

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). There will be no roll call votes until Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 510 (Distracted Driving Awareness Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, May 3, 2010 and will immediately resume consideration of S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). There will be no roll call votes during Monday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 12:54 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2010

The Senate will convene at 12:15 PM on Thursday, April 29 and will resume consideration of S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). The Dodd-Lincoln Substitute Amendment will immediately be offered and considered read.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010).

Dodd-Lincoln amend #3739 (In Nature of a Substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the amendment will be considered as original text.

Boxer amend #3737 (To prohibit taxpayers from having to bail out the financial sector).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

McCaskill asked Unanimous Consent to proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc:

Cal. #592 (Mark Rosekind to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board).

Cal. #787 (Earl Weener to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board).

Objected to en bloc by Sen. Kyl on behalf of others.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. #820 (David Hale to be US Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky).

Cal. #821 (Kerry Harvey to be US Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky).

Cal. #822 (Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco to be US Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently US Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands).

Cal. #823 (Kenneth Gonzales to be US Attorney for the District of New Mexico).

Agreed to en bloc by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 3714 (Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 264 (Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 61 (Expressing the sense of the Congress that general aviation pilots and industry should be recognized for the contributions made in response to Haiti earthquake relief efforts). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 62 (Congratulating the outstanding professional public servants of the Natural Resources Conservation Service on its 75th anniversary). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 481 (Expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued public service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 3 through 9, 2010). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 507 (Dio Delas Ninos celebrating young Americans). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, April 30, 2010 and will resume consideration of S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). There will be no roll call votes until Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

The Senate adjourned at 6:27 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 and proceed to a period of Morning Business for 90 minutes. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume the Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). The Senate will vote at 12:20 PM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of 56-42.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010).

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 5146 (Prohibit COLA for Members of Congress). Agreed to by voice vote.

HR 5147 (Extend Funding of the Airport and Airway Authority Trust Fund). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 504 (Condolences to those affected by the Mississippi Tornado). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 12:15 PM on Thursday, April 29 and will resume consideration of S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). The Dodd-Lincoln Substitute Amendment will immediately be offered and considered read.

The Senate adjourned at 7:25 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for party caucuses.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

At 12:33 PM, the Senate recessed for party caucuses.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). Motion to Proceed to the Motion to Reconsider the Motion is agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Motion to Reconsider the Motion is agreed to by Unanimous Consent. **Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010).** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed is not agreed to by a vote of 57-41.

Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 498 (National Child Abuse Prevention Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 501 (Sexual Assault Awareness Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 and proceed to a period of Morning Business for 90 minutes. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume the Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). The Senate will vote at 12:20

PM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010).

The Senate adjourned at 7:10 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 3:00 PM. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to the consideration of S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to invoke cloture was not agreed to by a vote of 57-41.

Sen. Reid called for a live quorum in the Senate Chamber. The Chair established that there was not a quorum present in the Senate Chamber.

Reid Motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Yeas and nays ordered. There Motion to instruct was agreed to by a vote of 50-31. A live quorum was established.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010).

Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). Laid aside.

S. Res. 500 (Expressing sincere condolences). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for party caucuses.

The Senate adjourned at 9:04 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to a period of Morning Business for one hour. Following Morning Business, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. # 607, Denny Chin to be US Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. There will be one hour of debate prior to a vote on the nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

Cal. #607 (Denny Chin to be US Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit). The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **98-0**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 3244 (Prohibits Cost-of-Living adjustments for Members in 2011). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. #780 (William Nettles - U.S. Attorney - South Carolina)

Cal. #781 (Wildredo Ferrer - U.S. Attorney - Southern District Florida)

Cal. #795 (David Capp - U. S. Attorney - Northern District Indiana)

Cal. #796 (Anne Tompkins - U.S. Attorney - Western District North Carolina)

Cal. #797 (Kelly Nesbit - U.S. Marshal - Western District North Carolina)

Cal. #798 (Peter Munoz - U.S. Marshal - Western District Michigan)

Cal. #816 (Loretta Lynch - U.S. Attorney - Eastern District New York)

Cal. #817 (Noel March - U.S. Marshal - Maine)

Cal. #818 (George White - U.S. Marshal - Southern District Mississippi;)

Cal. #819 (Brian Underwood - U.S. Marshal - Idaho)

Secretary's Desk - Coast Guard, Foreign Service and NOAA

All nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and NOAA.

