

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #209 (Melvin L. Watt, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency). At 12:00 Noon, Senator-Elect Cory Booker will be sworn-in. At approximately 12:10 PM, the Senate will resume an Executive Session and will vote on cloture on the Watt nomination. If cloture is invoked on the Watt nomination, there will be up to 8 hours of debate, equally divided, prior to a vote on confirmation of the nomination. If cloture is **not** invoked on the Watt nomination, the Senate will immediately proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Patricia Millett to be a United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. If cloture is invoked on the Millett nomination, there will be up to 30 hours of debate prior to a vote on confirmation of the nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #209 (Melvin L. Watt, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency).

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Vice President Biden administered the oath of office to Senator-Elect Cory Booker at 12:00 PM.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #209 (Melvin L. Watt, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was not agreed to by a vote of 56-42. Reid filed a motion to reconsider the vote.

Cal. #327 (Patricia Millett to be a United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was not agreed to by a vote of 55-38-3 present. Reid filed a motion to reconsider the vote.

The Senate recessed at 12:59 PM until 2:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 2:00 PM and proceeded to a period of Morning Business until 6:00 PM.

Reid Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013). Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #357 (Marcel Lettre II to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense). The nomination is confirmed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 3080 (Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013). The substitute amendment (Text of S. 601) is inserted in lieu thereof and the bill is agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The Senate insists on its amendments and requests a conference with the House, and the Chair is authorized to appoint conferees with a ratio of 5-3. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2094 (School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 3302 (To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Bay Pines, Florida, as the "C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 282 (20th Anniversary of the establishment of the Corporation for National and Community Service). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 283 (To constitute the Majority Party's membership on certain committees for the 113th Congress or until their successors are chosen). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 4, 2013 and will proceed to a period of Morning Business. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #328 (Gregory Woods to be a US District Judge for the Southern District of New York) and Cal. #329 (Debra Brown to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to votes on the nominations, and upon their disposition, the Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session and vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013).

The Senate adjourned at 5:10 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2013

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. At 10:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #53, Alan Estevez to be Principal Deputy Under-Secretary of Defense with a vote on the motion at 10:30 AM.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #53 (Alan Estevez to be Principal Deputy Under-Secretary of Defense). Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture vote was invoked by a vote of 91-8.

Cal. #53 (Alan Estevez to be Principal Deputy Under-Secretary of Defense). The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

Motion to Invoke on Cal. #307, Katherine Archuleta to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to invoke cloture is agreed to by a vote of 81-18.

Cal. #307, Katherine Archuleta to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 62-35.

By unanimous consent, the cloture motion on Cal. #63 (Jacob Lew to be US Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; US Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the term of five years; US Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for the term of five years; US Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) was withdrawn. The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 1561 (A bill to amend the public health service act to improve provisions relating to the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees). The substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 3109 (An act to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 278 (Designating October 2013 as school bus safety month). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. Con. Res. 62 (Providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene on Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #209 (Melvin L. Watt, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency). At 12:00 Noon, Senator-Elect Cory Booker will be sworn-in. At approximately 12:10 PM, the Senate will resume an Executive Session and will vote on cloture on the Watt nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:43 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and following leader remarks, the Senate will consider the Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 26 (Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority with regard to the debt limit). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 26 (Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority with regard to the debt limit). The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 1592 (Provide for a delay of the individual mandate under the Affordable Care Act). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 26 (Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority with regard to the debt limit).

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

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 26 (Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority with regard to the debt limit). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed is not agreed to by a vote of 45-54.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board). Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 62-37.

Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 55-44.

Alexander request that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 1590 (A bill to require transparency in the operation of the American Health Benefit Exchanges) and agree to the bill was objected to by Harkin.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc:
Cal. #242, Thomas Wheeler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal #377, Michael O’Rielly, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 254 (Designating Dec. 2, 2013 as “National Bison Day”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 276 (Designating Dec. 2013 as “National Work and Family Month”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, October 30, 2013. At 10:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #53, Alan Estevez to be Principal Deputy Under-Secretary of Defense with a vote on the motion at 10:30 AM.

The senate adjourned at 6:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:30 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board).

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Motion to Proceed to Cal. #53, Alan Estevez to be Principal Deputy Under-Secretary of Defense. The Motion to Proceed to the nomination was agreed to by voice vote.

Cal #53, Alan Estevez to be Principal Deputy Under-Secretary of Defense. Sen. Reid filed a Cloture Motion on the nomination.

Motion to Proceed to Cal. #307, Katherine Archuleta to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years. The Motion to Proceed to the nomination was agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #307, Katherine Archuleta to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years. Sen. Reid filed a Cloture Motion on the nomination.

Motion to Proceed to Cal. #242, Thomas Wheler to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years. The Motion to Proceed to the nomination was agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #242, Thomas Wheler to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years. Sen. Reid filed a Cloture Motion on the nomination.

Motion to Proceed to Cal. #63, Jacob Lew to be US Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; US Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the term of five years; US Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for the term of five years; US Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The Motion to Proceed to the nomination was agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #63, Jacob Lew to be US Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; US Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the term of five years; US Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for the term of five years; US Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Sen. Reid filed a Cloture Motion on the nomination.

Motion to Proceed to Cal. #209, Melvin Watt to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency for a term of five years. The Motion to Proceed to the nomination was agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #209, Melvin Watt to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency for a term of five years. Sen. Reid filed a Cloture Motion on the nomination.

Motion to Proceed to Cal. #327, Patricia Millett to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbus. The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #327, Patricia Millett to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbus. Sen. Reid filed a Cloture Motion on the nomination.

Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board). **Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.** Sen. Reid Motion to postpone the vote until Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at a time to be determined by the Senate Leaders.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 893 (Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2013). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 275 (National Technological Innovation Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1592 (Provides for a delay of the Individual Mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act until the American health benefit exchanges are functioning properly). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings were objected to and the bill will be read for a second time on the next legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 and following leader remarks, the Senate will consider the Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 26 (Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority with regard to the debt limit). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 26 (Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority with regard to the debt limit). The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board).

The Senate adjourned at 6:53 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013

The Senate received a message from the House that it passed S. Con. Res. 24 (The adjournment resolution).

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, October 28, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:30 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board).

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013

The Senate will convene at 12:00 PM. Following any Leader remarks, Senators will be recognized to speak in Morning Business.

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

Sen. Murray asked Unanimous Consent that if the Senate passes H.R.2775, as amended, the Senate will then proceed to H. Con. Res. 25 (Budget Resolution), that the amendment at the desk, S. Con. Res. 8 (Senate passed Budget Resolution) be agreed to and that H. Con. Res. 25 (Budget Resolution), as amended, be agreed to, that the Motion that the Senate insists on its amendments be agreed to and that the Senate request a Conference with the House and authorize the Chair to appoint conferees with a ratio of 12 Democrats and 10 Republicans. The conferees are instructed to report back a conference report by December 13, 2013. It is not in order for the Senate to consider a conference report if it includes reconciliation instructions to raise the debt limit. If the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R.2775 (Debt Limit/CR), the agreement to go to conference on the Budget would be vitiated. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2775 (Debt Limit/CR). Reid amend #2004 (Substitute amendment) agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill, as amended. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion is invoked by a vote of 83-16. All post-cloture time is yielded back by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2775 (Debt Limit/CR), as amended. The bill was read for a third time. **Final Passage.** Yeas and nays ordered. The bill, as amended, passed by a vote of 81-18.

H.Con. Res. 25 (Budget Resolution). Amend #2006 (text of S. Con. Res. 8) is agreed to by Unanimous Consent. H.Con. Res. 25 (Budget Resolution), as amended is agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The Senate insists on its amendment and requests a Conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses. Under Unanimous Consent, Conferees are instructed to report back by December 13, 2013, and the Chair is authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Reid Motion to Proceed to Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board). Motion to Proceed agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board).
Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

- Cal. #248 (Stephen Preston to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense).
 - Cal. #331 (Ranee Ramaswamy to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts).
 - Cal. #332 (Rick Lowe to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts).
 - Cal. #333 (Olga Viso to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts).
 - Cal. #342 (Nisha Biswal to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs).
 - Cal. #345 (Roberto Herencia to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation).
 - Cal. #351 (Gregory Winfree to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration).
 - Cal. #352 (Christopher Hart to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board).
 - Cal. #353 (Deborah Hersman to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board).
 - Cal. #354 (Deborah Hersman to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board).
 - Cal. #355 (Kevin Ohlson to be a Judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces).
 - Cal. #360 (Zachary Fardon to be US Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois).
 - Cal. #363 (Carol Pope to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority).
 - Cal. #364 (Ernest Dubester to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority).
 - Cal. #365 (Patrick Pizzella to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority).
 - Cal. #366 (Stevan Bunnell to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security).
 - Cal. #368 (Julia Frifield to be an Assistant Secretary of State).
 - Cal. #369 (Caroline Kennedy to be Ambassador of the US to Japan).
 - Cal. #370 (Beth Cobert to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget).
 - Cal. #373 (Scott Dahl to be Inspector General, Department of Labor).
 - Cal. #374 (Sylvia Garcia to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation).
 - Cal. #375 (Bradley Crowell to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy).
 - Cal. #376 (Andrea Levere to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank).
- Confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

PN 131 of Privileged Nominations (Michael Hail to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation). Confirmed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 272 ().

S. Res. 273 ().

S. Res. 274 ().

Resolutions agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 24 (Providing for a conditional adjournment or recess for Senate and House).
Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. J. Res. 80 (Making continuing appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Indian Education, and the Indian Health Service for Fiscal Year 2014). The resolution was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to and the resolution was placed on the calendar.

The Senate recessed Subject to the Call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:34 PM.

The Senate having received a Message from the House with respect to S. Con. Res. 8 (Budget Resolution), agrees to the request for a Conference and appoints the following conferees: Sens. Murray, Wyden, Nelson, Stabenow, Sanders, Whitehouse, Warner, Merkley, Coons, Baldwin, Kaine, King, Sessions, Grassley, Enzi, Crapo, Graham, Portman, Toomey, Johnson (WI), Ayotte and Wicker.

If the Senate does not receive a message from the House that it has adopted S. Con. Res. 24 (Adjournment Resolution), the Senate will convene for a pro forma only session on the following dates/times:

Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 12:15 PM

Monday, October 21, 2013 at 1:30 PM

Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 12:00 Noon

and that the Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, October 28, 2013.

If the Senate receives a message from the House with regards to S. Con. Res. 24, it will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, October 28, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:30 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #344 (Richard Griffin Jr. to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board).

The Senate adjourned at 11:36 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013

The Senate will convene on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Morning Business. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus meetings.

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

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

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM and resumed a period of Morning Business.

H. J. Res. 80 (Continuing Resolutions for the Bureau of Indian Affairs). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, October 16, 2013. Following any Leader remarks, Senators will be recognized to speak in Morning Business.

The Senate adjourned at 10:08 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with Morning Business. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the nominations of Cal. #206, Andrea Wood to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois and Cal. #207, Madeline Haikala to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. Votes on the nominations will begin at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #206 (Andrea Wood to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois).
Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #207 (Madeline Haikala to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama).
Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 90-0.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate will convene on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Morning Business. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 6:11 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013

The Senate will convene at 1:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business. Currently there are no votes scheduled.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

H. J. Res. 76 (Continuing appropriations for the National Nuclear Security Administration for fiscal year, 2014). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to. The bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, October 14, 2013 and will proceed with Morning Business. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to votes on Cal. #206, Andrea Wood to be US district Judge for the Northern District of Illinois and Cal. #207, Madeline Haikala to be US District Judge for the Northern district of Alabama.

The Senate adjourned at 4:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2013

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 12:00 PM. The Senate will then vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

H.J. Res. 79 (Continuing Appropriations for certain components of the Department of Homeland Security). The resolution was read for the second time. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session and confirmed the following nomination by unanimous consent:

Cal. #340 (Lt. Gen. James M. Kowalski to be a Lt. General in the Air Force).

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed by a vote of 53-45.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

The Senate recessed at 12:36 PM Subject to the Call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM.

S. 812 (A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take actions to implement the agreement between the United States of America and the United Mexican states current transboundry hydrocarbon reservoirs in the gulf of Mexico). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.J. Res. 76 (Making continuing appropriations for the National Nuclear Security Administration for Fiscal Year 2014). The resolution was read for the first time. The second reading was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 13, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business. Currently there are no votes scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 2:58 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM. The Senate will proceed with a period for Leader time and then recess Subject to the Call of the Chair for special Party Caucus with the President.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

At 10:40 AM, the Senate recessed Subject to the Call of the Chair for special Party Caucus with the President.

The Senate reconvened at 1:15 PM and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.J. Res. 79 (Continuing Appropriations for certain components of the Department of Homeland Security). The resolution was read for the first time. Further readings were objected to and the bill will be read for a second time on the next legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 11, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 12:00 PM. The Senate will then vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

The Senate adjourned at 6:03 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for debate only. At 1:00 PM, the Senate will recess subject to the Call of the Chair for a special caucus meeting.

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

The following measures received their second readings en bloc.

H.J. Res. 84 (Making continuing appropriations for Head Start for Fiscal Year 2014).

H.J. Res. 89 (Making appropriations for the salaries and related expenses of certain federal employees during a lapse in funding authority for Fiscal Year 2014).

H.J. Res. 90 (Making continuing appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for Fiscal Year 2014).

H.J. Res. 91 (Making continuing appropriations for death gratuities and related survivor benefits for survivors of deceased military service members of the Department of Defense for Fiscal Year 2014).

Further consideration of the measures was objected to en bloc.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

Sen. Cornyn asked that the Senate proceed to H.J. Res. 91 (Making continuing appropriations for survivor benefits of deceased military members for fiscal year 2014) and the resolution be passed by Unanimous Consent. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate recessed at 1:00 PM Subject to the Call of the Chair.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013). Sen. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

S. 1276 (Increase oversight of the revolving fund of the OMB). The bill was agreed to, as amended.

H. Con. Res. 58 (Sense of Congress regarding the need for the continued availability of religious services to Members of the Armed Forces and their families during a lapse in appropriations). The bill was agreed to, as amended.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Friday, October 10, 2013. The Senate will proceed with a period for Leader time and then recess Subject to the Call of the Chair for special Party Caucus with the President.

The Senate adjourned at 6:46 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for debate only until 2:00 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader time.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 1559 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013). 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.

H. J. Res. 77 (Continuing appropriations for the Food and Drug Administration for Fiscal Year 2014). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to. The bill was placed on the Senate calendar.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

Senator Reid Motion to Instruct the Sergeant At Arms to Request the Attendance of Absent Senators. Yeas and nays ordered. Motion to Instruct was agreed to by a vote of 78-18.

Sen. Murray asked Unanimous Consent that when the Senate receive a Message from the House that they have passed H.J. Res. 59 (CR), the Senate then proceed to H. Con. Res. 25 (Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023), the amendment at the desk (Budget Resolution) be inserted in lieu of and the Senate vote on a Motion to Insist on the amendment to H. Con. Res. 25 (Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023) and the Senate request a Conference with the House. Objected to by Sen. Cornyn.

Sen. Cornyn asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to H. Con. Res. 25 (Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023), the amendment at the desk (Budget Resolution) be inserted in lieu of and the Senate vote on a Motion to Insist on the amendment to H. Con. Res. 25 (Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023) and the Senate request a Conference with the House. Objected to by Sen. Murray.

McConnell request to proceed to H. Con. Res. 58 (Sense of Congress regarding the need for the continued availability of religious services to members of the Armed Forces and their families during a lapse in appropriations) and pass the bill was objected to by Casey.

Casey request to proceed to H. Con. Res. 58 (Sense of Congress regarding the need for the continued availability of religious services to members of the Armed Forces and their families during a lapse in appropriations), agree to an amendment at the Desk (Sense of Congress that the

House should vote on the Senate amendment to H. J. Res. 59, the CR) and pass the bill, as amended, was objected to by McConnell.

Enzi request that the Senate proceed to H. J. Res. 70 (Continuing Appropriations for the National Parks Service) and pass the bill was objected to by Boxer.

Boxer request that the Senate proceed to H. J. Res. 70 (Continuing Appropriations for the National Parks Service), agree to an amendment at the Desk and agree to the bill, as amended, was objected to by Enzi.

Coats request that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. J. Res. 85 (Continuing appropriations for FEMA) and pass the bill was objected to by Durbin.

Durbin request that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. J. Res. 85 (Continuing appropriations for FEMA), agree to the amendment at the Desk (Continuing appropriations) and pass the bill, as amended, was objected to by Coats.

Hoeven request that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. R. 3230 (Continuing appropriations to members of the reserve component of the Armed Forces) and pass the bill was objected to by Murray.

Murray request that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. R. 3230 (Continuing appropriations to members of the reserve component of the Armed Forces), agree to the amendment at the Desk (Continuing appropriations) and pass the bill, as amended, was objected to by Hoeven.

Rubio request that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. J. Res. 84 (Continuing Resolution for the Head Start Program) and pass the bill was objected to by Harkin.

Harkin request that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. J. Res. 84 (Continuing Resolution for the Head Start Program), agree to the amendment at the Desk (Continuing appropriations) and pass the bill, as amended, was objected to by Rubio.

Paul request that the Senate proceed to H. J. Res. 70 (Continuing Appropriations for the National Parks Service) and that the Senate pass the bill was objected to by Durbin.

Durbin request that the Senate proceed to H. J. Res. 70 (Continuing Appropriations for the National Parks Service), agree to an amendment at the Desk and agree to the bill, as amended, was objected to by Paul.

S. Res. 267 (Relative to the death of Rod Grams, former United States Senator for the state of Minnesota). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following measures received their first readings en bloc.

H.J. Res. 84 (Making continuing appropriations for Head Start for Fiscal Year 2014).

H.J. Res. 89 (Making appropriations for the salaries and related expenses of certain federal employees during a lapse in funding authority for Fiscal Year 2014).

H.J. Res. 90 (Making continuing appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for Fiscal Year 2014).

H.J. Res. 91 (Making continuing appropriations for death gratuities and related survivor benefits for survivors of deceased military service members of the Department of Defense for Fiscal Year 2014).

The second readings were objected to en bloc.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Thursday, October 10, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 1:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:48 PM under the provisions of S. Res. 267 as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Rod Grams of Minnesota.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 12:30 PM. The Senate will then recess from 12:30 – 2:15 for Party Caucuses.

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

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

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM and resumed a period of Morning Business for debate only.

Senator Reid Motion to Instruct the Sergeant At Arms to Request the Attendance of Absent Senators. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Instruct is agreed to by a vote of 84-14 and a quorum is present.

Sen. Murray asked Unanimous Consent that when the Senate receive a Message from the House that they have passed H.J. Res. 59 (CR), the Senate then proceed to H. Con. Res. 25 (Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023), the amendment at the desk (Budget Resolution) be inserted in lieu of and the Senate vote on a Motion to Insist on the amendment to H. Con. Res. 25 (Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023) and the Senate request a Conference with the House. Objected to by Sen. Sessions.

Sen. Sessions asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to H. Con. Res. 25 (Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023), the amendment at the desk (Budget Resolution) be inserted in lieu of and the Senate vote on a Motion to Insist on the amendment to H. Con. Res. 25 (Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023) and the Senate request a Conference with the House. Objected to by Sen. Murray.

Sen. Cruz asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to H. J. Res. 72 (Making continuing appropriations for Veterans' Benefits for fiscal year 2014) and that it be agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Objected to by Sen. Reid.

Sen. Reid asked Unanimous Consent that Senate proceed to H. J. Res. 72 (Making continuing appropriations for Veterans' Benefits for fiscal year 2014), as modified with an amendment that is the full text of the clean CR, and that it be agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Objected to by Sen. Cruz.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 1569 (To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2013).

H.J. Res. 77 (Continuing appropriations for the Food and Drug Administration for Fiscal Year 2014).

Further readings were objected to, en bloc, and the bills will be read for a second time on the next legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, October 9, 2013, and will be in a period of Morning Business for debate only until 2:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:55 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business for debate only until 5:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations:

Cal. #204 (Colin Bruce to be US District Judge for the Central District of Illinois).

Cal. #205 (Sara Ellis to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois).

There will be roll call votes beginning at 5:30 PM on the above nominations.

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #204 (Colin Bruce to be US District Judge for the Central District of Illinois). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 96-0.

Cal. #205 (Sara Ellis to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

H. R. 3223 (Provide for the compensation of furloughed federal employees). 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.

H. J. Res. 75 (Continuing appropriations for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children for fiscal year 2014). 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.

H. J. Res. 85 (Continuing appropriations for FEMA). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to. The bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 8, 2013. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 12:30 PM. The Senate will then recess from 12:30 – 2:15 for Party Caucuses.

The Senate adjourned at 7:14 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Saturday, October 5, 2013 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM.

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

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

H.R. 3230 (Pay Our Guard and Reserve Act).

