

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:00 AM on Wednesday and proceed to an Executive Session to immediately resume consideration of Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty). Sen. Levin announced that he hopes to complete consideration of the Department of Defense Authorization bill early in the morning. He added that the Senate will continue to work on an agreement on the 9/11 Healthcare bill.

H.R. 6523 (Department of Defense Authorization Bill). Levin amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty).

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 4053 (SBA Extension). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty).

Barrasso motion to bring up amendment #4880 (Regarding SA-24 missiles delivered to Venezuela). Objected to by Kerry.

Kyl amend #4892 (To require a certification regarding the design and funding of certain facilities) as modified. Agreed to by voice vote.

Corker amend #4904 (To provide a condition and an additional element of the understanding regarding the effectiveness and viability of the New START Treaty and United States missile defenses.) as modified. Agreed to by voice vote.

Kirk 2nd degree amend #4922 (provide an additional understanding regarding the December 18, 2010 letter from President Obama to the Senate regarding missile defense) to Corker amend #4904 (To provide a condition and an additional element of the understanding regarding the effectiveness and viability of the New START Treaty and United States missile defenses.) as modified. Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 6398 (To require the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to fully insure Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty).

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 847 (James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010). The Schumer-Gillibrand Substitute Amendment #4923 was agreed to by voice vote. The bill as amended was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Resolution of Ratification of Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty). Yeas and nays ordered. The Resolution of Ratification was agreed to by a vote of **71-26**.

Cal. # 1089 (Mary Helen Murguia to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **89-0**.

Cal. #934 (Scott M. Matheson, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit). The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. # 1119 (Kathleen M. O'Malley to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit).

Cal. # 1120 (Beryl Elaine Howell to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia).

Cal. #1139 (Robert Leon Wilkins to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia).

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 4058 (Extends certain expiring provisions, providing certain enhanced protections for service members relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Sen. Udall (CO) asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to H.R. 2476 (Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2010), that the Udall (CO) amendment be agreed

to by Unanimous Consent and that the bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Objected to by Sen. Chambliss.

Sen. Durbin asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to an Executive Session to proceed to Cal. #1002 (James Cole to be Deputy Attorney General) and that the nomination be confirmed by Unanimous Consent. Objected to by Sen. Chambliss.

H. Con. Res. 336 (Providing for the Sine Die Adjournment for the Second Session of the 111th Congress). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

H.R. 6517 (Omnibus Trade Act of 2010). Brown amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 275 (Arts in Education Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 78 (Honoring the Delta Regional Authority on its 10th Anniversary). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 71 (Recognizing the United States national interest in helping to prevent and mitigate acts of genocide and other mass atrocities against civilians, and supporting and encouraging efforts to develop a whole of government approach to prevent and mitigate such acts). Substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The resolution, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 432 (The Year of the Lung 2010). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 705 (Technical correction for S. Res. 700). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 706 (Extending the authority for the Senate National Security Working Group). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 707 (Honoring Lula Davis). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. #1052 (Jonathan Woodson to be an Asst. Sec. of Defense).

Cal. #1180 (Wilfredo Martinez to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute).

Cal. #1181 (Chase Rogers to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute).

Cal. #1182 (Isabel Frammer to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute).

Cal. #1183 (Eugene Dodaro to be Comptroller General of the US).

Cal. #1184 (Samuel Angel to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission).

Cal. #1196 (Michele Leonhart to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Dept. of Justice).

Cal. #1197 (Stacia Hylton to be Director of the U.S. Marshals Service).

Cal. #1198 (Robert Underwood to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences).

Cal. #1199 (Anthony Bryk to be a Member of the Board of Directors for the National Board for Education Sciences).

Cal. #1200 (Kris Gutierrez to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the national Board for Education Sciences).

Cal. #1201 (Sean Buckley to be Commissioner of Education Statistics).

Cal. #1202 (Susan Hildreth to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services).

Cal. #1203 (Allison Blakely to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities).

Cal. #1209 (Patti Saris to be a Member of the US Sentencing Commission).

Cal. #1210 (Dabney Friedrich to be a Member of the US Sentencing Commission).

Cal. #1216 (Patti Saris to be Chair of the US Sentencing Commission).

Cal. #1218 (Kevin Nealer to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation).

Cal. #1219 (Carol Fulp to be a US Rep. to the United Nations).

Cal. #1220 (Jeanne Shaheen to be a US Rep. to the United Nations).

Cal. #1221 (Roger Wicker to be a US Rep. to the United Nations).

Cal. #1222 (Gregory Nickels to be an Alternate US Rep to the United Nations).

Cal. #1223 (William Brownfield to be Asst. Secretary of State).

Cal. #1224 (Paige Alexander to be an Asst. Administrator of the US Agency for International Development).

Cal. #1225 (Mark Green to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation).

Cal. #1226 (Thomas Nides to be Deputy Secretary of State).

Cal. #1227 (Alan Patricof to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation).

Cal. #1228 (Ramona Romero to be General Counsel of the Dept. of Agriculture).

Cal. #1229 (Carolyn Colvin to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security).

Cal. #1230 (Brig. Gen. Otis Mannon to be Maj. Gen., Air Force).

Cal. #1231 (Brig. Gen. Richard Devereaux to be Maj. Gen., Air Force).

Cal. #1232 (Maj. Gen. Charles Davis to be Lt. Gen., Air Force).

Cal. #1233 (Brig. Gen. Michelle Johnson to be Maj. Gen., Air Force).

