

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Leader Remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill). At 11:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to votes on Coburn amend #2697 (Allow States to opt-out of participation in the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers), Merkley amend #2709 (Establish limitations on force-placed insurance, as modified), Heller-Lee amend #2700 (Clarify that any private flood insurance policy accepted by a State shall satisfy the mandatory purchase requirement under the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973) and Toomey amend #2707 (Adjust phase-ins of flood insurance rate increases, as modified). At approximately 2:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on final passage of S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader Remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1950 (Improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans). Laid aside.

### **S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill).**

Toomey amend #2707 (Adjust phase-ins of flood insurance rate increases, as modified). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 34-65.

Coburn amend #2697 (Allow States to opt-out of participation in the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 24-75.

Merkley amend #2709 (Establish limitations on force-placed insurance, as modified).  
**Withdrawn.**

Heller-Lee amend #2700 (Clarify that any private flood insurance policy accepted by a State shall satisfy the mandatory purchase requirement under the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 49-50.

The Senate recessed at 12:30 PM for Party Caucuses.

The Senate reconvened at 1:50 PM.

### **Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2642 (Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013).**

Reid filed cloture on the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2642 (Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013). The cloture vote will occur on Monday, February 3,

2014 at 5:30 PM. If cloture is invoked, the Senate will vote on adoption of the Conference Report at approximately 2:30 PM on Tuesday, February 4, 2014.

**S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill) as amended.** Final passage. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill as amended passed by a vote of 67-32.

S. Res. 342 (National School Counseling Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1977 (Repeals Section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013). The bill was read for a 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 2:00 PM on Monday, February 3, 2014 and following any leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2642 (Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013). There will be a cloture vote on the Conference Report at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:56 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. Following morning business, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill) will be agreed to. After the bill is reported, the following amendments will be agreed to: Hagan #2702, Rubio #2704, King #2705, and Blunt #2698. The amended text will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. The only other amendments in order will be the following: Reed (RI) #2703 (Community based policy study); Coburn #2697 (NARAB alternative); Merkley #2709 (Forced placed insurance); Heller-Lee #2700 (State authority – private flood insurance); Whitehouse #2706 (Fee waiver); Toomey #2707 (Substitute, to be modified with the text of the Rubio amendment #2704 and the Hagan amendment #2702; and Gillibrand #2708 (Mitigation guidelines). There will be 30 minutes of debate equally divided on each amendment or motion to waive a budget point of order, if made, and there will be up to an hour of general debate on the bill equally divided. At a time to be determined, Senator Crapo or a designee will raise a point of order against the bill, and if such a point of order is raised, Senator Menendez or a designee will be recognized to move to waive the point of order. Upon the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate will proceed to vote on the motion to waive, if made; if the motion to waive is agreed to, the Senate will proceed to votes in relation to the amendments in the order listed. Upon disposition of the amendments, the bill will be read a third time, and the Senate will proceed to vote on passage of the bill, as amended.

**The exact timing of the votes has yet to be determined.**

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

### **Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill).**

Under a previous order, all post-cloture time was yielded back and the Motion to Proceed to the bill was agreed to.

### **S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill).**

Under a previous order, the following amendments were agreed to by unanimous consent:  
Hagan-Pryor amend #2702 (To exempt certain loans from the escrow requirement under section 102(d)(1) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973).

Rubio amend #2704 (To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make publicly available data that provide the basis for risk premium rates for flood insurance, to allow monthly installment payments for premiums, and to ensure that mitigation activities completed by an owner or lessee of real property are accounted for when determining risk premium rates for flood insurance).

King amend #2705 (To clarify that communities that successfully appeal flood elevation determinations based on errors by the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the

Scientific Resolution Panel are eligible for reimbursements for expenses incurred in such appeals).

Blunt amend #2698 (To increase the amount of substantial improvements to a property that triggers the loss of flood insurance subsidies).

Gillibrand #2708 (To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to issue guidelines for methods, other than building elevation, that owners of certain urban residential buildings may implement to mitigate against floor risk). Laid aside.

Heller amend #2700 (To clarify that any private flood insurance policy accepted by a State shall satisfy the mandatory purchase requirement under the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973). Laid aside.

Rubio amend #2704 (To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make publicly available data that provide the basis for risk premium rates for flood insurance, to allow monthly installment payments for premiums, and to ensure that mitigation activities completed by an owner or lessee of real property are accounted for when determining risk premium rates for flood insurance). Laid aside.

