

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM. After the Senate convenes, Senator Reid is expected to lay before the Senate the House message accompanying H.J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014) and immediately move to table the House amendments to the Senate amendment to the joint resolution. As a result, a roll call vote is likely to occur shortly after 2:00 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Senator Reid laid before the Senate the House message accompanying H.J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

Motion to Table the House amendments to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table the House amendments was agreed to by a vote of 54-46.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business. At 4:00 PM, Senator Reid will be recognized.

H.R. 3210 (Making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown). The bill was read three times and passed by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Senator Reid laid before the Senate the House message accompanying H.J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

Motion to Table the House amendments to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table the House amendments was agreed to by a vote of 54-46.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1566 (Extends the period in which Iraqis who are employed by the United States government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status and to temporarily increase the fee for surcharge for processing machine readable nonimmigrant status). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, October 1, 2013. When the Senate receives a Message from the House accompanying H.J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014), Senator Reid will make a Motion to Table the House amendments to the Senate amendment. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate adjourned at 12:18 AM on Tuesday, October 1, 2013.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and proceed with Leader time. The Senate will then resume consideration of H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). At 12:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to four roll call votes on the following: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014); Motion to Waive all Applicable Budget Points of Order relative to H. J. Res. 59; Adoption of Reid amend #1974 (To perfect the joint resolution); and final passage of H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014) as amended.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader time.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 79-19. Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, all post-cloture time is yielded back.

Motion to Waive all Applicable Budget Points of Order relative to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of 68-30.

Reid amend #1974 (To perfect the joint resolution). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 54-44.

H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014) as amended. Final passage. Yeas and nays ordered. The joint resolution as amended was passed by a vote of 54-44.

The Senate entered a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM.

Reid request that at a time to be determined, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session. The Senate will proceed to Cal. #204, Colin Bruce to be US District Judge for the Central District of Illinois and Cal. #205, Sara Lee Ellis to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. There will be 30 minutes of debate, followed by votes on the confirmation of the nominations. Agreed to.

S. Res. 214 (Designating the week of Oct. 13th as "National Case Management Week"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, September 30, 2013 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. Upon conclusion of Morning Business, the Majority Leader will be recognized. No votes are scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 4:15 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). If no time agreement is reached relative to consideration of H.J. Res. 59, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the joint resolution one hour after the Senate convenes on Friday, September 27, 2013.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

Sen. Reid lays before a Message from the House with respect to H.R. 527 (Amends the Helium Act). The Senate concurs on the House amendment to the Senate amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Sen. Reid asked unanimous consent that at 7:30 PM tonight, the Senate proceed to four roll call votes on the following: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014); Motion to Waive all Applicable Budget Points of Order related to H. J. Res. 59; Reid amend #1974 (To perfect the joint resolution); and final passage of H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). Sen. Lee objected.

Sen. Lee asked unanimous consent that the Majority Leader modify his unanimous consent request with the same provisions in place but with the votes to occur during Friday's session of the Senate. Sen. Reid objected.

Sen. Reid asked unanimous consent that at 12:30 PM on Friday, September 27, 2013, the Senate proceed to four roll call votes on the following: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014); Motion to Waive all Applicable Budget Points of Order related to H. J. Res. 59; Reid amend #1974 (To perfect the joint resolution); and final passage of H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1348 (A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 261 (Designating the week beginning September 23, 2013, as National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week). Agreed to by unanimous consent

S. Res. 262. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, September 27, 2013. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). At 12:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to four roll call votes on the following: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014); Motion to Waive all Applicable Budget Points of Order related to H. J. Res. 59; Adoption of Reid amend #1974 (To perfect the joint resolution); and final passage of H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014) as amended.

The Senate adjourned at 7:01 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

Under Senate Rule 22 (The Cloture Rule), at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 the Senate automatically began a new Legislative Day. The Senate resumed consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). At approximately 1:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion on the Motion to Proceed was invoked by a vote of 100-0.

Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

H.R. 3092 (Reauthorization of the Missing Children's Assistance Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by Voice Vote.

H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

Reid amend #1974 (Of a perfecting nature). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #1975 (of a perfecting nature) to Reid amend #1974 (Of a perfecting nature).

Reid Motion to Commit H. J. Res. 59 with instruction to report back with amend #1976 (Of a perfecting nature). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #1977 (Of a perfecting nature) to the instruction of the Motion to Commit. Yeas and Nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #1978 (Of a perfecting nature) to Reid amend #1977 (Of a perfecting nature).

Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S. 252 (Reduces preterm labor and delivery and the risk of preterm pregnancy related deaths). Alexander amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Voice Vote.

Reid lays before the Senate a Message from the House on S. 793 (Organization of American States Revitalization and Reform Act of 2013). Senate concurs in the House amendment by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to the following resolutions en bloc:

S. Res. 255 (A resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of India to the United States for meetings to advance the United States-India partnership).

S. Res. 256 (A resolution designating the week of September 23 through 29, 2013, as "National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week").

S. Res. 257 (A resolution designating October 3, 2013, as "Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day").

S. Res. 258 (A resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Infant Mortality Awareness Month, 2013).

S. Res. 259 (A resolution designating September 2013 as "Campus Fire Safety Month").

S. Res. 260 (A resolution recognizing the month of October 2013 as "National Principals Month").

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 26, 2013 and resume consideration of H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

The Senate adjourned at 8:11 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 & WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 24, 2014 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 11:15 AM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #203 (Todd M. Hughes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit). At 11:45 AM, the Senate will vote on the Hughes nomination. Upon disposition of the nomination, the Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. At 2:15 PM, Senator Mikulski will be recognized for 15 minutes, and following her remarks, Senator Cruz will be recognized.

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

Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #203 (Todd M. Hughes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of **98-0**.

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

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

Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

Once the Senate adjourns, the Senate will reconvene at 12:00 Noon and will resume consideration of the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). One hour after the Senate convenes the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). The vote is expected to occur at 1:00 PM.

Cruz asked unanimous consent that the Senate vitiate the Cloture Vote on the Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014) and agree by unanimous consent to proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014). Reid objected.

Cruz asked unanimous consent that if Cloture is filed on the underlying bill, that the Senate have the Cloture Vote on H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014) on Friday, September 27, 2013. Reid objected.

Under Senate Rule 22 (The Cloture Rule), at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 the Senate automatically began a new Legislative Day.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 24, 2014 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 11:15 AM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #203 (Todd M. Hughes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit). At 11:45 AM, the Senate will vote on the Hughes nomination. Upon disposition of the nomination, the Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. At 2:15 PM, Senator Mikulski will be recognized for 15 minutes, and following her remarks, Senator Cruz will be recognized.

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #203 (Todd M. Hughes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit).

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. There will be no roll call votes during Monday's session. The next roll call vote will be at approximately 11:45 AM on Tuesday, September 24th on Cal. #203 (Todd M. Hughes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit).

Reid Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

Senator Reid asked Unanimous Consent to proceed an Executive Session to consider nominations. Objected to by Sen. Cruz.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc:
Cal. #338 (Ann Ravel to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission).
Cal. #339 (Lee Goodman to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission).
Cal. #341 (Evan Ryan to be an Assistant Secretary of State).
Cal. #343 (Kenneth Weinstein to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors).
The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed a period of Morning Business.

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed a period of Morning Business.

Sen. Cruz asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014) and that the resolution be agreed to. Objected to by Sen. Reid.

Sen. Cruz asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014) and that all amendments be subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. Objected to by Sen. Reid.

Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 1412 (Improving Job Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2013). Sanders substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 24, 2014 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 11:15 AM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #203 (Todd M. Hughes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit). At 11:45

AM, the Senate will vote on the Hughes nomination. Upon disposition of the nomination, the Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. At 2:15 PM, Senator Mikulski will be recognized for 15 minutes, and following her remarks, Senator Cruz will be recognized.

The Senate adjourned at 6:11 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. There will be a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013). No votes are currently scheduled.

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

McConnell asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. 1514 (The Saving Coal Jobs Act), that the bill be read a third time and passed. Reid objected.

S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013). Laid aside.

H.R. 527 (Responsible Helium Administration and Stewardship Act).

Wyden amend #1960 (Substitute amendment). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 527 (Responsible Helium Administration and Stewardship Act), as amended. The bill was read for a third time. **Final Passage.** The bill, as amended, passed by a vote of 97-2.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to the following resolutions en bloc:

S. Res. 246 (Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos in the United States and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States).

S. Res. 247 (Designating the week of September 16 through September 20, 2013, as "National Health Information Technology Week" to recognize the value of health information technology in transforming and improving the healthcare system for all people in the United States).

S. Res. 248 (Designating September 22, 2013, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" to raise awareness and encourage the prevention of falls among older adults).

The resolutions were agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, September 23, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. There will be no roll call votes during Monday's session. The next roll call vote will be at approximately 11:45 AM on Tuesday, September 24th on Cal. #203 (Todd M. Hughes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit).

The Senate adjourned at 5:17 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. There will be a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013). No votes are currently scheduled.

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

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

S. 1513 (A bill to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers).

S. 1514 (A bill to save coal jobs).

H.R. 2009 (An act to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from enforcing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act).

H.R. 2775 (An act to condition the provision of Premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act).

The bills were read for a second time, en bloc, and any further readings were objected to. The bills were placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013).

S. Res. 164 (A resolution designating October 30, 2013, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 240 (Designating the week beginning September 15, 2013, as National Hispanic Serving Institutions Week). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 19, 2013. There will be a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013). No votes are currently scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:07 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. There will be a period for Morning Business until 12:00 PM. The Senate will resume consideration of S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013). At a time to be determined by the Senate Leaders, the Senate will proceed to Cal #175, Patricia Campbell-Smith to be a Judge of the US Court of Federal Claims and Cal. #176, Elaine Kaplan to be a Judge of the US Court of Federal Claims. The Senate will recess for Party Caucuses from 12:30 – 2:15 PM.

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

The Senate observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the Navy Yard shootings.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #175 (Patricia Campbell-Smith to be a Judge of the US Court of Federal Claims). The nomination is Confirmed by Voice Vote.

Cal. #176 (Elaine Kaplan to be a Judge of the US Court of Federal Claims). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 64-35.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate recessed from 12:36-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013).

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

Cal. #335, Kenneth Polite to be US Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Considered en bloc:

Cal. #336, Jon T Rymer to be Inspector General, Department of Defense. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #337, Steve Linick to be Inspector General, Department of State. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 1513 (Amend the Helium Act). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

S. 1514, (A bill to save coal jobs). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

H. R. 2009 (An act to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from enforcing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

H. R. 2775 (An act to condition the provision of Premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. There will be a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013). No votes are currently scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:41 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. The Senate will then resume debate of S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal #175, Patricia Campbell-Smith to be a Judge of the US Court of Federal Claims and Cal. #176, Elaine Kaplan to be a Judge of the US Court of Federal Claims. There will be 30 minutes of debate, followed by votes on both nominations.

The Senate convened and the Senate Leaders were recognized.

Sen. Reid announced that the Senate would recess until Tuesday, September 17, 2013 and the 5:30 PM votes will be rescheduled.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 17, 2013. There will be a period for Morning Business until 12:00 PM. The Senate will resume consideration of S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013). At a time to be determined by the Senate Leaders, the Senate will proceed to Cal #175, Patricia Campbell-Smith to be a Judge of the US Court of Federal Claims and Cal. #176, Elaine Kaplan to be a Judge of the US Court of Federal Claims. The Senate will recess for Party Caucuses from 12:30 – 2:15 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 2:09 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013).

