

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following any Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to a period of Morning Business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to ten minutes each. **The next vote will be Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 5:30 PM on H.R. 4511 (The Gold Star Families Voices Act).**

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

H.R. 954 (CO-OP Consumer Protection Act of 2016). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

H.R. 3004 (To amend the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act to extend the authorization for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5147 (BABIES Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5883 (Clarification of Treatment of Electronic Sales of Livestock Act of 2016). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 3937 (To designate the building utilized as a United States courthouse located at 150 Reade Circle in Greenville, North Carolina, as the "Randy D. Doub United States Courthouse"). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 527 (75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the National Gallery of Art). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 578 (A resolution supporting Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs held on October 20, 2016). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered, en bloc:

S. Res. 591 (National Case Management Week).

S. Res. 592 (Sickle Cell Awareness Month).

S. Res. 593 (National Falls Prevention Awareness Day).

S. Res. 594 (National Animal Rescue Day).

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

H.R. 5944 (To amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to certain grant assurances). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2360 (Omnibus Territories Act of 2015). Committee substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5946 (United States Appreciation for Olympians and Paralympians Act of 2016). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2959 (To amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund). Committee substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2733 (Nevada Native Nations Land Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Chair laid before the Senate a Message from the House on S. 246 (Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act). Motion to Concur in the House amendment is agreed to by Unanimous consent.

S. Res. 579 (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women of the Coast Guard Academy). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered, en bloc:

S. Res. 600 (National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week).

S. Res. 601 (National Dystonia Awareness Month).

S. Con. Res. 55 (100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1916 opening of the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences and the 2016 opening on the new Texas A&M Veterinary & Biomedical Education complex in in College Station Texas).

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

H. Con. Res. 166 (Providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following bills were considered, en bloc:

S. 3464 (To provide incremental increases to the salary threshold for exemptions).

H.R. 6094 (Regulatory Relief for Small Businesses, Schools, and Nonprofits Act).

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

H. Con. Res. 122 (PROTECT Patrimony Resolution). Udall amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The resolution, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

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

Monday, October 3 at 10:30am

Thursday, October 6 at 10:30am

Friday, October 7 at 2:00pm

Tuesday, October 11 at 9:00am

Thursday, October 13 at 2:00pm

Monday, October 17 at 11:00am

Thursday, October 20 at 3:00pm

Monday, October 24 at 10:30am

Thursday, October 27 at 10:30am

Monday, October 31 at 4:30pm

Thursday, November 3 at 2:00pm

Monday, November 7 at 10:30am

Thursday, November 10 at 10:00am

Monday, November 14 at 5:30pm

The Senate will then convene at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and will be in a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. The Senate will vote at 5:30 PM on H.R. 4511 (The Gold Star Families Voices Act).

The Senate adjourned at 1:32 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5325 (Legislative Vehicle for the short-term CR). At 10:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the veto message on S. 2040, (JASTA). Under the previous order, there will be 2 hours of debate, divided between the leaders or their designees. At approximately 12 Noon, the Senate will vote on passage of the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding (veto override).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader Remarks.

**H.R. 5325 (Legislative Vehicle for the short-term CR).**

**Veto Message on S. 2040 (JASTA).**

**Passage of S. 2040 (JASTA), the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding (veto override). Yeas and Nays ordered. S. 2040 (JASTA), the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, passed by a vote of 97-1.**

**H.R. 5325 (Legislative Vehicle for short-term CR).**

Motion to Proceed to the Motion to Reconsider the Motion to Invoke Cloture on McConnell Substitute amendment #5082 to H.R. 5325 (Legislative Vehicle for short-term CR). Agreed to by voice vote.

Motion to Reconsider the Motion to Invoke Cloture on McConnell Substitute amendment #5082 to H.R. 5325 (Legislative Vehicle for short-term CR). Agreed to by voice vote.