Cal. #1234 (Brig. Gen. Brett Williams to be Maj. Gen., Air Force).
Cal. #1235 (Brig. Gen. James Holmes to be Maj. Gen., Air Force).
Cal. #1236 (Col. Wayne Lee to be Brig. Gen., Air Force).
Cal. #1237 (Col. Timothy Jex to be Brig. Gen., Air Force).
Cal. #1238 (40 Cols. to be Brig. Gens., Air Force).
Cal. #1239 (5 Brig. Gens. to be Maj. Gens, Air Force).
Cal. #1240 (11 Cols. to be Brig. Gens, Air Force).
Cal. #1241 (11 Brig. Gens. to be Maj. Gens, 14 Cols. to be Brig. Gens., Air Force).
Cal. #1242 (Brig. Gen. Jon Miller to be Maj. Gen, Army).
Cal. #1243 (Brig. Gen. Robert Brown to be Maj. Gen., Army).
Cal. #1244 (Col. Benjamin Adams III to be Brig. Gen, Army).
Cal. #1245 (7 Brig. Gens to be Maj. Gens, 8 Cols. to be Brig. Gens, Army).
Cal. #1246 (Gen. Carter Ham to be General, Army).
Cal. #1247 (Col. Brian Balfé to be Brig. Gen., Army).
Cal. #1248 (43 Cols. to be Brig. Gens, Army).
Cal. #1249 (Lt. Gen. Michael Barbero to be Lt. Gen., Army).
Cal. #1250 (Maj. Gen. Michael Ferriter to be Lt. Gen., Army).
Cal. #1251 (Brig. Gen. Manuel Ortiz Jr. to be Maj. Gen, Army).
Cal. #1252 (33 Brig. Gens. to be Maj. Gens, Army).
Cal. #1253 (Col. Jeffrey Bailey to be Brig. Gen, Army).
Cal. #1254 (Col. Curt Rauhut to be Brig. Gen, Army).
Cal. #1255 (Col. Flora Darpino to be Brig. Gen, Judge Advocate General's Corps, Army).
Cal. #1256 (7 Brig. Gens. to be Maj. Gen., 26 Col. to be Brig. Gens., Army).
Cal. #1257 (7 Brig. Gens. to be Maj. Gens., 31 Col. to be Brig. Gens, Army).
Cal. #1258 (Maj. Gen. Howard Bromberg to be Lt. Gen., Army).
Cal. #1259 (11 Brig. Gens. to be Maj. Gens, 29 Cols. to be Brig. Gens., Army).
Cal. #1260 (Capt. Thomas Beeman to be Rear Admiral, Navy).
Cal. #1261 (Rear Adm. Gerald Beaman to be Vice Admiral, Navy).
Cal. #1262 (Capt. James Crawford III to be Rear Admiral, Navy).
Cal. #1263 (Vice Adm. Richard Hunt to be Vice Admiral, Navy).
Cal. #1264 (Brig. Gen. Kenneth McKenzie Jr. to be Maj. Gen., Marine Corps).
Cal. #1265 (Lt. Gen. John Paxton Jr. to be Lt. Gen, Marine Corps).
Cal. #1266 (Maj. Gen. Kenneth Glueck Jr. to be Lt. Gen., Marine Corps).
Cal. #1267 (Maj. Gen. Robert Milstead Jr. to be Lt. Gen, Marine Corps).
All military & foreign service nominations at desk.
Confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

PN 2350 (Roger Burger to be US Marshal for Oregon).

PN 2351 (Charles Andrew to be US Marshal for Southern District of Alabama).

Confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

PN 2374 (Christopher Thyer to be US Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas).
Confirmed by Unanimous Consent.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. #616 (Jacqueline Berrien to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission).

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

Cal. #618 (P. David Lopez to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission).

Cal. #619 (Victoria Lipnic to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission).

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

Confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed Legislative Session.

The Senate will convene the 1st Session of the 112th Congress on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 12:00 Noon and will proceed to a period of Morning Business. There will be a Live Quorum at 12:00 Noon to convene the 112th Congress and elected Senators will be sworn in.

Under the provisions of the House Concurrent Resolution 336, the Senate adjourned Sine Die at 8:04 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, December 21 and will proceed to the consideration of the House Message with respect to H.R. 3082 (Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011). At 10:15 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. 3082 (Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011) with Reid amend #4885 (In Nature of a Substitute). Upon the conclusion of the vote, Senator Specter will be recognized for his farewell speech. Upon disposition of the Continuing Resolution, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the new START Treaty.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

House Message with respect to H.R. 3082 (Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act 2011). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3082 (Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act 2011) with Reid amend #4885 (Substitute Continuing Resolution until March 4, 2011). Motion to invoke cloture on the Motion to Concur. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to invoke cloture on the Motion to Concur was agreed to by a vote of 82-14.

Motion to concur to the House Message with respect to H.R. 3082 (Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act 2011). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3082 (Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act 2011) with Reid amend #4885 (Substitute Continuing Resolution until March 4, 2011).

Reid unanimous consent request that at 2:00 PM today, all post-cloture time will be considered expired, all second-degree amendments will be withdrawn, no further amendments or motions will be in order, and the Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3082 (Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act 2011) with Reid amend #4885 (Substitute Continuing Resolution until March 4, 2011). The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #703 (Benita Pearson to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio) and Cal. #813 (William Joseph Martinez to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado). There will be eight minutes of debate followed by two votes on the nominations. The Senate will remain in Executive Session, there will be four minutes of debate followed by a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the new START Treaty. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

S. 3481 (A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Federal responsibility for stormwater pollution). Cardin amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent
The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3082 (Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act 2011) with Reid amend #4885 (Substitute Continuing Resolution until March 4, 2011). Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the second-degree amendments are withdrawn. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Concur is agreed to by a vote of 79-16.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #703 (Benita Pearson to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of 56-39.

Cal. #813 (William Martinez to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of 58-37.

Treat Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 67-28.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Crapo motion to proceed to S. 3919 (A bill to remove the gray wolf from the list of threatened species or the list of endangered species published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973), that the bill be read three times and passed. Cardin objected.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Treat Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty).

Risch amend #4878 (Provide a condition regarding the return of stolen United States military equipment). Laid aside.

Ensign amend #4855 (Amend the Treaty to provide for a clear definition of rail-mobile missiles). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 32-63.

Risch amend #4878 (Provide a condition regarding the return of stolen United States military equipment). Motion to table the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 61-32.

Wicker amend #4895 (Provide an understanding that provisions adopted in the Bilateral Consultative Commission that affect substantive rights or obligations under the Treaty are those that create new rights or obligations for the United States and must therefore be submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **34-59**.

Kyl amend #4860 (Require a certification that the President has negotiated a legally binding side agreement with the Russian Federation that the Russian Federation will not deploy a significant number of nuclear armed sea-launched cruise missiles during the duration of the New START Treaty). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **31-62**.

