

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. #963 (the nomination of General David Petraeus). The Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12:00 Noon. Additional Roll Call Votes are expected throughout the day.

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

H. R. 5623 (amend the IRS Code of 1986 to extend the Home Buyers Tax Credit). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to. The bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

Cal. #963 (the nomination of General David Petraeus). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **99-0**.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

DeMint unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to H.R. 3371 (Airline Safety Improvement Act), that the bill be a read a third time and passed. Dorgan objected.

DeMint unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to H.R. 5611 (Airport and Airway Extension Act), that the bill be a read a third time and passed. Dorgan objected.

Dorgan unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to H.R. 5611 (Airport and Airway Extension Act), that the bill be a read a third time and passed. DeMint objected.

Shaheen unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to H.R. 3462 (Provide subpoena power to the National Commission on the BP oil spill). DeMint objected.

Shaheen unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to H.R. 5481 (Provide subpoena power to the National Commission on the BP oil spill). DeMint objected.

Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010) with Reid amend #4425 (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. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010) with Reid amend #4425 (In Nature of a Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was not invoked by a vote of **58-38**.

Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the following bills are passed en bloc:

H.R. 5623 (Homebuyer Assistance and Improvement Act).

H.R. 5569 (Extends the authorization of the National Flood Insurance Program until Sept. 30, 2010).

The bills are passed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were confirmed en bloc:

Cal. #802 (Victor Ashe to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors).

Cal. #803 (Walter Isaacson to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors).

Cal. #804 (Walter Isaacson to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors).

Cal. #805 (Michael Lynton to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors).

Cal. #806 (Susan McCue to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors).

Cal. #807 (Dennis Mulhaupt to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors).

Cal. #808 (S. Enders Wimbush to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors).

Cal. #811 (Theodore Sedgwick to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic).

Cal. #900 (Michael Meehan to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors).

Cal. #901 (Dana Perino to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors).

Cal. #903 (S. Leslie Ireland to be Asst. Sec. for Intelligence and Analysis, Dept. of the Treasury).

Cal. #964 (Lt. Gen. Lloyd Austin III to be General in the US Army).

Cal. #965 (Gen. Raymond T. Odierno to be General in the US Army).

Cal. #966 (Lt. Gen. Francis Kearney III to be Lt. Gen. in the US Army).

Cal. #967 (Brig. Gen. Rex McMillian to be Maj. Gen. in the US Marine Corps Reserve).

Cal. #968 (Rear Adm. Alton Stocks to be Rear Admiral in the US Navy).

Cal. #969 (Rear Adm. William Brown to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy).

Cal. #970 (Capt. Elaine Wagner to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy).

Cal. #971 (Capt. Colin Chinn to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy).

Cal. #972 (Capt. Willie Metts and Capt. Jan Tighe to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy).

Cal. #973 (Capt. Thomas Bond Jr. to be Rear Adm in the US Navy).

Cal. #974 (Rear Adm. Samuel Cox to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy).

Cal. #975 (Rear Adm. Michael Rogers to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy).

Cal. #976 (Rear Adm. David Simpson to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy).

Cal. #977 (Rear Adm. David Dunaway to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy).

Cal. #978 (Rear Adm. Terry Benedict and Rear Adm. Thomas Eccles to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy).

Cal. #979 (Capt. James Rodman to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserve).

Cal. #980 (Capt. Victor Beck to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy).

Cal. #981 (Capt. Gerald Clusen to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserve).

Cal. #982 (Capt. Bryan Cutchen to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserve).

Cal. #983 (Rear Adm. Patricia Wolfe to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserve).

Cal. #984 (Rear Adm. Donald Gintzig to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserve).

Cal. #985 (Rear Adm. Steven Talson to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserve).

Cal. #986 (Rear Adm. Lothrop Little to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserve).

Cal. #987 (Rear Adms. Garry Bonelli, Scott Sanders and Robert Wray Jr. to be Rear Adms. in the US Navy Reserves).

Cal. #988 (Capt. Margaret Rykowski to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserves).

Cal. #989 (Capt. Gregory Horm to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserves).

Cal. #990 (Capt. Paula Brown to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserve).

Cal. #991 (Rear Adm. Scott Weikert to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserve).

Cal. #992 (Capt. Kelvin Dixon to be Rear Adm. in the US Navy Reserve).