**Motion to Invoke Cloture on McConnell Substitute amendment #5082 to H.R. 5325 (Legislative Vehicle for short-term CR). Yeas and nays ordered. Cloture Invoked by a vote of 77-21.**

By unanimous consent, all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree amendments are withdrawn.

Under the previous order, all post-cloture time is expired.

The yeas and nays are vitiated.

**McConnell Substitute amendment #5082 (Text of short-term CR). Agreed to by Voice Vote.**

Motion to Proceed to the Motion to Reconsider the Motion to Invoke Cloture H.R. 5325 (Short-term CR) as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.

Motion to Reconsider the Motion to Invoke Cloture H.R. 5325 (Short-term CR) as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.

**Motion to Invoke Cloture vote on H.R. 5325 (Short-term CR) as amended, upon reconsideration.** Yeas and nays ordered. Cloture Invoked by a vote of 77-21.

**Final passage of H.R. 5325 (Short-term CR) as amended.** The bill passed by a vote of 72-26.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The Senate agreed by Voice Vote to the resolution of ratification with respect to—

Treaty Cal #9, Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

Treaty Cal #10, The Convention on the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in Respect of Securities Held with an Intermediary.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations:

#### AIR FORCE

Cal. #720 – Colonel Kenneth P. Ekman, to be Brigadier General.

Cal. #721 – Brig. General Jon T. Thomas, to be Major General.

#### ARMY

Cal. #722 – Several Colonels to be Brigadier General:

Col. Alfred F. Abramson, III

Col. Peter B. Andrysiak, Jr.

Col. Robert W. Bennett, Jr.

Col. Jonathan P. Braga

Col. John W. Brennan, Jr.

Col. David E. Brigham

Col. Miguel A. Correa

Col. Clement S. Coward, Jr.

Col. Patrick J. Donahoe

Col. Christopher T. Donahue

Col. Robert L. Edmonson, II

Col. Scott L. Efflandt

Col. David J. Francis

Col. Paul H. Fredenburgh

Col. David M. Hamilton

Col. Neil S. Hersey

Col. Lonnie G. Hibbard

Col. Johnnie L. Johnson, Jr.

Col. Omar J. Jones, IV

Col. Mark H. Landes

Col. David A. Lesperance

Col. Stephen J. Maranian

Col. Douglas M. McBride, Jr.

Col. Matthew W. McFarlane

Col. Stephen L. Michael

Col. Christopher O. Mohan  
Col. Laura A. Potter  
Col. Anthony W. Potts  
Col. Robert A. Rasch, Jr.  
Col. Kenneth T. Royar  
Col. Douglas A. Sims, II  
Col. Stephen G. Smith  
Col. John C. Ulrich  
Col. Robert F. Whittle, Jr.  
Col. David Wilson

#### AIR FORCE

Cal. #723 – General John E. Hyten to be General.

#### NAVY

Cal. #724 – Rear Adm. Christopher W. Grady to be Vice Admiral.

#### AIR FORCE

Cal. #725 – Lt. Gen. John F. Thompson to be Lieutenant General.

Cal. #726 – Maj. Gen. Robert D. McMurry, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

#### ARMY

Cal. #727 – Major General Reynold N. Hoover to be Lieutenant General.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cal. #728 – Rena Bitter, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Cal. #729 – Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

Cal. #730 – Andrew Robert Young, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Cal. #731 – W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Cal. #732 – Joseph R. Donovan Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

#### UNITED NATIONS

Cal. #733 – Christopher Coons, of Delaware, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Cal. #734 – Ronald H. Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The following resolutions were agreed to by unanimous consent:

S. Con Res 53 (Making a correction in enrollment of HR 5325, the CR).

S. Res 562 (Expressing Support for the designation of the week of Oct. 9, 2016 to Oct. 15, 2016 as "Earth Science Week").