Kyl amend #4893 (Provide that the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification of the New START Treaty is subject to an understanding regarding the non-use of covers by the Russian Federation that tend to interfere with Type One inspections and accurate warhead counting, is subject to the United States and the Russian Federation reaching an agreement regarding access and monitoring, and is subject to a certification that the Russian Federation has agreed that it will not deny telemetric exchanges on new ballistic missile systems it deploys during the duration of the Treaty). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **30-63**.

Kyl amend #4864 (Require a certification that the President intends to modernize the triad of strategic nuclear delivery vehicles). The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.

LeMieux amend #4908 (Require negotiations to address the disparity between tactical nuclear weapon stockpiles). The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H. R. 5470 (Exclude an external power supply for certain security or life safety alarms and surveillance system components from the application of certain energy efficiency standards under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 4445 (Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 3903 (Authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended by a Committee reported amendment.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Treat Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty).

The Senate will convene at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, December 22, 2010. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty). Sen. Levin announced that he hopes to complete consideration of the Department of Defense Authorization bill early in the morning. He added that the Senate will continue to work on an agreement on the 9/11 Healthcare bill.

The Senate adjourned at 11:05 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty). The Senate will recess from 1:30-2:00 PM. At 2:00 PM, the Senate will meet in a closed session in the Old Senate Chamber. Following the Closed Session, the Senate will reconvene in the Senate chamber in Open Session. Roll call votes are possible during today's session.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Executive Session.

Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty).

LeMieux amend #4847 (Requires negotiations to address the disparity between tactical nuclear weapon stockpiles). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded a period of Legislative Session.

H.R. 81 (Shark Conservation Act of 2009). Kerry amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate recessed at 1:28 PM Subject to the Call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 5:00 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Executive Session.

Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty).

Kerry unanimous consent request that at 6:00 PM, the Senate proceed to two votes on Inhofe amend #4833 (To increase the number of Type One and Type Two inspections allowed under the Treaty) and Thune amend #4841 (To modify the deployed delivery vehicle limits of the Treaty). The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

Inhofe amend #4833 (To increase the number of Type One and Type Two inspections allowed under the Treaty). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 33-64.

Thune amend #4841 (To modify the deployed delivery vehicle limits of the Treaty). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 33-64.

LeMieux amend #4847 (To amend the Treaty to require negotiations to address the disparity between tactical nuclear weapon stockpiles). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 35-62.

Corker amend #4904 (Provide a condition regarding the effectiveness and viability of the New START Treaty) as modified. Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 4748 (An act to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to require a northern border counternarcotics strategy). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 1746 (An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the Pre-disaster Mitigation Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 6412 (An act to amend Title 28, United States Code to require the Attorney General to share criminal records with state sentencing commissions). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, December 21 and will proceed to the consideration of the House Message with respect to H.R. 3082 (Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011). At 10:15 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. 3082 (Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011) with Reid amend #4885 (In Nature of a Substitute). Upon the conclusion of the vote, Senator Specter will be recognized for his farewell speech. Upon disposition of the Continuing Resolution, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the new START Treaty.

The Senate adjourned at 8:10 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2010

The Senate will convene at 12:00, Noon on Sunday, December 19, 2010. The Senate will resume consideration of Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty). There will be up to three hours of debate on Risch amend #4839 (Amend the preamble of the Treaty to acknowledge the interrelationship between non-strategic and strategic offensive arms). Upon use or yielding back of the time, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the amendment. Following that vote, the Senate will proceed with votes on Cal. #892, Raymond Lohier to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit and Cal. #1092, Carlton Reeves to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty).

Inhofe amend #4833 (To increase the number of Type One and Type Two inspections allowed under the Treaty). Laid aside.

Risch amend #4839 (Amend the preamble of the Treaty to acknowledge the interrelationship between non-strategic and strategic offensive arms). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 32-60.

Cal. #892 (Raymond Lohier to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit).

Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 92-0.

Cal. #1092 (Carlton Reeves to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi). Confirmed by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Senator Udall (CO) asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to S. 4919 (Business Lending Enhancement Act), that the Udall (CO) amendment be agreed to by Unanimous Consent and that the bill as amended be agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Objected to by Senator Inhofe.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty).

Inhofe amend #4833 (To increase the number of Type One and Type Two inspections allowed under the Treaty). Laid aside.

Thune amend #4841 (To modify the deployed delivery vehicle limits of the Treaty). Laid aside.

Inhofe amend #4833 (To increase the number of Type One and Type Two inspections allowed under the Treaty).

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 2751 (Legislative Vehicle for Food Safety). Senator Reid asked Unanimous Consent that the text to S. 510 (Food Safety) be inserted into the bill, which was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is passed by Voice Vote.

Message from the House with respect to H.R. 3082 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution). Reid Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with Reid amend #4885. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur to the House Message to H.R. 3082 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution) with Reid amend #4885.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4886 to Reid amend #4885.

Reid Motion to Refer the House Message to the Senate Appropriations Committee with Instruction with amend #4887 (). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #4888 to the Instruction to the Motion to Refer the bill with amend #4887 (). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4889 to amend Reid #4888 ().

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty).

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Darrell James Bell (US Marshal for the District of Columbia).

Edwin Sloan (US Marshal for the District of Columbia).

Confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 20, 2010 and will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty). The Senate will recess from 1:30-2:00 PM. At 2:00 PM, the Senate will meet in a closed session in the Old Senate Chamber. Following the Closed Session, the Senate will reconvene in the Senate chamber in Open Session. Roll call votes are possible during Monday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 7:12 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2010

The Senate will convene 9:00 AM and will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty). At 10:30 AM the Senate will be in a Legislative Session and there will be a series of four roll call votes. The first two votes are on the following:

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 5281 (DREAM Act).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 2965 (Don't Ask Don't Tell Legislation).

The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and vote on the following nominations:

Cal. #656 (Albert Diaz to a US Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Cal. #936 (Ellen Hollander to be US District Judge for the District of Maryland).

The Senate convened and proceeded with an Executive Session.

Treaty Doc. #111.5 (START Treaty).

