Results of Executive Session America's Healthy Future Act of 2009 Tuesday, September 22, 2009

The Committee on Finance met on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 to consider an original bill entitled, "Americas Healthy Future Act of 2009."

The Chairman's Mark was modified and amended as follows:

Amendment 345, Hatch C4
Make personal responsibility requirement a state option
This amendment was accepted in the Modification.
Hatch C4 and Kyl C6 were struck from the modification.

Amendment 15, Conrad D3
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Innovation
Center
Accepted by unanimous consent

Amendment 29, Kerry/Stabenow D2 Easing the Impact of Home Health Cuts Amendment Withdrawn

Results of Executive Session America's Healthy Future Act of 2009 Wednesday, September 23, 2009

The Committee on Finance met on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 to resume consideration of an original bill entitled, "Americas Healthy Future Act of 2009."

Amendment 397 – Bunning/Hatch/Cornyn - C4, as modified
Transparency Amendment
Failed by roll call vote, 11 ayes, 12 nays
Ayes: Lincoln, Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman (proxy),
Kerry (proxy), Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow,
Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper

Baucus Side-by-Side to Amendment 397,
Bunning/Cornyn - C4
(See modified amendment -- Attachment A)
Transparency Amendment
Approved by roll call vote, 13 ayes, 10 nays
Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman (proxy),
Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer (proxy),
Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper
Nays: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,
Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn,

Amendment 124, Kyl D1, as modified Protecting Seniors access to Medicare Benefits and Health Care Providers

Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator Kyl moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote: 8 ayes, 8 nays

Ayes: Grassley, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Bingaman, Lincoln, Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Carper

Amendment 145, Roberts D9, as modified

To prevent health care reform from being paid for on the backs of seniors

Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator Roberts moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote: 10 Ayes, 11 Nays.

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Lincoln, Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper

Amendment 117, Hatch/Grassley/Crapo/Cornyn D7
Medicare Advantage Restoration Act, as modified.
Failed by roll call vote: 9 ayes, 14 nays
Ayes: Grassley (proxy), Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,
Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman (proxy),
Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer
(proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy),
Carper (proxy), Snowe

Baucus Side-by-Side to Hatch 117
(See Modified Amendment -- Attachment B)
Medicare Advantage Restoration Act
Approved by roll call vote, 14 ayes, 9 nays
Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman (proxy),
Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer
(proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy),
Carper (proxy), Snowe
Nays: Grassley (proxy), Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,
Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn

Amendment 129,
Kyl/Enzi/Roberts/Crapo/Bunning/Cornyn/Hatch/
Ensign D6
First Amendment Rights of Health Plans
Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,
Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman,
Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden (proxy),
Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy),
Menendez, Carper (proxy)

Amendment 99, Menendez D2, as modified (See modified amendment – Attachment C)
Proposed amendment requiring the Secretary of HHS to Conduct a Study Regarding Urban Medicare Dependent Hospitals
Accepted by Unanimous Consent

Amendment 151, Ensign D6, as modified (See modified amendment -- Attachment D)
Medicare Savings Should Be Kept within Medicare,
Approved by roll call vote, 22 Ayes, 1 pass
Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman (proxy),
Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow,
Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy),
Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts,
Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn

Pass: Kerry

Amendment 165, Cornyn D6, as modified Ensuring Spending Accountability Failed by roll call vote, 8 ayes, 14 nays Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Enzi, Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper, Snowe

Amendment 130, Kyl D7
Partial Strike of Medicare Commission
Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator
Kyl moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling
of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote, 6 ayes, 8 nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Wyden,
Schumer, Cantwell, Carper

Amendment 110, Grassley D4
Remove government officials from Patient Centered
Outcomes Research Institute
Accepted without objection

Amendment 84, Stabenow D19 Nursing Home Abuse Accepted without objection Amendment 148, Ensign D3, as modified Medical Care Access Protection Act Ruled not germane

Amendment 39, Lincoln D7 Home Infusion Amendment withdrawn

Amendment 149, Ensign D4

Increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentages for Medical Liability Reform

Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator Ensign moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote, 6 ayes, 10 nays.

