

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014

The Senate will meet for Pro Forma sessions only on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 27th at 12:00 Noon

Friday, May 30th at 2:00 PM

The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 2, 2014 and will proceed with Morning Business until 5:30 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #633, Keith M. Harper for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council. There will be 2 minutes of debate prior a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate convened for a pro forma only session at 12:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 12:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2014

The Senate will meet for Pro Forma sessions only on the following dates:

Friday, May 23rd at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, May 27th at 12:00 Noon

Friday, May 30th at 2:00 PM

The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 2, 2014 and will proceed with Morning Business until 5:30 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #633, Keith M. Harper for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council. There will be 2 minutes of debate prior a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate convened for a pro forma only session at 10:00 AM.

The Senate adjourned at 10:00 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2014

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 1:45 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and vote on Cal. #576, David Barron to be US Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. The Senate will then resume a Legislative Session and proceed to vote on the Conference Report with respect to H.R. 3080 (Water Resources Development Act of 2013).

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 2363 (Protect and Enhance Opportunities for Recreational Hunting, Fishing and Shooting). Laid aside.

By unanimous consent, following the two votes at 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on confirmation of Cal. #638 (Richard Frank, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #576, David Barron to be US Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 53-45.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Conference Report with respect to H.R. 3080 (Water Resources Development Act of 2013). Subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The Conference Report was adopted by a vote of 91-7.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #638, Richard Frank, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services. The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Cal. #633, Keith Harper for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #755, Sharon Bowen to be Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #691, Mark Mastroianni to be US District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #692, Bruce Hendricks to be US District Judge for the District of South Carolina. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #733, Tanya Chutkan to be US District Judge for the District of Columbia. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #798, Sylvia Burwell to be Secretary of Health and Human Services. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

AIR FORCE

Executive Calendar #803 Col. William P. Robertson – to be Brigadier General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

ARMY

Executive Calendar #804 Maj. Gen. Anthony G. Crutchfield – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #805 Maj. Gen. James C. McConville – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

AIR FORCE

Executive Calendar #806 Lt. Gen. Gregory A. Biscone – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #807 Col. Kathleen A. Cook – to be Brigadier General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #808 Col. Jeffrey A. Rockwell – to be Major General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

NAVY

Executive Calendar #809 To be Rear Admiral (Lower Half) All confirmed by unanimous consent: Captain Brian J. Brakke; Captain Richard A. Brown; Captain James S. Bynum; Captain Peter J. Clarke; Captain Scott D. Conn; Captain Brian K. Corey; Captain Richard A. Correll; Captain Marc H. Dalton; Captain Collin P. Green; Captain Dale E. Horan; Captain Mary M. Jackson; Captain James W. Kilby; Captain Roy I. Kitchener; Captain James J. Malloy; Captain Ross A. Myers; Captain Jeffrey S. Ruth; Captain Lorin C. Selby; Captain John W. Tammen, Jr.; Captain Kent D. Whalen; Captain Kenneth R. Whitesell; Captain Charles F. Williams; Captain Jesse A. Wilson, Jr.;

Executive Calendar #810 Capt. Timothy C. Gallaudet – to be Rear Admiral (lower half) . Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #811 Capt. Steven L. Parode – to be Rear Admiral (lower half) . Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #812 Capt. Johnny R. Wolfe, Jr. – to be Rear Admiral (lower half) . Confirmed by unanimous consent.

AIR FORCE

Executive Calendar #813 Maj. Gen. Samuel A. Greaves – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #814 Brig. Gen. Warren D. Berry – to be Major General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #815 Brig. Gen. Jon A. Norman – to be Major General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #816 Col. Roosevelt Allen, Jr. – to be Major General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #817 Col. Richard W. Kelly – to be Brigadier General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #818 Maj. Gen. Carlton D. Everhart, II – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #819 Maj. Gen. Darryl L. Roberson – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #820 Lt. Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #821 Maj. Gen. Karen E. Dyson – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

AIR FORCE

Executive Calendar #822 Brig. Gen. Christopher F. Burne – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #823 Maj. Gen. Marshall B. Webb – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

ARMY

Executive Calendar #824 Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Thomas, III – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

NAVY

Executive Calendar #826 Rear Adm. Thomas S. Rowden – to be Vice Admiral. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #827 Rear Adm. (lh) John F. Kirby – to be Rear Admiral. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

MARINE CORPS

Executive Calendar #828 Lt. Gen. Jon M. Davis – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #829 Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr. – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #830 Lt. Gen. Robert B. Neller – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #831 Lt. Gen. John A. Toolan, Jr. – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Executive Calendar #832 To be Brigadier General; Col. Patrick J. Hermesmann and Col. Helen G. Pratt. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

AIR FORCE

Executive Calendar #833 Lt. Gen. James M. Holmes – to be Lieutenant General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

All nominations on the Secretary’s desk in Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R.724 (Amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R.862 (Coconino National Forest Land Conveyance). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R.316 (Collinsville Renewable Energy Production Act with a committee-reported substitute amendment). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.2198 (Emergency Drought Relief Act with Feinstein-Murkowski substitute amendment and a Feinstein-Murkowski title amendment). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R.4032 (North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act of 2014). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R.1726 (Award the Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R.4488 (Make technical corrections to two bills enabling the presentation of Congressional Gold Medals). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.455 (Designating May 2014 as “Older Americans Month”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res.456 (Recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster care system). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.457 (Designating the week of May 18 through May 24, 2014, as “National Public Works Week”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.458 (Recognizing May as Jewish American Heritage Month and honoring Holocaust survivors and their contributions to the United States of America). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.459 (Expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to childhood stroke and recognizing May 2014 as “National Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.460 (Recognizing the significance of May 2014 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.461 (Honoring James L. Oberstar as a remarkable public servant who served in Congress with extraordinary dedication and purpose). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Con.Res.36 (Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the next of kin or personal representative of Raoul Wallenberg). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

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The Senate adjourned at 6:54 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 12:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and vote on confirmation of Cal. #768 (Stanley Fischer to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). The Senate will then stand in recess until 2:00 PM for the Republican Party Caucus Lunch. At 2:10 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #576 (David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit). Following the cloture vote, the Senate will proceed to vote on the following nominations (Voice Votes expected):

Cal. #773 (Elisebeth Cook to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board).

Cal. #775 (James Green to be US Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana).

Cal. #774 (Deirdre Daly to be US Attorney for the District of Connecticut).

Cal. #743 (Damon Martinez to be US Attorney for the District of New Mexico).

If cloture is invoked on the Barron nomination, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Barron confirmation at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 22nd.

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 162 (A bill to reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004). Laid aside.

S. 2363 (Protect and Enhance Opportunities for Recreational Hunting, Fishing and Shooting). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration was objected to and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

Paul asked unanimous consent that the cloture vote on the nomination of David Barron to be a U.S. Circuit judge be delayed until such time as the public can review documents that are now being promised to be revealed by the President but have not yet been revealed, and that the Senate delay until such time that the public can review the text of his memos on the use of targeted force against Americans. Sanders objected.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #768 (Stanley Fischer to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 68-27.

The Senate recessed at 12:47 PM until 2:00 PM for the Republican Party Caucus Lunch.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded with an Executive Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on **Cal. #576 (David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit).** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 52-43.

Cal. #773 (Elisebeth Cook to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #775 (James Green to be US Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #774 (Deirdre Daly to be US Attorney for the District of Connecticut). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #743 (Damon Martinez to be US Attorney for the District of New Mexico). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #576 (David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit). The Senate proceeded with post-cloture debate. The vote on the nomination will occur at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 22, 2014.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 2086 (Addresses emergency shortages of propane and other home heating fuels). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

Cal. #385 (Post Office naming).

Cal. #386 (Post Office naming).

Cal. #387 (Post Office naming).

Cal. #388 (Post Office naming).

Cal. #389 (Post Office naming).

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 421 (Members of US Armed Forces who participated in June 6, 1944 landing at Normandy, France). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 445 (Cancer Research). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 454 (Cardiovascular Disease and Women's Health). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2014 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 1:45 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and vote on Cal. #576 (David Barron to be US Circuit Judge for the First Circuit). The Senate will then resume a Legislative Session and proceed to vote on the Conference Report with respect to H.R. 3080 (Water Resources Development Act of 2013).

The Senate adjourned at 6:28 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to a period of Morning Business until 5:30 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings (Democrats only; Republicans will caucus on Wednesday). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to votes on the following nominations:

Cal. #732 (Gregg Costa to be US Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit).

Cal. #768 (Stanley Fischer to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). Motion to Invoke Cloture.

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

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

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

A unanimous consent agreement was reached that if the Senate receives the papers with respect to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 3080 (The Water Resource Reform and Development Act) by Thursday, May 22, that at a time to be determined by the Leaders but no later than Thursday, May 22, the Senate will proceed to vote on adoption of the conference report, and that the vote on adoption will be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #521 (Dana Hyde to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation). The nomination was confirmed by **Voice Vote**.

Cal. #622 (Susan McCue to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation). The nomination was confirmed by **Voice Vote**.

Cal. #765 (Mark Green to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation). The nomination was confirmed by **Voice Vote**.

Cal. #732 (Gregg Costa to be US Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **97-0**.

Cal. #768 (Stanley Fischer to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **62-35**.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The following bills (for awarding Congressional Gold Medals) were agreed to by unanimous consent en bloc:

H.R. 2939

H.R. 1209

H.R. 3658

H.R. 685

S. Res. 452 (City of Lafayette vs Bryan Benoit). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 2363 (Protect and Enhance Opportunities for Commercial Hunting and Fishing). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, May 21st, 2014 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 12:15 PM the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and vote on confirmation of Cal. #768 (Stanley Fischer to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). The Senate will then stand in recess until 2:00 PM for the Republican Party Caucus Lunch. At 2:10 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #576 (David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit). Following the cloture vote, the Senate will proceed to vote on the following nominations (Voice Votes expected):

Cal. #773 (Elisebeth Cook to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board).

Cal. #775 (James Green to be US Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana).

Cal. #774 (Deirdre Daly to be US Attorney for the District of Connecticut).

Cal. #743 (Damon Martinez to be US Attorney for the District of New Mexico).

If cloture is invoked on the Barron nomination, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Barron confirmation at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 22nd.

The Senate adjourned at 6:50 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM for a pro forma session only.

The Senate will next convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 20th, and proceed to a period of Morning Business until 5:30 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings (Democrats only; Republicans will caucus on Wednesday). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to votes on the following nominations:

Cal. #732 (Gregg Costa to be US Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit).

Cal. #768 (Stanley Fischer to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). Motion to Invoke Cloture.

The Senate adjourned at 11:00 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 11:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on the following nominations:

Cal. #667 (Rosemary Marquez to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #668 (Douglas Rayes to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #669 (James Soto to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #693 (Leslie Caldwell, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General for the Justice Department). Confirmation of the nomination.

Cal. #541 (Helen Meagher La Lime, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador of the United States to the Republic of Angola). Confirmation of the nomination.

If cloture is invoked on the Marquez, Rayes and Soto nominations, all post-cloture time will expire at 1:45 PM and the Senate will proceed to vote on the following:

Cal. #667 (Rosemary Marquez to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Confirmation of the nomination.

Cal. #668 (Douglas Rayes to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Confirmation of the nomination.

Cal. #669 (James Soto to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Confirmation of the nomination.

Cal. #732 (Gregg Costa to be US Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

If cloture is invoked on the Costa nomination, all post-cloture time will be deemed expired, the Senate will resume a Legislative Session and will vote on cloture on the Wyden amend #3060 (Substitute amendment) to H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders).

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 162 (A bill to reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004). Laid aside.