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 5281 (DREAM Act). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur was not agreed to by a vote of **55-41**.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 2965 (Don't Ask Don't Tell Legislation). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur was agreed to by a vote of **63-33**.

The Senate proceed to an Executive Session.

Cal. #656 (Albert Diaz to a US Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #936 (Ellen Hollander to be US District Judge for the District of Maryland). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **95-0**.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Sen. Reid motion to proceed at 3:00 PM to vote on Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 2965 (Don't Ask Don't Tell Legislation). Further, upon completion of the vote, the Senate will resume consideration of Treaty Doc. #111.5 (START Treaty) and vote on the McCain amend #4814 (Amend the preamble to strike language regarding the interrelationship between strategic offensive arms and strategic defensive arms) was agreed to.

Sen. Reid announced his intent to have the Senate convene in the afternoon on Sunday, December 19, 2010 in order to continue debate on Treaty Doc. #111-5 (START Treaty).

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 2965 (Don't Ask Don't Tell Legislation). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to concur was agreed to by a vote of **65-31**.

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McCain amend #4814 (Amend the preamble to strike language regarding the interrelationship between strategic offensive arms and strategic defensive arms). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **37-59**.

Risch amend #4839 (Amend the preamble of the Treaty to acknowledge the interrelationship between non-strategic and strategic offensive arms). Laid aside.

H. R. 6510 (Direct the GSA Administrator to convey a property in Texas). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 6473 (Amend the IRS Code to extend the authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 6533 (Implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 4915 (Amend the IRS code to extend the funding of the Airport and Airways Trust Fund). Baucus amend was agreed to by unanimous consent.
The bill was agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended..

H. Con. Res. 335 (Honoring the achievements of Ambassador Richard Holbrooke). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. Res. 704 (Authorize the printing of the revised Senate Election Law guide book). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 118 (Amend the Housing Act of 1959).

Dodd amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.

The bill was agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

S. Res. 703 (Recognizing and honoring Bob Feller and expressing the condolences of the Senate to his family on his death). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

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

Cal. #1090, Edmond E-Min Chang to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #1091, Leslie Kobayashi to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Sen. Brown motion to proceed to the consideration of the following on Sunday, December 19, 2010 at a time to be determined was agreed to:

Cal. #892, Raymond Lohier to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. Laid aside.

Cal. #1092, Carlton Reeves to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi. Laid aside.

The Senate will vote on the nominations during Sunday's session.

Sen. Brown motion to proceed to the consideration of the following on Sunday, December 19, 2010 at a time to be determined was agreed to:

Cal. #703, Bonita Pearson to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. Laid aside.

Cal. #813 William Martinez to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado. Laid aside.

The Senate may vote on the nominations during Sunday's session.

The Senate will convene at 12:00, Noon on Sunday, December 19, 2010. The Senate will resume consideration of Treaty Doc. #111.5 (START Treaty). There will be up to three hours of debate on Risch amend #4839 (Amend the preamble of the Treaty to acknowledge the interrelationship between non-strategic and strategic offensive arms). Upon use or yielding back of the time, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the amendment. Following that vote, the Senate will proceed with votes on Cal. #892, Raymond Lohier to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit and Cal. #1092, Carlton Reeves to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

The Senate adjourned at 5:20 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will immediately resume consideration of Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty). Votes are possible, but none are scheduled. Sen. Reid filed cloture on both the House message to H. R. 5281 (DREAM Act) and the House message to H. R. 2965 (Don't Ask Don't Tell Legislation). Both cloture motion votes are expected to occur on Saturday, December 18, 2010.

S.J. Res 42 (A joint resolution to extend the continuing resolution until February 18, 2011). The joint resolution was read for a second time. Further consideration of the joint resolution was objected to.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty).

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Casey motion to proceed to H.R. 6517 (The Omnibus Trade Act), that the bill be read three times and passed. Sessions objected.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty).

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 5901 (Real Estate Jobs and Investment Act of 2010). The amendment that was at the desk was agreed to. The bill as amended was agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 4973 (National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Improvement Act of 2010). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 1481 (Frank Melville Supportive Housing Investment Act of 2009). The committee-reported amendments were agreed to, the Johanns amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty).

McCain amend #4814 (strike language regarding the interrelationship between strategic offensive arms and strategic defensive arms).

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 5116 (An act to invest in innovation through research and development to improve the competitiveness of the U.S.). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty).

McCain amend #4814 (strike language regarding the interrelationship between strategic offensive arms and strategic defensive arms).

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.J. Res. 105 (Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2011). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:00 AM on Saturday, December 18 and will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty). At 10:30 AM the Senate will be in a Legislative Session and there will be a series of four roll call votes. The first two votes are on the following: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 5281 (DREAM Act), and Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 2965 (Don't Ask Don't Tell Legislation). The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and vote on the following nominations: Cal. #656 (Albert Diaz to a US Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and Cal. #936 (Ellen Hollander to be US District Judge for the District of Maryland).

The Senate adjourned at 10:07 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to Executive Session to consider Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty). Votes are possible throughout today's session.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty).

Sen. Kerry motion to proceed to a Legislative Session at 6:00 PM and recognize the Minority Leader was agreed to.

H. R. 2142 (Require quarterly performance assessments of Government programs for purposes of assessing agency performance and improvement). Agreed to, as amended, by unanimous consent.

S. 3874, (Amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reduce lead in drinking water). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 5809, (Act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for "take-back" disposal of controlled substances in certain instances). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 4036 (Clarify the National Credit Union Administration Authority to make stabilization fund expenditures without borrowing from the Treasury). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following naming bills were considered en bloc:

S. 3592, (Postal naming bill). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 4602 (Postal naming bill). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 5133 (Postal naming bill). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 5605 (Postal naming bill). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 5606 (Postal naming bill). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 5655 (Postal naming bill). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 5877 (Postal naming bill). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 6400 (Postal naming bill). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 6392 (Postal naming bill). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. J. Res. 42 (Continuing Resolution until February 18, 2011). Sen. Dorgan motion to proceed to the first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

S. Res. 702 (Recognizing the work and importance of special education teachers). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate considered the following nominations en bloc:

Cal. #885, Catherine Eagles to be U. S. District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #886, Kimberly Mueller to be U. S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California). Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #917 (John Gibney to be U. S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia). Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #935 (James Bredar to be U. S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty). Laid aside.

