

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of morning business for 30 minutes. At 10:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 39 (A joint resolution providing for Congressional disapproval under Chapter 8 of Title 5, United States Code, of the rule relating to the status as a grandfathered health plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act). There will be two hours of debate followed by a vote on the motion to proceed to the Joint Resolution at 12:00 Noon. If the motion is successful, there will be one hour of debate followed by a vote on the Joint Resolution. Following disposition of the Joint Resolution, the Senate will resume post-cloture debate on the motion to proceed to H. R. 3081 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the party caucus lunches.

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

Sen. Reid motion to proceed to H.R. 3888 (The Crane Conservation Act), that the bill be read three times and passed. Sen. Coburn objected.

Sen. Reid motion to proceed to S. 859 (Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance), that the bill be read three times and passed. Sen. Coburn objected.

Sen. Reid motion to proceed to S. 529 (Great Cats and Rare Canids Act), that the bill be read three times and passed. Sen. Coburn objected.

Sen. Reid motion to proceed to S. 850 (Shark Conservation Act), that the bill be read three times and passed. Sen. Coburn objected.

Sen. Reid motion to proceed to S. 1748 (Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act), that the bill be read three times and passed. Sen. Coburn objected.

Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 39 (A joint resolution providing for Congressional disapproval under Chapter 8 of Title 5, United States Code, of the rule relating to the status as a grandfathered health plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed was not agreed to by a vote of 40-59.

The Senate recessed from 12:52 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party lunches.

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

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 3081 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution). Sen. Reid motion to yield back all post cloture time and agree to the Motion to Proceed to the bill was agreed to.

H. R. 3081 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution). Sen. Reid Motion to limit general debate on the bill to two hours and limit debate on any offered amendments to the bill to 30 minutes was agreed to. Additionally, any amendment requires a minimum of 60 affirmative votes for passage. If any amendment fails to receive 60 affirmative votes, it will be withdrawn. Upon the dispensation of all amendments, the Senate will proceed to third reading of the bill and a vote on final passage.

Inouye amend #4674 (Substitute amendment). Laid aside.

DeMint amend #4677 (Extend the funding at the level provided until February 4, 2011). Laid aside.

Thune amend #4676 (Reduce spending other than national security spending by 5%). Laid aside.

Sen. LeMieux motion to proceed to the consideration of his amendment was objected to by Sen. Inouye.

Thune amend #4676 (Reduce spending other than national security spending by 5%). Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous agreement, 60 affirmative votes are required for adoption of the amendment. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **48-51**. The amendment was withdrawn.

DeMint amend #4677 (Extend the funding at the level provided until February 4, 2011). Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous agreement, 60 affirmative votes are required for adoption of the amendment. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **39-60**. The amendment was withdrawn.

H. R. 3081 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution). The bill was read for a third time. The yeas and nays were ordered. The bill was agreed to by a vote of **69-30**.

H. Con. Res. 321 (Conditional Adjournment Resolution). Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution was agreed to by a vote of **54-39**.

H. R. 5481 (Give subpoena power to the National Commission on the B. P. Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling). Sen. Shaheen motion to agreed to the bill was objected to by Sen. Coburn.

H. R. 3617 (Provide a permanent deduction for State and Local general sales taxes). Sen. Murray motion to insert substitute language with the amendment at the desk, that the amendment be agreed to and that the bill as amended be agreed to was objected to by Sen. Thune.

Message from the House with respect to H. R. 3619 (Coast Guard Authorization Act). Motion to concur in the House amendments with amendments was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Treaty #110-21, Hague Convention on International Recovery of Child Support and Family Maintenance. Resolution of Ratification was agreed to by Division Vote.

Treaty #100-7, Treaty with United Kingdom Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation. Resolution of Ratification was agreed to by Division Vote.