Whitehouse amend #2706 (To exempt natural agencies from fees for flood insurance rate map change requests). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #2697 (NARAB alternative). Laid aside.

Coburn Point of Order that the measure (S. 1925) is in violation of Section 201-A of S. Con. Res. 231 (Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 2008). Menendez Motion to Waive applicable provisions of the Budget Resolution. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reed amend #2703 (Community based policy study). Laid aside.

Toomey #2707 (Substitute, to be modified with the text of the Rubio amendment #2704 and the Hagan amendment #2702), as modified. Laid aside.

Merkley amend #2709 (To establish limitations on force-placed insurance) as modified.

Menendez request that the Senate debate the bill until 4:45 PM and then proceed to votes on the Menendez motion to waive budget points of order against S.1929 (Flood Insurance), Reed amend #2703 (Community based policy study), Whitehouse amendment #2706 (Fee waiver) and Gillibrand #2708 (Mitigation guidelines) was agreed to. Please note there will be one roll call vote on the Motion to Waive and three possible voice votes on the amendments.

Coburn Point of Order that the measure (S. 1925) is in violation of Section 201-A of S. Con. Res. 231 (Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 2008). Menendez Motion to Waive applicable provisions of the Budget Resolution. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Waive was agreed to by a vote of 64-35.

Reed #2703 (Community based policy study). Agreed to by voice vote.

Whitehouse amendment #2706 (Fee waiver). Agreed to by voice vote.

Gillibrand #2708 (Mitigation guidelines). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 1417 (Amend the Public Health Service Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

H. R. 2860 (Amend Title V of the US Code). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. J. Res. 28 (). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. J. Res. 29 (). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Con. Res. 31 (Designating January, 2014 as "National Blood Donor Month"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 30, 2014 and will proceed with Leader Remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill). At 11:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to votes on Coburn amend #2697 (Allow States to opt-out of participation in the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers), Merkley amend #2709 (Establish limitations on force-placed insurance, as modified), Heller-Lee amend #2700 (Clarify that any private flood insurance policy accepted by a State shall satisfy the mandatory purchase requirement under the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973) and Toomey amend #2707 (Adjust phase-ins of flood insurance rate increases, as modified). At approximately 2:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on final passage of S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill).

The Senate adjourned at 6:24 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus lunches. At 9:00 PM, the President of the United States will address a Joint Session of Congress to deliver the State of the Union address. Senators will depart the Senate Chamber at 8:30 PM to proceed as a body to the House.

The Senate convened at 10:00 AM and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 1963 (Repeal section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill).**

The Senate recessed from 12:45-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

**Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill).**

S. 1302 (Cooperative and Small Employer Charity Pension Flexibility Act). The Harkin-Roberts substitute amendment at the desk was agreed to by unanimous consent, and the bill was read three times and passed by unanimous consent. Further, by unanimous consent, if the Senate receives a bill from the House that is identical to the text of S. 1302, the House bill will be read three times and passed.

S. Res. 334 (Recognizing the goals of Catholic School Week). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate recessed at 4:15 PM and will reconvene at 8:25 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 8:25 PM.

The Senators will depart the Senate Chamber at 8:30 PM to proceed as a body to the House. At 9:00 PM, the President of the United States will address a Joint Session of Congress to deliver the State of the Union address. Upon the dissolution of the joint session, the Senate will adjourn until 10:00 AM on Wednesday January 29, 2014.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 29, 2014, and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. Following morning business, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill) will be agreed to. After the bill is reported, the following amendments will be agreed to: Hagan #2702, Rubio #2704, King #2705, and Blunt #2698. The amended text will be considered as original text for the

purpose of further amendment. The only other amendments in order will be the following: Reed (RI) #2703 (community based policy study); Coburn #2697 (NARAB alternative); Merkley #2709 (forced placed insurance); Heller-Lee #2700 (state authority – private flood insurance); Whitehouse #2706 (fee waiver); Toomey #2707 (substitute, to be modified with the text of the Rubio amendment #2704 and the Hagan amendment #2702); and Gillibrand #2708 (mitigation guidelines). There will be 30 minutes of debate equally divided on each amendment or motion to waive a budget point of order, if made, and there will be up to an hour of general debate on the bill equally divided. At a time to be determined, Senator Crapo or a designee will raise a point of order against the bill, and if such a point of order is raised, Senator Menendez or a designee will be recognized to move to waive the point of order. Upon the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate will proceed to vote on the motion to waive, if made; if the motion to waive is agreed to, the Senate will proceed to votes in relation to the amendments in the order listed. Upon disposition of the amendments, the bill will be read a third time, and the Senate will proceed to vote on passage of the bill, as amended.

**The exact timing of the votes has yet to be determined.**

The Senate adjourned at 10:21 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session. /

S. 1950 (Improves the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill). 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 86-13.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1901 (Support for United States-Republic of Korea Civil Nuclear Cooperation Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 75 (State of the Union). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 337 (National Data Privacy Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 338 (Names Curator Emeritus of the US Senate). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1963 (Repeals Section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013). 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, January 28, 2014 and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus lunches. At 9:00 PM, the President of the United States will address a Joint Session of Congress to deliver the State of the Union address. Senators will depart the Senate Chamber at 8:30 PM to proceed as a body to the House.

The Senate adjourned at 6:40 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2013**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM for a Pro Forma Session.

The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 27, 2014 and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Proceed to the bill at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 9:31 AM.

**SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014**

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM for a pro forma session only.

The Senate will next convene for a pro forma session only on the following date:  
Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 27, 2014 and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Proceed to the bill at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 10:31 AM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2014**

The Senate convened at 11:15 AM for a pro forma only session.

The Senate will next convene for a pro forma session only on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 AM

Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM

The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 27, 2014 and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Proceed at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 11:15 AM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2014

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to accompany H.R. 3547 (Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2014). Cloture has been filed on the House Message to accompany the Omnibus appropriations bill, and unless a unanimous consent agreement is reached the cloture vote will occur the morning of Friday, January 17, 2014.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader Remarks.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (A bill to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 and to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers).

The following bill was read for the second time:

S. 1931 (A bill to provide for extension of certain unemployment benefits).

Further consideration of the bill was objected to. The bill was placed on the Calendar.

**House Message to accompany H.R. 3547 (Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2014).**

Leahy unanimous consent request that there be debate until 5:30 PM on the House Message to accompany H. R. 3547 (Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal year 2014); the Senate will then proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur. Further, if cloture is invoked, the motion to concur with an amendment will be withdrawn; all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote on the Motion to Concur (final passage). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Cruz asked Unanimous Consent that Cruz amend #2685 (Prohibits funding to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) is called up and agreed to. Objected to by Sen. Mikulski.

Cruz asked Unanimous Consent that Cruz amend #2686 (Prohibits funding to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and to fulfill our Nation's promise to our military retirees) is called up and agreed to. Objected to by Sen. Mikulski.

**House Message to accompany H.R. 3547 (Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2014).** Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion is agreed to by a vote of 72-26.

Motion to Concur with an amendment is withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. All post-cloture time is yielded back by Unanimous Consent.

**Motion to Concur in the House Message to accompany H.R. 3547 (Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2014).** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Concur is agreed to by a vote of 72-26.

H. Con. Res. 74 (Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3547). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill).** Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 335 (National Mentoring Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 336 (National Asbestos Awareness Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1950 (Improves the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans). 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 for a pro forma session only on the following dates:

Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM

Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 AM

Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM

The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 27, 2014 and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1926 (Flood Insurance Bill). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Proceed at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 7:55 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2014**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 12:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to H. J. Res. 106 (Short-term Continuing Appropriations Resolution). There will be 15 minutes of debate on the resolution, followed by a vote on passage. Sen. Reid announced his intention to begin consideration on Wednesday of the next fiscal year appropriations bill once it is received from the House.

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

### **Reid Motion to Proceed to S. 1846 (Flood Insurance Bill).**

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 1970 (Provide for additional enhancements of the sexual assault prevention and response activities of the Armed Forces).

S. 1926 (Delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012).

The bills were read for a second time, en bloc. Further consideration was objected to, and the bills were placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**H.J. Res. 106 (Short-term Continuing Appropriations Resolution).** Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution passed by a vote of 86-14.

At 4:25 PM, the Senate recessed subject to the Call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 7:33 PM.

### **Motion to Concur on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3547 (Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2014).**

Sen. Reid filed cloture on the Motion to Concur on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3547 (Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2014).

Sen. Reid Motion to Concur on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3547 (Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2014) with Reid amend #2655. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2<sup>nd</sup> degree amend #2656 to Reid amend #2655.