Sen. Kerry announced that the Senate would proceed to a Legislative Session at 7:00 PM.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Sen. Reid announced that the senate will not proceed to an omnibus appropriations bill this evening.

Message from the House on H. R. 5281 (DREAM Act). Motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment. Sen. Reid filed cloture on the Motion to concur.

Reid motion to concur on the House amendment to the Senate amendment three with an amendment #4822 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

Reid second degree amend #4823 (Perfecting amendment) to Reid amend #4822 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

Reid motion to refer to the Senate Judiciary Committee with instructions to report back forthwith the following amendment #4824 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

Reid amend #4825 (Perfecting amendment) to the instructions of the motion to refer to H. R. 5281 (DREAM Act). Laid aside.

Reid second degree amend #4825 (Perfecting amendment) to Reid amend #4825 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

Message from the House on H. R. 2965 (Don't Ask Don't Tell Legislation). Motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment. Sen. Reid filed cloture on the Motion to Concur.

Reid motion to concur on the House amendment to the Senate amendment three with an amendment #2965 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

Reid second degree amend #4828 (Perfecting amendment) to Reid amend #4827 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

Reid motion to refer to the Senate Armed Services Committee with instructions to report back forthwith the following amendment #4829 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

Reid amend #4830 (Perfecting amendment) to the instructions of the motion to refer to H. R. 2965 (Don't Ask don't Tell Legislation). Laid aside.

Reid second degree amend #4831 (Perfecting amendment) to Reid amend #4830 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, December 17, 2010. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty). Votes are possible, but none are scheduled. Sen. Reid filed cloture on both the House message to H. R. 5281 (DREAM Act) and the House message to H. R. 2965 (Don't Ask Don't Tell Legislation). Both cloture motion votes are expected to occur on Saturday, December 18, 2010.

The Senate adjourned at 8:37 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message with respect to H.R. 4853 (The Middle Class Tax Relief Act). All post-cloture time will be considered expired, there will be one hour of debate followed by a series of votes at approximately 12:00 Noon: Coburn motion to suspend with respect to amendment #4765 (pay for extending unemployment insurance by reducing unnecessary spending), DeMint motion to suspend with respect to amendment #4084 (permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, permanently repeal the estate tax, and provide permanent AMT relief), and Sanders motion to suspend with respect to amendment #4809 (provide an extension of the 2010 tax cuts for the bottom 98 percent of taxpayers and for other purposes). If any motion is successful the Senate will proceed to vote immediately on the amendment. If the motions are not successful, the Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In the nature of a substitute). At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to vote on the Motion to Proceed to the START Treaty.

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

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In the nature of a substitute).

Coburn Motion to Suspend Rule XXII with respect to amendment #4765 (pay for extending unemployment insurance by reducing unnecessary spending).

Levin unanimous consent request to call up his amendment #4787 (Modify the estate tax).
Barrasso objected.

Baucus motion to proceed to H. R. 4849 (Small Business and Infrastructure Jobs Tax Act of 2010) with the Baucus amendment regarding 1099 form reporting requirements and pass the bill, as amended, was objected to by Barrasso.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In the nature of a substitute).

DeMint motion to suspend with respect to amendment #4084 (Permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, permanently repeal the estate tax, and provide permanent AMT relief). Yeas and nays ordered.

Coburn Motion to Suspend Rule XXII with respect to amendment #4765 (pay for extending unemployment insurance by reducing unnecessary spending). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Suspend was not agreed to by a vote of 47-52.

DeMint Motion to Suspend Rule XXII with respect to amendment #4084 (Permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, permanently repeal the estate tax, and provide permanent AMT relief). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Suspend was not agreed to by a vote of 37-63.

Sanders Motion to Suspend Rule XXII with respect to amendment #4809 (provide an extension of the 2010 tax cuts for the bottom 98 percent of taxpayers and for other purposes). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Suspend was not agreed to by a vote of 43-57.

Reid amend #4754 (To change the enactment date) was withdrawn.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In the nature of a substitute). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Concur is agreed to by a vote of 81-19.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Motion to Proceed to Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed is agreed to by a vote of 66-32.

The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business.

Due to a Unanimous Consent Agreement, Sen. Reid announced that the rest of today's session will be for debate on Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty) and statements in Morning Business. He further announced there will be no further votes during today's session. Lastly, the Senate will resume formal consideration of the treaty in the morning of Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010.

H.R. 6516 (Technical corrections to provisions of the law enacted by the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, December 16, 2010 and will proceed to Executive Session to consider Treaty Doc #111-5 (START Treaty). Votes are possible throughout the day tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned at 6:23 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In the nature of a substitute). The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 for party caucuses. Sen. Durbin announced that if all post cloture time is used, a vote on the Motion to Concur will occur at 12:00, Midnight.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In the nature of a substitute).

At 12:45 PM, the Senate recessed for weekly party caucuses.

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM and resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In the nature of a substitute).

Reid unanimous consent request that at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 15, all post-cloture time be considered expired when the Senate resumes consideration of the House Message with respect to H.R. 4853 (The Middle Class Tax Relief Act). There will be one hour of debate followed by a series of votes at approximately 12:00 Noon: Coburn motion to suspend with respect to amendment #4765 (pay for extending unemployment insurance by reducing unnecessary spending), DeMint motion to suspend with respect to amendment #4084 (permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, permanently repeal the estate tax, and provide permanent AMT relief), and Sanders motion to suspend with respect to amendment #4809 (provide an extension of the 2010 tax cuts for the bottom 98 percent of taxpayers and for other purposes). If any motion is successful the Senate will proceed to vote immediately on the amendment covered under any successful motion. If the motions are not successful, the Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In the nature of a substitute). The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

S. 4005 (Foreign Crime Forfeiture Proceedings). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business on Wednesday, December 15. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message with respect to H.R. 4853 (The Middle Class Tax Relief Act). All post-cloture time will be considered expired, there will be one hour of debate followed by a series of votes at approximately 12:00 Noon: Coburn motion to suspend with respect to amendment #4765 (pay for extending unemployment insurance by reducing unnecessary spending), DeMint motion to suspend with respect to amendment #4084 (permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, permanently repeal the estate tax, and provide permanent AMT relief), and Sanders motion to suspend with respect to amendment #4809 (provide an extension of the 2010 tax cuts for the bottom 98 percent of taxpayers and for other purposes). If any motion is successful the Senate will proceed to vote immediately on the amendment. If the motions are not successful, the Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In the nature of a substitute). At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to vote on the Motion to Proceed to the START Treaty.