Agreed to en bloc by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Reid motion to proceed to the consideration of **S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010)** at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 26, 2010 was objected to by McConnell.

Reid Motion to Proceed to the consideration of **S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010)**. Reid filed a Cloture Motion on the Motion to Proceed to the consideration of the bill. Reid request to vote on the Cloture Motion at 5:00 PM on Monday, April 26, 2010.

Message from the House regarding S. 1963 (Regarding assistance to caregivers of veterans). Motion to concur with the House message was agreed to.

S. 3253 (Additional temporary extensions under the Small Business Investment Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 496 (Designating April 23, 2010 as “National Adopt a Library Day”). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 497 (Designating the third week of April as “National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week”). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session in order to consider the following nominations en bloc:

Cal. #790, Vice Admiral Robert Papp, Jr. to be Admiral in the Coast Guard. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #791, Rear Admiral Sally Brice-O’Hara to be Vice Admiral in the Coast Guard. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #792, Rear Admiral Manson K. Brown to be Vice Admiral in the Coast Guard. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #793, Rear Admiral Robert C. Parker to be Vice Admiral in the Coast Guard.

The Senate proceeded with Morning Business.

H. Con. Res. 255 (Commemorating the 40th anniversary of “Earth Day” and its founder). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. Res. 499 (Supporting the goals of “World Malarial Month”). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 26, 2010. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 3:00 PM. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to the consideration of S. 3217 (Restoring American Financial Stability Act

of 2010). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

The Senate adjourned at 6:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

APRIL 21, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider calendar number 699, the nomination of Christopher Schroeder to be an Assistant Attorney General. There will be three hours of debate with respect to the nomination, followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

Cal. #699, Christopher Schroeder to be an Assistant Attorney General. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **71-25**.

Cal. #578, Thomas I. Vanaskie to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. Beginning at 2:40 PM, there will be three hours of debate on the nomination. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **77-20**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H. Con. Res. 222 (Recognizing the leadership and historical contributions of Dr. Hector Garcia to the Hispanic community and his remarkable efforts to combat racial and ethnic discrimination in the United States of America). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 483 (Congratulating the Republic of Serbia's application for European Union membership and recognizing Serbia's active efforts to integrate into Europe and the global community). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 22, 2010 and will proceed to a period of Morning Business for one hour. Following Morning Business, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. # 607 (Denny Chin to be US Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit). There will be one hour of debate prior to a vote on the nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:39 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of the nomination, Cal. #644 , Lael Brainard to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury. There will be a vote on the nomination at 12:00 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for party caucuses. The Senate will then proceed to the consideration of the nomination, Cal. #165, Marisa Demeo to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for six hours of debate, followed by a vote on the nomination. Upon conclusion of the vote, the Senate will immediately vote on the nomination, Cal. #333, Stuart Nash to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #644 (Lael Brainard to be Under Secretary of the Treasury).

Cal. #333 (Stuart Gordon Nash to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Sen. McCaskill requested the consideration and confirmation of the following nominees:

Cal. #404 (Warren Miller to be Dir. Of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management).

Cal. #500 (Julie Reiskin to be Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corp).

Cal. #501 (Gloria Valencia-Weber to be Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation).

Cal. #556 (Benjamin Tucker to be Deputy Director for State, Local, and Tribal Affairs, Office of the National Drug Control Policy).

Cal. #581 (John Laub to be Director of the National Institute of Justice).

Cal. #589 (Anthony Coscia to be Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors).

Cal. #590 (Albert DiClemente to be Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors).

Cal. #592 (Mark Rosekind to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board).

Cal. #617 (Chai Rachel Feldblum to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission).

Cal. #620 (Victoria Lipnic to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission).

Cal. #628 (Jill Long Thompson to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board).

Cal. #640 (Eric Hirschhorn to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration).

Cal. #643 (Steven Jacques to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development).

Cal. #647 (Jim Esquea to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services).
Cal. #648 (Michael Punke to be a Deputy US Trade Representative).
Cal. #649 (Islam Siddiqui to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, US Trade Representative).
All objected to by Sen. Kyl on behalf of others.

Cal. #644 (Lael Brainard to be Under Secretary of the Treasury). Yeas and nays ordered.
The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **78-19**.

The Senate recessed from 12:40-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #165 (Marisa Demeo to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **66-32**.