S. Res 585 (Day of the Deployed)

S. Res 586 (Honoring Jacob Wetterling)

S. Res 587 (Charitable Collections)

S. Res 588 (National Principals Month)

H.R. 5578 (Survivors' Bill of Rights Act of 2016). The bill was read for a third time and agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 29, 2016. Following any Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to a period of Morning Business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to ten minutes each.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the McConnell substitute amend #5082 to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR). **If Cloture is invoked**, there will be up to 30 hours of post-cloture debate. **If Cloture is not invoked**, the Senate will proceed to vote on Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR).

The Senate proceeded to a Legislation Session.

**H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for short-term CR).**

McConnell amend #5082 (Substitute amendment).

The Senate stands in recess from 12:36–2:15 PM for weekly party caucus lunches.

**Motion to invoke cloture on McConnell amend #5082 (Substitute amendment).** Yeas and Nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **45–55**.

**Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for short-term CR).** Yeas and Nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **40 – 59**.

McConnell entered a Motion to Reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on **H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for short-term CR)**.

The Senate recessed at 3:33 PM for an all Senators briefing.

The Senate reconvened at 4:00 PM.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 28, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5325 (Legislative Vehicle for the short-term CR). At 10:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the veto message on S. 2040, (JASTA). Under the previous order, there will be 2 hours of debate, divided between the leaders or their designees. At approximately 12 Noon, the Senate will vote on passage of the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding (veto override).

The Senate adjourned at 6:44 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and will resume consideration of H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR). The Senate will next vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the McConnell substitute amend #5082 to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR) on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

### **H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for short-term CR).**

McConnell amend #5082 (Substitute amendment).

The Chair laid before the Senate the Veto Message on S. 2040 (Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act).

By unanimous consent, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, the Senate will proceed to the Veto Message on S. 2040 (Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act). There will be 2 hours of debate, and upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate will vote on passage of the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding (veto override).

S. 1886 (To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009 and for other purposes). Passed by voice vote.

S. Res. 573 (Designating October 8, 2016, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 574 (Hispanic Heritage Month). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 575 (National Retirement Security Week). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 576 (National Dyslexia Awareness Month). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 577 (Alaska Federation of Natives). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 27, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the McConnell substitute amend #5082 to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR). **If Cloture is invoked**, there will be up to 30 hours of post-cloture debate. **If Cloture is not invoked**, the Senate will proceed to vote on Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR).

**The Senate adjourned at 5:27 PM.**

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business. At 11:00 AM, all post-cloture time will expire of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR). If the Motion to Proceed is agreed to (expected voice vote), Senator McConnell will be recognized to offer a substitute amendment.

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

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR).** The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a Voice Vote.

**H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR).**

McConnell amend #5082 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #5083 to McConnell amend #5082. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2<sup>nd</sup> degree amend #5084 to McConnell amend #5083.

McConnell amend #5085 to the language proposed to be stricken McConnell amend #5082. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2<sup>nd</sup> degree amend #5086 to McConnell amend #5085.

McConnell Motion to Commit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to report back with an amend #5087. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #5088 to the instructions amend #5087. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2<sup>nd</sup> degree amend #5089 to McConnell amend #5088.

McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the McConnell amend #5082 (Substitute amendment).

McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1878 (Pediatric Priority Review Voucher Program). Sanders amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2683 (Disabled Veteran Leave and the Personnel Management System of the Federal Aviation Administration). Hirono amend agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and will resume consideration of H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR). The Senate will next vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the McConnell substitute amend #5082 to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR) on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:00 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following any Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika), post-cloture. All time during recess and adjournment of the Senate will count post-cloture on the motion to proceed. At 11:15 AM, Senator Paul or his designee will be recognized to offer a Motion to Discharge S.J. Res. 39 (A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of M1A1/A2 Abrams Tank structures and other major defense equipment). There will be 3 hours of debate, followed by a vote in relation to the Motion to Discharge at approximately 2:15 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika).**

**Motion to Discharge S.J. Res. 39 (A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia).** McConnell Motion to Table the Motion to Discharge. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was Agreed to by a vote of 71–27.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 22, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business. At 11:00 AM, all post-cloture time will expire of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR). If the Motion to Proceed is agreed to (expected voice vote), Senator McConnell will be recognized to offer a substitute amendment.