Treaty #110-10, Treaty with Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation. Resolution of Ratification was agreed to by Division Vote.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

PN 2091, Nancy E. Lindborg, to be Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, United States Agency for International Development. Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 2098, Donald Kenneth Steinberg, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 2128, Cameron Munter, to be Ambassador to Pakistan, Department of State. Confirmed by voice vote.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

PN 1991 Mark M. Boulware, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Chad. . Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 1988 Kristie Kenney to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand. Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 1992 Christopher J. McMullen, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Angola. Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 1952 Robert P. Mikulak, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons . Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 1994 Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Namibia. Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 1989 Jo Ellen Powell, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 1995, Karen Steward to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 2129 Pamela Ann White, of Maine, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of The Gambia . Confirmed by voice vote.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

PN 832, Kevin Concannon to be a Membership on the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 833, Kathleen Merigan to be a Membership on the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation . Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 834, James Miller to be a Membership on the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 836, Dallas Tonsager to be a Membership on the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Confirmed by voice vote.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. #1102, Joseph Hogsett to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1103, Michael Moore to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1104, Beverly Harvard to be US Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1105, James Clark to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1107, Michael Bladel to be US Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1172, Maria Elizabeth Raffinan, to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Confirmed by voice vote.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. #1140, Brig. Gen. Alfred J. Stewart to be Major General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1141, Col. Christopher J. Bence to be Brigadier General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1142, Maj. Gen. James M. Kowalski to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1143, Lt. Gen. Philip M. Breedlove to be General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1144, Lt. Gen. William L. Shelton to be General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1145, Lt. Gen. Richard Y. Newton, III to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1146, Lt. Gen. Herbert J. Carlisle to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1147, Maj. Gen. Stanley T. Kresge to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1148, Maj. Gen. Susan J. Helms to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1149, Maj. Gen. Darrell D. Jones to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1150, Lt. Gen. Larry D. James to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1151, Col. Arthur W. Hinaman to be Brigadier General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1152, Maj. Gen. Curtis M. Scaparrotti to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1153, Col. Phillip M. Churn, Sr. to be Brigadier General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1154, Col. Daniel J. Dire to be Brigadier General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1155, Col. Ronald E. Dziejicki to be Brigadier General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1156, Maj. Gen. John D. Johnson to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1157, Col. Joseph A. Brendler to be Brigadier General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1158, Col. Dana M. Capozzella and Col. Stephen L. Danner to be Brigadier General.

Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1159, Brig. Gen. Maria L. Britt to be Major General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1160, Brig. Gen. William L. Freeman, Jr. to be Major General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1161, Maj. Gen. Frank J. Grass to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1162, Gen. James F. Amos to be General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1163, Lt. Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. to be General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1164, Lt. Gen. Thomas D. Waldhauser to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1165, Maj. Gen. Robert B. Neller to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1166, Maj. Gen. Richard T. Tryon to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1167, Lt. Gen. Terry G. Robling to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1168, Capt. Charles D. Harr to be Rear Admiral (lower half). Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1169, Rear Adm. (Selectee John M. Richardson to be Vice Admiral. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1170, Rear Adm. Cecil E. Haney to be Vice Admiral. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #1171, David Buckley to be Inspector General in the CIA. Confirmed by voice vote.

All nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army and Navy. Confirmed by voice vote.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

PN 1499, Michael Ormsby to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington. Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 1976, Mark Green to be United States Attorney to the Eastern District of Oklahoma. Confirmed by voice vote.

PN 2071, Paul Thielen to be United States Marshal to the District of South Dakota. Confirmed by voice vote.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. #500, Julie Reiskin to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #501, Gloria Valencia-Weber to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #810, Raul Yzquierre – Ambassador to the Dominican Republic. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1054, Anne M. Harrington – Deputy Administrator Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1108, Steve Linkick – Inspector General of the Housing Finance Agency. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1109, Osvaldo Munet – Inspector General, Import Export Bank. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1110, Edward Brehm – African Development Foundation. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1111, Johnnie Carson – African Development Foundation. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1112, Mimi Alemayehou – Overseas Private Investment Bank. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1113, Duane Woeth – Council on Int'l Civil Aviation. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1115, Alexander A. Arivizu – Ambassador for Albania. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1116, Joseph Mussomeli – Ambassador for Slovenia. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1121, William C. Killian – US Attorney for Eastern District of TN. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1122, Robert O'Neill – US Attorney for Middle District of FL. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1123, Albert Najera - US Marshal for Eastern District of CA. C. Confirmed by voice vote. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1124, William Sibert – US Marshal for Eastern District of MO. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1125, Myron Sutton - US Marshal for Northern District of IN. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1126, David Singer - US Marshal for Central District of CA. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1127, Jeffrey Holt - US Marshal for Western District of TN. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1128, Steven Stafford – US Marshal for Southern District of CA. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1129, Mary Minow – National Museum and Library Sciences Board. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1130, Subra Suresh – National Science Foundation. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1131, Pamela Young-Holmes – National Council on Disability. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1132, Harry Korrell – Legal Services Corp Board. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1133, Joseph Pietryzk – Legal Services Corp Board. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal #1134, Julie Reiskin – Legal Services Corp Board

