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At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . LIMITATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7(a)(36)(D) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)(D)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(x) PROHIBITION ON COVERED LOANS FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD.—Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. and any affiliate or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. shall not be eligible to receive a covered loan.”.

(b) SECOND DRAW LOANS.—Section 7(a)(37)(A)(iv)(III) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(37)(A)(iv)(III)) is amended—

(1) in item (aa), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in item (dd), by striking “or” at the end;

(3) in item (ee), by striking “and” at the end and inserting “or”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(ff) Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. and any affiliate or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.; and”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall be effective as if included in the enactment of the CARES Act (Public Law 116-136).

SA 1407. Mr. MURPHY (for Mr. DURBIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1651, to amend the CARES Act to extend the sunset for the definition of a small business debtor, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike section 2(c).

SA 1408. Ms. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1799, to amend the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to extend the covered period for the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PPP AND SECOND DRAW LOANS FOR BUSINESSES THAT EXPERIENCED EXTREME HARDSHIP.

(a) PPP.—Section 7(a)(36) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (E), in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “subparagraph (V)” and inserting “subparagraphs (V) and (W)”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(W) CALCULATION OF MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT FOR BUSINESSES THAT EXPERIENCED EXTREME HARDSHIP.—

“(i) DEFINITION.—In this subparagraph, the term ‘extreme hardship’ means, with respect to an eligible recipient applying for assistance under this paragraph—

“(I) except as provided in subclauses (II), (III), and (IV), that the eligible recipient had gross receipts during the first, second, third, or, only with respect to an application submitted on or after January 1, 2021, fourth quarter in 2020 that demonstrate not less than a 75 percent reduction from the gross receipts of the eligible recipient during the same quarter in 2019;

“(II) if the eligible recipient was not in business during the first or second quarter of 2019, but was in business during the third and fourth quarter of 2019, that the eligible re-

cipient had gross receipts during the first, second, third, or, only with respect to an application submitted on or after January 1, 2021, fourth quarter of 2020 that demonstrate not less than a 75 percent reduction from the gross receipts of the eligible recipient during the third or fourth quarter of 2019;

“(III) if the eligible recipient was not in business during the first, second, or third quarter of 2019, but was in business during the fourth quarter of 2019, that the eligible recipient had gross receipts during the first, second, third, or, only with respect to an application submitted on or after January 1, 2021, fourth quarter of 2020 that demonstrate not less than a 75 percent reduction from the gross receipts of the eligible recipient during the fourth quarter of 2019; or

“(IV) if the eligible recipient was not in business during 2019, but was in operation on February 15, 2020, that the eligible recipient had gross receipts during the second, third, or, only with respect to an application submitted on or after January 1, 2021, fourth quarter of 2020 that demonstrate not less than a 75 percent reduction from the gross receipts of the eligible recipient during the first quarter of 2020.

“(ii) MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT.—In calculating the maximum covered loan amount under subparagraph (E) with respect to an eligible recipient that experienced extreme hardship, subclauses (I)(aa)(BB) and (II)(aa)(BB), as applicable, of subparagraph (E)(i) shall be applied by substituting ‘3.5’ for ‘2.5’.”.

(b) SECOND DRAW.—Section 7(a)(37) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(37)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)(i), by inserting “‘extreme hardship,’” after “‘eligible self-employed individual,’”; and

(2) in subparagraph (C), by adding at the end the following:

“(v) EXTREME HARDSHIP.—In calculating the maximum loan amount under clause (i), (ii), or (iii) with respect to an eligible entity that experienced extreme hardship, clause (i)(I)(bb), (ii)(I)(bb), and (iii)(I)(bb), as applicable, shall be applied by substituting ‘3.5’ for ‘2.5’.”.

(c) COVERED PERIOD FOR LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR SECOND DRAW LOANS.—Section 7(a)(37)(J)(i) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(37)(J)(i)) is amended to read as follows:

“(i) DEFINITION OF COVERED PERIOD.—In this subparagraph, the term ‘covered period’ means the period—

“(I) beginning on the date of the origination of a covered loan; and

“(II) ending on a date selected by the eligible recipient of the covered loan that occurs during the period—

“(aa) beginning on the date that is 8 weeks after such date of origination; and

“(bb) ending on the date that is 52 weeks after such date of origination.”.