The Senate adjourned at 6:30 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika).**

The Senate stands in recess from 12:25–2:15 PM for weekly party caucus lunches.

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika).**

By unanimous consent, the cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika), will occur at 5:15 PM today (previously scheduled for 2:15 PM).

Also by unanimous consent, on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 11:15 AM, Senator Paul or his designee will be recognized to offer a Motion to Discharge S.J. Res. 39 (A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of M1A1/A2 Abrams Tank structures and other major defense equipment). There will be 3 hours of debate, followed by a vote in relation to the Motion to Discharge.

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

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika).**

**Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika).** Yeas and Nays ordered. The Cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 89–7.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

HR 5252 (To designate the United States Customs and Border Protection Port of Entry located at 1400 Lower Island Road in Tornillo, Texas, as the "Marcelino Serna Port of Entry"). The bill was read for a third time and agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3076 (Charles Duncan Buried with Honor Act of 2016). The bill was read for a third time and agreed to by Unanimous Consent, as amended.

HR 2615 (Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act). The bill was read for a third time and agreed to by unanimous consent.

SR 572 (Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 Natl Bison Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

HR 5937 (Title 36). The bill was read for a third time and agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Following any Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika), post-cloture. All time during recess and adjournment of the Senate will count post-cloture on the motion to proceed. At 11:15 AM, Senator Paul or his designee will be recognized to offer a Motion to Discharge S.J. Res. 39 (A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of M1A1/A2 Abrams Tank structures and other major defense equipment). There will be 3 hours of debate, followed by a vote in relation to the Motion to Discharge.

The Senate adjourned at 6:37 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 5325 (The legislative vehicle for the short-term CR). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 5325 (The legislative vehicle for the short-term CR).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

S. 3348 (Amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

Under a Unanimous Consent agreement, the scheduled cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika) will occur at 2:15 PM on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on passage of H.R. 5985 (Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2016).

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**H.R. 5985 (Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2016).** The bill is read for a third time. **Final passage.** Yeas and nays ordered. The bill passed by a vote of **89-0**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 5936 (Veterans Care Agreement and West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016). The bill was passed by **Voice Vote**.

H.R. 1475 (Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance Act of 2015). Committee-reported amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is passed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5325 (Legislative vehicle for the short-term CR/Zika).

The Senate adjourned at 6:29 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and following Leader remarks, will resume consideration of S. 2848 (Water Resource Development Act). All post-cloture time on the bill will expire at 11:30 AM, and the Senate will then vote on passage of the bill.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader Remarks.

S. 3326 (State Flexibility to Provide Affordable Health Options Act). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

### **S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act).**

The following amendments were agreed to by **Voice Vote**, en bloc:

Isakson amend #5075 (To deauthorize the New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam, Georgia and South Carolina).

Sanders amend #5063 (To provide for rehabilitation of certain dams), as modified.

Cochran amend #5076 (To make technical corrections).

Paul amend #5068 (To ensure that the Secretary does not charge a fee for certain surplus water).

Cardin amend #5069 (To require an annual survey of sea grasses in the Chesapeake Bay).

Hoeven amend #5074 (To limit the permit fees for cabins and trailers on land administered by the Dakotas Area Office of the Bureau of Reclamation and to allow trailer area permittees at Heart Butte Dam and Reservoir (Lake Tschida) to continue using trailer homes on their permitted lots), as modified.

Tester amend #5077 (To achieve a fair, equitable, and final settlement of claims to water rights in the State of Montana for the Black Feet Tribe of the Black Feet Indian Reservation and the United States, for the benefit of the tribe and allottees).

Sasse amend #5066 (To require a GAO review and report on certain projects), as modified.