The Senate adjourned at 9:25 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010). At 3:00 PM, 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. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In Nature of a Substitute).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In Nature of a Substitute).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In Nature of a Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Concur was agreed to by a vote of 83-15.

H. R. 628 (Establish a pilot program). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. 2902 (Improve the Federal Acquisition Institute). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. 3447 (Improve Educational assistance for veterans). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

H. R. 6278 (Amend the National Children's Act of 1995). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 4023 (Provided for the repeal of the Department of Defense policy regarding homosexuality). The bill was read for a second time and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 14, 2010. The Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In the nature of a substitute). The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 for party caucuses. Sen. Durbin announced that if all post cloture time is used, a vote on the Motion to Concur will occur at 12:00, Midnight.

The Senate adjourned at 6:36 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business. There will be no votes during Friday's session of the Senate. On Monday, December 13th, 2010 at 3:00 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In Nature of a Substitute).

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

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. #1174

Cal. #1175

Cal. #1176

Cal. #1177

Cal. #1178

Cal. # 1179

Cal. #1204

Cal. #1214

All nominations on the Secretary's Desk regarding the Coast Guard and the NOAA. Confirmed en bloc by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Message from the House that S. 3817 (CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010) do pass with an amendment. The Senate concurs in the House amendment by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2941 (To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers). Committee amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 372 (Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2009). Committee substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Akaka amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The Committee substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 77 (Provides for the approval of final regulations issued by the Office of Compliance to implement the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 that apply to certain Legislative Branch employing offices). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 700 (Provides for the approval of final regulations issued by the Office of Compliance). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 4023 (Don't Ask Don't Tell Repeal). The bill is read for the first time. Second reading is objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, December 13, 2010 and resume consideration of the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010). At 3:00, 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. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In Nature of a Substitute).

The Senate adjourned at 7:12 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will immediately resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3992 (DREAM Act). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will vote on Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3992 (DREAM Act). If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 847 (9/11 First Responders). If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3992 (DREAM Act).

Reid Motion to Vitiate the vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3992 (DREAM Act). Isakson objected.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3992 (DREAM Act).

Reid Motion to Vitiate the vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3992 (DREAM Act). Objected to.

Reid Motion to Table the Motion to Proceed to S. 3992 (DREAM Act). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table the Motion to Proceed is agreed to by a vote 59-40. The cloture motion is therefore vitiated.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 847 (9/11 First Responders). Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion on the Motion to Proceed is not agreed to by a vote of 57-42.

Sen. Reid entered a Motion to Reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 847 (9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

Reid Motion to agree to the Motion to Reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the **Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization)** was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion on the Motion to Proceed was not agreed to by a vote of **57-40**.

Leahy asked Unanimous Consent that S. 3463 (Survivors Equality Act of 2010) be read three times, that the Rockefeller/Leahy substitute amendment be adopted and that the bill, as amended, be agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Objected to by Sen. DeMint.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 5591 (An act to designate the airport traffic control tower located at Spokane International airport as the Ray Daves airport traffic control tower). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 841 (A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 1275 (A bill to establish a National Foundation on Physical Fitness in Sports). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 699 (To authorize testimony and legal representation in city of St. Paul v. Irene victory). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 2925 (A bill to establish a grant program to benefit victims of sex trafficking). Agreed to by voice vote.

Motion to Table the Motion to Refer the House Message to accompany H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of **65-11**.

Reid **withdrew** the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with Baucus amend #4727 (In Nature of a Substitute).

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In Nature of a Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4754 () to Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In Nature of a Substitute).

Reid filed cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In Nature of a Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture vote will occur Monday, December 13th at 3:00 PM.

Reid Motion to Refer the House Message to the Senate Committee on Finance with Instructions to report back forth with an amendment numbered 4755. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #4756 to the Instructions on the Motion to Refer H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4757 to Reid amend #4756.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, December 10th, 2010 and will be in a period of morning business. There will be no votes during Friday's session of the Senate. On Monday, December 13th, 2010 at 3:00 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010) with the Reid-McConnell amend #4753 (In Nature of a Substitute).

The Senate adjourned at 9:23 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume the Court of Impeachment for Judge Porteous. There will be a Live Quorum Call at 9:30 AM. Once a Quorum has been established, the Senate will proceed to up to five roll call votes on the Motions and Articles of Impeachment. Upon conclusion of the votes, the Senate will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair. The Senate will recess from 12:30-3:30 PM for a Democratic Caucus. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a series of up to four cloture votes on the motions to proceed to S. 3991 (Public Safety Officers Collective Bargaining Act), S. 3985 (Senior Citizens COLA), S. 3992 (DREAM Act) and H.R. 847 (9/11 First Responders).

The Senate convened and resumed the Court of Impeachment for Judge Porteous.

Motion that the Articles of Impeachment are Improperly Aggregated. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of 0-94.

Article I of Impeachment against United States District Court Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. The verdict on Article I was **guilty** by a vote of 96-0.

Article II of Impeachment against United States District Court Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. The verdict on Article II was **guilty** by a vote of 69-27.

Article III of Impeachment against United States District Court Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. The verdict on Article III was **guilty** by a vote of 88-8.

Article IV of Impeachment against United States District Court Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. The verdict on Article IV was **guilty** by a vote of 90-6.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. is hereby removed from office.

Motion that Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. be disqualified from holding office at any time in the future of the United States. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of 94-2.

Motion that the Senate sitting as a court of Impeachment adjourn sine die. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3991 (Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2010).

The Senate recessed from 12:30-3:30 PM for a Democratic caucus.

