

Taxation could not distribute as other things in the bill are distributed on this chart. These undistributed tax increases include things such as putting a cap on the flexible savings accounts. There has never been a cap. So when you cap it at \$2,500 and people cannot put in more than \$2,500 under this 2074-page bill, that is a tax increase for those people who had higher expenses and wanted to put that money in a flexible savings account.

Then also there is a tax that is not accounted for here on cosmetic surgery. My friend from Idaho, Senator CRAPO, whose amendment is pending before the Senate, recently received a letter from the Joint Committee on Taxation stating that this additional group exists and many in this group make less than \$250,000 a year.

My friends on the other side of the aisle cannot, No. 1, say that all taxpayers receive a tax cut and, No. 2, say that middle-income Americans will not see a tax increase under the Reid bill

as promised by the President in the last campaign.

I yield the floor.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

AMENDMENT NO. 3172

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a co-sponsor of amendment No. 3172 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3590, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2009

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m., Monday,

December 14; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes, and the majority controlling the next 30 minutes.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M. TOMORROW

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:01 p.m., adjourned until Monday, December 14, 2009, at 2 p.m.