobacco products user fee rate, but only to the extent that such rate increase does not result in an increase of more than 61 cents per pack of cigarettes, with all revenue generated by such increase dedicated to the reauthorization and expansion of the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

12. Graham Amdt. No. 478; To extend the 35, 33, 28, and 25 percent income tax rate structure and protect nearly 28,000,000 families and individuals, including small business owners, from having their tax rates increase to 39.6, 36, 31, or 28 percent. (03/23/2007, Roll Call No. 107)

03/23/2007 -- By 46 yeas and 52 nays (Vote No. 107), Graham Amendment No. 478, to extend the 35, 33, 28, and 25 percent income tax rate structure and protect nearly 28,000,000 families and individuals, including small business owners, from having their tax rates increase to 39.6, 36, 31, or 28 percent.

13. Lott Amdt. No. 606; To repeal section 13203 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 by restoring the Alternative Minimum Tax rates that had been in effect prior thereto. (03/23/2007, Roll Call No. 113)

03/23/2007 -- By 49 yeas and 50 nays (Vote No. 113), Lott Amendment No. 606, to repeal section 13202 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 by restoring the Alternative Minimum Tax rates that had been in effect prior thereto.

14. DeMint Amdt. No. 489; To establish a reserve fund for Social Security. (03/22/2007, Roll Call No. 89)

03/22/2007 -- By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 89), DeMint Amendment No. 489, to establish a reserve fund for Social Security reform.

15. Sessions Amdt. 466 as Modified; To exclude the extension of tax relief provided in 2001 and 2003 from points of order provided in the resolution and other budget points of order. (03/21/2007, Roll Call No. 85)

03/21/2007 -- By 46 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 85), Sessions Modified Amendment No. 466, to exclude the extension of tax relief provided in 2001 and 2003 from points of order provided in the resolution and other budget points of order.

16. Motion to Table Kyl Amdt. No. 209; To extend through December 31, 2012, the increased expensing for small businesses. (01/31/2007, Roll Call No. 37)

01/31/2007 -- Sessions (for Kyl) Amendment No. 209 (to Amendment No. 100), to extend through December 31, 2012, the increased expensing for small businesses. (By 49 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 37), Senate tabled the amendment.)

17. Motion to Waive CBA, Bunning Amdt. No. 19; To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits. (01/25/2007, Roll Call No. 28)

01/25/2007 -- By 42 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 28), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 505(a) of H. Con. Res. 95, Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Bunning Amendment No. 119 (to Amendment No. 100), to amend the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment increases mandatory spending and would cause an increase in the deficit in excess of levels permitted by H. Con. Res. 95, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

18. Motion to Table DeMint Amdt. No. 11; To strengthen earmark reform. (01/11/2007, Roll Call No. 5)

19. Taxpayer Protection Pledge Signatory?

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KEY

“+” below indicates a vote with taxpayers.

“-” indicates a vote against taxpayers.

“NV” indicates “Not Voting”. By default, it is counted as a vote against taxpayers. However, it is not scored as a Pledge violation. Members can replace it and be scored based on a written statement submitted to ATR indicating how they would have voted.

A blank space indicates that there was no chance for the member to vote (e.g. deceased, not yet in office). These are not evaluated in the rankings.

“I” in the “Score” column indicates there were an insufficient number of votes to tabulate a score for this session.

85% or higher earns the “Hero of the Taxpayer” award.

Members whose entire row is highlighted in a light color could receive the award if “NV” are explained in writing, as described above.