The Senate reconvened at 3:30 PM.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3991 (Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2010). The motion to invoke cloture was not agreed to by a vote of 55-43.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3985 (Emergency Senior Citizens Relief Act). The Motion to invoke cloture was not agreed to by a vote of 53-45.

Sen. Reid announced that there will be a temporary postponement on the two remaining cloture motions. The votes are estimated occur after 8:30 PM tonight.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business until 6:30 PM.

H. R. 4994 (Taxpayer Assistance Act of 2010).

Reid amend #4742 (In the nature of a substitute). Agreed to by voice vote

H. R. 4994 (Taxpayer Assistance Act of 2010). The bill was read for a third time, as amended, and agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 4337 (Amend the IRS Code to modify rules on regulated investment companies).
Bingaman Substitute amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
The bill was read for a third time and passed, as amended.

S. 3167 (Amend Title 13 to provide for a 5 year term for the Director of the Census).
Carper amendment and a substitute amendment were agreed to.
The bill was agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. 3036 (Office of the "National Alzheimer's Project"). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 697 (Recognizing the 15th Anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, December 9, 2010. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3992 (DREAM Act). At 11:00

AM, the Senate will vote on Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3992 (DREAM Act). If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 847 (9/11 First Responders). If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the Motion to Proceed to the S. 3454 (Department of defense Authorization Bill).

The Senate adjourned at 7:10 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Senators are expected to be present for a Live Quorum at 10:00 AM to begin the Impeachment Trial of Judge G. Thomas Porteous Jr. of the Eastern District of Louisiana. At 12:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session and Sen. LeMieux will be recognized to speak for fifteen minutes. The Senate will recess from 12:45 to 2:30 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:30 PM, there will be a Live Quorum and the Senate will resume consideration of the Articles of Impeachment against Judge G. Thomas Porteous Jr for three hours. At approximately 5:30 PM, there will be a Live Quorum and the Senate will proceed to a closed session to begin deliberations on the Articles of Impeachment in accordance with the Impeachment Rule 20.

The Senate convened, conducted a Live Quorum and began the Impeachment Trial of Judge G. Thomas Porteous Jr.

Kirk requested that he be excused from the proceedings, noting that he voted for the four Articles of Impeachment against Judge Porteous while a member of the House of Representatives. Kirk's request was granted by the Chair.

The Senate heard arguments by the House Managers and counsel for Judge Porteous with regards to the Articles of Impeachment.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate recessed from 12:49 PM to 2:30 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened at 2:30 PM, conducted a Live Quorum, and resumed the Impeachment Trial of Judge G. Thomas Porteous Jr.

The Senate heard final arguments by the House Managers with regards to the Articles of Impeachment.

The Senate proceeded to a Closed Session at 5:30 PM.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session at 8:12 PM.

S. 3199 (Amends the Public Health Service Act regarding detection and diagnosis of hearing loss). Committee substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3984 (To suspend temporarily the duty certain electrical transformers rated at 40VA). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2480 (Improves the accuracy of fur product labeling). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6184 (Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 2000). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 696 (). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 and will resume the Court of Impeachment for Judge Porteous. There will be a Live Quorum Call at 9:30 AM. Once a Quorum has been established, the Senate will proceed to up to 5 roll call votes on the Motions and Articles of Impeachment. Upon conclusion of the votes, the Senate will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair. The Senate will recess from 12:30-3:30 PM for a Democratic Caucus. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a series of up to 4 roll call votes.

The Senate adjourned at 8:18 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business. There will be no roll call votes during Monday's session. Senators are expected to be present for a Live Quorum at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 to begin the Impeachment Trial of Judge G. Thomas Porteous.

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

Reid filed cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3991 (Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2010).

Reid filed cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 395 (Emergency Senior Citizens Relief Act).

Reid filed cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3992 (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act of 2010).

Reid filed cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 847 (James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010).

S. 4010 () Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 259 (Recognizing the 500th Anniversary of the birth of an Italian architect) Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 695 (Recognizing the 20th Anniversary of the NIH Institute of Research for Women's Health). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM. Senators are expected to be present for a Live Quorum at 10:00 AM to begin the Impeachment Trial of Judge G. Thomas Porteous Jr. At 12:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session and Sen. LeMieux will be recognized to speak for fifteen minutes. The Senate will recess from 12:45 to 2:30 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:30 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Articles of Impeachment against Judge G. Thomas Porteous Jr for three hours. At approximately 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a closed session to begin deliberations on the Articles of Impeachment in accordance with the Impeachment Rule 20.

The Senate adjourned at 5:50 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

The Senate will convene at 8:15 AM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to H.R. 4853 (Legislative Vehicle for the Middle Class Tax Cut Act of 2010) with a Baucus amend #4727 (In the nature of a substitute, adds unemployment insurance). There will be two votes at 10:30 AM: The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to H.R. 4853 (Legislative Vehicle for the Middle Class Tax Cut Act of 2010) with a Baucus amend #4727 (In the nature of a substitute, adds unemployment insurance), and the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Schumer 2nd degree amend #4728 (of a perfecting nature, extend the tax cuts for income up to \$1 million) to Baucus amend #4727 (In the nature of a substitute, adds unemployment insurance).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 4006 (A bill to provide for the use of unobligated discretionary stimulus dollars to address AIDS Drug Assistance Program waiting lists and other cost containment measures impacting State ADAP programs). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to H.R. 4853 (Legislative Vehicle for the Middle Class Tax Cut Act of 2010) with a Baucus amend #4727 (In the nature of a substitute, adds unemployment insurance). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Concur was not agreed to by a vote of 53-36.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to H.R. 4853 (Legislative Vehicle for the Middle Class Tax Cut Act of 2010) with a Schumer 2nd degree amend # 4728 (Extends the tax cuts for income up to \$1 million) to the Baucus amend #4727 (In the nature of a substitute, adds unemployment insurance). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion is not agreed to by a vote of 53-37.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 3860 (Requires reports on management of Arlington National Cemetery). McCaskill amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6399 (Improves certain administrative operations of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, December 6, 2010 and will be in a period of Morning Business. There will be no roll call votes during Monday's session. Senators are expected to be present for a Live Quorum at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 to begin the Impeachment Trial of Judge J. Thomas Porteous.

