

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will immediately proceed to the consideration of H.R. 6080 (Border Security). Upon completion of the bill, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of a Resolution honoring Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

The Senate observed a moment of silence in honor of Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK).

S. 3762 (A bill to reinstate funds to the Federal Land Disposal Account). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

H.R. 5827 (Protecting Gun Owners in Bankruptcy Act of 2010). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. Res. 617 (Honoring the life of Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK)). Agree to by voice vote.

H.R. 6080 (Border Security Appropriations). Agreed to be voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 2:30 PM on Monday, September 13, 2010. The Senate will proceed with one hour of Morning Business. At 3:30 PM the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. #552, Jane Strach to be U. S. Sixth Circuit Court Judge. There will be two hours of debate followed by a vote on the nomination at 5:30 PM. On Tuesday, September 14, 2010, the Senate will proceed to a vote at 11:00 AM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Johanns amend #4596 (Perfecting amendment) to H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act).

The Senate adjourned at 10:30 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to a period of Morning Business until 11:00 AM. Following Morning Business, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message with respect to H.R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding). At approximately 11:20 AM, the Senate will proceed to three roll call votes. There will be two votes on Sen. DeMint's Motions to Suspend the Rules and one on the Motion to Concur with the House Message. The leader would also like to come to an agreement on the Child Nutrition Bill and to vote on the confirmation of Elena Kagan to be Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

House Message with respect to H.R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding).

DeMint Motion to Suspend Rule 22 for the purpose of proposing a Motion to Commit H.R. 1586 with Instructions (To include a permanent extension of the 2010 Individual Income Tax Rates which Decrease Spending). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Suspend Rule 22 was not agreed to by a vote of 42-58.

DeMint Motion to Suspend Rule 22 for the purpose of proposing a Motion to Commit H.R. 1586 with Instructions (To include a permanent extension of the 2010 Individual Income Tax Rates on Small Businesses). The motion to suspend Rule 22 was not agreed to by a vote of 42-58.

Reid amend #4576 (Changes the enactment date). Withdrawn

Motion to Concur in the House Message with respect to H.R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding). The Motion to Concur was agreed to by a 61-39

S. 3611 (Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System). The bill was agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #1001, Elena Kagan to be Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 63-37.

S. 3307 (Authorize Child Nutrition Programs).

Lincoln amend # (Substitute amendment). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3307 (Authorize Child Nutrition Programs). The bill was agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

H. R. 5875 (Emergency Border Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010).

Schumer amendment (Substitute amendment). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 5875 (Emergency Border Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010). The bill was agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

The Senate proceeded to a Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc. **All were confirmed by voice vote:**

Cal. #958, Cathy Jo Jones to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio.

Cal. #959, Edward Stanton to be U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee.

Cal. #960, Stephen Wigginton to be U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois.

Cal. #1003, Timothy Purdon to be U. S. Attorney for the District of North Dakota.

Cal. #1004, Willie Stafford, III to be U. S. Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina

Cal. #1005, Arthur Baylor to be U. S. Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama.

Cal. #1012, John Walsh to be U. S. Attorney for the District of Colorado.

Cal. #1013, William Ihlenfeld to be U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Cal. #1014, John Vaudreuil to be U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Cal. #1015, Mark Ericks to be U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Washington.

Cal. #1016, Joseph Faughnan to be U. S. Marshal for the District of Connecticut.

Cal. #1017, Harold Oglesby to be U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas.

Cal. #1018, Conrad Candelaria to be U. S. Marshal for the District of new Mexico.

Cal. #1094, Melinda Haag to be U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of California.

Cal. #1095, Barry Grissom to be U. S. Attorney for the District of Kansas.

Cal. #1096, David Hickton to be U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Cal. #1097, Donald O'Keefe to be U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of California.

Cal. #1098, James Fowler to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Cal. #1099, Craig Thayer to be U. S. Marshal for the Eastern of Washington.

Cal. #1100, Joseph Papili to be U. S. Marshal for the District of Delaware.

Cal. 1101, James Thompson to be U. S. Marshal for the District of Utah.

The following nominations were considered en bloc and approved by voice vote:

Cal. #1019, James Clapper to be Director of the National Intelligence.

Cal. #1027, Phillip Carter to be Ambassador Extraordinary of the U. S. to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Cal. # 809, Bisa Williams to be Ambassador Extraordinary of the U. S. to the Republic of Niger.

Cal. #1028, Gerald Feierstein to be Ambassador to Republic of Colombia.

Cal. #1030, Helen Reed-Rowe to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau.

Cal. #1031, Patrick Moon to be Ambassador to Bosnia/Herzegovina.

Cal. #1032, Christopher Murray to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo.

Cal. #1033, Mark Storella to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Cal. #1034, J. Thomas Dougherty to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Cal. #1035, Eric Benjaminson to be Ambassador to Democratic Republic of Sao Tome.

Cal. #1036, Maura Connelly to be Ambassador to the Republic Lebanon.

Cal. #1037, Daniel Smith to be Ambassador to Greece.

Cal. #1038, James Entwistle to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Cal. #1039, Laurence Wohlers to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

Cal. #1040, Judith Fergin to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Cal. #1041, Michael Owen to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Cal. #1042, Robert Jackson to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon.

Cal. #1043, James Jeffrey to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq.

Cal. #1044, Alejandro Wolff to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Cal. #1045, Scot Marciel to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

Cal. #1046, Terence McCulley to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nigeria.

Cal. #1047, Pamela Awkard to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

Cal. #1048, Michele Bond to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Cal. #1049, Paul Jones to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

Cal. #1050, Phyllis Powers to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

Cal. #1053, Neile Miller to be Deputy Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

Cal. #1055 Col. Paul H. McGillicuddy to be Brigadier General in the Air Force.

Cal. #1056, Col. Scott Vander Hamm to be Brigadier General in the Air Force.

Cal. #1057, Maj. Gen. Stephen Mueller to be Lieutenant General in the Air Force.

Cal. #1059, Maj. Gen. Douglas Owens to be Lieutenant General in the Air Force.

Cal. #1060, Maj. Gen. Michael Moeller to be Lieutenant General in the Air Force.

Cal. #1061, Multiple promotions to Major General in the Air Force.

Cal. #1062, Lt. Gen. Joseph Fil to be Lieutenant General in the Army.

Cal. #1063, Maj. Gen. William Troy to be Lieutenant General in the Army.

Cal. #1064, Brig. Gen. Sanford Holman to be Major General in the Army.

Cal. #1065, Col Timothy Trainor to be Brigadier General in the Army.

Cal. #1066, Col. David Fox to be Brigadier General in the Army.
Cal. #1067, Col William Glasgow and Brig. Gen. Hugo Salazar to be Major General in the Army.
Cal. #1068, Col. Steven Duff to be Brigadier General in the Army.
Cal. #1069, Brig. Gen. James Hoyer to be Major General in the Army.
Cal. #1070, Col walter Lord to be Brigadier General in the Army.
Cal. #1071, Multiple promotions to Major General and Brigadier General in the Army.
Cal. #1072, Maj. Gen. Robert Schmidle to be Lieutenant General in the Marine Corps.
Cal. #1073, Maj. Gen. John E. Wissler to be Lieutenant General in the Marine Corps.
Cal. #1074, Gen. James Mattis to be General in the Marine Corps.
Cal. #1075, Multiple promotions to Brigadier General in the Marine Corps.
Cal. #1078, Vice Adm. John Bird to be Vice Admiral in the Navy.
Cal. #1079, Rear Adm. Daniel Holloway to be Vice Admiral in the Navy.
Cal. #1080, Rear Adm. Walter M Skinner to be Vice Admiral in the Navy.
Cal. #1081, Vice Adm. Samuel Locklear to be Admiral in the Navy.
All nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service and Navy.
Confirmed by voice vote.

The following nominations were considered en bloc and approved by voice vote:
Cal. #883, J. Michelle Childs to be U. S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina.
Cal. #884, Richard Gergel to be U. S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina.
Cal. #893, Leonard Start to be U. S. District Judge for the District of Delaware.
Cal. #657, James Wynn to be U. S. Fourth Circuit Judge.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act).

Baucus amend #4594 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered on the amendment. Laid aside.

Nelson amend #4595 (Perfecting amendment). Yeas and nays ordered. Laid aside.

Johanns Second Degree amend #4596 (Perfecting amendment) to Nelson amend #4595 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

Reid amend #4597 to the language stricken by amend #4594 (Substitute amendment). Laid aside.

Reid Second Degree amend #4598 (Perfecting amendment) to Reid amend #4597 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

Sen. Reid filed a cloture motion on the Johanns amend #4596 (Perfecting amendment).

Sen. Reid filed a cloture motion on the Nelson amend #4595 (Perfecting amendment).

Sen. Reid filed a cloture motion on H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act).

Motion to Commit the bill to the Finance Committee with instructions to report the bill back with amend #4599 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

Reid amend #4600 (Perfecting amendment) to the instructions to the motion to recommit the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. Laid aside.

Reid Second Degree amend #4601 (Perfecting amendment) to Reid amend #4600 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded with a Executive Session and considered the following nominations en bloc. They were agreed to by voice vote:

Cal. #1025, Rose Likins to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Cal. #1026, Luis Arreaga-Rodas to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

Cal. #1029, Peter McKinley to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H. R. 511 (Authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate certain easements). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 4275 (Act to Designate the Annex Building as the "John C. Goodwin Building"). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 5552 (Amend the IRS Code of 1986). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 3562 (Designate a Federal building in Jackson, Mississippi). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 3978 (Regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 2781 (Change certain references in Federal Law). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3656 (Amend the Agriculture Marketing Act of 1946). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 1517 (Regarding Certain US Customs Laws). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3354 (Re-designate a National Wildlife Refuge Complex). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 3509 (Reauthorize Agricultural Mediation Programs). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 1674 (Provide for an exclusion under the Supplemental Security Program). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 226 (Supporting the observance of "Spirit of 45 Day"). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 411 (Recognizing the importance of the US Hardwoods Industry). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 579 (Honoring the life of Manute Bol). Agreed to by voice vote.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 612 (). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 613 (). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 614 (). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con Res. 307 (Providing for Conditional Adjournment of the Senate). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3762 (Reinstate funds to the Federal Land Disposal Account). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

H. R. 5827 (Amend Title 11 of the United States Code). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. Res. 615 (Authorize the production of records). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3729 (Authorize certain programs).

Rockefeller Perfecting amendment was agreed to by voice vote.

The bill was agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. 3304 (Increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. Res. 322 (Sense of the Senate regarding religious minorities in Iraq). Agreed to by voice vote.

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The Senate adjourned at 10:02 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding). At approximately 10:40 AM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 3534 (Greater Transparency in the Administration of Federal Mineral and Energy Resources). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S.J. Res. 38 (A joint resolution providing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding).

Gregg Point of Order that Reid amendment #4575 (Education and FMAP funding) violates S. Con. Res. 13 (A concurrent resolution setting forth the Congressional Budget for Fiscal Year 2010). Murray Motion to Waive the applicable Point of Order. Yeas and nays ordered. Laid aside.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion is agreed to by a vote of 61-38.

Gregg Point of Order that Reid amendment #4575 (Education and FMAP funding) violates S. Con. Res. 13 (A concurrent resolution setting forth the Congressional Budget for Fiscal Year 2010). Murray Motion to Waive the applicable Point of Order. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Waive is agreed to by a vote of 61-38.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #1001 (Elena Kagan to be Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 5283 (Help HAITI Act of 2010). Gillibrand amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5872 (General and Special Risk Insurance Funds Availability Act of 2010). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5981 (To increase the flexibility of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the amount of premiums charged for FHA single family housing mortgage insurance). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Cal. #1001 (Elena Kagan to be Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court).

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, August 5, 2010 and will proceed to a period of Morning Business until 11:00 AM. Following Morning Business, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message with respect to H.R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding). At approximately 11:20 AM, the Senate will proceed to up to three roll call votes on two DeMint Motion to Suspend the Rules and on the Motion to Concur with the House Message. The leader would also like to come to an agreement on the Child Nutrition Bill and to vote on the confirmation of Elena Kagan to be Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday.

The Senate adjourned at 8:35 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, August 3, 2010. The Senate will immediately proceed to a Executive Session to consider the Cal. #1001, Elena Kagan to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The Senate has scheduled debate on the nomination through 8:15 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

H.R. 5901 (Real Estate Jobs and Investment Act of 2010). Second reading. Further readings are objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

Cal. #1001 (Elena Kagan to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court).

The Senate recessed from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #1001 (Elena Kagan to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court).

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 3397 (Take back disposal of certain controlled substances). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 555 (National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 596 (National Estuaries Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 3534 (Federal Mineral and Energy Resources Transparency Act). The bill was read for the first time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, August 4, and will resume consideration of the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding). At approximately 10:40 AM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding).

The Senate adjourned at 8:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, August 2, 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 Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4567 (Education and FMAP funding). At 5:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur.

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

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4567 (Education and FMAP funding). Sen. Reid withdrew the Motion to Concur and the Motion to Invoke Cloture.

Reid Motion to Table the Motion to Concur in the House Message to accompany H. R. 1586 (Education and FMAP funding). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of 95-0.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding).

Reid amend #4576 (Perfecting amendment) to Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding). Laid aside.

Sen. Reid filed a motion to invoke cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4575 (Education and FMAP funding).

Motion to refer the House message to the Senate Appropriations Bill. Yeas and nays ordered. Laid aside.

Reid amend #4578 (Perfecting amendment) to the instructions to the motion to refer the bill.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4579 (Perfecting amendment) to Reid amend #4578 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1055 (Grant the Congressional Gold Medal). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 2097 (Require the Sec of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner"). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3689 (Clarify, improve and correct the laws relating to copyrights). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 604 (Urging the government of Iran to immediately release Sarah Shard, Joshua Fatal and Shane Bauer on humanitarian grounds). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 5901 (Amend the IRS Code of 1986 to exempt certain stock of real estate investment trust from the tax of foreign investment in the United States real property interest). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, August 3, 2010. The Senate will immediately proceed to a Executive Session to consider the Cal. #1001, Elena Kagan to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The Senate has scheduled debate on the nomination through 8:15 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 7:46 PM.