S. Res. 446 (Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Congressional declaration of bourbon whiskey as a distinctive product of the United States). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #667 (Rosemary Marquez to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 58-35.

Cal. #668 (Douglas Rayes to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 59-35.

Cal. #669 (James Soto to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 61-35.

Cal. #693 (Leslie Caldwell, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General for the Justice Department). Confirmation of the nomination. The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

Cal. #541 (Helen Meagher La Lime, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador of the United States to the Republic of Angola). Confirmation of the nomination. The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

The Senate recessed from 12:36-1:45 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 1:45 PM and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #667 (Rosemary Marquez to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Confirmation of the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 81-15.

Cal. #668 (Douglas Rayes to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Confirmation of the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 77-19.

Cal. #669 (James Soto to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Confirmation of the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 95-1.

Cal. #732 (Gregg Costa to be US Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 58-36.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders).

Wyden amend #3060 (Substitute amendment). Motion to Invoke Cloture. The cloture motion was not agreed to by a vote of 53-40. Reid Motion to Reconsider the vote.

H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders). Cloture motion is withdrawn.

Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Cal. #576 (David Barron to be US Circuit Judge for the First Circuit). Motion to Invoke Cloture.

Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 449 (Federal, state and local law enforcement officers). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 450 (Kids to Parks Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM on Monday, May 19th for a pro forma session only. The Senate will next convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 20th, and proceed to a period of Morning Business until 5:30 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings (Democrats only; Republicans will caucus on Wednesday). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to votes on the following nominations:

Cal. #732 (Gregg Costa to be US Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit).

Cal. #768 (Stanley Fischer to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). Motion to Invoke Cloture.

The Senate adjourned at 5:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders). At 11:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on the following nominations:

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #664 (Steven Logan to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #665 (John Tuchi to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #666 (Diane Humetewa to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

Cal. #650 (Roy Williams to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development).

Cal. #539 (Carlos Moreno to be Ambassador to Belize).

If cloture is invoked, at 5:15 PM, the Senate will vote on the following nominations:

Cal. #664 (Steven Logan to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

Cal. #665 (John Tuchi to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

Cal. #666 (Diane Humetewa to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

The Senate is then expected to adopt the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3473 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #664 (Steven Logan to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. Cloture invoked by a vote of 58-37.

Cal. #665 (John Tuchi to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 62-35.

Cal. #666 (Diane Humetewa to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 64-34.

Cal. #650 (Roy Williams to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #539 (Carlos Moreno to be Ambassador to Belize). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #664 (Steven Logan to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 96-0.

Cal. #665 (John Tuchi to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 96-0.

Cal. #666 (Diane Humetewa to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 96-0.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

The Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders) was adopted by **Voice Vote**.

H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders).

Wyden amend #3060 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #3089 to Wyden amend #3060 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #3090 to Reid amend #3089.

Reid amend #3091 to the language proposed to be stricken by Wyden amend #3060 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #3092 to Reid amend #3091.

Reid Motion to Recommit H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders) to the Committee on Finance with an amendment #3093. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #3094 to the Motion to Recommit H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #3095 to Reid amend #3094.

Reid filed cloture on H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders). Yeas and nays ordered.

Motion to Proceed to S. 162 (A bill to reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #768 (Stanley Fischer to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). Reid filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, May 15, 2014. At 11:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on the following nominations:

Cal. #667 (Rosemary Marques to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #668 (Douglas Rayes to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #669 (James Soto to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #693 (Leslie Caldwell, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General for the Justice Department). Confirmation of the nomination.

Cal. #541 (Helen Meagher La Lime, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador of the United States to the Republic of Angola). Confirmation of the nomination.

If cloture is invoked on calendar number 667, 668 or 669, all post-cloture time will expire at 1:45 PM and the Senate will proceed to vote on confirmation of the nominations. Upon disposition of the Soto nomination, the Senate will proceed to vote on cloture on Cal. #732 (Gregg Costa to be US Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit). If cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time will be deemed expired, the Senate will resume a Legislative Session and will vote on cloture on the Wyden amend #3060 (Substitute amendment) to H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders).

The Senate adjourned at 7:10 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Leader time. At 11:10 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader time.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders).

Reid Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #667 (Rosemary Marques to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Reid Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Reid Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #668 (Douglas Rayes to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Reid Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Reid Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #669 (James Soto to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Reid Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Reid Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #732 (Gregg Costa to be US Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Reid Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 96-3.

The Senate recessed from 12:27-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 441 (National Physical Education and Sport Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 443 (National Travel and Tourism Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 444 (Relative to the death of Harlan Mathews, former US Senator from Tennessee).
Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders). At 11:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on the following nominations:

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #664 (Steven Logan to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #665 (John Tuchi to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #666 (Diane Humetewa to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

Cal. #650 (Roy Williams to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development).

Cal. #539 (Carlos Moreno to be Ambassador to Belize).

If cloture is invoked, at 5:15 PM, the Senate will vote on the following nominations:

Cal. #664 (Steven Logan to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

Cal. #665 (John Tuchi to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

Cal. #666 (Diane Humetewa to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona).

The Senate is then expected to adopt the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders).

The Senate adjourned at 6:41 PM under the provisions of S. Res. 444 as a further remark of respect to the late former Senator Mathews from Tennessee.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 5:30 PM.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the following:

Cal #690 Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be US Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Cal #560 Steven Croley, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on S.2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014).

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

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3474 (Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal #690 Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be US Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 91-0.

Cal #560 Steven Croley, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy. Confirmed by voice vote.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on S.2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke cloture was not agreed to by a vote of 55-36.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. 664, Steven Logan to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #665, John Tuchi to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #666, Diane Humetewa to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 and will proceed with Leader time. At 11:10 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to HR 3474 (Legislative vehicle for Tax Extenders). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses.

The Senate adjourned at 7:17 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 11:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the following:

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #655, Indira Talwani to be US District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #656, James D. Peterson to be US District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #657, Nancy J. Rosenstengel to be US District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Calendar #526, Pamela K. Hamamoto, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador.

Also today, at 1:45PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the following:

Cal #655, Indira Talwani, to be US District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. (If cloture is invoked in the earlier vote)

Cal #656, James D. Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin. (If cloture is invoked in the earlier vote)

Cal #657, Nancy J. Rosenstengel, to be US District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois. (If cloture is invoked in the earlier vote)

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #690, Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be US Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Cal #615, Theodore Mitchell, to be Under Secretary of Education.

Sen Reid also announced that on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the following:

Cal #690 Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be US Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Cal #560 Steven Croley, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on S.2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014).

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

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3474 (Hire More Heroes Act of 2014).

The following bills were considered en bloc:

H. R. 2824 (Amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

H. R. 3826 (Provide direction to the administrator of the EPA). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #655, Indira Talwani to be US District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of 55-41.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #656, James D. Peterson to be US District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of 56-40.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #657, Nancy J. Rosenstengel to be US District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of 54-42.

Cal #526, Pamela K. Hamamoto, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal #655, Indira Talwani to be US District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 94-0.

Cal #656, James D. Peterson to be US District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 70-24.

Cal #657, Nancy J. Rosenstengel to be US District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 95-0.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #690, Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be US Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 58-36.

Cal #615, Theodore Mitchell, to be Under Secretary of Education. The nomination was agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 3474 (Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purpose of the employer mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act). Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

S. 2197 (A bill to repeal certain requirements regarding newspaper advertising of Senate stationery contracts). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. Con. Res. 83 (Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 440 (Recognizing the contributions of teachers to the civic, cultural and economic well-being of the United States). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

**The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, May 12, 2014 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 5:30 PM. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the following:
Cal #690 Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be US Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.
Cal #560 Steven Croley, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.
Motion to Invoke Cloture on S.2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014).**

The Senate adjourned at 5:57 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and resume the consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014). Post-cloture debate time will expire at 5:45 PM tomorrow.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014).

Vitter asked for unanimous consent that the Veterans Affairs Committee be discharged from consideration of H.R. 3521 (Department of Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Lease Authorization Act of 2013), that the Senate proceed to consideration of the bill, that the Senate agree to the Vitter amendment at the desk, and that the bill be read three times and passed. Sanders objected.

Sanders asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. 1950 (Comprehensive Veterans Health and Benefits and Military Retirement Pay Restoration Act of 2014), with the Sanders amendment, which is at the desk and is the text of S. 1982 (The Comprehensive Veterans Health and Benefits and Military Retirement Pay Restoration Act). Vitter objected.

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014).

Reid asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. 2262 (Promote energy savings in residential building and industry) with three hours of debate on the bill, followed by a vote on the bill with a 60 yeas vote threshold. Further, the Senate will then proceed to S. 2280 (Approve the Keystone XL Pipeline.) and vote on the bill no later than May 22, 2014 objected to by McConnell.

McConnell unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. 2262 (Promote energy savings in residential building and industry) with five amendments subject to a 60 yeas vote threshold and upon conclusion of the amendments, the Senate proceed to a vote on the bill was objected to by Reid.

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014). By unanimous consent all post-cloture time was yielded back and the Motion to Proceed was agreed to.

S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014).

Shaheen amend #3012 (Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #3023 (Of a perfecting nature).

Reid 2nd degree amend #3024 (Of a perfecting nature) to Reid amend #3023 (Of a perfecting nature).

Reid amend #3025 (Of a perfecting nature).

Reid 2nd degree amend #3026 (Of a perfecting nature) to Reid amend #3025 (Of a perfecting nature)

Reid Motion to Commit the bill to the Energy Committee with instructions and with amend #3027 (Of a perfecting nature).

Reid amend #3028 (Of a perfecting nature) to the instructions to the motion to recommit.

Reid 2nd degree amend #3029 (Of a perfecting nature) to Reid amend #3028 (Of a perfecting nature).

S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014). Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill.

S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014).

Reid amend #3023 (Of a perfecting nature). Motion to table the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table the amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **45-52**.

Reid amend #3025 (Of a perfecting nature). Motion to table the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to table the amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **45-51**.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

H. R. 3627 (Regarding state laws for certain child abusers). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

H. R. 2824 (Amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

H. R. 3826 (Provide direction to the administrator of the EPA). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, May 8, 2014 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 11:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the following:

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #655, Indira Talwani to be US District Judge for the District of Massachusetts

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #656, James D. Peterson to be US District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #657, Nancy J. Rosenstengel to be US District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois

Calendar #526, Pamela K. Hamamoto, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador

Also on Thursday, May 9 at 1:45PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the following:

Cal #655, Indira Talwani, to be US District Judge for the District of Massachusetts (If cloture is invoked in the earlier vote)

Cal #656, James D. Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin (If cloture is invoked in the earlier vote)

Cal #657, Nancy J. Rosenstengel, to be US District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois (If cloture is invoked in the earlier vote)

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal #690, Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be US Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit

Cal #615, Theodore Mitchell, to be Under Secretary of Education

Sen Reid also announced that on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the following:

Cal #690 Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be US Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit

Cal #560 Steven Croley, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy

Motion to Invoke Cloture on S.2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014)

The Senate adjourned at 7:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to a Cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus. The Official Photograph of the 113th Congress will occur at 2:15 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader Time.

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014).

Motion to Proceed to Cal. #655 (Indira Talwani, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts). The Motion to Proceed to the nomination was agreed to by voice vote. Reid filed cloture on the nomination.

The Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session was agreed to by voice vote. Motion to Proceed to Cal. #656 (James D. Peterson, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin). The Motion to Proceed to the nomination was agreed to by voice vote. Reid filed cloture on the nomination.

The Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session was agreed to by voice vote. Motion to Proceed to Cal. #657 (Nancy Rosenstengel, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois). The Motion to Proceed to the nomination was agreed to by voice vote. Reid filed cloture on the nomination.

The Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session was agreed to by voice vote. Motion to Proceed to Cal. #690 (Robin Rosenbaum, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit). The Motion to Proceed to the nomination was agreed to by voice vote. Reid filed cloture on the nomination.

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 79-20.

The Senate recessed at 12:43 PM subject to the Call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 2:43 PM and resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014).

S. Res. 433 (Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the Government Girls Secondary School in the Northeastern Province of Borno in the Federal Republic of Nigeria). Agreed to by voice vote.

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014).

The Senate recessed at 5:30 PM Subject to the Call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 6:30 PM and resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 4192 (An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia" to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 438 (Congratulating charter schools across the US). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 439 (National Safe Digging Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 and resume the consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014). Post-cloture debate time will expire at 5:45 PM tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned at 7:16 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2014

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with Morning Business until 5:30 PM. The Senate will then proceed to vote on Cal. #575, Nancy L. Moritz to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit and Cal. #703, Peter Selfridge to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador.

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Efficiency Act). The Motion to Proceed was laid aside.

The following resolutions were agreed to en bloc by unanimous consent:

S. Res. 434 (Electing Andrew B. Willison to be the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate).

S. Res. 435 (Notifying the President of the United States of the election of Andrew B. Willison to be the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate).

S. Res. 436 (Notifying the House of Representatives of the election of Andrew B. Willison to be the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #575 (Nancy L. Moritz to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **90-3**.

Cal. #703 (Peter Selfridge to be Chief of Protocol). The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 4120 (Relating to the National Law Enforcement Museum Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 437 (Recognizing Cinco De Mayo). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 102 (Expressing support recognizing St. Louis, MO as the National Chess Capitol). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 2280 (Approve the Keystone X.L. Pipeline). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to. The bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to a Cloture vote on the

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches and for the Official Photograph of the 113th Congress.

The Senate adjourned at 7:17 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM n Thursday, May 1, 2014 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 11:15 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session proceed to votes on the following nominations:

Cal. #591, Theodore David Chuang to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland. Motion to Invoke Cloture.

Cal. #592, George Jarrod Hazel to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland. Motion to Invoke Cloture.

Cal. #575, Nancy L. Moritz to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. Motion to Invoke Cloture.

At 1:45 PM, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote confirmation on the following nominations:

Cal. #591, Theodore David Chuang to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Cal. #592, George Jarrod Hazel to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Cal. #730, Janice Schneider to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Cal. #701, Suzan LeVine to be Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation and to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

On Monday, May 5th at 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote confirmation of the following nominations:

Cal. #575, Nancy L. Moritz to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Cal. #703, Peter Selfridge to be Chief of Protocol, and have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service.

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (A bill to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes). The Motion to Proceed was laid aside and the Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #591, Theodore David Chuang to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 54-43.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #592, George Jarrod Hazel to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 55-42.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #575, Nancy L. Moritz to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 60-38.

Vitter asked for an unanimous consent agreement on S. 2262 (The Energy Efficiency bill), that the Senate move to its immediate consideration, that the only amendments in order be five amendments to be offered by the Republican Leader related to energy policy, with a 60-vote threshold on adoption of each amendment, and that following the disposition of these amendments, the Senate proceed to a vote on passage of the bill as amended, if amended. Durbin objected.

Cal. #591, Theodore David Chuang to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 53-42.

Cal. #592, George Jarrod Hazel to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 95-0.

Cal. #730, Janice Schneider to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 64-32.

Cal. #701, Suzan LeVine to be Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation and to the Principality of Liechtenstein. The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

The next votes will be held at 5:30 PM on Monday, May 5, 2014.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 2262 (Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2014). Sen. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to proceed to the bill.

S. 2280 (Approve the Keystone XL Pipeline). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, May 5, 2014 and will proceed with Morning Business until 5:30 PM. The Senate will then proceed to vote on Cal. #575, Nancy L. Moritz to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit and Cal. #703, Peter Selfridge to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador.

The Senate adjourned at 6:41 PM.