Ayes: Grassley, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Ensign, Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Nelson, Menendez

Amendment 172, Cornyn D13, as modified Limiting Non-Economic Damages in Medical Liability Lawsuits

Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator Cornyn moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote, 6 ayes, 11 nays

Ayes: Grassley, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Ensign, Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Nelson, Menendez, Carper Amendment 392, Kyl C25

Limit non-economic damages

Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator Kyl moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote, 7 Ayes, 10 Nays

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Ensign, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Nelson, Menendez, Carper

Amendment 104, Carper/Rockefeller D3, as modified (See modified amendment -- Attachment E)

To extend the length of time states have to repay the federal share of a Medicaid overpayment.

Approved by unanimous voice vote

Amendment 334, Grassley C9 Improve access for children in Medicaid Withdrawn

Amendment 61, Schumer/Enzi/Stabenow/Hatch/Kerry/ Menendez D1 Part B Drug Reimbursement for Biosimilars Approved by unanimous voice vote Amendment 219, Bingaman C7 Removes requirement that individuals must present affordability waivers to employers Approved by voice vote

Amendment 274, Stabenow/Wyden/Kerry C2 Parity for Mental Health in Exchange Approved by unanimous voice vote

Amendment 161, Cornyn D2 Ensuring Medicaid beneficiaries have access to a doctor Failed by voice vote

Amendment 163, Cornyn D4 Zero percent update to Medicare Fee Schedule Failed by voice vote

Amendment 164, Cornyn D5 Access to Medicare Data Claims Withdrawn

Amendment 58, Wyden D15, as modified (See modified amendment - Attachment F)
Requiring the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to consider Medicaid payments when making recommendations to Congress on Medicare
Reimbursement for Skilled Nursing Facilities
Approved by unanimous voice vote

Results of Executive Session America's Healthy Future Act of 2009 Thursday, September 24, 2009

The Committee on Finance met on Thursday, September 24, 2009 to resume consideration of an original bill entitled, "Americas Healthy Future Act of 2009."

Amendment 343, Hatch C2
Ensure Americans can keep coverage they have
Failed by roll call vote, 10 Ayes, 13 Nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,
Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry
(proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow,
Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper (proxy)

Amendment 246, Lincoln C2 Modification of small business tax credit wage threshold Withdrawn Amendment 136, Crapo/Kyl/Roberts/Hatch D1, as modified

To preserve choice of plans for seniors under Medicare A Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator Crapo moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 9 nays.

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Lincoln, Schumer, Stabenow, Nelson, Menendez, Snowe

Amendment 430, Cornyn C1
Ensuring that nothing requires individual employees to change the coverage they have
Amendment failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe, Kyl, Bunning,
Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry
(proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell,
Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy)

Amendment 88, Nelson/Rockefeller/Kerry/Stabenow/ Schumer - D1

Eliminate Part D Coverage Gap and require drug maker rebates for full-benefit dual eligible individuals Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays

Ayes: Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson

Nays: Baucus, Menendez, Carper, Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl (proxy), Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn

Amendment 279, Stabenow/Lincoln C7, as modified (See modified amendment – Attachment G)
Allow stand-alone dental and vision plans to offer the required pediatric dental and vision services to be offered in the individual and small group markets including within the insurance exchanges
Accepted without objection

Amendment 436, Cornyn C7
Ensuring the accuracy of punitive taxes
Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator
Kyl moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling
of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote, 8 ayes, 8 nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,
Ensign, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Stabenow, Nelson, Menendez, Carper,

Amendment 278, Stabenow C6 Ensure high quality, specialized care for children and youth with special medical, psychological, social and emotion needs who can accept and respond to the close

emotion needs who can accept and respond to the close relationship within a family setting, but whose special needs require more intensive or therapeutic services than

are found in traditional foster care Accepted without objection

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Amendment 396, Bunning C3 Excise Tax Exemption

Failed by roll call vote, 9 Ayes, 14 Nays

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,

Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn

Nays: Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman (proxy), Kerry, Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy),

Snowe

Amendment 10, Rockefeller D10, as modified (See modified amendment – Attachment H)
Amendment to the Medicare Commission Provision
Approved by roll call vote, 15 ayes, 3 nays, 5 pass
Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman,
Kerry, Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell,
Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy), Snowe,
Ensign

Nays: Hatch, Bunning, Cornyn

Pass: Grassley, Kyl, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi

Amendment 334, Grassley C9, as modified
To improve access to care for children in Medicaid
Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays
Ayes: Cantwell, Grassley, Hatch, Kyl (proxy), Bunning,
Crapo (proxy), Roberts (proxy), Ensign (proxy), Enzi
(proxy), Cornyn (proxy)
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry,
Lincoln, Wyden (proxy), Schumer, Stabenow, Nelson
(proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper, Snowe

Amendment 226, Kerry/Schumer C1 Replace Free Rider Provision with Employer Mandate Withdrawn

Amendment 90, Nelson D3 Inspector General Report Comparing Prices Accepted by unanimous consent

Amendment 297, Nelson/Kerry C1 Strike Interstate Sale of Insurance Withdrawn

By unanimous consent, the Committee adopted the Chairman's amendment of the mark indicating that interstate compacts would need to be enacted by the relevant state legislatures.