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 3815 (Promoting Natural Gas and Electric Vehicles Act of 2010). Sen. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

S. 3772 (Paycheck Fairness Act). Sen. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Clorute on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

S. 510 (FDA Food Safety Modernization Act). Sen. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

At 10:45 PM, the Senate recessed, subject to the cal of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 3774 (Extend the deadline for social services block grant expenditures). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

H. R. 6200 (Amend the Social Security Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 1061 (Transfer certain land of the United States to an Indian Tribe). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. 2847 (Regulate the volume of audio on commercials). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

Cal. #629- Cal. #632 were agreed to by voice vote, en bloc.

S. 685 (Require new vessels that carry oil fuel to have double hulls). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3794 (Amend the United States Code). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

H. R. 1722 (Require each Executive Agency to establish and complement a policy under which employees shall be authorized to telework). Agreed to by voice vote.

House Message to accompany S. 3397 (Amend the Controlled Substances Act). Motion to concur in the House amendment was agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 278 (Honoring the Hudson River School Painters for the contributions). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 573 (Urging the development of comprehensive strategy to ensure stability in Somalia). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Con. Res. 52 (Support for the designation of March 20th as "National Day for Recognition of Long Term Care Physicians). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Con. Res. 72 (45th Anniversary of the White House Fellows Program). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 319 (Recognizing the anniversary of the tragic shootings that occurred at Fort Hood, Texas). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Con. Res. 74 (Honoring the 28th Infantry Division for serving and protecting the United States). Agreed to by voice vote.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 667 (A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Coastal States Organization). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 668 (A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 20, 2010, as the "National Day on Writing". Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 669 (A resolution recognizing Filipino American History Month in October 2010). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 670 (A resolution designating the week beginning on Monday, November 8, 2010, as "National Veterans History Project Week"). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 671 (A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week, 2010). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 672 (A resolution designating October 9, 2010, as "National Chess Day" to enhance awareness and encourage students and adults to engage in a game known to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 4168 (Amend the Internal Revenue Code). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

H. R. 4437 (Amend the Internal Revenue Code). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

H. R. 847 (Amend the Public Health Service Act). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 11:30 AM on Friday, October 1, 2010 for a Pro Forma Session only. The Senate will then convene for additional Pro Forma Sessions on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 11:00 AM.

Friday, October 8, 2010 at 11:30 AM.

Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 10:00 AM.

Friday, October 15, 2010 at 10:00 AM.

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

Friday, October 22, 2010 at 1:00 PM.

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

Friday, October 29, 2010 at 11:30 AM.

Monday, November 1, 2010 at 9:00 AM.

Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 9:00 AM.

Monday, November 8, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 9:30 AM.

Friday, November 12, 2010 at 9:30 AM.

The Senate will then convene 2:00 PM on Monday, November 15, 2010 under the authority of H. Con. Res. 321 (Conditional Adjournment Resolution). The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business. There will be no roll call votes during Monday's session. The next vote will occur on the morning of November 17, 2010.

The Senate adjourned at 11:55 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 11:10 AM for Senators to pay tribute to the late Sen. Ted Stevens. The Senate will then proceed to motion to proceed to S. 3816 (Create American Jobs and to prevent the off-shoring of such jobs overseas). At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3816 (Create American Jobs and to prevent the off-shoring of such jobs overseas). If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will immediately proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 3081 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution). Party caucuses will occur on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 this week.