All nominations at the Secretary's Desk regarding Air Force, Marine Corps and the Navy. Confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

McConnell Unanimous Consent request that the Senate proceed to H.R. 4853 (Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2010), that all after the enacting clause be stricken, that the McConnell amendment be agreed to and the bill be read three times and passed. Objected to by Senator Reid.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Casey Unanimous Consent request that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged, en bloc, of Foreign Service nominations beginning with Robin J. Brinkley Hadden and ending with Heather Louise Yorkson, EXCEPT FOR Hussein Waheed Iman, and that the Senate proceed en bloc with their consideration and the nominations be confirmed en bloc. Without objection they are confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 5611 (Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2010, Part II). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 67 (Celebrating 130 year of US-Romanian Diplomatic Relations). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 576 ().

S. Res. 577 ().

S. Res. 578 ().

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 293 (Adjournment Resolution). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5552 (Firearms Excise Tax Improvement Act of 2010). First reading. Further readings were objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, July 12, 2010 and will be in a period of Morning Business. A roll call vote is expected at approximately 5:30 PM on Monday, July 12, 2010.

The Senate adjourned at 9:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with one hour of Morning Business. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the Motion to Proceed to the consideration of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act. The Senate will vote on the Motion to invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill at 2:15 PM. The Senate will recess for party caucuses from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H. R. 5175 (Amend the Federal Campaign Act of 1971). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and it was placed on the Senate Calendar.

Motion to Proceed to the consideration of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act).

Vitter Unanimous Consent request that the Senate proceed to H.R. 5569 (National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act of 2010), that the bill be read three times and passed. Objected to by Senator Durbin.

Durbin Unanimous Consent request that the Senate proceed to the Message from the House on H.R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Tax), that the Senate move to concur with the House amendment to the Senate amendment with the Baucus amend #4386 (Substitute amendment) and that the Motion to Concur with an amendment be agreed to. Objected to by Senator Vitter.

Motion to Proceed to the consideration of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act).

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

The Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to the consideration of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill was agreed to by a vote of 66-33.

Motion to Proceed to the consideration of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act).
Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, all post-cloture time was yielded back and the Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill.

Baucus amend #4402 (In Nature of a Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4403 to Baucus amend #4402 (In Nature of a Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4404 to Reid amend #4403. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4405 to Reid amend #4404. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4406 to Reid amend #4405. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid Motion to Commit H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act) to the Committee on Finance with Instructions to Report Back Forthwith Reid amendment #4407. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #4408 to the Instructions of Reid amend #4407. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4409 to Reid amend #4408. Yeas and nays ordered.

Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment with an Amendment to H.R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). The Motion to Refer was withdrawn.

Reid unanimous consent request that the Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, with the Baucus amendment #4386, be withdrawn. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

Reid Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213 with an Amendment #4425. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4426 to Reid amend #4425. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid filed cloture on Motion to Concur on the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 4213 with an Amendment #4425.

Reid Motion to Refer the House Message to the Senate Finance Committee with Instructions to Report Back Forthwith with an Amendment #4427. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4429 to Reid amend #4428. Yeas and nays ordered.

H. Con. Res. 285 (Honoring the roles of Fathers). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Con. Res. 65 (Providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the exhibition hall of the Capitol Visitor's Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the United States Senate chamber for the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, late senator from the state of West Virginia). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 574. (Relative to the memorial services to be conducted in the United States Senate chamber for the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, late senator from the state of West Virginia). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 5623 (An act to extend the home buyer tax credit for the purchase of a principal residence before October 1, 2010). The bill was read for the first time. Further proceedings on the bill were objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 30 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. #963 (the nomination of General David Petraeus). The Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12:00 Noon. Additional Roll Call Votes are expected throughout the day.

The Senate adjourned at 8:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #814, Gary Feinerman to be U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the consideration of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). There will be a second vote on the nomination of Cal. #814, Gary Feinerman to be U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Senate convened and immediately stood for a moment of silence in honor of Senator Robert C. Byrd.

S. 567 (Election of Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii to be the President Pro Tempore of the Senate). Agreed to by voice vote.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye was sworn in as President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

Reid unanimous consent request that the vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the consideration of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act) occur on Tuesday, June 29 at 2:15 PM. If cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will proceed to consideration of the bill. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

Reid unanimous consent request that the vote on the nomination of Cal. #814, Gary Feinerman to be U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois occur at 5:30 PM today. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

S. Res. 568 (Notifying the House of Representatives of the Election of the President Pro Tempore). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 569 (Notifying the President of the United States of the Election of the President Pro Tempore). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

Cal. #814, Gary Feinerman to be U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.
The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **80-0**.

The Senate proceeded with Morning Business.

