

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. There will be no votes during Monday's session. The Senate may proceed to the consideration of S. 223 (Federal Aviation Administration Modernization Bill).

The Senate convened at 2:00 PM and proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 22 (Condemning the New Year's Day attack in Alexandria, Egypt).

S. Res. 34 (School Counseling Week). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 35 (National Data Privacy Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 and will be in a period of morning business for two hours. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to S. 223 (Federal Aviation Administration Modernization Bill). Roll call votes are possible during Tuesday's session but are currently not scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:20 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2011

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM and will immediately proceed to consideration of the Rules Change Resolutions. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for party caucus meetings. A series of roll call votes on the Rules Change Resolutions are expected to begin around 7 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 192 (A bill to repeal the job-killing Health Care Law and Health Care related provisions in the Health Care, Education and Reconciliation Act of 2010) The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Senate proceeded with the following resolutions en bloc:

S. Res. 8 (Amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for cloture to be invoked with less than a three-fifths majority after additional debate).

S. Res. 10 (Improve the debate and consideration of legislative matters and nominations in the Senate).

Udall amend #1 (In the nature of a substitute).

S. Res. 21 (Amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide procedures for extended debate).

Merkley amend #2 (In the nature of a substitute).

S. Res. 28 (Establish as a Standing Order of the Senate that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to objection to any measure or matter).

S. Res. 29 (Permit the waiving of the reading of an amendment if the text and adequate notice are provided).

The Senate recessed at 1:00 PM for party caucuses.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate reconvened.

The Senate proceeded with the following resolutions en bloc:

S. Res. 8 (Amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for cloture to be invoked with less than a three-fifths majority after additional debate).

S. Res. 10 (Improve the debate and consideration of legislative matters and nominations in the Senate).

Udall amend #1 (In the nature of a substitute).

S. Res. 21 (Amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide procedures for extended debate).

Merkley amend #2 (In the nature of a substitute).

S. Res. 28 (Establish as a Standing Order of the Senate that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to objection to any measure or matter).

S. Res. 29 (Permit the waiving of the reading of an amendment if the text and adequate notice are provided).

S. Res. 28 (Establish as a Standing Order of the Senate that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to objection to any measure or matter). Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution requires 60 yea votes for adoption. The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 92-4.

S. Res. 29 (Permit the waiving of the reading of an amendment if the text and adequate notice are provided). Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution requires 60 yea votes for adoption. The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 81-15.

S. Res. 8 (Amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for cloture to be invoked with less than a three-fifths majority after additional debate). Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution requires 2/3rd of those Senators present and voting in order for adoption. The resolution was not agreed to by a vote of 12-84.

S. Res. 10 (Improve the debate and consideration of legislative matters and nominations in the Senate).

Udall amend #1 (In the nature of a substitute). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 10 (Improve the debate and consideration of legislative matters and nominations in the Senate). Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution requires 60 yea votes for adoption. The resolution is not agreed to by a vote of 44-51.

S. Res. 21 (Amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide procedures for extended debate).

Merkley amend #2 (In the nature of a substitute). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 21 (Amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide procedures for extended debate). Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution requires 2/3rd of those Senators present and voting in order for adoption. The resolution was not agreed to by a vote of 46-49.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 31 (110th anniversary of the US Army Nurse Corps). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 32 (Designating February 2011 as “National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 33 (Sense of the Senate regarding the 150th anniversary of the admittance of Kansas as a State in the United States). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 223 (Federal Aviation Administration Modernization Bill). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 31, 2011. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business. There will be no votes during Monday’s session. The Senate may proceed to the consideration of S. 223 (Federal Aviation Administration Modernization Bill).

The Senate adjourned at 8:01 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 14 (A resolution honoring the victims and heroes of the shooting tragedy in Tucson, Arizona). At 2:00 PM, the Senate will vote on the adoption of the resolution.

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

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 162 (A bill to cut \$500,000,000,000 in spending in fiscal year 2011).

S. 163 (A bill to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached).

H.R. 2 (Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act).

Second readings. Further readings were objected to and the bills were placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. Res. 14 (Honoring the victims and heroes of the shooting tragedy in Tucson, Arizona). Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 97-0.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 366 (Provides for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 26 (Recognizing the anniversary of the Tragic Earthquake in Haiti). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 192 (Repeals the job killing health care law and health-care related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010). First reading. Second reading is objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

The Senate President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Section 201-A-2 have appointed Dr. Douglas Elmdorf as Director of the Congressional Budget Office for the term expiring January, 13, 2015.