(d) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this section shall apply—

(1) for the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b), with respect to an applicant for a loan under paragraph (36) or (37) of section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(37)) before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(2) for the amendment made by subsection (c), with respect to an applicant for loan forgiveness under section 7(a)(37)(J) of that Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(37)(J)) that has not yet received the loan forgiveness.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. XXX. Mr. President, I have 14 requests for committees to meet during

today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to Rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans’ Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 3 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 2 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity of the Committee on Armed Services is

authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

The Subcommittee on Personnel of the Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

The Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL SPENDING OVERSIGHT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 963

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, I understand that there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 963) to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism, and for other purposes.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, I now ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection having been heard, the bill will be receive a second reading on the next legislative day.

COVID-19 BANKRUPTCY RELIEF EXTENSION ACT OF 2021

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 1651, which was received from the House and is at the desk.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1651) to amend the CARES Act to extend the sunset for the definition of a small business debtor, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. MURPHY. I further ask that the Durbin amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as

amended, be considered read three times and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 1407) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

Strike section 2(c).

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill (H.R. 1651), as amended, was passed.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

Mr. MURPHY. Finally, I would ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Thursday, March 25; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 11, H.R. 1799, as provided under the previous order; finally, that the votes scheduled for 11 a.m. begin at 10:45 a.m.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MURPHY. For the information of Senators, we expect to have four rollcall votes beginning at 10:45 a.m. tomorrow. Additional rollcall votes are expected during Thursday's session.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order following the remarks of Senators SULLIVAN and SASSE.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Alaska.

CHINA

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I wanted to come down to the Senate floor for a couple reasons, but first I want to talk a little bit about what happened in Alaska last weekend—actually, a really important meeting between the United States and China, our senior diplomats, their senior diplomats. It took place in Anchorage, and let's just say the meeting was as frosty as the Alaska air.

It was a tough meeting. The Chinese came out, kind of took a little advantage of being extra verbose in their opening statements, going against the 2-minute, agreed-upon time limit.

It was a bit of a tongue-lashing, I think, of the U.S. team, our Secretary of State, Tony Blinken. I think our team pushed back appropriately—the National Security Advisor, Jake Sullivan; Kurt Campbell, who also works at the National Security Council. But this was the first face-to-face meeting between the United States and Chinese diplomats with the Biden administration.

What we saw was a very confident China, a very aggressive China that showed up in Alaska. For example, they were talking about “Chinese-style democracy.” We also know that as a dictatorship.

Earth to the Chinese Communist Party: There is no democracy in China. You run an authoritarian regime, so don't try to fool anybody. It is a dictatorship, not a democracy.

But the bigger issue is this: Xi Jinping and the Chinese Communist Party clearly believe that it is rising, that its rise for this century is unstoppable, and that the United States—and the West but particularly the United States, our country—is declining and there is nothing we can do to stop this. They say this in private. They say it in public. And they believe it. They are confident to the point of being cocky, as we saw in Alaska, to the point of calling their dictatorship a democracy, which, of course, it isn't.

Now, my view—and I think it is the view of every Senator here; I certainly hope it is; I think it is—is that it is never a good idea to bet against the United States. Every major power in the world that has done so has lost that bet. That is a fact, but we clearly have work to do. We have a lot of work to do as it relates to this challenge.

I have been coming to the Senate floor for the last 6 years talking about this issue, talking about this challenge, talking about some of the things that we need to do to address the biggest U.S. strategic challenge for this century. It is the rise of China.

Now we have a new administration in power, and it was clear from the Alaska meeting that the Chinese Communist Party plans to aggressively challenge the Biden administration.

Now, I have a lot of disagreements already with the Biden administration, especially the way in which they are treating my State. I have been speaking on the Senate floor—eight Executive orders focused on Alaska, shutting down our economy, killing jobs. And I will fight them hard on this. But, on China, I believe it is imperative that we all work together, not as Democrats and Republicans but as Americans, as we have done when other major powers have threatened the United States.

The Communist Party of China clearly sees one of our major weaknesses as our political divisions. They write about it. It is in all the intel. They talk about it. Look, we are a democracy. We are transparent, unlike them. Our political divisions are on full display. You see them tonight. By the