H. J. Res. 72 (Veterans Benefits Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

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

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

H.R. 3223 (Federal Employee Retroactive Pay Fairness Act).

H. J. Res. 75 (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

H. J. Res 85 (Federal Emergency Management Agency Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014).

Further readings were objected to en bloc and the bills will be read a second time on the next Legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, October 7, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business for debate only until 5:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations:

Cal. #204 (Colin Bruce to be US District Judge for the Central District of Illinois).

Cal. #205 (Sara Ellis to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois).

There will be roll call votes beginning at 5:30 PM on the above nominations.

The Senate adjourned at 5:02 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 2:00 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

Cruz request that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. J. Res. 72 (Continuing appropriations for Veteran's Benefits for the fiscal year of 2014), the joint resolution be read three times and passed. Objected to by Murray.

Murray request that Senator Cruz modify the previous request by proceeding to the consideration of H. J. Res. 72 (Continuing appropriations for Veteran's Benefits for the fiscal year of 2014), that an amendment at the desk be agreed to, that the joint resolution, as amended, be read a third time and passed. Objected to by Cruz.

Cruz that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. R. 3230 (Continuing appropriations during a government shutdown to provide pay and allowances for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces), that the bill be read a third time and passed. Objected to by Durbin.

Durbin request that Senator Cruz modify the previous request by proceeding to the consideration of H. R. 3230 (Continuing appropriations during a government shutdown to provide pay and allowances for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces), that the amendment at the desk be agreed to, the bill be read a third time, as amended, and passed. Objected to by Cruz.

Cruz request that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. J. Res. 70 (Making continuing appropriations for National Park Service Operations) which was received from the House, that the joint resolution be read a third time and passed. Objected to by Schumer.

Schumer request that Senator Cruz modify the previous request by proceeding to the consideration of H. J. Res. 70 (Making continuing appropriations for National Park Service Operations), that the amendment at the desk be agreed to, the joint resolution be read a third time, as amended, and passed. Objected to by Cruz.

Cruz request that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.J. Res. 73 (Research for Lifesaving Cures Act) which was received from the House, that the joint resolution be read a third time and passed. Objected to by Reid.

Reid request that Senator Cruz modify the previous request by proceeding to the consideration of H.J. Res. 73 (Research for Lifesaving Cures Act), that the amendment at the desk be agreed to, the joint resolution be read a third time, as amended, and passed. Objected to by Cruz.

The Senate extended the period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM.

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H.R. 1848 (An act to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes). The Substitute Amendment (The text of S. 1072) was agreed to by unanimous consent. The bill as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 3095 (An act to ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing or treatment of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders is adopted pursuant to a rule making proceeding and for other purposes). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 227 (To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the heroic rescue of Danish Jews during the second World War by the Danish people). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 213 (Expressing support for the free and peaceful exercise of representative democracy in Venezuela and condemning violence and intimidation against the country's political opposition). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 265 (expressing support for the individuals impacted by the senseless attack at the Washington Navy Yard and commending and thanking members of the military, law enforcement officers, first responders, and civil servants for their courage and professionalism). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following bills received their first reading en bloc:

H.R. 3230 (Continuing appropriations during a government shutdown to provide pay and allowances for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces).

H.J. Res. 72 (Continuing appropriations for Veteran's Benefits for the fiscal year of 2014).

The second readings of the bills were objected to en bloc.

S. Res. 266 (National Chess Week). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Saturday, October 5, 2013 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 4:53 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 2:00 PM.

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

Under the previous order, having received H.J. Res. 70 (Open Our National Parks and Museums Act), H.J. Res. 71 (Provide Local Funding the District of Columbia Act), and H.J. Res. 73 (Research for Lifesaving Cures Act) from the House, the measures are considered to have received their second readings and objection to proceeding is considered having been heard for the purposes of Rule 14.

McConnell unanimous consent request that when the Senate receives H.J. Res. 72 (Making Continuing Appropriations for Veterans Benefits for Fiscal Year 2014), the measure be read three times and passed. Reid objected.

Reid unanimous consent request that when the Senate receives H.J. Res. 72 (Making Continuing Appropriations for Veterans Benefits for Fiscal Year 2014), that an amendment that is at the desk be agreed to (The text of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014 as amended) and that the resolution as amended be read three times and passed. McConnell objected.