Amendment 417, Enzi C3, as Modified Ensure Americans are protected from dramatic cost increases.

(See Modified Amendment – Attachment I)
Accepted by roll call vote, 21 ayes, 2 pass
Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Kerry, Wyden,
Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez
(proxy), Carper (proxy), Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl,
Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn
Pass: Bingaman, Lincoln

Amendment 423, Enzi C9

To exempt any state that the States revenue have decline for 2 consecutive fiscal quarters from mandatory Medicaid expansions.

Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Conrad, Bingaman (proxy), Kerry, Lincoln (proxy), Wyden (proxy),

Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper Amendment 399, Crapo/Roberts C2, as modified To prohibit unfunded federal mandates on states Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper

Amendment 267, Schumer/Menendez/Bingaman C8 Inclusion of Puerto Rico and the Territories in the Exchange Withdrawn

Amendment 452, Cornyn C23, as modified To promote transparency and accountability with taxpayer dollars Withdrawn

Amendment 308, Menendez C9, as modified (See modified amendment – Attachment J)
Ensuring quality health care for those with autism and other behavior health conditions
Approved by voice vote

Amendment 413, Ensign C14, as modified Protecting States from an Unfunded Mandate Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo (proxy), Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper

Amendment 420, Enzi C6

Provide additional choices to individuals who would otherwise be enrolled in Medicaid through expansions in the bill.

Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays Ayes: Wyden, Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper (proxy), Snowe

Amendment 303, Menendez C4, as modified (See Modified Amendment – Attachment K)
Ensure and clarify that children qualify as exchange eligible individuals and that there shall be the option of a child-only health insurance option and subsidies in the exchanges
Approved by voice vote

Amendment 453, Cornyn C24

Promoting equality between low income Americans and their elected officials

Failed by roll call vote, 6 ayes, 16 nays, 1 pass

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Enzi, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper (proxy), Snowe, Kyl, Bunning

Pass: Ensign (proxy)

Results of Executive Session America's Healthy Future Act of 2009 Friday, September 25, 2009

The Committee on Finance met on Friday, September 25, 2009 to resume consideration of an original bill entitled, "Americas Healthy Future Act of 2009."

Amendment 409, Ensign C10
Transparency in Czars
Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe, Kyl, Bunning
(proxy), Crapo (proxy), Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry,
Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson,
Menendez (proxy), Carper

Amendment 240, Kerry C15 Narrow the age rating band Withdrawn Amendment 452, Cornyn C23, as modified To promote transparency and accountability with taxpayer dollars Failed by roll call vote, 11 ayes, 12 nays Ayes: Lincoln, Grassley (proxy), Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning (proxy), Crapo, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Conrad, Bingaman

(proxy), Kerry, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper

Amendment 283, Cantwell C2, as modified (See modified amendment – Attachment L)
Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Transparency for Health Plans Operating in Medicare Part D and the Health Insurance Exchanges
Agreed to by voice vote

Amendment 377, Kyl C10
Ensuring consumer choices of health plans
Failed by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 14 nays
Ayes: Grassley (proxy), Hatch (proxy), Kyl, Bunning
(proxy), Crapo, Roberts, Ensign (proxy), Enzi, Cornyn
(proxy)

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper (Proxy), Snowe

Results of Executive Session America's Healthy Future Act of 2009 Tuesday, September 29, 2009

The Committee on Finance met on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 to resume consideration of an original bill entitled, "Americas Healthy Future Act of 2009

Amendment 186, Rockefeller C6
Consumers Health Care Act, S. 1278, as modified
Failed by roll call vote, 8 ayes, 15 nays
Ayes: Rockefeller, Bingaman, Kerry, Wyden, Schumer,
Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez
Nays: Baucus, Conrad, Lincoln, Nelson, Carper,
Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,
Roberts (proxy), Ensign (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn

Amendment 260, Schumer/Bingaman/Stabenow/
Menendez/Cantwell/Rockefeller C1, as modified
Level Playing Field Public Option
Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays
Ayes: Rockefeller, Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Wyden,
Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez,
Carper (proxy)
Nays: Baucus, Conrad, Lincoln (proxy), Grassley, Hatch
(proxy), Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo (proxy), Roberts,
Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn

Amendment 140, Roberts D4, as modified To protect patients and doctors
Failed by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 14 nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,
Roberts, Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Conrad (proxy),
Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden
(proxy), Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson
(proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy), Snowe

Amendment 131, Kyl/Roberts/Crapo/Cornyn D8, as modified
The Patients Act
Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe (proxy), Kyl,
Bunning, Crapo, Roberts, Ensign (proxy), Enzi (proxy),
Cornyn (proxy)
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman (proxy),
Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer
(proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez
(proxy), Carper (proxy)

Amendment 141, Roberts D5
To protect patients and doctors
Failed by roll call vote, 8 ayes, 14 nays, 1 pass
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Kyl (proxy), Bunning,
Crapo, Roberts, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman (proxy),
Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer
(proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez
(proxy), Carper (proxy), Snowe (proxy)
Pass: Ensign

Amendment 108, as modified, Grassley/Hatch D2
Medicare Physician Payment Equity
Accepted by roll call vote, 23 ayes, 0 nays
(See modified amendment – Attachment M)
Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman (proxy),
Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer
(proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy),
Carper (proxy), Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe (proxy),
Kyl (proxy), Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign
(proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Amendment 280, Stabenow C8, as modified To ensure all insurance plans confirm to the same consumer protections and market rules (See modified amendment, Attachment N) Accepted without objection

Amendment 394, Bunning C1
Equal access to affordable healthcare
Failed by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 14 nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Kyl (proxy), Bunning,
Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign (proxy), Enzi (proxy),
Cornyn (proxy)
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman
(proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden,
Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson,
Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy), Snowe (proxy)

Amendment 59, Wyden D16, as modified Ensuring Quality Hospice Care Withdrawn

Amendment 328, Grassley/Bunning C3, as modified To require Member of Congress and all Congressional staff to purchase coverage through Exchanges (See modified amendment – Attachment O) Accepted without objection

Amendment 398
Crapo/Roberts C1, as modified
To amend the employer shared responsibility requirement and protect small business
Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,
Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry
(proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow,
Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper

Amendment 404, Ensign C5, as modified Health Account Balance Protection Act Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator Ensign moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote: 7 ayes, 7 nays

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Ensign

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Lincoln, Cantwell, Menendez

Amendment 305, Menendez C6, as modified Protecting consumers when they are in an emergency room (See modified amendment – Attachment P) Accepted without objection

Amendment #41, Lincoln D9, as modified Expand Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Innovation Center to consider testing direct access models of care under Medicare (See modified amendment – Attachment Q) Accepted without objection

Amendment 378, Kyl C11

Ensuring consumers' choice of insurance options that best meet their health needs
Failed by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 14 nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts
(proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry
(proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow,
Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper
(proxy), Snowe

Amendment 329, Grassley C4

Providing consumers with the same health insurance options as Members of Congress

Failed by roll call vote, 11 ayes, 12 nays

Ayes: Carper, Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Conrad, Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy)

Amendment 351, Hatch C10, as modified Restoration of Funding for abstinence education, as modified

Accepted by roll call vote, 12 ayes, 11 nays (See modified amendment – Attachment R)

Ayes: Conrad, Lincoln, Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo (proxy), Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Wyden (proxy), Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper

Baucus Side-by-Side to Hatch 10
Pre-adulthood training
(See modified amendment – Attachment S)
Accepted by roll call vote, 14 ayes, 9 nays
Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Conrad, Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden (proxy),
Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy),
Menendez, Carper, Snowe
Nays: Grassley, Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo (proxy),
Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Amendment 340, Grassley C15, as modified Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays Promoting state flexibility and individual freedom Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Conrad, Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper

Amendment 310, Menendez C11
To guarantee access to maternity care for young adults who are enrolled in Young Invincible Plans
Withdrawn

Results of Executive Session America's Healthy Future Act of 2009 Wednesday, September 30, 2009

The Committee on Finance met on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 to consider an original bill entitled, "Americas Healthy Future Act of 2009."