S. 3249 (Amend the Robert T Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Fund). The bill was agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

H. Con. Res. 286 (Recognizing the 235th birthday of the U. S. Army). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 570 (Continued support for an increased effort by the Governments of Pakistan, Afghanistan and other central Asian countries). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 571 (Calling for the release of Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit who is being held by Hamas). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 572 (Relative to the death of Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 5175 (amend the Federal Election Act of 1971). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 and will proceed with one hour of Morning Business. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the Motion to Proceed to the consideration of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act. The Senate will vote on the Motion to invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill at 2:15 PM. The Senate will recess for party caucuses from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 7:15 PM under the provisions of S. Res. 572 (Relative to the death of Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia).

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, June 25 and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). There will be no votes during Friday's session of the Senate. On Monday, June 28, at 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination of Gary Scott Feinerman to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will return to a Legislative Session and will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). Following the vote, the Senate will immediately resume Executive Session to vote on the nomination of Gary Scott Feinerman to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

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

H.R. 5481 (To give subpoena power to the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling).

H.R. 5551 (To require the Secretary of the Treasury to make a certification when making purchases under the Small Business Lending Fund Program).

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

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #962, John Pistole to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security. Confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 3104 (Authorize Radio-Free Asia). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. Res. 566 (Expressing the Sense of the Senate regarding the situation in Kyrgyzstan). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 28, 2010. The Senate will proceed with Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed

to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #814, Gary Feinerman to be U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the consideration of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). There will be a second vote on the nomination of Cal. #814, Gary Feinerman to be U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Senate adjourned at 11:04 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. Following Morning Business, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume the House Message to Accompany H.R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). Roll call votes are expected throughout the day.

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010).

Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 2194 (Iran Refined Petroleum Sanctions Act). Yeas and nays ordered. The Conference Report was agreed to by a vote of 99-0.

S. Res. 548 (Sense of the Senate that Israel has a right to self-defense and to condemn the recent destabilization action by extremists aboard the ship Mavi Marmaura). Agreed to by voice vote.

House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 4213 with an amendment #4386 (Baucus Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of 57-41.

McConnell unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to H.R. 4853, McConnell Substitute amendment be agreed to, that the bill be read a third time and passed. Durbin objected.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

Reid filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture at 5:30 PM vote on Monday, June 28.

On Monday, June 28, at 5:00 PM the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination of Gary Scott Feinerman to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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

HR 5481 (To give subpoena power to the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling).

HR 5551 (To require the Secretary of the Treasury to make a certification when making purchases under the Small Business Lending Fund Program).

Further consideration of the bills was objected to en bloc.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, June 25 and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). There will be no votes during Friday's session of the Senate. On Monday, June 28, at 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination of Gary Scott Feinerman to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will return to a Legislative Session and will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). Following the vote, the Senate will immediately resume Executive Session to vote on the nomination of Gary Scott Feinerman to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Senate adjourned at 8:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 Am on Wednesday, June 23, 2010. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. It was announced that the Senate may then proceed to the consideration of the House Message on H. R. 4213 (Tax Extenders Bill).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business. Sen. Reid extended Morning Business until 2:00 PM.

The Senate recessed at 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an amendment to H.R. 4213.

Reid Motion to Table the DeMint Motion to Refer the House Message to Accompany H.R. 4213 to the Committee on Finance with Instructions to report back. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table is agreed to by a vote of **57-40**.

Reid Motion to Table the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an amendment #4301 (Baucus Substitute) to H.R. 4213. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table is agreed to by a vote of **56-40**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 725 (Protects Indian arts and crafts). Dorgan amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1508 (Amends to improper payments information act of 2002). Committee amendment withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. Carper substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 541 (National Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day). Conrad amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The resolution, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 552 (Olympic Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate recessed at 7:35 PM Subject to the Call of the Chair.

The Senate convened at 9:10 PM.

Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 4213 with an amendment #4386 (Baucus Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered.

Baucus 2nd degree amend #4287 () to Baucus amend #4386 (Substitute Amendment).

Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 4213 with an amendment #4386 (Baucus Substitute).

Reid Motion to Refer the House Message on H.R. 4213 to the Committee on Finance with Instructions of amend #4388 (). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #4389 () to Reid amend #4388 () to the Instructions. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amendment #4390 () to amend Reid amend #4389 ().

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. #782 (Michael Huerta to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration).

Cal. #953 (Malcolm Jackson to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency).

Cal. #954 (Christopher Masingill to be Federal Cochairperson, Delta Regional Authority).

Cal. #955 (Rafael Moure-Eraso to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board).

Cal. #956 (Mark Griffon to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board).

Cal. #957 (Rafael Moure-Eraso to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board).