**S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act).** The bill was read for a third time. **Final Passage.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by a vote of **95-3**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #698, Susan S. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **93-0**.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 2494, an act to support global anti-poaching efforts, strengthen the capacity of partner countries to counter wildlife trafficking, designate major wildlife trafficking countries and for other purposes, with Coons amendment. Passed by voice vote.

S. 2754, designating the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Fannin Street in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "Tom Stagg Federal Building and United States Courthouse". Passed by voice vote.

S.Res.565, designating the week beginning September 12, 2016, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week" Passed by voice vote.

S.Res.566, supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, commending domestic violence victim advocates, domestic violence victim service providers, crisis hotline staff, and first responders serving victims of domestic violence for their compassionate support of victims of domestic violence, and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should continue to support efforts to end domestic violence and hold perpetrators of domestic violence accountable. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.567, designating the week beginning October 16, 2016 as "National Character Counts Week." Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.568, recognizing the invaluable contributions of the towing industry in the United States, the Towing and Recovery Association of America, the International Towing & Recover Hall of Fame & Museum, towing associations and designating the week of September 9 through 15, 2016, as "National Towing Industry Awareness Week". Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.569, recognizing November 26, 2016 as "Small Business Saturday" and supporting the efforts of the Small Business Administration to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 3348, Presidential Tax Transparency Act. The bill was read for the first time. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The Senate agreed to the resolution of ratification with respect to—  
Treaty 13 Mutual Legal Assistance Kazakhstan  
Treaty 14 Mutual Legal Assistance Algeria  
Treaty 15 Mutual Legal Assistance Jordan

The Senate confirmed the following nominations:

**AIR FORCE**

Executive Calendar #700 – Lt. Gen. Timothy M. Ray to be Lieutenant General

Executive Calendar #701 – Lt. Gen. Mark C. Nowland to be Lieutenant General  
Executive Calendar #702 – Maj. Gen. Jerry P. Martinez to be Lieutenant General

**ARMY**

Executive Calendar #703 – Maj. Gen. Paul M. Nakasone to be Lieutenant General  
Executive Calendar #704 – Maj. Gen. Aundre F. Piggee to be Lieutenant General

**NAVY**

Executive Calendar #705 – Rear Adm. Charles A. Richard to be Vice Admiral  
Executive Calendar #706 – Rear Adm. Philip G. Howe to be Vice Admiral

**AIR FORCE**

Executive Calendar #707 – Col. Charles L. Plummer to be Brigadier General  
Executive Calendar #708 – Lt. Gen. Samuel A. Greaves to be Lieutenant General  
Executive Calendar #709 – Maj. Gen. Mark D. Kelly to be Lieutenant General

**ARMY**

Executive Calendar #710 – Col. Joseph F. Jarrard to be Brigadier General  
Executive Calendar #711 – Col. Laurel J. Hummel to be Brigadier General  
Executive Calendar #712 – Lt. Gen. Gustave F. Perna to be General  
Executive Calendar #713 – Lt. Gen. Daniel R. Hokanson to be Lieutenant General

**NAVY**

Executive Calendar #714 – Vice Adm. James G. Foggo, III to be Vice Admiral

**AIR FORCE**

Executive Calendar #715 – Lt. Gen. John W. Raymond to be General  
And all nominations on the Secretary's desk.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, September 19, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 5325 (The legislative vehicle for the short-term CR). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 5325 (The legislative vehicle for the short-term CR).

The Senate adjourned at 6:27 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 and will be in a period of Morning business until 11:00 AM. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act). All post-cloture time with respect to Inhofe amend #4979 (Substitute amendment) will expire at the 2:45 PM. It is expected that a Senator will raise a budget point of order against the substitute amendment. If raised, the Senate would vote on the motion to waive the budget point of order. If waived, the Senate will then vote on adoption of Inhofe-Boxer substitute amendment #4979. The Senate will then proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act) as amended, if amended. If cloture on S. 2848 as amended, if amended, is invoked, the time will count as if cloture was invoked at 1:00 AM on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader Remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 3318 (Consumer Financial Protection Act). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

### **S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act).**

Inhofe-Boxer amend #4979 (substitute). Enzi raised a budget point of order. Inhofe motion to waive the budget point of order. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 85–12.