Reid Motion to Refer the House Message with respect to H.R. 3547 (Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2014) with Instructions (Reid amend #2657). Yeas and nays ordered.

**Reid amend #2658 to the Instructions of the Motion to Refer H.R. 3547 (Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2014). Yeas and nays ordered.**

**Reid 2<sup>nd</sup> degree amend 2659 to Reid amend #2658.**

**The following bill was read for the first time:**

**S. 1931 (A bill to provide for extension of certain unemployment benefits).**

**The second reading of the bill was objected to.**

**The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 16, 2014. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to accompany H.R. 3547 (Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2014). Cloture has been filed on the House Message to accompany the Omnibus appropriations bill, and unless a unanimous consent agreement is reached the cloture vote will occur the morning of Friday, January 17, 2014.**

**The Senate adjourned at 7:38 PM.**

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Leader Remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Reed amend #2631 (Funding for a one-year UI extension) to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). The Senate will recess for Party Caucuses from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM. When the Senate reconvenes, it will resume consideration of the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Reed amend #2631 (Funding for a one-year UI extension) to the UI extension bill and will vote on the Cloture Motion at 2:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader Remarks.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1846 (Homeowner Floor Insurance Affordability Act).

**S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).**

Reed amend #2631 (Funding for a one-year UI extension). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment.

The Senate recessed at 12:35 PM for Party Caucuses until 2:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).**

Reed amend #2631 (Funding for a one-year UI extension). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment.

Reid request that the Cloture Motions to the amendment (Reed amend #2631) and the bill (S. 1845) be vitiated; that there be up to five amendments per side (Majority and Minority); there will be one hour of debate per amendment followed by votes on the respective amendments; all amendments will be subject to a 60 ye a vote threshold; upon conclusion of the amendment process, the Senate proceed to a vote on final passage of the bill was objected to by McConnell.

McConnell request that the Cloture Motions to the amendment (Reed amend #2631) and the bill (S. 1845) be vitiated; that the Senate proceed to a Heller amendment followed by an amendment by the Majority Leader; proceed to alternating amendments was objected to by Reid.

McConnell request to call up Heller amend #2651 (to improve the bill) was objected to by Reid.

McConnell request to call up Coburn amend #2606 (End unemployment payments to jobless millionaires and billionaires) was objected to by Reid.

McConnell Motion to table the Motion to Recommit S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table was not agreed to by a vote of 45-55.

Reed amend #2631 (Funding for a one-year UI extension). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of 52-48.

**S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture not agreed to by a vote of 55-45.

H. R. 3527 (Amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Poison Center National Toll-Free Number). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 1434 (Designate the Junction City Community-based Outpatient Clinic as the "Lieutenant General Richard J. Seitz Community-Based Outpatient Clinic"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 1970 (Provide for additional enhancements of the sexual assault prevention and response activities of the Armed Forces). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 1926 (Delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 12:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to H. J. Res. 106 (Short-term Continuing Appropriations Resolution). There will be 15 minutes of debate on the resolution, followed by a vote on passage. Sen. Reid announced his intention to begin consideration on Wednesday of the next fiscal year appropriations bill once it is received from the House.

The Senate adjourned at 7:12 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2014

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Robert Wilkins, of DC, to be US Circuit Judge for the DC Circuit. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Wilkins nomination. Following the vote, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Reed amend #2631 (Funding for a one-year UI extension) to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader Remarks.

### **S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).**

Reid unanimous consent request to postpone the vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Reed amend #2631 (Funding for a one-year UI extension) to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension) until 2:30 PM on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

**Cal. #381, Robert Wilkins to be US Circuit Judge for the DC Circuit.** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **55-43**.

S. Res. 331 (Congratulating the Florida State University Football Team for winning the 2014 Bowl Championship Series National Championship). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 3332 (Congratulating the North Dakota State University Football team for winning the 2013 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 and will proceed with Leader Remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Reed amend #2631 (Funding for a one-year UI extension) to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). The senate will recess for Party Caucuses from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM. When the Senate reconvenes, it will resume consideration of the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Reed amend #2631 (Funding for a one-year UI extension) to the bill and vote on the Cloture Motion at 2:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 7:10 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2014**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 12:00 Noon. The Senate will then resume consideration of Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). All post-cloture time on the Motion to Proceed will be considered expired.