Agreed to en bloc by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 25, 2010 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. Following Morning Business, the Senate will proceed to a

Legislative Session to resume the House Message to Accompany H.R. 4213. Roll call votes are expected throughout the day.

The Senate adjourned at 9:15 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in period of Morning Business until 12:30 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

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

Cal. #493, Brian Hayes to be a Member of the NLRB. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #494, Mark Pearce to be a member of the NLRB. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #556, Benjamin Tucker to be the Deputy Director of the National Drug Control. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #581, John Laub to be the Director of the National Institute of Justice. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #589, Anthony Coscia to be on the AMTRAK Board of Directors. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #590, Albert DiClemente to be on the AMTRAK Board of Directors. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #592, Mark Rosekind to be a member of the NTSB. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #647, Jim Esquca to be the Assistant Secretary of HHS. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #705, James Lynch to be the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #722, Judith Ann Stock to be the Assistant Secretary of State (Educational & Cultural Affairs). Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #726, Patricia Hoffman to be Assistant Secretary of Energy. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #747, Ari Ne'eman to be a Member of the National Council on Disability. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #783, David Matsuda to be the Administrator of the Maritime Administration. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #784, Michael Tillman to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #785, Daryl Boness to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #786, Daryl Boness to be a member of the Marine Mammal Commission. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #787, Earl Weener to be a Member of the NTSB. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #788, Jeffrey Moreland to be the Director of AMTRAK. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #794, Arthur Elkins to be the Inspector General of the EPA. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #799, Carolyn Radelet to be the Deputy Director of the Peace Corps. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #800, Elizabeth Littlefield to be the President of OPIC. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #801, Lana Pollack to be the Commissioner U.S. International Joint Commission-U.S./Canada. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #824, Dana Bilyeu to be a Member of the Member of the Federal Thrift Investment Board. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #825, Michael Kennedy to be a Member of the Federal Thrift Investment Board. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #826, Michael Kennedy to be a Member of the Federal Thrift Investment Board. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #827, Dennis Walsh to be the Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals. Confirmed by voice vote.

Ca. #828, Milton C. Lee to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court-D.C. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #829, Todd Edelman to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court-D.C. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #830, Judith Smith to be an Associate Judge Superior Court-D.C. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #836, Eduardo Ochoa to be Assistant Secretary of the Postsecondary Education Department of Education. Confirmed by Voice vote.

Cal. #837, James Taylor to be the CFO of the Department of Labor. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #838, Robert Wedgeworth to be a Member of the national Museum and Library Services. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #839, Carla Hayden to be a member of the National Museum and Library Services. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #840, John Coppola to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #841, Winston Tabb to be member of the National Museum and Library Service. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #842, Lawrence Pijcaux to be member of the National Museum and Library. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #844, Donald Cook to be the Deputy Administrator of the Defense Programs – National Nuclear Security Administration. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #845, Sharon Burke to be Director of the Operational Energy Plans and Programs – Department of Defense. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #846, Katherine Hammack to be Assistant Secretary of he Army. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #847, Michael McCord to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #848, Elizabeth McGrath to be Deputy Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #880, Jeffrey Lane to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional & Intergovernmental). Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #881, Cheryl LaFleur to be a Member of the FERC. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #882, Philip Moeller to be a member of the FERC. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #902, Michael Warren to be a member of the Board of Directors of the OPIC. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #904, Adam Gamoran to be a member of the National Board of Education Sciences. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #905, Deborah Ball to be a member of the National Board of Education Sciences. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #906, Margaret McLeod to be a member of the National Board of Education Sciences. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #907, Bridget Long to be a Member of the National Board of Education Sciences. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #908, David Mineta to be Deputy Director Demand Reduction – Drug Policy Control. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #916, Sherry Glied to be Assistant Secretary of HHS. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #923, Daniel Becker to be Board Member of the State Justice Institute. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #924, James Hannah to be Board Member State Justice Institute. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #925, Gayle Nachtigal to be a Board Member of the State Justice Institute. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #926, John Nalbandian to be a Board Member of the State Justice Institute. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #927, Marsha Rabiteou to be a Board Member of the State Justice Institute. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #928, Herman Vera to be a Board Member of the State Justice Institute. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #930, Marie Johns to be the Deputy Administrator of the SBA. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #938, Thomas Delahanty to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Maine. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #939, Wendy Olson to be U.S. Attorney – District of Idaho. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #940, James Lewis to be U.S. Attorney – Central District of Illinois. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #941, Donald Cazayoux to be U.S. Marshal to the Middle District of Louisiana. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #942, Henry Whitehorn to be U.S. Marshal of the Western District of Louisiana. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #943, Kevin Harrison to be U.S. Marshal of the Middle District of Louisiana. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #944, Charles Dunne to be U.S. Marshal of the Eastern District of New York. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #952, Earl Weener to be Member of the NTSB. Confirmed by voice vote.

