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**From:** Rodriguez, Miguel E <RodriguezME@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 7:49 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Senate Health Care Bill Passes - 60-39

We're pushing hard on the nominees and are hopeful they'll move. Leader Reid is anxious to move them, but as you know, the Republicans aren't very happy with how things are playing out and haven't relented. But we're hopeful things will get sorted out.

There are about 70 nominees awaiting confirmation administration wide. Sixteen of those are ours (with Tom Shannon and Raj Shah heading our list). We'll be sure to email you as soon as the logjam breaks.

Have a wonderful Christmas and best wishes to you and your family for a great New Year.

Thanks for everything.

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**From:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** Rodriguez, Miguel E  
**Sent:** Thu Dec 24 07:41:38 2009  
**Subject:** Re: Senate Health Care Bill Passes - 60-39

No surprise w those two! Will we get our nominees now? Thx for all the great work you did this year! I hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you in 2010--H

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**From:** Rodriguez, Miguel E <RodriguezME@state.gov>  
**To:** H  
**Sent:** Thu Dec 24 07:38:11 2009  
**Subject:** Re: Senate Health Care Bill Passes - 60-39

I'm not sure, I couldn't quite make it out. I'll find out.

But it must have been very funny because this crowd is not very happy to be working today, especially at this hour. Although I'll note (and it shouldn't come as a surprise) that both Senators Coburn and DeMint wanted Leader McConnell to run out the clock rather than capitulate and agree to an early vote.

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**From:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** Rodriguez, Miguel E  
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Thx--I got up to watch it. What did Reid say while voting that caused laughter?

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From: Rodriguez, Miguel E <RodriguezME@state.gov>

To: H

Sent: Thu Dec 24 07:26:39 2009

Subject: Senate Health Care Bill Passes - 60-39

As expected, the Senate health care bill passed this morning by a vote of 60-39. Senators voted from their desks, and Vice President Biden presided in the chair.

Senator Bunning did not vote.



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