On Wednesday, April 21 at a time to be determined, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider calendar number 699, the nomination of Christopher Schroeder to be an Assistant Attorney General. There will be three hours of debate with respect to the nomination, followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination. Upon confirmation, the Cloture Motion with respect to the nomination will be withdrawn. On Thursday, April 22, following a period of morning business the Senate will proceed to Executive Calendar number 607, the nomination of Denny Chin to be a U.S. Circuit Judge. There will be 60 minutes for debate, followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination. Upon confirmation, the Cloture Motion with respect to the nomination will be withdrawn.

Dorgan motion to proceed to calendar 526, the nomination of Brigadier General Michael Walsh and that the nomination be confirmed. Vitter objected.

McCaskill motion to proceed to calendar 705, James P. Lynch, the Director of Bureau of Justice Statistics, that the nomination be confirmed. Kyl objected.

Sen. McCaskill requested the consideration and confirmation of the following nominees:

Calendar number 729, John Deguilo, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

Calendar number 730, Audrey Goldstein Fleissig, US District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Calendar number 731, Lucy Koh, US district judge for the northern district of California.

Calendar 732, Tanya Pratt, US District Judge for the southern district of Indiana.

Calendar 740, Marilyn Brown, member of the board of directors, the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Calendar 741, Will Sansom, member of the board of directors, the Tennessee Valley Authority.
Calendar 742, Neil McBride, member of the board of directors, the Tennessee Valley Authority.
Calendar 743, Barbara Haskew, member of the board of directors, the Tennessee Valley Authority.
Calendar 759, Jane Magnus-Citizenson, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.
Calendar 775, Brian Jackson, United States District Judge
Calendar 776, Elizabeth Foote, United States District Judge
Calendar 777, Mark Goldsmith, United States District Judge
Calendar 778, Marc Treadwell, United States District Judge
Calendar 779, Josephine Tucker, United States District Judge
Calendar 780, Will Nettles, United States District Judge
Calendar 781, Wifredo Ferrer, United States District Judge
Calendar 782, Michael Huerta, Deputy Administrator of the FAA
Calendar 783, David Matsuda, maritime administration.
Calendar 784, Michael Tillman, member, marine mammal commission.
Calendar 785, Daryl Bonness, mammal commission reappointment.
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All objected to by Sen. Kyl on behalf of others.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. 492 (Honoring Dorothy Height). Agreed to by voice vote.

D. 494 (Honoring Civil Rights Leaders). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 21 and will be in a period of morning business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider calendar number 699, the nomination of Christopher Schroeder to be an Assistant Attorney General. There will be three hours of debate with respect to the nomination, followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #644 (Lael Brainard to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #644 (Lael Brainard to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury).

Dorgan asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to Cal. #526 (Michael Walsh to be Major General in the US Army). Objected to by Sen. Grassley on behalf of Sen. Vitter.

Cal. #644 (Lael Brainard to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury). The Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 84-10.

S. Res. 4989 (Honoring the life of Benjamin L. Hooks). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 243 (Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 4360 (Designate a Department of Veteran's Affairs Building). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 20, 2010. There will be one hour of Morning Business. The Senate will then resume consideration of the nomination, Cal. #644 , Lael Brainard to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury. There will be a vote on the nomination at 12:00 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for party caucuses. The Senate will then proceed to the consideration of the nomination, Cal. #165, Marisa Demeo to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for six hours of debate, followed by a vote on the nomination. Upon conclusion of the vote, the Senate will immediately vote on the nomination, Cal. #333, Stuart Nash to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The Senate adjourned at 6:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for 1 hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H. R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010). Votes are expected throughout the day. If action is not completed on the bill during Thursday's session, a cloture vote on the Baucus substitute amendment will occur on Friday morning.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010).

Baucus amend #3721 (Substitute Amendment).

Coburn amend #3726 (Pays for the full cost of extending additional unemployment insurance and other Federal programs). Baucus Motion to Table the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of **50-48**.

Coburn amend #3727 (Pays for the full cost of extending additional unemployment insurance and other Federal programs). Baucus Motion to Table the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of **53-45**.

McCain amend #3724 (Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Value Added Tax is a massive tax increase that will cripple families on fixed income and only further push back America's economic recovery), as modified. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **85-13**.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Baucus amend #3721 (Substitute Amendment). The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **60-38**. Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, all post-cloture time is yielded back, and the amendment is agreed to by voice vote.

Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, the Cloture Motion on **H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010)** is withdrawn.