All the nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the NOAA. Confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded with Morning Business.

The Senate recessed at 12:30 PM for the weekly caucus lunches.

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

Executive Session

Cal #945, Cynthia Lamar to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #946, JoAnn Balzer to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts development. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #947, Tracie Stevens to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #949, Pamela Marsh to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Florida. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #950, Peter Smith to be U. S. Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #951, Kevin Carr to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 23, 2010. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. It was announced that the Senate may then proceed to the consideration of the House message on H. R. 4213 (Tax Extenders).

The Senate adjourned at 9:51 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 5:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following three nominations concurrently:

Cal. #777 (Mark Goldsmith to be US District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan).

Cal.#778 (Marc Treadwell to be US District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia).

Cal.#779 (Josephine Tucker to be US District Judge for the Central District of California).

At 6:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to up to three roll call votes on the above nominations.

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

The Senate proceeded with a legislative Session.

H. R. 5297 (Create the small business lending fund program). The Senate proceeded with the second reading of the bill. Further consideration of the bill was objected to. The bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

Cal. #777 (Mark Goldsmith to be US District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan).

Cal.#778 (Marc Treadwell to be US District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia).

Cal.#779 (Josephine Tucker to be US District Judge for the Central District of California).

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:45 AM and will proceed to a period of Morning Business. There will be no roll call votes during today's session.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

Reid asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to H.R.3962 (Doctors Fix to Tax Extenders), that the Baucus Substitute amendment #4383 be agreed to, and that the bill as modified be read three times and passed. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 242 (Honoring 101st Anniversary of the NAACP).

H.R. 5297 (A bill to establish the Small Business Lending Fund Program). The bill was read for the first time. Further proceedings on the bill were objected to.

The Senate will convene on Monday, July 21st, 2010, and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 5:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following three nominations concurrently:

Cal. #777 (Mark Goldsmith to be US District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan).

Cal.#778 (Marc Treadwell to be US District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia).

Cal.#779 (Josephine Tucker to be US District Judge for the Central District of California).

At 6:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to up to three roll call votes on the above nominations.

The Senate adjourned at 2:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of morning business for 30 minutes. The Senate will then resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). At 10:00 AM, Sen. Thune will be recognized to offer his substitute amendment and it will be debated for two hours. At approximately 12:00 Noon, Sen. Baucus will be recognized to raise a Budget Act Point of Order against the Thune substitute amendment. Sen. Thune will move to waive the applicable sections of the Budget Act. If the waiver fails, then the Thune substitute amendment will be withdrawn.

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

House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010).

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an additional Baucus amendment #4369 (In the nature of a substitute).

Thune amend #4376 (In the nature of a Substitute) to the Baucus substitute amendment #4369 to the House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). Baucus Point of Order that the amendment violates Section 4-G-3 of the Statutory Paygo Act of 2010. Thune Motion to Waive the Point of Order. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Waive was not agreed to by a vote of 41-57. Under a previous Unanimous Consent agreement, the amendment is withdrawn.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business until 1:00 PM.

House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010).

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an additional Baucus amendment #4369 (In the nature of a substitute).

Vitter unanimous consent request the Senate proceed to S. 3347 (Extend the Floor Insurance Program), that the bill be read a third time and passed. Stabenow objected.

House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010).

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an additional Baucus amendment #4369 (In the nature of a substitute).

Casey 2nd degree amend #4371 (Provide for the extension of premium assistance for COBRA benefits) to Baucus amendment #4369 (In the nature of a substitute). Under a previous unanimous consent agreement the amendment is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold.

Coburn 2nd degree amend #4331 (To pay for the cost of this act by reducing wasteful government spending) to Baucus amendment #4369 (In the nature of a substitute). Under a previous unanimous consent agreement the amendment is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold.

Whitehouse 2nd degree amend #4324 (To require foreign manufacturers of products imported into the U.S. to establish registered agents in the U.S. who are authorized to accept service of process against such manufacturers) to Baucus amendment #4369 (In the nature of a substitute). Under a previous unanimous consent agreement the amendment is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold.

LeMieux 2nd degree amend #4300 (Establish an expedited procedure for consideration of a bill returning spending levels to 2007 spending levels) to Baucus amendment #4369 (In the nature of a substitute). Under a previous unanimous consent agreement the amendment is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold.

DeMint Motion to Refer the House Message to Accompany H.R. 4213 to the Committee on Finance with Instructions to report back.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an additional Baucus amendment #4369 (In the nature of a substitute). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture is not agreed to by a vote of 56-40.

H.R. 3962 (Baucus Substitute Amendment/Doctors' Fix). Reid asked Unanimous Consent that the bill be read three times and passed. Objected to by Sen. McConnell.

(Provide Uninsurance Provisions). Reid asked Unanimous Consent that the bill be read three times and passed. Objected to by Sen. McConnell.

(Increases the Medicaid FMAP thru June 30, 2011). Reid asked Unanimous Consent that the bill be read three times and passed. Objected to by Sen. McConnell.

H.R. 4994 (First-Time Homebuyers). Reid asked Unanimous Consent that the Reid amendment be agreed to by Unanimous Consent and the bill, as amended, be read three times and passed. Objected to by Sen. McConnell.

S. 3421 (Paid for 30-day extension of Tax Extenders Bill). McConnell asked Unanimous Consent that the bill be read three times and passed. Objected to by Sen. Reid.

S. J. Res. 33 (Provides for the reconsideration and revision of the proposed constitution of the US Virgin Islands). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:45 AM on Friday, June 18, 2010 and will proceed to a period of Morning Business. There will be no roll call votes during Friday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 8:38 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with one hour of Morning Business. The Senate will then resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). There will be 5 minutes of debate on the House Message to accompany the bill followed by a McConnell Budget Act Point of Order against the Baucus Motion to Concur with an amendment. Sen. Baucus will be recognized to raise a motion to waive the applicable sections of the Budget Act. If the waiver fails, the Baucus Motion with his amendment will be withdrawn. Sen. Baucus will then be recognized to offer a Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an additional Baucus substitute amendment. The vote on the Motion to Waive the applicable sections of the Budget Act should begin at approximately 10:40 AM. Upon conclusion of the vote, there may be additional amendments considered during Wednesday's session. The pending cloture motion was withdrawn.

Further, on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 10:00 AM, Sen. Thune will be recognized to offer his substitute amendment and it will be debated for two hours. Sen. Baucus will be recognized to raise a Budget Act Point of Order against the Thune substitute amendment. Sen. Thune will move to waive the applicable sections of the Budget Act. If the waiver fails, then the Thune substitute amendment will be withdrawn.

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

House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010).

Baucus amend #4301 to the House amendment to the Senate Amendment to the Bill (In the nature of a substitute). The amendment is considered original bill text for amendment purposes. Gregg Point of Order that the substitute amendment violates the Budget Resolution. Baucus Motion to Waive the applicable sections with respect to the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Waive was not agreed to by a vote of 45-52. Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the amendment is withdrawn.

The Senate recessed from 1:00-2:00 PM for a caucus lunch.

The Senate reconvened at 2:00 PM.

House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010).

Baucus Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an additional Baucus substitute amendment.

Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, amendments 4302 as modified, 4326, and 4311 as modified are incorporated in the new Baucus substitute amendment.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4344 (To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the time for closing on a principal residence eligible for the first-time homebuyer credit) to the Baucus Substitute amendment to the **House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010)**. Under a previous unanimous consent agreement the amendment is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **60-37**.

Isakson 2nd degree amend #4351 (To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the time for closing on a principal residence eligible for the first-time homebuyer credit) to the Baucus Substitute amendment to the **House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010)**. Under a previous unanimous consent agreement the amendment is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **45-52**. The amendment was withdrawn.

Baucus amend #4369 to the House amendment to the Senate Amendment to the Bill (In the nature of a substitute).

Reid filed cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to **H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010)** with the Baucus amend #4369 (In the nature of a substitute).

The Senate proceeded with a period of morning business.

S. J. Res. 32 (60th Anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 557 (Commending Eyecare America). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 558 (National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 559 (Observing Juneteenth Independence Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene on Thursday, June 17 at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of morning business for 30 minutes. The Senate will then resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). At 10:00 AM, Sen. Thune will be recognized to offer his substitute amendment and it will be debated for two hours. At approximately 12:00 Noon, Sen. Baucus will be recognized to raise a Budget Act Point of Order against the Thune substitute amendment. Sen. Thune will move to waive the applicable sections of the Budget Act. If the waiver fails, then the Thune substitute amendment will be withdrawn.

The Senate adjourned at 8:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to a period of Morning Business until 11:30 AM. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations: Cal. #732 (Tanya Pratt to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana), Cal. #775 (Brian Jackson to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana), and Cal. #776 (Elizabeth Foote to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana). There will be 20 minutes of debate, followed by votes on the nominations. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #732 (Tanya Pratt to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **95-0**.