Amendment 469, Kerry, Rockefeller, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez F1 The amendment would make various changes to the excise tax on high cost insurance. No change would be made to the transition relief. Withdrawn

Amendment 355, Hatch C14
Prohibits authorized or appropriated Federal Funds under this mark from being used for elective abortions and plans that cover such abortions
Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays
Ayes: Conrad (proxy), Grassley, Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Bingaman, Kerry (proxy),
Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell,
Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper, Snowe

Amendment 354, Hatch C13

Non discrimination on abortion and respect for right of conscience

Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays

Ayes: Conrad, Grassley, Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,

Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Bingaman (proxy),

Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer

(proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy),

Carper (proxy), Snowe

Amendment 415, Enzi C1

Lowering the cost of health care increasing benefit flexibility

Failed for roll call vote, 11 ayes, 12 nays

Ayes: Conrad (proxy), Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe,

Kyl, Bunning, Crapo (proxy), Roberts (proxy), Ensign,

Enzi, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer (proxy),

Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper (proxy)

Amendment 333, Grassley C8
Require presentation of identification for Medicaid
Benefits
Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays
Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo
(proxy), Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn (proxy)
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Conrad, Bingaman,
Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden (proxy), Schumer
(proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez,

Carper (proxy)

Pass: Cantwell

Amendment 382, Kyl C15, as modified Clarification that presentation of identification is required when an individual applies for Medicaid or for the tax subsidy in the state exchange Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 12 nays, 1 pass Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe (proxy), Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn, Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden (proxy), Schumer (proxy), Stabenow (proxy), Nelson, Menendez, Carper

Amendment 478, Nelson/Stabenow F1, as modified An amendment to prevent the loss of tax benefits for senior citizens

(See modified amendment – Attachment T)
Approved by roll call vote, 14 ayes, 9 nays
Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman,
Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow,
Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy),
Snowe

Nays: Grassley, Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo (proxy), Roberts (proxy), Ensign (proxy), Enzi, Cornyn

Amendment 529, Kyl F8, as modified Prevent increased taxation of catastrophic medical expenses

Failed by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 14 nays

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy), Snowe

Amendment 483, Grassley F1, as modified Strike Fees on Health Insurance Providers Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning (proxy), Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow (proxy), Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy)

Amendment 418, Enzi C4

Ensuring Americans are protected from dramatic cost increases

Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl (proxy), Bunning,

Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow (proxy), Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy)

Amendment 166, Cornyn D7, as modified Protecting senior's access to care Failed by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 14 nays Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Kyl (proxy), Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign (proxy), Enzi, Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy), Snowe

Amendment 507, Hatch F17, as modified Provide that the annual fees on the three health industry segments not take effect until the General Accountability Office has certified that no portion of the annual fee is likely to be passed on to the consumers of the products manufactured by the companies on which the tax is levied

Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes 13 nays Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl (proxy), Bunning, Crapo (proxy), Roberts (proxy), Ensign (proxy), Enzi

(proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden (proxy), Schumer (proxy), Stabenow (proxy), Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy)

Amendment 536, Roberts/Hatch F2

Ensuring individuals and families can keep their health care benefits

Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator Roberts moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote: 5 ayes, 8 nays

Ayes: Snowe, Bunning, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Lincoln,

Cantwell, Menendez, Carper

Amendment 538, Roberts F4 as modified Preserving health care benefits for individuals and families

Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator Roberts moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote: 5 ayes, 9 nays

Ayes: Kyl, Bunning, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Lincoln,

Stabenow, Cantwell, Carper, Snowe

Amendment 533, Bunning F4, as modified Amendment to prevent tax increases from increasing the cost of medical care to Veterans or reducing veteran access to treatment.

(See modified amendment – Attachment U) Agreed to without objection

Amendment 407, Ensign/Carper C8, as modified Building efforts for wellness and encouraging longer lives amendment (See modified amendment – Attachment V)
Agreed to by roll call vote, 19 ayes, 4 nays
Ayes: Baucus, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln,
Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Carper, Grassley, Hatch,
Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi,
Cornyn
Nays: Rockefeller (proxy), Schumer (proxy), Nelson,
Menendez (proxy)

Amendment 71, Stabenow D6, as modified (See Modified Amendment – Attachment W)
To recommend guidelines to ensure access for our nations emergency rooms
Accepted without objection

Amendment 451, Cornyn C22, as modified Encouraging personal responsibility for all Americans Failed by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 14 nays Ayes: Carper, Grassley (proxy), Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Bunning, Crapo

Amendment 459, Cornyn C30, as modified Reducing waste, fraud and abuse in the Medicaid program

Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo,

Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell (proxy), Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy)

Amendment 158, Enzi D1 Strike Mark's amendment of public health service act on grounds of non-germaneness Withdrawn

Amendment 125, Kyl D2

Ensuring seniors care will not be rationed through the physician feedback program

Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Conrad, Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy) Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy)

Results of Executive Session America's Healthy Future Act of 2009 Thursday, October 1, 2009

The Committee on Finance met on Thursday, October 1, 2009 to resume consideration of an original bill entitled, "Americas Healthy Future Act of 2009."

Amendment 534, Crapo/Roberts/Ensign/Hatch F1, as modified

Preventing tax increases in the middle class Failed by roll call vote, 11 ayes, 12 nays

Ayes: Lincoln, Grassley (proxy), Hatch, Snowe, Kyl (proxy), Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn

Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy)

Amendment 541, Ensign F2

Exempt individuals making less than \$200,000 per year and families making less than \$250,000 per year from individual's penalty for failure to have health insurance Failed by roll call vote, 11 ayes, 12 nays

Ayes: Lincoln, Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl (proxy), Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Wyden (proxy), Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy)

Amendment 521, Snowe/Bingaman/Lincoln F9, as modified

See Modified Amendment – Attachment X)
This amendment makes various changes to the modified mark

Approved by unanimous voice vote

Amendment 496, Hatch F6, as modified To allow an expedited judicial review about the Constitutionality of the transition relief for the excise tax on high cost of health insurance and the personal responsibility requirement

Chairman ruled the amendment non-germane. Senator Hatch moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair. The ruling of the Chair was sustained by roll call vote: 7 ayes, 9 nays

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Bunning, Crapo, Ensign, Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper, Snowe

Amendment 531, Bunning F2, as modified Sunset tax increases related to increased costs Failed by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 14 nays Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Kyl (proxy), Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper, Snowe Amendment 532, Bunning F3, as modified Protecting certain vulnerable Americans from the tax increase on catastrophic medical costs Failed by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 14 nays Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Kyl (proxy), Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Conrad (proxy), Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden (proxy), Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper, Snowe

Amendment 555, Cornyn F5

Protecting small business from higher costs; certify no provision will impose additional costs on small business Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl (proxy), Bunning (proxy), Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn

Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Conrad (proxy), Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper Amendment 545, Ensign F6
Change the index of the high cost insurance in the
Chairman's mark to CPI-Medical.
Failed by roll call vote, 11 ayes, 12 nays
Ayes: Grassley (proxy), Hatch, Snowe, Kyl (proxy),
Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy),
Cornyn (proxy)
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller (proxy), Conrad (proxy),
Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden
(proxy), Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson,
Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy)

Amendment 296, Cantwell/Rockefeller C15, as modified The Basic Health Plan (See modified amendment – attachment Y)
Approved by roll call vote, 12 ayes, 11 nays
Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman,
Kerry (proxy), Wyden (proxy), Schumer, Stabenow,
Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy)
Nays: Lincoln (proxy), Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl,
Bunning, Crapo (proxy), Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Amendment 525, Kyl F4, as modified Eliminate Health Insurance Providers Tax Failed by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 14 nays Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy), Snowe

Amendment 336, Grassley/Snowe C11, as modified (See modified amendment – attachment Z)
Protect state budgets from maintenance of state mandate Accepted by voice vote

Amendment 189, Rockefeller C9, as modified Amendment to require health insurers who offer coverage in the exchange to report a medical loss ratio of at least 85% for those plans Withdrawn Amendment 527, Kyl F6
Eliminate cap on flexible spending accounts
Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays
Ayes: Grassley (proxy), Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning,
Crapo (proxy), Roberts, Ensign (proxy), Enzi (proxy)
Cornyn

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln (proxy), Wyden (proxy), Schumer, Stabenow (proxy), Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper

Amendment 530, Bunning F1, as modified Amendment to sunset tax increases Failed by roll call vote, 9 ayes, 13 nays, 1 pass Ayes: Grassley (proxy), Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo (proxy), Roberts, Ensign (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy), Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden (proxy), Schumer Stabenow (proxy), Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper (proxy), Snowe

Pass: Cantwell

Amendment 384, Kyl C17, as modified Increase current limits on Health Savings Accounts contributions

Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 12 nays, 1 pass Ayes: Grassley (proxy), Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad (proxy) Bingaman (proxy), Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden (proxy), Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper

Pass: Cantwell

Amendment 43, Lincoln D11

To overturn Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services CY 2010 Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule's application of equipment utilization policy to radiation therapy. The amount would exempt from budget neutrality requirements within the statute. Withdrawn

Amendment 381, Kyl D4

Clarification that legal immigrants must reside in the U.S. for at least 5 years in order to be eligible for the tax credit available through state exchanges

Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays

Ayes: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry (proxy), Lincoln, Wyden (proxy), Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper (proxy)

Amendment 472, Lincoln/Menendez/Conrad F1, as modified

This amendment makes various changes to the Chairman's Mark

(See modified amendment – Attachment AA)

Accepted by roll call vote, 14 ayes, 8 nays, 1 pass

Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman (proxy), Kerry, Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell,

Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Snowe

Nays: Grassley, Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts

(proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Pass: Ensign

Amendment 487, Grassley F5, as modified Fail-safe mechanism to ensure health care reform does not increase the budget deficit (See modified amendment – Attachment BB) Accepted without objection

Amendment 60, Wyden/Nelson/Schumer D17, as modified
Medicare Advantage transition to competitive bidding and increased quality bonus
(See modified amendment – attachment CC)
Accepted by unanimous voice vote

Amendment 235, Kerry C10 Ensuring the premium tax credits continue to make health insurance affordable Withdrawn

Amendment 233, Kerry C8 Empowering state exchanges to be prudent purchasers Withdrawn

Amendment 181, Rockefeller C1, as modified Apply health insurance market reforms Withdrawn

Amendment 194 & 195
Rockefeller C14 & C15
Medicaid Amendment, merged with
Elimination of state mandates providing a real choice for low income populations to keep current Medicaid coverage
Withdrawn

Amendment 262, Schumer/Snowe C3, as modified Reduce individual mandate penalty (See modified amendment – attachment DD)

Accepted by roll call vote, 22 ayes, 1 nay

Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry,

Lincoln (proxy), Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell,

Nelson, Menendez, Carper (Proxy), Grassley, Hatch
(proxy), Snowe, Bunning (proxy), Crapo (proxy), Roberts
(proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy),

Nays: Kyl

Amendment 53, Wyden/Carper D10, as modified Personalize medicine and independence at home See modified amendment – Attachment EE) Approved by unanimous voice vote (Note: Grassley requested that record reflect he would have voted no on a roll call vote.)

Amendment 524, Kyl F3, as modified Strike tax on medical devices Failed by roll call vote, 10 ayes, 13 nays Ayes: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe, Kyl, Bunning (proxy), Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy) Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln (proxy), Wyden (proxy), Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper

Amendment 201, Rockefeller C21, as modified Remove the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) from the exchange (See modified amendment – Attachment FF) Approved by roll call vote, 13 ayes, 9 nays, 1 pass Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Snowe Nays: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Kyl, Bunning (proxy), Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy) Pass: Wyden

Amendment 465,

Rockefeller/Kerry/Schumer/Menendez/Stabenow F1, as modified

(See modified amendment – Attachment JJ)

Makes various changes to the modified Chairman's mark

Accepted by roll call vote, 13 ayes, 10 nays

Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson,

Menendez, Carper

Nays: Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe, Kyl (proxy), Bunning (proxy), Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)

Amendment 248, Wyden C1 Ensure affordable access to health insurance exchange plans for all Americans Withdrawn

Amendment 540, Ensign F1, as modified Flexible Spending Account Improvement Failed on roll call vote, 11 ayes, 12 nays Ayes: Lincoln, Grassley, Hatch (proxy), Snowe, Kyl (proxy), Bunning (proxy), Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Ensign, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy)
Nays: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper

Results of Executive Session America's Healthy Future Act of 2009 Tuesday, October 13, 2009

The Committee on Finance met on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, to resume consideration of an original bill entitled, "Americas Healthy Future Act of 2009."

Chairman's Motion to adopt the Technical Corrections to Redline of Chairman's Mark, dated October 5, 2009 Approved by roll call vote, 13 ayes, 10 nays Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper Nays: Grassley, Hatch, Snowe, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn

Vote to report the Chairman's Mark, as amended Approved by roll call vote, 14 ayes, 9 nays Ayes: Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Snowe Nays: Grassley, Hatch, Kyl, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn