

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

Corker amend #1140 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the substitute amendment will be considered original bill text.

Rubio amend #1197 (To require a certification that Iran's leaders have publically accepted Israel's right to exist as a Jewish state). Laid aside.

Rubio 2nd degree amend #1198 (of a perfecting nature) to Rubio amend #1197 (To require a certification that Iran's leaders have publically accepted Israel's right to exist as a Jewish state). Laid aside.

The Chair laid before the Senate the Veto Message to Accompany S. J. Res. 8 (Overturn new National Labor Relations Board union voting rules).

S. 665 (). The bill was read for a third time. The bill was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

S. Res. 136 (Silver Star Service Banner Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to the following resolutions, en bloc:

S. Res. 158

S. Res. 159

S. Res. 160

S. Res. 161

S. Res. 162

S. Res. 163

S. Res. 164

S. Res. 165

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

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following **nominations** were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #84 (Army Brigadier General)

Cal. #85 (Navy Reserve Rear Admiral).
Cal. #86 (Navy Vice Admiral).
Cal. #87 (Army Lt. General).
Cal. #88 (Air Force Brigadier General).
Cal. #89 (Air Force Reserve Major Generals).
Cal. #90 (Air Force Brig. General).
Cal. #91 (Army Reserve Major Generals and Brig. Generals).
Cal. #92 (Army Chaplain Brig. General).
Cal. #93 (Navy Rear Admiral).
Cal. #94 (Navy Rear Admiral).
Cal. #96 (Air Force Lt. General).
Cal. #97 (Air Force Lt. General).
Cal. #98 (Air Force Lt. General).
Cal. #99 (Army Reserve Major General).
Cal. #100 (Army Lt. General).
Cal. #101 (Army Reserve Brig. General).
Cal. #102 (Army Lt. General).
Cal. #103 (Army Reserve Brig. General).
Cal. #104 (Navy Vice Admiral).
Cal. #105 (Marine Corps Lt. General).
Cal. #106 (Marine Corps Lt. General).

All the nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on May 4, 2015 and after leader remarks, will resume consideration of S. J. Res. 8 (Overturn new National Labor Relations Board union voting rules). The Senate will vote on the resolution at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:07 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will recess for a Joint Meeting of Congress with the Japanese Prime Minister. Following the Joint Meeting of Congress, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

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

The Senate recessed for a Joint Meeting of Congress with the Japanese Prime Minister.

The Senate reconvened at 12:15 PM.

H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

Corker amend #1140 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the substitute amendment will be considered original bill text.

Rubio motion to set aside the pending amendments and proceed to Rubio amend #1141 (Regarding Israel) and Rubio amend #1148 (Regarding certification) was objected to by Cardin.

Vitter amend #1186 (Require an assessment of inadequacies in the international monitoring and verification system as they relate to a nuclear agreement with Iran). Laid aside.

Thune amend #1180 (Require an assessment of the IAEA's access to investigate military bases in Iran). Laid aside.

Barrasso amend #1147 (Require a certification that Iran has not directly supported or carried out an act of terrorism against the United States or a United States person anywhere in the world). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 45-54.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 30, 2015. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 6:22 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative session.

H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

Corker amend #1140 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the substitute amendment will be considered original bill text.

Corker amend #1179 (Require submission of all Persian text included in the agreement).

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

The Senate convened and resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

Corker amend #1140 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the substitute amendment will be considered original bill text.

Johnson amend #1150 (To declare that any agreement reached by the President relating to the nuclear program of Iran is deemed a treaty that is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate). Laid aside.

Blunt amend #1155 (To extend the requirement for annual Department of Defense reports on the military power of Iran). Laid aside.

Johnson amend #1150 (To declare that any agreement reached by the President relating to the nuclear program of Iran is deemed a treaty that is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate). 60 yea vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **39-57**.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. 304 (Increase Motor Vehicle Safety) as amended. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 153 (Recognizing U.S. and Japan's relationship). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will recess for a Joint Meeting of

Congress with the Japanese Prime Minister. Following the Joint Meeting of Congress, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

The Senate adjourned at 7:07 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act) for debate only. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #75 (Dava J. Newman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration). At 5:30 PM the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #75 (Dava J. Newman to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration). The nomination is confirmed by a vote of **87-0**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 and will resume consideration of H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 6:54 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Loretta Lynch to be Attorney General. There will be two hours of debate followed by a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #21 (Loretta Lynch to be Attorney General) at 11:30 AM. If cloture is invoked, there will be two hours of post-cloture debate, followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 1:45 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #21 (Loretta Lynch to be Attorney General). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was invoked by a vote of **66-34**.