Cal. #775 (Brian Jackson to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **96-0**.

Cal. #776 (Elizabeth Foote to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by **Voice Vote**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany H.R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010).

Baucus amend #4301 to the House amendment to the Senate Amendment to the Bill (In the nature of a substitute). The amendment is considered original bill text for amendment purposes.

The Senate recessed from 1:00-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

House Message to Accompany H.R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010).

Baucus amend #4301 to the House amendment to the Senate Amendment to the Bill (In the nature of a substitute). The amendment is considered original bill text for amendment purposes.

Sanders amend #4318 (Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate big oil and gas company tax loopholes, and to use the resulting increase in revenues to reduce the deficit and to invest in energy efficiency and conservation). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 35-61. The amendment was withdrawn.

Vitter amend #4312 (To ensure that any new revenues to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund will be used for the purpose of the fund and not used as a budget gimmick to offset deficit spending). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 48-49. The amendment was withdrawn.

Franken amend #4311 (To establish the Office of the Homeowner Advocate for purposes of addressing problems with the Home Affordable Modification Program), as modified. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 63-33.

H. R. 3951 (Designate a postal service building as the "Ray Rindano Post Office"). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 16, 2010. The Senate will proceed with one hour of Morning Business. The Senate will then resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). There will be 5 minutes of debate on the House Message to accompany the bill followed by a McConnell Budget Act Point of Order against the Baucus Motion to Concur with an amendment. Sen. Baucus will be recognized to raise a motion to waive the applicable sections of the Budget Act. If the waiver fails, the Baucus Motion with his amendment will be withdrawn. Sen. Baucus will then be recognized to offer a Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an additional Baucus substitute amendment. The vote on the Motion to Waive the applicable sections of the Budget Act should begin at approximately 10:40 AM. Upon conclusion of the vote, there may be additional amendments considered during Wednesday's session. Further, on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 10:00 AM, Sen. Thune will be recognized to offer his substitute amendment and it will be debated for two hours. Sen. Baucus will be recognized to raise a Budget Act Point of Order against the Thune substitute amendment. Sen. Thune will move to waive the applicable sections of the Budget Act. If the waiver fails, then the Thune substitute amendment will be withdrawn. The pending cloture motion was withdrawn.

The Senate adjourned at 7:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with Morning Business until 3:00 PM. The Senate will then resume consideration of the House Message to accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). There will be no votes during Monday's session. On Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Cal #732, Tanya Pratt to be US District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Cal. #775, Brian Jackson to be US District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, and Cal. #776, Elizabeth Foote to be US District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. There will be 20 minutes of debate, followed by votes on the nominations.

McConnell asks Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to S. 3421 (Protecting Against Indebting our Descendants through Fully Offset Relief (PAID FOR) Temporary Extension Act of 2010), be read three times and passed. Objected to by Sen. Reid.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany H.R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010).

Baucus amend #4301 to the House amendment to the Senate Amendment to the Bill (In the nature of a substitute). The amendment is considered original bill text for amendment purposes.

Reid amend #4344 (To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the time for closing on a principal residence eligible for the first-time homebuyer credit). Laid aside.

Thune amend #4333 (To improve the bill). Laid aside.

Reid filed Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment with amendment #4301 (In the nature of a substitute).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1660 (Amends the Toxic Substance Control Act). Klobuchar amendment is agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Committee Substitute amendment is agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 547 (National Men's Health Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 551 (Marking one year anniversary of the Presidential Election in Iran). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 and will proceed to a period of Morning Business until 11:30 AM. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations: Cal #732 (Tanya Pratt to be US District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Cal. #775 (Brian Jackson to be US District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana), and Cal. #776 (Elizabeth Foote to be US District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana). There will be 20 minutes of debate, followed by votes on the nominations. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate adjourned at 6:27 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 10, 2010 and will proceed to the consideration of S. J. Res. 26 (Disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the endangerment finding and the cause or contribute gases under section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act). Roll Call votes are expected to occur at approximately 3:45 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 26 (Disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the endangerment finding and the cause or contribute findings for greenhouse gases under section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act). The Motion to Proceed was not agreed to by a vote of 47-53.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session to consider the following nominations: Cal. #932, Promotions from Rear Adm. (lh) to Rear Admiral. Agreed to by voice vote. All nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Coast Guard and the NOAA. Confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate resumed a Legislative session.

H. R. 3360 (amend Title 46 to establish requirements to ensure the safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended by a Rockefeller amendment.

