

(4) in section 285, by striking “2007” each place it appears and inserting “2017”; and

(5) in section 298(a)—

(A) by striking “2003 through 2007” and inserting “2012 through 2017”; and

(B) by striking “October 1, 2007” and inserting “October 1, 2017”.

SA 624. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

TITLE —NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS TREATMENT FOR MOLDOVA

SEC. 01. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO THE PRODUCTS OF MOLDOVA.

(a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

(1) determine that the denial of nondiscriminatory treatment should no longer apply to the products of Moldova; and

(2) after making a determination under paragraph (1) with respect to Moldova, proclaim the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Moldova.

(b) TERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY OF TITLE IV.—On and after the date on which the President extends nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of Moldova pursuant to subsection (a), title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall cease to apply to Moldova.

SA 625. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike title II and insert the following:

TITLE II—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE.

Title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271 et seq.) (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act and without regard to any substitution made by section 1893(b) of the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 (19 U.S.C. 2271 note prec.)) is amended—

(1) in section 245, by striking “2007” and inserting “2014”;

(2) in section 246(b)(1), by striking “the date that is 5 years” and all that follows through “State” and inserting “December 31, 2014”;

(3) in section 256(b), by striking “each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007, and \$4,000,000 for the 3-month period beginning October 1, 2007” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2012 through 2014, and \$4,000,000 for the 3-month period beginning October 1, 2014”;

(4) in section 285, by striking “2007” each place it appears and inserting “2014”; and

(5) in section 298(a)—

(A) by striking “2003 through 2007” and inserting “2012 through 2014”; and

(B) by striking “October 1, 2007” and inserting “October 1, 2014”.

SA 626. Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. COATS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment

intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

TITLE III—TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011”.

SEC. 302. RENEWAL OF TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 3803) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

“(A) may enter into trade agreements with foreign countries—

“(i) on and after the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011 and before June 1, 2013; or

“(ii) on and after June 1, 2013, and before December 31, 2013, if trade authorities procedures are extended under subsection (c); and”;

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following:

“(C) The President may enter into a trade agreement under this paragraph—

“(i) on and after the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011 and before June 1, 2013; or

“(ii) on and after June 1, 2013, and before December 31, 2013, if trade authorities procedures are extended under subsection (c).”;

(3) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “before July 1, 2005” and inserting “on and after the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011 and before June 1, 2013”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “after June 30, 2005, and before July 1, 2007” and inserting “on or after June 1, 2013, and before December 31, 2013”; and

(II) in clause (ii), by striking “July 1, 2005” and inserting “June 1, 2013”;

(B) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “April 1, 2005” and inserting “March 1, 2013”;

(C) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “June 1, 2005” and inserting “May 1, 2013”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) by striking “June 1, 2005” and inserting “May 1, 2013”; and

(II) by striking “the date of enactment of this Act” and inserting “the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011”; and

(D) in paragraph (5), by striking “June 30, 2005” each place it appears and inserting “May 31, 2013”.

(b) TREATMENT OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AND CERTAIN OTHER AGREEMENTS.—Section 2106 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 3806) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking the comma at the end and inserting “, or”;

(B) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) and inserting the following:

“(2) establishes a Trans-Pacific Partnership.”; and

(C) in the flush text at the end, by striking “the date of the enactment of this Act” and inserting “the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011”; and

(2) in subsection (b)(2), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “the enactment of this Act” and inserting “the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011”.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT

I, Senator CHARLES E. GRASSLEY, intend to object to proceeding to the nomination of Norman L. Eisen to be ambassador to the Czech Republic at the Department of State, dated September 19, 2011.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. AKAKA, Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, September 22, 2011, at 2:15 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled “Tribal Law and Order Act One Year Later: Have We Improved Public Safety and Justice Throughout Indian Country?”

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at (202) 224-2251.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following members of my staff be granted floor privileges during the consideration of the Generalized System of Preferences Act: Jane Beard, Sarah Babcock, Danielle Fidler, Sara Harshman, Madeline Forbis, Laura Jaskierski, Stephen Simpson, and Jonathan Goldman.

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, in consultation with the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 68-541, as amended by Public Law 102-246, appoints Christopher G. Long of Delaware, vice John Kluge, and Kathleen L. Casey of Virginia, vice John Medveckis, as members of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of 5 years.

HONORING THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES H. PERCY, FORMER SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. REID, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 271, submitted earlier today.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 271) honoring the life and legacy of the Honorable Charles H. Percy, former Senator from the State of Illinois.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; and that any statements related to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 271) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 271

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy was born Sept 27, 1919, in Pensacola, Florida;

Whereas in 1949, at the age of 29, the Honorable Charles H. Percy became President of Bell & Howell, the youngest person to head a major corporation at that time;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy served in the United States Navy for 3 years during World War II, earning the rank of Lieutenant;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy was elected to the United States Senate in 1966 and served the people of the State of Illinois with distinction for nearly 20 years;

Whereas as a Senator, the Honorable Charles H. Percy implemented a system of consultation in the nomination process of Federal judges;

Whereas in 1973, the Honorable Charles H. Percy sponsored legislation (Senate Resolution 105) which called for a special prosecutor to investigate the Watergate scandal;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy founded and cochaired the Alliance to Save Energy, a nonprofit organization that promotes energy efficiency worldwide;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy served as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 1981 through 1985;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Institute of International Education from 1985 until his death;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy showed humility in his work and respect for the responsibilities of government during his years of service to the United States; and

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy passed away on September 17, 2011, and is survived by his wife Loraine Guyer, his children, Gail Percy, Mark Percy, Roger Percy, and Sharon Percy Rockefeller, wife of Senator Jay Rockefeller: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses profound sorrow at the death of the Honorable Charles H. Percy, former Senator for the State of Illinois;

(2) conveys the condolences of the Senate to the family of the Honorable Charles H. Percy;

(3) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to the House of Representatives and the family of the Honorable Charles H. Percy; and

(4) requests that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Charles H. Percy.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, September 20; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first half and the majority controlling the final half; that following morning business, the Senate adopt the motion to proceed to H.R. 2832, the GSP bill and the vehicle for Trade Adjustment Assistance; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. for our weekly caucus meetings.

Finally, I ask unanimous consent that Senator HELLER be recognized at

2:30 p.m. for up to 20 minutes as in morning business to deliver his maiden speech as a U.S. Senator.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, tomorrow we will begin consideration of the GSP and Trade Adjustment Assistance bill. We will work on amendments to the bill and notify Senators when votes are scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the provisions of S. Res. 271, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Charles Percy of Illinois.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:35 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

UNITED NATIONS

ANN MARIE BUERKLE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

RUSS CARNAHAN, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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; AND TO BE A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 711:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. TERRY A. WOLFF