The Senate adjourned at 12:18 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010

The Senate reconvened at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business. There will be no roll call votes during Friday's session, but Senator Reid announced that there will be two votes during Saturday's session.

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

Reid unanimous consent request at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 4, 2010, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to H.R. 4853 (Middle Class Tax Cut Act of 2010) with an amendment Baucus #4727 (In the nature of a substitute). There will be two hours of debate prior to the vote. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

H.R. 3237 (To enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs"). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3817 (CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 5281 (Removal Clarification Act of 2010). Agreed to by voice vote.

The following bill was read for the first time.

S. 4006 (A bill to provide for the use of unobligated discretionary stimulus dollars to address AIDS drug assistance program weight lists and other cost containment measures impacting state programs).

Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate agreed to the following bills en bloc by voice vote.

S. 124 (Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Shigeru Yamada).

S. 1774 (Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Hotaru Nakama Ferschke).

The Senate will convene at 8:15 AM on Saturday, December 4, 2010, and will resume consideration of the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to H.R. 4853 (Legislative Vehicle for the Middle Class Tax Cut Act of 2010) with a Baucus amend #4727 (In the nature of a substitute, adds unemployment insurance). There will be two votes at 10:30 AM: The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to H.R. 4853 (Legislative Vehicle for the Middle Class Tax Cut Act of 2010) with a Baucus amend #4727 (In the nature of a substitute, adds unemployment insurance), and the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Schumer

2nd degree amend #4728 (of a perfecting nature, extend the tax cuts for income up to \$1 million)
to Baucus amend #4727 (In the nature of a substitute, adds unemployment insurance).

The Senate adjourned at 3:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. No legislative business was announced. No votes are scheduled at this time. The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 3:30 PM for a Democratic Caucus.

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

Whitehouse motion to proceed to S. 3976 (Emergency Senior Citizens Relief Act of 2010), that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration, that there be four hours of debate with respect to the bill, that no amendments or motions be in order, the bill be read a third time and the Senate proceed to vote on passage of the bill. Barrasso objected.

At 12:45 PM, the Senate recessed.

The Senate reconvened at 3:30 PM.

Boxer Motion to Proceed to S. 3981 (Unemployment Insurance Extension) for consideration was objected to by Barrasso.

Casey Motion to Proceed to S. 3981 (Unemployment Insurance Extension) for consideration was objected to by Sen. Enisgn.

At 7:20 PM, the Senate recessed subject to the call of the chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:38 PM.

H. J. Res. 101 (Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011 through December 17, 2010). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Message from the House with respect to H.R. 4853 (Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2010, Part III). Reid Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment #4727 (). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture in the House amendment to H.R. 4853 () with an amendment #4727 ().

Reid 2nd degree amend #4728 (Schumer amendment) to amend #4727 ().

Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the 2nd degree amend #4728 (Schumer amendment).

Reid Motion to Refer the House Message to the Senate Committee on Finance with instructions to report back with amendment #4729 (). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #4730 () to amend #4729 (). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4731 () to Reid amend #4730 ().

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 1107 (Enacts certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, "Public Contracts"). Sessions amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 3784 (A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the "Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office")

H.R. 5758 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Government Center in Fall River, Massachusetts, as the "Sergeant Robert Barrett Post Office Building")

H.R. 6118 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, in Washington, D.C., as the "Dorothy I. Height Post Office")

H.R. 6237 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1351 2nd Street in Napa, California, as the "Tom Kongsgaard Post Office Building")

H.R. 6387 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 337 West Clark Street in Eureka, California, as the "Sam Sacco Post Office Building")

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 693 (Condemning the attack by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea against the Republic of Korea and affirming support for the United States-Republic of Korea alliance). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate reconvened at 9:30 AM on Friday, December 3, 2010 and will be in a period of Morning Business. There will be no roll call votes during Friday's session, but Senator Reid announced that there will be two votes during Saturday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 9:50 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 and will be in a period of Morning Business. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 3:30 PM for the Democratic Caucus Meeting.

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

The following bills were read for the second time en bloc:

S. 3991 (Firefighters and Police Officers Collective Bargaining).

S. 3992 (DREAM Act).

Further consideration of the bills was objected to en bloc.

Stabenow motion to proceed to S. 3981 (Unemployment Insurance Stabilization Act of 2010) for consideration was objected to by Barrasso.

At 12:30 PM, the Senate Recessed until 3:30 PM.

The Senate convened at 3:30 PM.

Brown motion to proceed to S. 3981 (Unemployment Insurance Stabilization Act of 2010) for consideration was objected to by Barrasso.

Udall motion to proceed to S. 1574 (Clean Energy for Homes and Buildings Act of 2009) for consideration was objected to by Barrasso.

Stabenow motion to proceed to S. 3324 (SEAM Act of 2010) for consideration was objected to by Barrasso.

Barrasso motion to proceed to H. R. 4915 (Regarding a Small Business 1099 Paperwork Mandate) for consideration was objected to by Stabenow.

Begich motion to proceed to S. 3563 (Rebuilding Local Business Act of 2010) for consideration was objected to by Alexander.

Schumer motion to proceed to S 3623 (HIRE Now Tax Cut Extension Act of 2010) for consideration was objected to by Sessions.

Durbin motion to proceed to S. 3816 (Creating American Jobs and Ending Off-shoring Act) for consideration was objected to by Corker.

Merkley motion to proceed to S 3102 (Rural Energy Savings Program Act) for consideration was objected to by Alexander.

S. 3998 (Extend the Child Safety Pilot Program). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 987 (Protect girls in developing countries). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

H. R. 5651 (Designate the Federal building and US Courthouse located in Rapid City, South Dakota as the "Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building" and the "United States Courthouse"). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 5706 (Designate the building occupied by the Government Printing Office located in Pueblo, Colorado as the "Frank Evans Government Printing Office Building"). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 5773 (Designate the Federal Building located in Baltimore Maryland, commonly known as the Social Security Administration Operations Building as the "Robert M. Ball Federal Building").

S. Res. 686 (Designating December 11, 2010 as Reach Across America Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, December 2, 2010. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business. No legislative business was announced. No votes are scheduled at this time. The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 3:30 PM for a Democratic Caucus.

The Senate recessed at 7:33 PM.