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

At 12:35 PM, the Senate recessed for Party Caucuses.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate reconvened and proceeded with a period of Morning Business until 3:00 PM.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).**

At 3:15 PM, all post-cloture time on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 expired, the Motion to proceed was adopted and the Senate proceeded to the bill.

**S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).**

Reed amend #2631 (funding for a one-year UI extension). Yeas and nays ordered

Reid 2<sup>nd</sup> degree #2632 to Reed amend #2631.

Reid filed cloture on Reed amend #2631 (funding for a one-year UI extension). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid Motion to Commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with Instructions, Reid amend #2633. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #2634 to the Instructions to the Motion to Commit S. 1845. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2<sup>nd</sup> degree amend #2635 to Reid amend #2634.

Reid filed cloture on S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). Yeas and nays ordered.

Coats made a unanimous consent request to offer an amendment. Reid objected.

Ayotte Motion to Table the Motion to Commit S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension), with Instructions. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table was not agreed to by a vote of 42-54.

Reid Motion to Proceed to the Motion to Reconsider the Cloture Vote on the Nomination of Robert Wilkins, of DC, to be US Circuit Judge for the DC Circuit. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **53-41**.

Motion to Reconsider the Cloture Vote on the Nomination of Robert Wilkins, of DC, to be US Circuit Judge for the DC Circuit. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Reconsider was agreed to by a vote of **54-40**.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Nomination of Robert Wilkins, of DC, to be US Circuit Judge for the DC Circuit. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **55-38**, with one Senator voting present.

**Robert Wilkins, of DC, to be US Circuit Judge for the DC Circuit.**

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 312 (Calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill their promises in the case of Robert Levinson). Nelson amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent. The resolution as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 13, 2014. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Robert Wilkins, of DC, to be US Circuit Judge for the DC Circuit. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Wilkins nomination. Following the vote, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Reed amend #2631 (funding for a one-year UI extension) to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).

The Senate adjourned at 7:16 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 and will proceed with Leader Remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). Votes are possible, but unscheduled.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader Remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 667 (Neil Armstrong Flight Research Center). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1171 (Amends the Control Substances Act to allow a veterinarian to transport and dispense controlled substances). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 9, 2014 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 12:00 Noon. At 12:00 Noon, all post-cloture time on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension) will be considered expired.

The Senate adjourned at 6:35 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Leader Remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). At 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader Remarks.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

McConnell Motion that if cloture is invoked on S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension), all time be yielded back and Sen. McConnell be recognized to offer an amendment (Regarding offsets, changes to Affordable Care Act and Veteran's Benefits). Further, that there be one hour of debate on the McConnell amendment followed by a vote on the amendment. Sen. Reid will then be recognized to offer an amendment and then amendments be offered in an alternating fashion thereafter. Objected to by Reid.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).** Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion on the Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of 60-37.

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

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

**Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).**

S. Res. 288 (Enhancing Maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 318 (Sense of the Senate regarding the critical need for political reform in Bangladesh). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 319 (Support for the Ukrainian people in light of the President's decision not to sign an association agreement with the European Union). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 329 (Support for the goals and ideals of the biennial USA Science and Engineering Festival in Washington, DC). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 and will proceed with Leader Remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). Votes are possible, but unscheduled.

**The Senate adjourned at 6:55 PM**

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2014

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). At 3:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #452 (Janet Yellen to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Yellen nomination. Following the confirmation vote, the Senate will resume a Legislative Session and will vote on Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The following bill was read for the second time.

H.R. 2019 (An act to eliminate taxpayer financing of political party conventions).

Further consideration of the bill was objected to. The bill was placed on the Calendar.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).**

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #452 (Janet Yellen to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System).** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 56-26.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).** Motion to Invoke Cloture. **The vote was rescheduled until 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 by unanimous consent.**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 7, 2014. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). At 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 6:52 PM.

**SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**FRIDAY**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2014**

The Senate will convene at 11:45 AM for a Pro Forma Session. It will bring to a close the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress and begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress.

At 11:45 AM, the Senate convened and began the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 6, 2014. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension). At 3:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #452 (Janet Yellen to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Yellen nomination. Following the confirmation vote, the Senate will resume a Legislative Session and will vote on Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1845 (Unemployment Compensation Insurance Extension).

The Senate adjourned at 12:02 PM.