Cal. #21 (Loretta Lynch to be Attorney General). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **56-43**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act). The Motion to Proceed to the bill was agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

Corker amend #1140 (The text of S. 615, the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

H. Con. Res 21 (Authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soapbox Derby). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. Con. Res. 25 (Authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Con. Res. 3 (A concurrent resolution 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. 149. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 150. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 151. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday April 27, 2015. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1191 (The legislative vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act) for debate only. At 5:00 PM the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #75 (Dava J. Newman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Administrator of

the National Aeronautics and Space Administration). At 5:30 PM the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 5:48 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015) and will proceed to one hour of debate on Cornyn amend #1124 (Amendments to strengthen the bill) and Leahy amend #301 (Improve the bill). The Senate will then vote on adoption of the two amendments with a 60-yea vote threshold. If the Cornyn amend is agreed to, the Senate will proceed to votes, at 2:00 PM, on the following amendments: Cornyn amend #1127, Leahy amend #290, Brown amend #311, Burr amend #1121, and Kirk amend #273. All five votes will be subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. Upon conclusion of the previous votes, the Senate will proceed to votes (expected voice votes) on the following amendments: Klobuchar amend #296, Hoeven amend #299, Sullivan amend #279, Wicker amend #1126, Flake amend #294, Cassidy amend #308, Portman amend #1128, Brown amend #310, Brown amend #312, Heller amend #1122, and Shaheen amend #303. The Senate will then adopt the committee-reported substitute, as amended and read the bill for a third time, followed by a vote on final passage.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

S. 1035 (Extend authority relating to roving surveillance). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

S. 971 (A bill to amend Title 18 of the Social Security Act). Agreed to by **voice vote**.

S. 984 (A bill to amend Title 18 of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiary access to eye trafficking accessories). Agreed to by **voice vote**.

S. Res. 144. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 145. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 146. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 147. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015).

Leahy amend #301 (Improve the bill). Subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **43-55**.

Cornyn amend #1124 (To strengthen the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act by incorporating additional bipartisan amendments). Subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **98-0**.

Cornyn amend #1127 (To reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act). Subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of **45-53**.

Leahy amend #290 (To reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act). Subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is not agreed to by vote of **56-43**.

Brown amend #311 (Direct the Attorney General to increase the amount of provided under certain formula grants to States that have in place laws that terminate the parental rights of men who father children through rape). Subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is agreed to by a vote of **99-0**.

Burr amendment #1121 (To require the Secretary of Defense to inform the Attorney General of persons required to register as sex offenders). Subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. The amendment is agreed to by a vote of **98-0**.

Kirk amend #273 (To provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts) as modified. Subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is agreed to by a vote of **97-2**.

The following amendments were considered, en bloc:

Klobuchar amend #296 (Stop exploitation through trafficking). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Hoeven amend #299 (To ensure that eligible entities that have only recently begun collecting data on child human trafficking are not precluded from being awarded certain grants) as modified. The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Sullivan amend #279 (Require the Attorney General of the United States to grant certain requests by State attorneys general to cross designate State and local authorities to prosecute individuals for sex trafficking). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Wicker amend #1126 (To direct the Attorney General to create a publicly accessible database for trafficking victims advocates that contains information about services for trafficking survivors). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Flake amend #294 (To require a GAO study on the programs authorized by the bill). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Cassidy amend #308 (To provide for the development and dissemination of evidence-based best practices for health care professionals to recognize victims of a severe form of trafficking and respond to such individuals appropriately, and for other purposes). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Portman amend #1128 (To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to enable State child protective services systems to improve the identification and assessment of child victims of sex trafficking, and for other purposes). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Brown amend #310 (To allow grants under the victim-centered child human trafficking deterrence block grant program to be used for assisting law enforcement agencies in finding homeless and runaway youth). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Brown amend #312 (To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons, and for other purposes). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Heller amend #1122 (To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to train Department of Homeland Security personnel how to effectively deter, detect, disrupt, and prevent human trafficking during the course of their primary roles and responsibilities). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Shaheen amend #303 (To aid human trafficking victims' recovery and rehabilitation). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Committee-reported substitute amendment is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015) as amended. The bill was read for a third time. **Final passage.** Yeas and nays ordered. The bill passed by a vote of **99-0**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 23rd and will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Loretta Lynch to be Attorney General. There will be two hours of debate followed by a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #21 (Loretta Lynch to be Attorney General). If cloture is invoked, there will be two hours of post-cloture debate, followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination.

Sen. McConnell moves to adjourn until 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 23, 2015. The Motion is agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

The Senate adjourned at 4:34 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM the Senate will resume consideration of S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015).

The Senate recessed from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly Party caucus lunches.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015).

Motion to Proceed to Cal. #21, Loretta Lynch to be Attorney General. The Motion to Proceed to the nomination was agreed to.

Cal. #21, Loretta Lynch to be Attorney General. Sen. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

S. 1035 (Extend authority relating to roving surveillance). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015) and will proceed to one hour of debate on Cornyn amend #1124 (Amendments to strengthen the bill) and Leahy amend #301 (Improve the bill). The Senate will then vote on adoption of the two amendments with a 60-yea vote threshold. If the Cornyn amend is agreed to, the Senate will proceed to votes, at 3:00 PM, on the following amendments: Cornyn amend #1127, Leahy amend #290, Brown amend #311, Burr amend #1121, and Kirk amend #273. All five votes will be subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. Upon conclusion of the previous votes, the Senate will proceed to votes (expected voice votes) on the following amendments: Klobuchar amend #296, Hoeven amend #299, Sullivan amend #279, Wicker amend #1126, Flake amend #294, Cassidy amend #308, Portman amend #1128, Brown amend #310, Brown amend #312, Heller amend #1122, and Shaheen amend #303. The Senate will then adopt the committee-reported substitute, as amended and read the bill for a third time, followed by a vote on final passage.

The Senate adjourned at 9:41 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will resume consideration of S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #24, George Hanks, Jr. to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. The Senate will vote on confirmation at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015).

The following bills were read for the second time en bloc:

H.R. 636 (America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015).

H.R. 644 (America Gives More Act of 2015).

H.R. 1295 (IRS Bureaucracy Reduction and Judicial Review Act).

H.R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act).

S. 984 (Amends Title 18 of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiary access to I-Traffic accessories).

Further consideration of the bills were objected to en bloc and the bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #24, George Hanks, Jr. to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 91-0.

H. Con. Res. 34 (Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 141 (Supporting Take Our Daughters to Work Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 21st, 2015 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM the Senate will resume consideration of S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 6:43 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will have a Cloture vote on Cornyn amend #1120 (To strengthen the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act by incorporating additional bipartisan amendments). At 2:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on Executive Cal. #1, Russell Deyo to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security and Cal. #51, Jonodev Chaudhuri to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

The Senate convened proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015).

McConnell withdrew the Cloture Motion on Cornyn amend #1120 (To strengthen the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act by incorporating additional bipartisan amendments).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #1, Russell Deyo to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of **95-2**.

Cal. #51, Jonodev Chaudhuri to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years. The nomination was confirmed by **Voice Vote**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc.

S. Res. 137 (Roosevelt University)

S. Res. 138 (Providence College).

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The following bills were introduced, en bloc

H.R. 636 (America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015).

H.R. 644 (America Gives More Act of 2015).

H.R. 1295 (IRS Bureaucracy Reduction and Judicial Review Act).

H.R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act).

S. 984 (Amends Title 18 of the Social Security Act to provide medicare beneficiary access to I-Traffic accessories).

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

S. Res. 139 (Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 20, 2015 and will resume consideration of S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #24, George Hanks, Jr. to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. The Senate will vote on confirmation at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:48 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:00 PM for the bipartisan luncheon.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Message from the House of Representatives requesting a conference of S. Con. Res. 11 (Congressional Budget for fiscal year 2016) with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses.

Enzi Motion to Disagree in the House amendment, agree to the request by the House for a conference and authorize the presiding officer to appoint conferees. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of **54-43**.

The Senate recessed from 12:44-2:00 PM for a bipartisan luncheon.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution).

Sanders motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard Social Security. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **84-13**.

Schatz motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard legally married same-sex spouses and access to Social Security and medical benefits. The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

Brown motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instruction regard ending "too big to fail" bailouts for Wall Street mega-banks. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **86-11**.

Warren motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard making college more affordable for middle-class families by allowing borrowers with outstanding federal and private student loans to refinance loans at certain interest rates with an offset. The motion was not agreed to by a vote of **45-52**.

Sanders motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard strengthening the U. S. Postal Service by establishing a moratorium to protect mail processing plants, reinstate overnight delivery standards and protect rural services. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **85-11**.

Burr motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard student loan debt. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **97-0**.

Mikulski motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard the Pay Check Fairness Act. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was not agreed to by a vote of **44-53**.

Bennet motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard climate change. The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

Murray motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard paid sick leave. The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

Murray motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard sequester relief in 2016 and 2017 by closing tax loopholes. The motion was not agreed to by voice vote.

Stabenow motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard healthcare. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was not agreed to by a vote of **45-52**.

Fischer motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard equal pay. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **57-40**.

Fischer motion to instruct the Conference with respect to S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). The instructions regard paid family and medical leave. The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate appointed the following conferees: Senators Enzi, Grassley, Sessions, Crapo, Graham, Portman, Toomey, Johnson, Ayotte, Wicker, Corker, Perdue, Sanders, Murray, Wyden, Stabenow, Whitehouse, Warner, Markey, Baldwin and McCain.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 16, 2015. The Senate will resume consideration of S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015). At 2:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on Executive Cal. #1, Russell Deyo to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security and Cal. #51, Jonodev Chaudhuri to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

The Senate adjourned at 7:34 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. The Senate will recess from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM for an all Senators' briefing. The Senate will also recess for Party Caucuses from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM.

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

At 10:30 AM, the Senate recessed for an all Senators' briefing.

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

At 12:28 PM, the Senate recessed for Party Caucuses.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM.

H.R. 2 (Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015).

Cornyn amend #1114 (Repeal individual mandate). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **54-45** (60 needed).

Bennet amend #1115 (Extend CHIP). Hatch raised a Point of Order. Bennet Motion to Waive the Budget Act. The Motion to Waive the Budget Act was not agreed to by a vote of **50-50**. Point of Order was sustained and the amendment falls.

Lee amend #1116 (To strike the provision excluding the budgetary effects of the Act from PAYGO requirements). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **42-58**.

Murray amend #1117 (Improve women's access to quality health care). Hatch raised a Point of Order. Murray Motion to Waive the Budget Act. The Motion to Waive the Budget Act was not agreed to by a vote of **43-57**. Point of Order was sustained and the amendment falls.

Cotton amend #1118 (Provide steady updates of payment rates under the Medicare physician fee schedule). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **11-89**.

Cardin amend #1119 (Repeal the therapy cap and provide for medical review of outpatient therapy services). Hatch raised a Point of Order. Cardin Motion to Waive the Budget Act. The Motion to Waive the Budget Act was not agreed to by a vote of **58-42**. Point of Order was sustained and the amendment falls.

H.R. 2 (Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015). Sessions raised a Budget Point of Order. Hatch Motion to Waive the Budget Act. The Motion to Waive the Budget Act was agreed to by a vote of **71-29**.

H.R. 2 (Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015). Final passage. The bill passed by a vote of **92-8**.

S. 178 (Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act).

Cornyn amend #1120. McConnell filed cloture on the amendment.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:00 PM for the bipartisan luncheon.

The Senate adjourned at 10:11 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #23, Alfred Bennett to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the nomination.

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

The Senate received a Message from the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has passed H. Con. Res. 27 (A concurrent resolution establishing the budget for the United States government for Fiscal Year 2016), and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for Fiscal Years 2017- 2025, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

Cal. #23, Alfred Bennett to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **95-0**.

S. Res. 131 (Designating April 5, 2015 as “Gold Star Wives Day”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 133 (Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Public Health Week”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. The Senate will recess from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM for an all Senators’ briefing. The Senate will also recess for Party Caucuses from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:09 PM.