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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2004

Mr. DAYTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF REDUCTION IN TOP TAX RATE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The table contained in section
3 1(i)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to
4 reductions in rates after June 30, 2001) is amended by
5 striking “35.0%” in the last column and inserting
6 “39.6%”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
9 December 31, 2003.

10 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING EDUCATION
11 FUNDING.**

12 It is the sense of the Senate that any increase in Fed-
13 eral revenue as a result of the amendment made by this
14 Act should be used to improve benefits under the Mont-
15 gomery GI Bill by \$6,000,000,000 over 10 years, to fund
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