Cornyn unanimous consent request that when the Senate receives H.J. Res. 70 (Open Our National Parks and Museums Act), the measure be read three times and passed. Reid objected.

Reid unanimous consent request that when the Senate receives H.J. Res. 70 (Open Our National Parks and Museums Act), that an amendment that is at the desk be agreed to (The text of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014 as amended) and that the resolution as amended be read three times and passed. Cornyn objected.

Blunt unanimous consent request that when the Senate receives H.J. Res. 73 (Research for Lifesaving Cures Act), the measure be read three times and passed. Durbin objected.

Durbin unanimous consent request that when the Senate receives H.J. Res. 73 (Research for Lifesaving Cures Act), that an amendment that is at the desk be agreed to (The text of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014 as amended) and that the resolution as amended be read three times and passed. Blunt objected.

Thune unanimous consent request that when the Senate receives H.R. 3230 (Pay Our Guard and Reserve Act), the bill be read three times and passed. Durbin objected.

Durbin unanimous consent request that when the Senate receives H.R. 3230 (Pay Our Guard and Reserve Act), that an amendment that is at the desk be agreed to (The text of the Continuing

Appropriations Resolution, 2014 as amended) and that the bill as amended be read three times and passed. Thune objected.

H.R. 3233 (A bill to extend the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the United States Government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status). Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, having been received from the House that is identical to the text of S. 1566, the bill was passed by unanimous consent.

Lee unanimous consent request that when the Senate receives H.J. Res. 72 (Making Continuing Appropriations for Veterans Benefits for Fiscal Year 2014), the measure be read three times and passed. Blumenthal objected.

Blumenthal unanimous consent request that when the Senate receives H.J. Res. 72 (Making Continuing Appropriations for Veterans Benefits for Fiscal Year 2014), that an amendment that is at the desk be agreed to (The text of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014 as amended) and that the resolution as amended be read three times and passed. Lee objected.

The Senate stands in recess subject to the Call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 4:13 PM.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business and confirmed the following resolutions en bloc by unanimous consent:

S. Res. 228 (An original resolution authorizing the reporting of committee funding resolutions for the period October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015).

S. Res. 253 (An original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015).

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Friday, October 4, 2013 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 2:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 4:15 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business.

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

Murray request that when the Senate receives a message from the House that they have passed H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Resolution, 2014), as amended by the Senate, the Senate then proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 25 (Congressional Budget Resolution), that the amendment at the desk which is the text of S. Con. Res. 8 (Budget Resolution) passed by the Senate , be inserted in lieu thereof, that H. Con. Res. 25 be agreed to, that the Senate proceed to a vote on a motion to insist on its amendment, request a Conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and authorize the Chair to appoint Conferees on the part of the Senate. Objected to by Sen. Toomey.

Toomey request that the Chair be authorized to appoint Conferees on the part of the Senate to both H. J. Res. 59 (Continuing Resolution, 2014) and H. Con. Res. 25 (Congressional Budget Resolution). Objected to by Sen. Murray.

Reid request that if the Senate receives a bill from the House that is identical to S. 1566 (Providing for short-term extension of Iraq special immigration visas), as passed by the Senate, the bill be read three times and passed. Agreed to.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Thursday, October 3, 2013. There will be a period of Morning Business until 2:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:07 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2013

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. 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 convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Sen. Reid laid before the Senate the **Message from the House accompanying H.J. Res. 59 (Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014)**. Reid Motion to Table the House Message. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table the House Message to the resolution was agreed to by a vote of **54-46**.

The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 12:30 PM.

The Senate recessed at 12:40 PM for the weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM and resumed a period of Morning Business.

Sen. Reid laid before the Senate a **Message from the House with respect to H.R. 2642 (The Farm Bill)**. Sen. Reid asked unanimous consent that the Senate disagree with on the House amendment, the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses and the chair appoint the following conferees: Senators Stabenow, Leahy, Harkin, Baucus, Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, Cochran, Chambliss, Roberts, Boozman and Hoeven. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

The Senate will be in a period of Morning Business until 6:00 PM, at which time the Majority Leader will be recognized.

S. Res. 264 (To authorize testimony, documents and representation in state of Florida vs. Lawrence Denny Scarborough). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business.

The Senate adjourned at 6:33 PM.