S. Res. 550 (Designating the week of June 14 as "National Health Information Technology Week"). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 14, 2010. The Senate will proceed with Morning Business until 3:00 PM. The Senate will then resume consideration of the House Message to accompany H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). There will be no votes during Monday's session. On Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Cal. #732, Tanya Pratt to be US District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Cal. #775, Brian Jackson to be US District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, and Cal. #776, Elizabeth

Footnote to be US District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. There will be 20 minutes of debate, followed by votes on the nominations.

The Senate adjourned at 6:05

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of the House Message with respect to H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). Roll Call Votes are expected but are currently not scheduled.

The Senate convened and proceed with a Legislative Session.

House Message with respect to H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). Baucus Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment with amendment #4301.

Baucus amend #4301 to the House amendment to the Senate Amendment to the Bill (In the nature of a substitute). The amendment is considered original bill text for amendment purposes.

Roberts amend #4325 (To exempt pediatric medical devices from the medical device tax). Laid aside.

Sessions amend #4303 (To establish 3-year discretionary spending caps), as modified. Laid aside.

Cardin amend #4304 (Provides for the extension of dependent coverage under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program). Hatch Point of Order that the amendment violates the Congressional Budget Act. Cardin Motion to Waive the Budget Act with respect to the Point of Order. Yeas and Nays Ordered. The Motion to Waive was not agreed to by a vote of 57-42. The Point of Order is sustained and the amendment fails.

Roberts amend #4325 (To exempt pediatric medical devices from the medical device tax). Baucus Motion to Table the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of 55-44.

Sessions amend #4303 (To establish 3-year discretionary spending caps), as modified. Baucus Point of Order that the amendment violates the Congressional Budget Act. Sessions Motion to Waive the Budget Act with respect to the Point of Order. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Waive was not agreed to by a vote of 57-41. The Point of Order is sustained and the amendment fails.

Cornyn amend #4302 (To increase transparency regarding debt instruments of the US held by foreign governments, to assess the risks to the US of such holdings), as modified. Laid aside.

Baucus amend #4326 (To increase transparency regarding debt instruments of the US held by foreign governments, to assess the risks to the US of such holdings). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is agreed to by a vote of **58-41**.

Cornyn amend #4302 (To increase transparency regarding debt instruments of the US held by foreign governments, to assess the risks to the US of such holdings), as modified. Baucus Motion to Table the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table is not agreed to by a vote of **38-61**. The amendment, as modified, is agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Sanders amend #4318 (To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate big oil and gas company tax loopholes, and to use the resulting increase in revenues to reduce the deficit and to invest in energy efficiency and conservation). Laid aside.

Vitter amend #4312 (To ensure that any new revenues to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund will be used for the purposes of the fund and not used as a budget gimmick to offset deficit spending). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 3473 (Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 10, 2010 and will proceed to the consideration of S. J. Res. 26 (Disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the endangerment finding and the cause or contribute findings for greenhouse gases under section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act). Roll Call votes are expected to occur at approximately 3:45 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:48 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. It was announced that if received, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the House Message with respect to H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for party caucuses.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

House Message with respect to H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). Baucus Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment with amendment #4301.

Baucus amend #4301 to the House amendment to the Senate Amendment to the Bill (In the nature of a substitute). The amendment is considered original bill text for amendment purposes.

Sessions amend #4303 (Establish three year discretionary spending caps). Laid aside.

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

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

House Message with respect to H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). Baucus Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment with amendment #4301.

Baucus amend #4301 to the House amendment to the Senate Amendment to the Bill (In the nature of a substitute). The amendment is considered original bill text for amendment purposes.

Cardin amend #4304 (To provide for the extension of dependent coverage under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program). Laid aside.

Franken amend #4311 (To establish the Office of the Homeowner Advocate for purposes of addressing problems with the Home Affordable Modification Program). Laid aside.

Cornyn amend #4302 (To increase transparency regarding debt instruments of the United States held by foreign governments). Laid aside.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, June 9 and will resume consideration of the House Message with respect to H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). Roll Call Votes are expected but are currently not scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:10 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session for concurrent debate on the following three nominations: Cal. #730 (Audrey Fleissig to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri), Cal. #731 (Lucy Koh to U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California) and Cal. #759 (Jane Magnus-Stinson to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to three roll call votes on confirmation of the nominations.

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #730 (Audrey Fleissig to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **90-0**.

Cal. #731 (Lucy Koh to U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **90-0**.

Cal. #759 (Jane Magnus-Stinson to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

S. Res. 512 (Designating June 2010 as "National Aphasia Awareness Month"). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 8, 2010. It was announced that if received, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the House Message with respect to H. R. 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for party caucuses.

The Senate adjourned at 6:45 PM.