

the carton and then into the customers' hands. The production equipment requires major investment. So when farmers like Tom need to buy new equipment, build new barns, and acquire more property, they should be able to accelerate their writeoffs. Bonus depreciation and section 179 gives our small businesses the capital to invest in tools that are important for them to expand, hire people, and make their communities more prosperous.

As we help existing businesses expand, we need to focus on reviving industries, especially manufacturing. We know wealth is created when we make it, mine it or grow it. We do all three of those in a significant way in my State. Ohio is the Nation's third largest manufacturing State, only behind California, which is three times our population, and Texas, which is twice our population.

The new markets tax credit will help revitalize communities hit hard by shuttered factories by leveraging tens of billions of dollars in private investments. We know what the new markets tax credit has done for development in areas that are generally a little poorer than most. We want to be able to target manufacturing too, and that is what our Manufacturing Communities Investment Act does. Last year, for instance, in Portage County, the community of Streetsboro lost 300 jobs after Commercial Turf Products shut its doors. Under the Manufacturing Communities Investment Act, the city could access financing to bring new manufacturing businesses back to Streetsboro.

For those workers who have lost their jobs and benefits, the health coverage tax credit, or the HCTC, needs to be extended. The HCTC preserves a program that Ohioans—such as the Delphi salaried retirees who worked hard and played by the rules—know, understand, and trust.

Extending the tax credit for 2 years is fiscally responsible. We should improve the HCTC and make it permanent, as I have proposed in the legislation that I have introduced with Senators ROCKEFELLER, STABENOW, HIRONO, and DONNELLY. At the very least we should renew this critical tax credit.

Earlier this year I traveled across Ohio and met with homeowners such as Hattie Wilkins from Youngstown, OH. She was laid off, fell behind on her mortgage, and began the foreclosure process. Her bank—because it was in their interest too—forgave the \$35,000 she still owed, but Hattie and thousands of homeowners across the country face higher taxes if we don't move to extend the Mortgage Forgiveness Tax Relief Act.

In many ways it is a phantom income. If it is a short sale or they get a principal reduction—as I was discussing with Ohio realtors today—the homeowners never really get the money for it, but they are hit with the tax bill as if they had gotten that in-

come. We have extended this tax forgiveness, if you will, in the past because Members of both parties recognize there is still a critical need for it.

All of these items—as part of the tax extenders package—help create jobs, put money in homeowners' pockets, pay for health insurance, and allow people to stay in their homes. As I said, it also creates jobs and is good for our communities. It is important that we pass the tax extenders package as soon as possible in this Chamber.

I note the absence of a quorum. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

NOMINATION OF STEVEN PAUL LOGAN TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA—Continued

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all time be yielded back.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, all time is yielded back.

The question occurs on the Logan nomination.

Mrs. BOXER. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There appears to be a sufficient second. There is a sufficient second.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Steven Paul Logan, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona?

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 96, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 147 Ex.]
YEAS—96

Alexander	Coats	Franken
Ayotte	Coburn	Gillibrand
Baldwin	Cochran	Graham
Barrasso	Collins	Grassley
Begich	Coons	Hagan
Blumenthal	Corker	Harkin
Booker	Cornyn	Hatch
Boxer	Crapo	Heinrich
Brown	Cruz	Heitkamp
Burr	Donnelly	Heller
Cantwell	Durbin	Hirono
Cardin	Enzi	Hoeven
Carper	Feinstein	Inhofe
Casey	Fischer	Isakson
Chambliss	Flake	Johanns

Johnson (SD)	Mikulski	Scott
Johnson (WI)	Moran	Sessions
Kaine	Murkowski	Shaheen
King	Murphy	Shelby
Kirk	Murray	Stabenow
Klobuchar	Nelson	Tester
Landrieu	Paul	Thune
Leahy	Portman	Toomey
Lee	Pryor	Udall (CO)
Levin	Reid	Udall (NM)
Manchin	Risch	Vitter
Markey	Roberts	Walsh
McCain	Rockefeller	Warner
McCaskill	Rubio	Warren
McConnell	Sanders	Whitehouse
Menendez	Schatz	Wicker
Merkley	Schumer	Wyden

NOT VOTING—4

Bennet	Boozman
Blunt	Reed

The nomination was confirmed.