The Senate recessed at 7:45 PM subject to the Call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 8:24 PM.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Thursday, January 27, 2011 and will immediately proceed to consideration of the Rules Change Resolutions. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for party caucus meetings. A series of roll call votes on the Rules Change Resolutions are expected to begin around 7 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 8:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2011

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. The Senate will recess for party caucuses from 12:30 – 2:15. At 8:40 PM, the Senate will proceed to the House of Representatives to be seated for President Obama's State of the Union address.

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

H. Con. Res. 10 (Providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate recessed at 12:27 PM until 2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM.

Merkley motion to proceed to a resolution to amend Rule 19 and Rule 22 of the Standing Rules of the Senate. For the purposes of having the resolution go over under the rule, Merkley objected to his own request.

Udall motion to proceed to S. Res. 10 (A resolution to improve the debate and consideration of legislative matters and nominations in the Senate). Alexander objected.

Harkin motion to proceed to S. Res. 8 (A resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for cloture to be invoked with less than a three-fifths majority after additional debate). Alexander objected.

Merkley motion to proceed to S. Res. 21 (Amend Rule 19 and Rule 22 of the Standing Rules of the Senate). Alexander objected.

S. Con. Res. 3 (Honoring service and sacrifice of Staff Sergeant Salvatore Yenta). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 162 (A bill to cut \$500 billion in spending in Fiscal Year 2011). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

S. 163 (A bill to require that the government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

H.R. 2 (Repealing the Health Care Law Act). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will recess from 7:03 PM until 8:30 PM and will proceed as a body to the U.S House of Representatives to be seated for President Obama's State of the Union address, under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 10 (Providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President). Following the State of the Union address, the Senate will adjourn until 9:30 AM on Wednesday, January 26 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 14 (A resolution honoring the victims and heroes of the shooting tragedy in Tucson, Arizona). At 2:00 PM, the Senate will vote on the adoption of the resolution.

The Senate reconvened at 8:30 PM and proceeded as a body to the U.S House of Representatives to be seated for President Obama's State of the Union address, under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 10 (Providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President).

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, January 26 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 14 (A resolution honoring the victims and heroes of the shooting tragedy in Tucson, Arizona). At 2:00 PM, the Senate will vote on the adoption of the resolution.

The Senate adjourned at 10:15 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2011

The Senate will convene the 1st Session of the 112th Congress at 12:00 Noon and will proceed to a period of Morning Business. The Senate will conduct a Live Quorum Call at 12:00 Noon. Upon establishment of a Quorum, elected Senators will be sworn in.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Live Quorum.

The Chair laid before the Senate all Certificates of Election. The Reading of the Certificates was waived.

In the first group, the following new and reelected Senators were sworn-in:

Kelly Ayotte (R-NH)
Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)
Roy Blunt (R-MO)
John Boozman (R-AR)

In the second group, the following new and reelected Senators were sworn-in:

Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
Richard Burr (R-NC)
Dan Coats (R-IN)
Tom Coburn (R-OK)

In the third group, the following new and reelected Senators were sworn-in:

Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Jim DeMint (R-SC)
Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)
Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

In the fourth group, the following new and reelected Senators were sworn-in:

John Hoeven (R-ND)
Daniel Inouye (D-HI)
Johnny Isakson (R-GA)
Ron Johnson (R-WI)

In the fifth group, the following new and reelected Senators were sworn-in:

Mark Kirk (R-IL)
Patrick Leahy (D-VT)

Mike Lee (R-UT)
John McCain (R-AZ)

In the sixth group, the following new and reelected Senators were sworn-in:

Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
Jerry Moran (R-KS)
Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Patty Murray (D-WA)

In the seventh group, the following new and reelected Senators were sworn-in:

Rand Paul (R-KY)
Rob Portman (R-OH)
Harry Reid (D-NV)
Marco Rubio (R-FL)

In the eighth group, the following new and reelected Senators were sworn-in:

Charles Schumer (D-NY)
Richard Shelby (R-AL)
John Thune (R-SD)
Pat Toomey (R-PA)

In the ninth group, the following new and reelected Senators were sworn-in:

David Vitter (R-LA)
Ron Wyden (D-OR)

The Senate conducted a Live Quorum.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. Res. 1 (A resolution informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 2 (A resolution informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 3 (A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 4 (Honoring Senator Barbara Mikulski for becoming the longest serving female Senator in history). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 5 (Electing Gary B. Myrick of Virginia as Secretary of the Majority for the Senate). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 6 (Make effective the appointment of Senate Legal Counsel, Morgan J. Frankel). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 7 (Make effective the appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel, Patricia Mack Bryant). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Con. Res. 1 (Providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. Con. Res. 2 (Authorizing the use of the Capitol Rotunda). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 25, 2011. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business. The Senate will recess for party caucuses from 12:30 – 2:15.

The Senate recessed at 7:34 PM.