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. 219, Victoria Nuland to be an Asst. Sec. of State). Confirmed by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, September 16, 2013 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. The Senate will then resume debate of S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal #175, Patricia Campbell-Smith to be a Judge of the US Court of Federal Claims and Cal. #176, Elaine Kaplan to be a Judge of the US Court of Federal Claims. There will be 30 minutes of debate, followed by votes on both nominations.

The Senate adjourned at 5:57 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following the prayer and pledge there will be a moment of silence as a tribute to the thousands of Americans whose lives were taken on September 11, 2001. Following leader remarks, the time until 2:30 PM will be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees with Senators permitted to speak for up to ten minutes each. At 11:00 AM there will be a bipartisan, bicameral remembrance ceremony for the 12th Anniversary of September 11th at the East Front of the Capitol.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a moment of silence as a tribute to the thousands of Americans whose lives were taken on September 11, 2001.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

The Motion to Proceed to S.1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013) was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013). By unanimous consent, no motions or amendments relative to Syria or the use of military force will be in order during consideration of the energy efficiency bill. There will be a period of debate only on the bill until 6:00 PM tonight.

Merkley amend #1858 (To provide for a study and report on standby usage power standards implemented by States and other industrialized nations). Laid aside.

S. Res. 222 (National Save for Retirement Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 12, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 1392 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013).

The Senate adjourned at 6:55 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. There will be a period of Morning Business until 11:00 AM. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. Res. 21 (Authorize the limited and specified use of the United States Armed Forces against Syria). The Senate will recess from 12 Noon until 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses.

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

Motion to Proceed to S. Res. 21 (Authorize the limited and specified use of the United States Armed Forces against Syria).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #191 (Marilyn Brown to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority). Confirmed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. Res. 21 (Authorize the limited and specified use of the United States Armed Forces against Syria).

The Senate recessed from 11:58 AM-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. Res. 21 (Authorize the limited and specified use of the United States Armed Forces against Syria).

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 221 (Natural Pathoic Medicine Week). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 11, 2013. Following the prayer and pledge there will be a moment of silence as a tribute to the thousands of Americans whose lives were taken on September 11, 2001. Following leader remarks, the time until 2:30 PM will be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees with Senators permitted to speak for up to ten minutes each. At 11:00 AM there will be a bipartisan, bicameral remembrance ceremony for the 12th Anniversary of September 11th at the East Front of the Capitol.

The Senate adjourned at 6:22 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider the following items: Cal. #184 (Valerie E. Caproni to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York) and Cal. #185 (Vernon S. Broderick to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York). There will be up to 30 minutes of debate on the nominations. At approximately 5:30 PM the Senate will proceed to vote on confirmation of the nominations. Only one roll call vote is expected Monday evening; one of the nominations is expected to be confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Legislative Session.

Reid Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 21 (To authorize a limited and specified use of United States Armed Forces against Syria). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #184 (Valerie E. Caproni to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was agreed to by a vote of 73-24.

Cal. #185 (Vernon S. Broderick to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

S. Res. 220 (Authorize representation in the case of Wade v. Miller). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 10, 2013. There will be a period of Morning Business until 11:00 AM. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. Res. 21 (Authorize the limited and specified use of the United States Armed Forces against Syria). The Senate will recess from 12:30 until 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses.

The Senate adjourned at 7:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon. Legislative business is possible during the brief session.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Letter of notification regarding S. Con. Res. 22 (Adjournment Resolution) was submitted.

S. J. Res. 21 (A joint resolution to authorize the limited and specified use of the United States Armed Forces against Syria) was filed at the Desk.

The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, September 9, 2013. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider the following items: Cal. #184 (Valerie E. Caproni to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York) and Cal. #185 (Vernon S. Broderick to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York). There will be up to 30 minutes of debate on the nominations. At approximately 5:30 PM the Senate will proceed to vote on confirmation of the nominations. Only one roll call vote is expected Monday evening; one of the nominations is expected to be confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate adjourned at 12:05 PM.