NOMINATION OF JOHN JOSEPH TUCHI TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question now occurs on the Tuchi nomination.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all time be yielded back on the next two nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of John Joseph Tuchi, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 96, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 148 Ex.]
YEAS—96

Alexander	Coons	Heitkamp
Ayotte	Corker	Heller
Baldwin	Cornyn	Hirono
Barrasso	Crapo	Hoeven
Begich	Cruz	Inhofe
Blumenthal	Donnelly	Isakson
Booker	Durbin	Johanns
Boxer	Enzi	Johnson (SD)
Brown	Feinstein	Johnson (WI)
Burr	Fischer	Kaine
Cantwell	Flake	King
Cardin	Franken	Kirk
Carper	Gillibrand	Klobuchar
Casey	Graham	Landrieu
Chambliss	Grassley	Leahy
Coats	Hagan	Lee
Coburn	Harkin	Levin
Cochran	Hatch	Manchin
Collins	Heinrich	Markey

McCain	Pryor	Stabenow
McCaskill	Reid	Tester
McConnell	Risch	Thune
Menendez	Roberts	Toomey
Merkley	Rockefeller	Udall (CO)
Mikulski	Rubio	Udall (NM)
Moran	Sanders	Vitter
Murkowski	Schatz	Walsh
Murphy	Schumer	Warner
Murray	Scott	Warren
Nelson	Sessions	Whitehouse
Paul	Shaheen	Wicker
Portman	Shelby	Wyden

NOT VOTING—4

Bennet	Boozman
Blunt	Reed

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. REID. We are going to have one more vote tonight. Starting at 11:15 tomorrow we could have up to five votes. So that is it for tonight.

We have yielded back the time, but I ask unanimous consent that Senator MCCAIN be recognized for up to 1 minute.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Arizona.

Mr. MCCAIN. I would like to mention to my colleagues that with this vote we will be making history in some respects. We should all be proud that this nominee, Diane Humetewa of the Hopi Tribe, will be the first Native-American woman to be on the Federal bench.

I would appreciate a positive vote. It is a proud moment for her, her tribe, and for Native Americans.

I yield the floor.

NOMINATION OF DIANE J. HUMETewa TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Diane J. Humetewa, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona?

Mr. BARRASSO. I ask for the yeas and yeas.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 96, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 149 Ex.]

YEAS—96

Alexander	Baldwin	Begich
Ayotte	Barrasso	Blumenthal

Blunt	Hatch	Murray
Booker	Heinrich	Nelson
Boxer	Heitkamp	Paul
Brown	Heller	Portman
Burr	Hirono	Pryor
Cantwell	Hoeven	Reid
Cardin	Inhofe	Risch
Carper	Isakson	Roberts
Casey	Johanns	Rockefeller
Chambliss	Johnson (SD)	Rubio
Coats	Johnson (WI)	Sanders
Coburn	Kaine	Schatz
Cochran	King	Schumer
Collins	Kirk	Scott
Corker	Klobuchar	Sessions
Cornyn	Landrieu	Shaheen
Crapo	Leahy	Shelby
Cruz	Lee	Stabenow
Donnelly	Levin	Tester
Durbin	Manchin	Thune
Enzi	Markey	Toomey
Feinstein	McCain	Udall (CO)
Fischer	McCaskill	Udall (NM)
Flake	McConnell	Vitter
Franken	Menendez	Walsh
Gillibrand	Merkley	Warner
Graham	Mikulski	Warren
Grassley	Moran	Whitehouse
Hagan	Murkowski	Wicker
Harkin	Murphy	Wyden

NOT VOTING—4

Bennet	Coons
Boozman	Reed

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table.

The President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

HIRE MORE HEROES ACT OF 2014

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

Under the previous order, the question is on agreeing to the motion to proceed to H.R. 3474.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3474) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of the employer mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

AMENDMENT NO. 3060

(PURPOSE: IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE)

Mr. REID. On behalf of Senator WYDEN, I call up the substitute amendment No. 3060.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], for Mr. WYDEN, proposes an amendment numbered 3060.

(The amendment is printed in the RECORD of Tuesday, May 13, 2014, under "Text of Amendments.")

Mr. REID. I ask for the yeas and nays on that amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 3089 TO AMENDMENT NO. 3060

Mr. REID. I have a first-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 3089 to amendment No. 3060.

The amendment is as follows:

At the end, add the following:

This Act shall become effective 1 day after enactment.

Mr. REID. I ask for the yeas and nays on that amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 3090 TO AMENDMENT NO. 3089

Mr. REID. I have a second-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 3090 to amendment No. 3089.

The amendment is as follows:

In the amendment, strike "1 day" and insert "2 days".

AMENDMENT NO. 3091

Mr. REID. I have a first-degree amendment at the desk, and the amendment is to the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 3091 to the language proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 3060.

The amendment is as follows:

At the end, add the following:

This Act shall become effective 3 days after enactment.

Mr. REID. I ask for the yeas and nays on that amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 3092 TO AMENDMENT NO. 3091

Mr. REID. I have a second-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 3092 to amendment No. 3091.

The amendment is as follows:

In the amendment, strike "3 days" and insert "4 days".

MOTION TO COMMIT WITH AMENDMENT NO. 3093

Mr. REID. I have a motion to commit H.R. 3474 with instructions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] moves to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment numbered 3093.