H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010) as amended. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill as amended passed by a vote of **59-38**.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Reid filed Cloture on the following nominations en bloc:

Cal. #644 (Lael Brainard to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury). The Cloture Vote on the Nomination will occur Monday, April 19 at 5:30 PM.

Cal. # 165 (Marisa Demeo to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia).

Cal. #699 (Christopher Schroder to be an Assistant Attorney General).

Cal. #578 ((Thomas Vanaskie to be US Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit).

Cal. #607 (Denny Chin to be US Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit).

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

The Senate will convene on Monday, April 19 at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #644 (Lael Brainard to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury).

The Senate adjourned at 7:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will observe a moment of silence for the people of Poland. The Senate will then resume a period of Morning Business for one hour. Following Morning Business, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010). At 12:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Waive the Point of Order on the Baucus amend #3721 (Substitute amendment).

The Senate convened and observed a moment of silence for the people of Poland.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. Res. 479 (Expressing the sympathy for the people of Poland after the devastating plane crash that killed the President, First Lady and other civic leaders on April 10, 2010). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010).

Baucus amend #3721 (Substitute amendment). LeMieux Point of Order that the Emergency Designation Provision in the amendment violates Section 4-G of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010. Baucus Motion to Waive the applicable provision. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Waive is not agreed to by a vote of 58-40. The Emergency Designation Provision is stricken.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H. R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010).

Baucus amend #3721 (Substitute amendment).

Coburn amend #3723 (Pay for the full cost of extending additional unemployment insurance and other Federal programs by rescinding unspent federal funds not obligated for any purpose). Motion to table the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 51-46.

Coburn amend #3726 (Pay for the full cost of extending additional unemployment insurance and other Federal programs). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #3727 (Pay for the full cost of extending additional unemployment insurance and other Federal programs). Laid aside.

Baucus amend #3721 (Substitute amendment). Sen. Reid filed a cloture motion on the Baucus substitute amendment.

Sen. Reid filed a cloture motion on H. R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010).

Baucus amend #3721 (Substitute amendment). Under a previous agreement, the previous vote to waive the applicable sections of the Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 was vitiated. LeMieux Point of Order that the Emergency Designation Provision in the amendment violates Section 4-G of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010. Baucus Motion to Waive the applicable provision. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Waive was agreed to by a vote of 60-40. The language previously stricken is restored.

The Senate proceeded with Morning Business.

S. Res. 204 (Designating March 31, 2010 as “National Congenital Diaphragmatic Americania Awareness day”). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 468 (Honoring the Blackstone Valley Council on its 25th anniversary). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 482 (Designating April 2010 as National “911” Education Month). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 15, 2010. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business for 1 hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H. R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010). Votes are expected throughout the day. If action is not completed on the bill during Thursday’s session, a cloture vote on the Baucus substitute amendment will occur on Friday morning.

The Senate adjourned at 8:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010). At 2:15 PM, all post-cloture time will be yielded back, the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010) will be agreed to and the Senate will proceed to consideration of the bill. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the party lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 3194 (Provides collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010).

The Senate recessed from 12:20-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010). Under a previous Unanimous Consent agreement, all post-cloture time was yielded back and the Motion to Proceed is agreed to.

H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010).

Baucus amend #3721 (Substitute amendment).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1749 (Cell Phone Contraband Act of 2010). Committee amendments agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Feinstein amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 409 (Calling on members of the Parliament in Uganda to reject the proposed "Anti-Homosexuality Bill"). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 and will observe a moment of silence for the people of Poland. The Senate will then resume a period of Morning Business for one hour. Following Morning Business, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010). At 12:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Waive the Point of Order on the Baucus amend #3721 (Substitute amendment).

The Senate adjourned at 7:12 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 3:00 PM. Following Morning Business, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session to consider the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture to the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate paused for a moment of silence at 3:30 PM for the loss of the miners at Massey Energy Mine in West Virginia.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 60-34.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010).

At 2:15 PM on Tuesday, April 13, all post-cloture time be yielded back, the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010) will be agreed to and the Senate will proceed to consideration of the bill.

H.R. 4887 (Tri-Care Affirmation Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3194 (Collective Bargaining Rights). First reading.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of morning business for one hour. At 11:00 AM the Senate will resume the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010). At 2:15 PM, all post-cloture time will be yielded back, the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 4851 (Continuing Extension Act of 2010) will be agreed to and the Senate will proceed to consideration of the bill. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the party lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 6:35 PM.