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

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3816 (Create American Jobs and to prevent the off-shoring of such jobs overseas). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **53-45**.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 3081 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution). Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion on the Motion to Proceed is agreed to by a vote of **83-15**.

S. 3751 (Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act). Motion to agree to the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

S. 3849 (Job Preservation for Parents in Poverty Act). Sen. Durbin motion to agreed to the bill was objected to by Sen. Enzi

S. 3671 (The Robert C. Byrd Mine and Workplace Safety and Health Act of 2010). Sen. Rockefeller motion to proceed to the bill and agree to it was objected to by Sen. Enzi.

H.R. 4869 (Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 5586 (Prohibit Animal Crush Videos). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3243 (Polygraph Tests for Border Patrol Agents). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3789 (Limit Access to Social Security Account Numbers). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 3940 (Clarify the Authority of the Secretary of the Interior). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 1177 (Coins to represent 5-star generals in the Army). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 3219 (Veterans' Insurance and Health Care Improvements Act of 2009). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 469 (60th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Thailand). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 646 (Feed America Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 29 and will proceed with a period of morning business for 30 minutes. At 10:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to the Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 39 (A joint resolution providing for Congressional disapproval under Chapter 8 of Title 5, United States Code, of the rule relating to the status as a grandfathered health plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act). There will be two hours of debate followed by a vote on the Motion to Proceed to the Joint Resolution at 12:00 Noon. If the motion is successful, there will be one hour of debate followed by a vote on the Joint Resolution. Following disposition of the Joint Resolution, the Senate will resume post-cloture debate on the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 3081 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 8:14 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with Morning Business until 3:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to the Motion to Proceed to S. 3816 (Creating American Jobs and Ending Off-shoring Act). The Senate will conduct a Live Quorum Call at 7:00 PM on Monday.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3816 (Creating American Jobs and Ending Off-Shoring Act).

H.R. 553 (Reducing Over-Classification Act). Lieberman amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Committee Substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3816 (Creating American Jobs and Ending Off-Shoring Act).

Motion to Instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Instruct was agreed to by a vote of 48-25. It was determined that a Quorum was present.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3816 (Creating American Jobs and Ending Off-Shoring Act).

Sen. Bond motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 3072 (delay for 2 years certain EPA regulations) and pass the bill was objected to by Sen. Durbin.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3816 (Creating American Jobs and Ending Off-Shoring Act).

H. R. 3617 (Provide a permanent deduction for state and local general sales taxes). Sen. Barrasso motion to proceed to the bill, amend it and agree to the bill was objected to by Sen. Baucus.

H. R. 4949 (Tax payer assistance). Baucus motion to proceed to the bill, insert the language of S. 3793 (Tax Payer Assistance) into the bill and agree to the bill was objected to by Sen. Barrasso.

H. R. 946 (Regarding government documentation). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

H. R. 3553 (Regarding the Native American Housing Assistance Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 2092 (Amend the National Children's Island Act of 1995). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

Message from the House with respect S. 1510 (Regarding the transfer of statutory entitlements). Motion to concur in the House amendments with a Senate amendment. Agreed to by voice vote.

Message from the House with respect S. 2868 (increased access to the GSA). Motion to concur in the House amendments was agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 3808 (Require any Federal and State Court to recognize any notarization made by certain notary publics). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 2701 (Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010).
Feinstein substitute amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
The bill was agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. 1338 (Require the accreditation of English language programs). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3802 (Designate a mountain and ice field in the state of Alaska as "Mount Stevens" and the "Ted Stevens Ice Field"). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3847 (Implement certain Defense Trade Corporation Treaties). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 2923 (Enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 618 (Designating Oct. 2010 as "National Work and Family Month"). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 649 (Supporting the goals of "National Save for Retirement Week"). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 650 (Designating the week of October 24 as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 651 (Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the designation of the month of September as "National Rice Month"). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 28, 2010. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 11:10 AM for Senators to pay tribute to the late Sen. Ted Stevens. The Senate will then proceed to motion to proceed to S. 3816 (Create American Jobs and to prevent the off-shoring of such jobs overseas). At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3816 (Create American Jobs and to prevent the off-shoring of such jobs overseas). If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will immediately proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 3081 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution). Party caucuses will occur on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 this week.

The Senate adjourned at 10:00 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business. There will be no roll call votes during today's session.

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

Sen. Reid motion to proceed to **S. 3816 (Create American Jobs and to prevent the off-shoring of such jobs overseas)** on Monday, September 27, 2010 at 3:00 PM was objected to by Sen. McConnell.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3816 (Creating America Jobs and Ending Offshore Act of 2010). Sen. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill and a vote on the Cloture Motion will occur at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, September 28, 2010. Sen. Reid then withdrew the Motion to Proceed.

Sen. Reid announced that the Senate will conduct a Live Quorum Call on Monday, September 27, 2010 at 7:00 PM.

S. 3196 (Pre-Election Presidential Transition Act of 2010).
Kaufman amendment was agreed to.
The bill was agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. 3839 (Additional temporary extension under Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act 1958). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res 644 (Designating the week of October 10, 2010 as "National Wildlife Refuge Week").
Agreed to by voice vote.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 3081 (Department of State Foreign Operations and related programs Act of 2010). Sen. Reid filed a Cloture Motion on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

H. R. 6190 (Extend funding and expenditure authority of the Airport Fund). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, September 27, 2010. The Senate will proceed with Morning Business until 3:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to the Motion to Proceed to

S. 3816 (Creating American Jobs and Ending Off-shoring Act). The Senate will conduct a Live Quorum Call at 7:00 PM on Monday.

The Senate adjourned at 12:15 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 10:30 AM. The Senate will proceed to the Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res 330 (Providing for Congressional disapproval under Chapter 8 of Title 5 of the rules submitted by the National Mediation Board relating to representation election procedures). There will be two hours of debate, followed by a vote on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3628 (Disclose Act).

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 3827 (Amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996). 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.

Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 330 (Providing for Congressional disapproval under Chapter 8 of Title 5 of the rules submitted by the National Mediation Board relating to representation election procedures). The Motion to Proceed was not agreed to by a vote of 43-56.

H. R. 4994 (Taxpayer Assistance). Sen. Murray motion to proceed to the H. R. 494, insert the substitute language of S. 3793 (Taxpayer Assistance) into the underlying bill, add an additional substitute amendment and agree to the bill was objected to by Sen. Thune.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3628 (Disclose Act). The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed was not agreed to by a vote of 59-39.

H. R. 4853 (A Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act). Dorgan motion to agree to an amendment to the bill and the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Sen. Durbin unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 510 (The Food and Drug Administration Food Safety Modernization Act), that general debate on the bill be limited to two hours, that the only amendments in order other than the Committee reported substitute be those listed in this agreement: Harkin-Enzi substitute amendment, Tester amendment regarding small farms and facilities, Harkin-Enzi amendment in reference to technical and conforming changes, and that once offered, Coburn amendment in reference to

offset for the cost of the bill, Feinstein amendment in reference to B.P.A., and Leahy amendment in reference to criminal penalties. That upon disposition of the listed amendments, the Harkin-Enzi substitute amendment as amended be agreed to, the Committee reported substitute amendment as amended be agreed to, the bill as amended be read a third time, and the Senate then proceed to vote on passage of the bill. The unanimous consent request was objected to by Sen. Coburn.

S. Res. 583 (World Veterinary Year). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 640

S. Res. 641

S. Res. 642

S. Res. 643

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, September 24, 2010 and will be in a period of Morning Business. There will be no roll call votes on Friday.

The Senate adjourned at 6:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 22 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization).

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

The following bills received their second reading en bloc:

S. 3813 (A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable electricity standard and for other purposes).

S. 3815 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security and for other purposes).

S. 3816 (To create American Jobs and Prevent Jobs from being moved overseas). The bill was read for the first time.

Further consideration of the bills were objected to en bloc.

Whitehouse unanimous consent request that Morning Business be extended until 6:00 PM. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

Sen. Reid offered the following unanimous consent request:

At an agreed upon time, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S. 510 (FDA Food Safety Act) for two hours of debate on the bil. Additionally, there will be 30 minutes of debate on the following amendments; Harkin Substitute Amendment, Tester amendment on Small Farms, Harkin/Enzi technical amendment, Coburn amendment regarding costs offset, Feinstein amendment and a Leahy amendment regarding criminal penalties. The Senate will then proceed to votes on the amendments and passage of the bill. Withdrawn to allow for further consideration of a modification offered by Sen. Coburn.

S. 3828 (Technical corrections in the 21st Century Communications and Video Access Ability Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3107 (Amend Title 38 for an increase effective December 1, 2010 in the rates of compensation for veterans with service connected disabilities). Read for a third time and returned to the Senate Calendar (See H. R. 4667)

H. R. 4667 (Companion bill to S. 3107). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 1448 (Amend the act of August 9, 1955). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 2906 (Amend the act of August 9, 1955 Act regarding lease modification to certain Indian Tribes). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 3980 (Provide for identifying and eliminating redundant reporting requirements). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 5682 (Provide for certain operations and facilities for the House of Representatives). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 623 (Commending the encouragement and interest in science technology engineering and mathematics by the entertainment industry). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 638 (Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Small Business Development Center Network). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3827 (amend the Illegal Immigration Reform Act of 1996). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 23, 2010. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 10:30 AM. The Senate will proceed to the Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res 330 (Providing for Congressional disapproval under Chapter 8 of Title 5 of the rules submitted by the National Mediation Board relating to representation election procedures). There will be two hours of debate, followed by a vote on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3628 (Disclose Act).

The Senate adjourned at 7:20 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings. The Senate will vote at 2:15 PM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization).

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization).

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

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization).

McConnell unanimous consent request that the Senate immediately proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization), that the first 20 amendments offered be defense-related amendments, with no amendment related to immigration in order of the first 20 amendments. Reid objected.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **56-43**.

S. 3717 (Amend the Security and Exchange Act of 1934 and for other purposes). Agreed to by voice vote. Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3814 (Extend National Flood Insurance Program). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 593 (Jump-Starts Read for the Record Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

The following bills received their first reading:

S. 433 (A bill to amend the public utility regulatory policies act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable electricity standard and for other purposes).

S. 3815 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security and for other purposes).

Further consideration of the bills were objected to.

S. 3816 (To create American Jobs and Prevent Jobs from being moved overseas). The bill was read for the first time.

Franked unanimous consent agreement that on Thursday, September 23 at 10:30 AM the Republican Leader or his designees be recognized to move to proceed to the consideration of S. J. Res. 30 (A joint resolution providing for Congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5 of the rules submitted by the National Mediation Board relating to representation election procedures). That there be two hours of debate on the motion to proceed, that the Senate proceed to vote on adoption of the motion to proceed, that if the motion is successful, then there be one hour of debate with respect to the joint resolution, and that the Senate then vote on passage of the joint resolution. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 22 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization).

The Senate adjourned at 7:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

The Senate will convene and proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 3:00 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization). The next vote will occur Tuesday, September 21 at 2:15 PM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization).

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

S. 3793 (A bill to extend expiring provisions). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization).

S. 624 (Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2009). Sub agreed to. Durbin agreed to. The bill, as amended, is passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 4505 (To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 630 (Drive Safer Sunday). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings. The Senate will vote at 2:15 PM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization).

The Senate adjourned at 5:34 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and immediately resume consideration of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). At 10:45 AM, the Senate will proceed to votes on the Grassley motion to suspend the rules with respect to bio-fuels and the Hatch motion to suspend the rules with respect to research and development. At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). If cloture is invoked, the Senate will immediately proceed to a vote on final passage of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The following bills received their first readings en bloc:

S. 3790 (A bill to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for federal employment).

S. 3771 (A bill to require Members of Congress to disclose delinquent tax liability, require an ethics inquiry, and garnish the wages of a Member with Federal tax liability).

Further consideration of the bills were objected to en bloc.

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

Senator Baucus asked Unanimous Consent that H.R. 4849 (Small Business and Infrastructure Jobs Tax Act of 2010) be read three times and passed. Objected to by Senator Hatch.

The following amendments were considered en bloc:

Nelson (FL) amend #4595 (To exempt certain amounts subject to other information reporting from the information reporting provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act).

Johanns amend #4596 (To repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations).

Reid amend #4597 (To change the enactment date).

Reid amend #4598 (Of a perfecting nature).

Withdrawn, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

Grassley Motion to Suspend the Rules with respect to bio-fuels. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Suspend is not agreed to by a vote of **41-58**.

Hatch Motion to Suspend the Rules with respect to research and development. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Suspend is not agreed to by a vote of **51-48**.

Baucus-Landrieu-Reid amendment #4594 (In Nature of a Substitute) to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yays and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **61-38**.

H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). Final Passage. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill, as amended, passed by a vote of **61-38**.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization). Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session and confirmed the following nominations en bloc by voice vote:

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

Cal. #740 (Marilyn Brown to be a Member of the Tennessee Valley Authority).

Cal. #741 (William Sansom to be a Member of the Tennessee Valley Authority).

Cal. #742 (Neil McBride to be a Member of the Tennessee Valley Authority).

Cal. #743 (Barbara Haskew to be a Member of the Tennessee Valley Authority).

Cal. #929 ((Josh Gotbaum to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation).

Cal. #931 (Carl Wieman to be Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy).

Cal. #961 (Dennis Toner to be Governor of the U.S. Postal Service).

Cal. #993 (Elisabeth Hagen to be Undersecretary of Agriculture for Food Safety).

Cal. #994 (Sara Faivre- Davis to be Member of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation).

Cal. #995 (Lowell Junkins to be Member of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation).

Cal. #996 (Myles Watts to be Member of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation).

Cal. #997 (Catherine Woteki to be Undersecretary of Agriculture Research, Education and Economics).

Cal. #998 (Franciso Sanchez to be Undersecretary of Commerce for International Trade).

Cal. #1006 (J. Patricia Wilson to be Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission).

Cal. #1020 (Robert Orr to be U.S. Director of the Asian Development Bank).

Cal. #1021 (Richard Lobo to be Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau).

Cal. #1022 (Mimi Alemayehou to be Executive Vice President of Overseas Private Investment Corporation).

Cal. #1023 (Mark Feierstein to be Assistant Administrator of the US Agency for International Development).

Cal. #1024 (Nisha Biswal to be an Assistant Administrator of the US Agency for International Development).

Cal. #1082 (Michael Camunez to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce).
Cal. #1083 (Charles Blahous to be Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund).
Cal. #1084 (Robert Reichauer to be Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund).
Cal. #1085 (Charles Blahous to be Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund).
Cal. #1086 (Robert Reichauer to be Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund).
Cal. #1087 (Charles Blahous to be Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund).
Cal. #1088 (Robert Reichauer to be Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund).
All the above nominations were confirmed en bloc by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 6102 (A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 627 (American Legion Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 628 (10th Anniversary of the National Book Festival). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 629 (Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3793 (A Bill to Extend Expiring Provisions). 1st reading.

The Senate will convene on Monday, September 20 at 2:00 PM and will proceed with a period of morning business for one hour. At 3:00 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization). The next vote will occur Tuesday, September 21 at 2:15 PM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3454 (Department of Defense Authorization).

The Senate adjourned at 4:15 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. Following Morning Business, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). The Senate will recess from 2:45-3:30 PM for the September 11th Congressional Remembrance Ceremony.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

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

At 2:45 PM, the Senate recessed for the September 11th Congressional Remembrance Ceremony.

At 3:30 PM, the Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

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

Baucus amend #4594 (In the nature of a substitute). Laid aside.

S. Res. 624 Honoring the members of Army National Guard and Air National Guard). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 625 (Designation of September 2010 as "National Preparedness Month"). Agreed to by voice vote.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 3790 (Amend Title V, U. S. Code). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 3791 (Require Members of congress to disclose delinquent tax liability, require an ethics inquiry and garnish the wages of a member with Federal Tax liability). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 16, 2010 and will immediately resume consideration of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). At 10:45 AM, the Senate will proceed to votes on the Grassley motion to suspend the rules with respect to bio-fuels and the Hatch motion to suspend the rules with respect to research and development. At 12:00

Noon, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). If cloture is invoked, the Senate will immediately proceed to a vote on final passage of H. R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act).

The Senate adjourned at 7:21 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to up to three roll call votes on the following: The motion to invoke cloture on Johanns 2nd degree amend #4596 (To repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations) to Nelson (FL) amend #4595 (To exempt certain amounts subject to other information reporting from the information reporting provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act). If cloture is not invoked on Johanns 2nd degree amend #4596 to Nelson (FL) amend #4595, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Nelson (FL) amend #4595 to Baucus-Landrieu-Reid amendment #4594 (In Nature of a Substitute). If cloture is not invoked on Nelson(FL) amendment #4595, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Baucus-Landrieu-Reid amendment #4594 (In Nature of a Substitute) to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 3772 (A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 3773 (A bill to permanently extend the 2001 and 2002 tax relief provisions). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

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

Baucus-Landrieu-Reid amendment #4594 (In Nature of a Substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the amendment will be considered as original text.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Johanns 2nd degree amend #4596 (To repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations) as modified to Nelson (FL) amend #4595 (To exempt certain amounts subject to other information reporting from the information reporting provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) as modified. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **46-52**.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Nelson (FL) amend #4595 (To exempt certain amounts subject to other information reporting from the information reporting provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) as modified. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **56-42**.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Baucus-Landrieu-Reid amendment #4594 (In Nature of a Substitute) to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **61-37**.

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

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

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

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 597 (National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 603 (50th Anniversary of the National Council of International Visitors, Citizen Diplomacy Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 607 (National Principal's Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 620 (National Day of Encouragement). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. Following Morning Business, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). The Senate will recess from 2:45-3:30 tomorrow for the September 11th Congressional Remembrance Ceremony.

The Senate adjourned at 6:49 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

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

The Senate convened and proceeded with a period of morning business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #552, Jane Stranch to be U. S. Sixth Circuit Court Judge. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 71-21.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 3772 (A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex). The bill was read for the first time. Further proceedings were objected to.

S. 3773 (A bill to permanently extend the 2001 and 2002 tax relief provisions). The bill was read for the first time. Further proceedings were objected to.

The Senate will convene on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to up to three roll call votes on the following: The motion to invoke cloture on Johanns 2nd degree amend #4596 (To repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations) to Nelson (FL) amend #4595 (To exempt certain amounts subject to other information reporting from the information reporting provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act). If cloture is not invoked on Johanns 2nd degree amend #4596 to Nelson (FL) amend #4595, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Nelson (FL) amend #4595 (To exempt certain amounts subject to other information reporting from the information reporting provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) to Baucus-Landrieu-Reid amendment #4594 (In Nature of a Substitute). If cloture is not invoked on Nelson(FL) amendment #4595, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Baucus-Landrieu-Reid amendment #4594

(In Nature of a Substitute) to H.R. 5297 (Small Business Lending Fund Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 7:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010

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

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned at 10:30 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010

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

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

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

S. 3307 (Authorize Child Nutrition Programs).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. 3729 (Authorize certain programs).

Rockefeller Perfecting amendment was agreed to by voice vote.

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

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned at 10:02 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010

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

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

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

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

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

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

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

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

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

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

The Senate adjourned at 8:35 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

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

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

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

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

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

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

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

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

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned at 8:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, August 2, 2010. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 3:00 PM. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1586 (FAA Authorization Bill) with the Reid amend #4567 (Education and FMAP funding). At 5:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur.

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

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned at 7:46 PM.