Inhofe-Boxer amend #4979 (substitute), as amended, was agreed to by a **Voice Vote**.

**Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act).** Yeas and Nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of 94–3.

### **S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act).**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 559 (National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3326 (State Flexibility to Provide Affordable Health Options Act). 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 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and following Leader remarks, will resume consideration of S. 2848 (Water Resource Development Act). All post-

cloture time on the bill will expire at 11:30 AM, and the Senate will the vote on passage of the bill.

The Senate adjourned at 6:33 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 for the weekly party caucus lunches. Cloture was invoked on Inhofe amend #4979 (Substitute amendment). The time during adjournment, recess, and morning business will count post-cloture. The Senators will be notified when a vote is scheduled.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader Remarks.

**S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act).**

The Senate recessed from 12:25–2:15 PM for weekly party caucus lunches.

**S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act).**

Inhofe-Boxer amend #5042 (of a perfecting nature). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 and will be in a period of morning business until 11:00 AM. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act). All post-cloture time with respect to Inhofe amend #4979 (Substitute amendment) will expire at the 2:45 PM. It is expected that a Senator will raise a budget point of order against the substitute amendment. If raised, the Senate would vote on the motion to waive the budget point of order. If waived, the Senate will then vote on adoption of Inhofe-Boxer substitute amendment #4979. The Senate will then proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act) as amended, if amended. If cloture on S. 2848 as amended, if amended, is invoked, the time will count as if cloture was invoked at 1:00 AM on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

The Senate adjourned at 6:40 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Inhofe-Boxer substitute amendment to the bill. **If cloture is invoked on the amendment**, there would then be up to 30 hours of debate followed by a roll call vote on adoption of the amendment. The Senate would then immediately vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act), as amended, if amended. **If cloture is not invoked on the substitute amendment**, the Senate would immediately vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the underlying bill.

The Senate convene and proceeded to Leader Remarks.

**Motion to proceed to HR 5325 (Legislative Vehicle for Continuing Resolution through December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016).** McConnell filed cloture on the motion to proceed.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act).**

Inhofe amend #4979 (Substitute amendment). **Motion to invoke cloture.** Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 90-1.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2848 (Water Resources Development Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 for the weekly party caucus lunches. Cloture was invoked on Inhofe amend #4979 (Substitute amendment). The time during adjournment, recess, and morning business will count post-cloture. The Senators will be notified when a vote is scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:46 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September, 7, 2016. Following leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to **S. 2848 (WRDA)**. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

H.R. 3231 (Federal Intern Protection Act). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2848 (WRDA).**

The Senate recessed from 12:19-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate reconvened and resumed consideration of the **Motion to Proceed to S. 2848 (WRDA)**.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2848 (WRDA).** The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

**S. 2848 (WRDA).**

Committee-reported substitute amendment is withdrawn.

Inhofe amend #4979 (Substitute amendment).

Inhofe amend #4980 (Making a technical correction) to Inhofe amend #4979 (Substitute amendment).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The following bills were considered, en bloc:

S. 3296 (To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption to the individual mandate to maintain health coverage for individuals resiging in counties with fewer than two health insurance issuers offering plans on an exchange).

S. 3297 (To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption to the individual mandate to maintain health coverage for certain individuals whose premium has increased by more than 10%).

The bills were read for a first time, en bloc. A second reading was objected to, and the bills will be read for a second time on the next legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and will observe a moment of silence in respect to the lives lost on September 11, 2001. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 2848 (WRDA).

The Senate adjourned at 6:53 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2577 (MilCon-VA Appropriations). At 5:30 PM, the pending cloture motions will ripen on the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2577 (MilCon-VA Appropriations) and the motion to proceed to H.R. 5293 (DOD Appropriations), and the Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture.