

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will recess for one hour for a Senators-only briefing. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act). Unless an agreement is reached, the Senate will have a cloture vote on the bill the morning of Friday, April 26, 2013.

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 799 (A bill to provide for a sequester replacement). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

Senate Res. 115 (Commending the heroism, courage, and sacrifice of Sean Collier, an officer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Police Department; Martin Richard, an 8-year-old resident of Dorchester, Massachusetts, Krystle Campbell, Lu Lingzi, a student at Boston University, and all those recovering from injuries caused by the attacks in Massachusetts, including Richard Donohue, Jr., an officer of the Boston Metropolitan Police Department). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate stands in recess until 11:30 AM for a Senators-only briefing.

The Senate reconvened at 11:30 AM and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act).**

Collins unanimous consent request that her amendment #771 be brought up. Baucus objected.

S. Res. 116 (National Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

**S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act).**

Coburn unanimous consent request that his amendment #753 be called up. Durbin objected.

Coburn unanimous consent request that his amendment #767 be called up. Durbin objected.

Coburn unanimous consent request that his amendment #766 be called up. Durbin objected.

Hatch unanimous consent request that a number of amendments be considered en bloc. Durbin objected.

Durbin unanimous consent request that the following amendments be called up en bloc: Pryor amend #740 (To extend for 10 years the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act); Collins amend #771 (To provide a limitation on when States may first exercise the authority under this Act); Hatch amend #754 (Require a 3-year statute of limitations). Wyden objected.

Reid offered a motion to proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act) at 5:30 PM tonight. Further, if cloture is invoked, the Senate resume consideration of the bill at 5:00 PM on Monday, May 6, 2013, the Senate proceed to a vote on the Enzi Durbin amend #741 (Of a perfecting nature), followed by a vote on final passage of the bill was agreed to.

**S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act).** Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill was agreed to by a vote of **63-30**.

Motion to Proceed to S. 601 (Provide for conservation of water and related resources). Sen. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Cal. #24, Christopher Meade to be General Counsel for the Dept. of Treasury. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #25, William Schultz to be General Counsel of the Dept of HHS. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #61, Jenny Yang to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #89, Karol Mason to be an Assistant Attorney General in the Department of Justice. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

At a time to be determined, the Senate will proceed to Cal #42, David Medine to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for one hour of debate, followed by a vote on confirmation.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S. 853 (Provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 118 (Supporting the designation of April as "Parkinson's Awareness Month"). The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 119 (Supporting the goals and ideals of "World Malaria Day"). The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 120 (Supporting the mission and goals of "2013 National Crime Victims' Rights Week to increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of, and services available to assist,

victims and survivors of crime in the United States). The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 121 (Expressing support for the designation of May 1, 2013, as "Silver Star Service Banner Day"). The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 122 (Recognizing the historic significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo). The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 123 (Congratulating the University of Minnesota women's ice hockey team on winning its second straight National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Ice Hockey Championship). The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 124 (Authorize testimony in writing, documents, and representation in *Whitnum v. Town of Greenwich*). The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 125 (Designating April 30, 2013, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans"). The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent.

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

Friday, April 26, 2013 at 11:30 AM.

Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 10:00 AM

Friday, May 3, 2013 at 2:00 PM.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, May 6, 2013. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 5:30 PM. When the Senate resumes consideration of S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act) at 5:30 PM, all post-cloture time will be yielded back, the Durbin amendment #745 will be withdrawn and the Senate will proceed to vote in relation to the Enzi-Durbin amendment #741 (Of a perfecting nature). Upon disposition of the amendment, the Senate will proceed to vote on passage of the bill. Upon disposition of S. 743, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 601 (Provide for conservation of water and related resources).

The Senate adjourned at 8:40 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 10:30 AM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations:

Cal. #60 (Jane Kelly to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit).

Cal. #64 (Sylvia Burwell to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget).

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to vote on the above two nominations. Upon disposition of the nominations, the Senate will resume a Legislative Session and resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act) and immediately proceed to adoption of the Motion.

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

S. 788 (Suspends the fiscal year 2013 sequester and establish limits on war-related spending).

The bill was read for a second time. Further readings are objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

**Cal. #60 (Jane Kelly to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit).** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 96-0.

**Cal. #64 (Sylvia Burwell to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget).** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of 96-0.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act).** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of 75-22.

**S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act).** Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture.

Enzi amend #741 (Manager's amendment).

Durbin amend #745 (Making technical changes) to Enzi amend #741 (Manager's amendment).

Durbin unanimous consent request the Senate proceed to S. 788 (A bill to suspend the Fiscal Year 2013 sequestration and offset with funds from overseas contingency operations), that the bill be read three times and passed. Toomey objected.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

The Senate agreed to the following resolutions en bloc by unanimous consent:

S. Res. 111  
S. Res. 112  
S. Res. 113  
S. Res. 114

S. 799 (A bill to provide for a sequester replacement). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 25, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will recess for one hour for a Senators-only briefing. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act). Unless an agreement is reached, the Senate will have a cloture vote on the bill the morning of Friday, April 26, 2013.

The Senate adjourned at 6:34 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. There will be one hour of Morning Business. The Senate will then resume post-cloture debate on the **Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act)**. The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 for Party Caucuses.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Sen. Reid motion to proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 25 (Budget Resolution), adopt S. Con. Res. 8 (Substitute Budget Bill) and pass the bill as amended. Further that the Senate appoint Conferees. The motion was objected to by Sen. Toomey.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act).**

The Senate recessed for Party Caucuses.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act).**

Reid asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to S. 788 (Suspends the Fiscal Year 2013 Sequestration and offset that with funds from overseas contingency operations), that the bill be read three times and passed by Unanimous Consent. Objected to by Sen. Coburn.

Coburn asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to S. 16 (Inhofe-Toomey on flexibility with an amendment that reflect the current changes for sequestration), that the bill be read three times and passed by Unanimous Consent. Objected to by Sen. Reid.

The Senate proceeded to the following resolutions en bloc:

S. Res. 105 ().

S. Res. 106 ().

S. Res. 107 ().

S. Res. 108 ().

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

S. 788 (Suspends the Fiscal Year 2013 Sequestration and offset that with funds from overseas contingency operations). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings are 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 Wednesday, April 24, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 10:30 AM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations:

**Cal. #60 (Jane Kelly to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit).**

**Cal. #64 (Sylvia Burwell to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget).**

**At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to vote on the above two nominations. Upon disposition of the nominations, the Senate will resume a Legislative Session and resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act) and immediately proceed to adoption of the Motion.**

**The Senate adjourned at 7:01 PM.**

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will have a Cloture Vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act). The Senate will observe a moment of silence at 2:50 PM in honor of the Boston Marathon victims.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill was agreed to by a vote of 74-20.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act).** The Senate is conducting post cloture debate on the Motion to Proceed to the bill

S. Res. 90 (Regarding the Kenyan elections). Committee reported amendment agreed to and the bill agreed to, as amended.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 23, 2013. There will be one hour of Morning Business. The Senate will then resume post-cloture debate on the **Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act)**. The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 for Party Caucuses.

The Senate adjourned at 7:09 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to roll call votes on the following nominations:

Barrasso amend #717 (Privacy).

Harkin-Alexander amend #730 (Relative to mental health).

At the conclusion of the Harkin vote, the Senate will recess until 2:00 PM for party caucus meetings. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations:

Cal. #22 (Analisa Torres to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York).

Cal. #23 (Derrick Watson to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii).

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on Cal. #22 (Analisa Torres to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).**

Barrasso amend #717 (Privacy). Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the amendment is subject to a 60-yea threshold for passage. The amendment is agreed to by a vote of 67-30.

Harkin-Alexander amend #730 (Relative to mental health). Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the amendment is subject to a 60-yea threshold for passage. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 95-2.

The Senate recessed from 12:45-2:00 PM for party caucus meetings.

The Senate reconvened at 2:00 PM and proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #22 (Analisa Torres to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York).** Agreed to by Voice Vote.

**Cal. #23 (Derrick Watson to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii).** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 94-0.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Reid filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act). The cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 743 will occur Monday, April 22, 2013.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session and confirmed the following nominations en bloc by voice vote:

Cal. #52 (Frederick Vollrath to be an Assistant Sec. of Defense).  
Cal. #54 (Eric Fanning to be Under Sec. of the Air Force).  
Cal. #65 (John Hesterman to be Lt. Gen. in the Air Force).  
Cal. #66 (Richard Murphy to be Brigadier Gen. in the Air Force).  
Cal. #67 (Dorothy Hogg to be Major Gen. in the Air Force).  
Cal. #68 (James Holmes to be Lt. Gen. in the Air Force).  
Cal. #69 (Michelle Johnson to be Lt. Gen. in the Air Force).  
Cal. #71 (Philip Breedlove to be General in the Air Force).  
Cal. #72 (Mark Schissler to be Lt. Gen. in the Air Force).  
Cal. #73 (Robert Otto to be Major Gen. in the Air Force).  
Cal. #74 (Scott Jansson to be Major Gen. in the Air Force).  
Cal. #75 (Erik Peterson to be Brigadier Gen. in the Army).  
Cal. #76 (Brently White to be Brigadier Gen. in the Army).  
Cal. #77 (Christie Nixon to be Brigadier Gen. in the Army).  
Cal. #78 (Major General nominations in the Army).  
Cal. #79 (Daniel Allyn to be Gen. in the Army).  
Cal. #80 (James Terry to be Lt. Gen. in the Army).  
Cal. #81 (Perry Wiggins to be Lt. Gen. in the Army).  
Cal. #82 (John Wissler to be Lt. Gen. in the Marine Corps).  
Cal. #83 (Ronald Bailey to be Lt. Gen. in the Marine Corps).  
Cal. #84 (Steven Hummer to be Lt. Gen. in the Marine Corps).  
Cal. #85 (Kenneth Glueck to be Lt. Gen. in the Marine Corps).  
Cal. #86 (Richard Mills to be Lt. Gen. in the Marine Corps).  
Cal. #87 (Bret Muilenburg to be Rear Admiral in the Marine Corps).  
Cal. #88 (Adrian Jansen to be Rear Admiral in the Marine Corps).

The Senate resumes a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1246 (Amend the DC Home Rule Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 103 (Authorize Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Schonberg versus Mitch McConnell et al). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 22, 2013 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will have a Cloture Vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act).

The Senate adjourned at 5:50 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 and will resume consideration of S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). The time until 4:00 PM will be for debate only. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to the following votes; Manchin amend #715 (Background checks), Grassley amend #725 (Substitute amendment), Leahy-Collins amend #713 (Trafficking), Cornyn amend #719 (Concealed carry), Feinstein amend #711 (Assault weapons and clip bans), Burr amend #720 (Veterans and guns), Lautenberg-Blumenthal amend #714 (High-capacity clip ban), Barrasso amend #717 (Privacy), Harkin-Alexander amend #730 (Relative to mental health).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 743 (Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

**S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).**

Feinstein amend #711 (Assault weapons and clip bans). Laid aside.

Cornyn amend #719 (Concealed carry). Laid aside.

Barrasso amend #717 (Withhold 5 percent of Community Oriented Policing Services program Federal funding from States and local governments that release sensitive and confidential information on law-abiding gun owners and victims of domestic violence). Laid aside.

Burr amend #720 (To protect the Second Amendment rights of veterans and their families). Laid aside.

Grassley amend #725 (In the nature of a substitute). Laid aside.

S. Res. 101 (Condemning the Horrific Attack in Boston, MA). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

**S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).**

Harkin-Alexander amend #730 (Relative to mental health). Laid aside.

Leahy-Collins amend #713 (To increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking). Laid aside.

Manchin amend #715 (Background checks). Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote threshold for adoption. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 54-46.

Grassley amend #725 (In the nature of a substitute). Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote threshold for adoption. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 52-48.

Leahy-Collins amend #713 (To increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking). Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote threshold for adoption. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of 58-42.

Cornyn amend #719 (Concealed carry). Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote threshold for adoption. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of 57-43.

Feinstein amend #711 (Assault weapons and clip bans). Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote threshold for adoption. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of 40-60.

Burr amend #720 (Veterans and guns). Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote threshold for adoption. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of 56-44.

Lautenberg-Blumenthal amend #714 (High-capacity clip ban). Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote threshold for adoption. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of 46-54.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Con. Res. 5 (Sense of the Congress that John Jack Johnson should receive a pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 18, 2013 and will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to roll call votes on the following nominations: Barrasso amend #717 (Privacy).

Harkin-Alexander amend #730 (Relative to mental health).

At the conclusion of the Harkin vote, the Senate will recess until 2:00 PM for party caucus meetings. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations:

Cal. #22 (Analisa Torres to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York).

Cal. #23 (Derrick Watson to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii).

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on Cal. #22 (Analisa Torres to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York).

The Senate adjourned at 6:44 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

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

S. 729 (A bill to protect law-abiding citizens by preventing criminals from obtaining firearms).

S. 730 (A bill to prevent criminals from obtaining firearms through straw purchasing and trafficking).

Further consideration of the bills was objected to en bloc.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).**

Manchin amend #715 (Background checks).

Reid announced that debate on S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013) would be extended until 3:30 PM, at which time he will be recognized to speak.

The Senate recessed at 12:21 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

**S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).**

Manchin amend #715 (Background checks).

McConnell motion to proceed to and pass S. Res. 98 (Honoring the Late Margaret Thatcher) was agreed to.

**S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).**

Manchin amend #715 (Background checks).

At 6:04 PM, the Senate recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

At 7:00 PM, the Senate reconvened and resumed a Legislative Session.

**S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).**

Manchin amend #715 (Background checks). Laid aside

Sen. Reid called up the following amendments:

Grassley amend # (Substitute amendment).

Leahy-Collins amend #713 (Trafficking).

Cornyn amend #719 (Concealed carry).

Feinstein amend #711 (Assault weapons and clip bans).

Burr amend #720 (Veterans and guns).

Lautenberg-Blumenthal amend #714 (High-capacity clip ban).

Barasso amend #717 (Privacy).

Harkin-Alexander amend # (Relative to mental health).

Sen. Reid received unanimous consent that at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, the previously listed amendments will be voted on with a 60 yeas vote threshold required for adoption. The votes will begin with the Manchin amend #715 and then follow the order listed above.

S. Res. 99 (Sense of the Senate regarding public service during "Public Service Week"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 100 (Commending the Univ of Louisville men's basketball team for winning the NCAA championship). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 749 (Restore States' sovereign rights to enforce state and local sales and use tax laws). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

At 8:15 PM, the Senate recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

At 2:05 AM, the Senate reconvened.

Sen. Schumer introduced a bill regarding comprehensive immigration reform.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 and will resume consideration of S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). The time until 4:00 PM will be for debate only. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to the following votes; Manchin amend #715 (Background checks), Grassley amend # (Substitute amendment), Leahy-Collins amend #713 (Trafficking), Cornyn amend #719 (Concealed carry), Feinstein amend #711 (Assault weapons and clip bans), Burr amend #720 (Veterans and guns), Lautenberg-Blumenthal amend #714 (High-capacity clip ban), Barasso amend #717 (Privacy), Harkin-Alexander amend # (Relative to mental health).

The Senate adjourned at 2:07 AM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

**MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2013**

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations: Cal. #21 (Beverly O'Connell to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California). Cal. #23 (Derrick Watson to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii). There will be 30 minutes of debate, followed by a roll call vote on the O'Connell nomination.

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session to consider the following nomination: **Cal. #21 (Beverly O'Connell to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California)**. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **92-0**.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

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

S. 729 (A bill to protect law-abiding citizens by preventing criminals from obtaining firearms).

S. 730 (A bill to prevent criminals from obtaining firearms through straw purchasing and trafficking).

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

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 6:22 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 11, 2013 will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). There will be a vote at 11:00 AM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **68-31**.

The Senate recessed from 12:30 – 2:30 PM for Party Caucuses.

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 PM.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).**

S. 716 (Modifies the requirements under the STOCK Act requiring online sites certain financial disclosure statements and related forms). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).** All post-cloture time is yielded back by Unanimous Consent. The Motion to Proceed is agreed to by Voice Vote.

**S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).**

Manchin amend #715 (Background checks).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 15, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations:

Cal. #21 (Beverly O'Connell to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California).

Cal. #23 (Derrick Watson to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii).

There will be 30 minutes of debate, followed by a roll call vote on the O'Connell nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:37 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). Unless the Senate comes to an agreement, the Senate will have a Cloture Vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013) on Thursday, April 11, 2013.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 680 (Rescinds amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense for the Medium Extended Air Defense System).

S. 691 (Regulates large capacity ammunition feeding devices).

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

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). Laid aside.**

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**Cal. #59 (Sarah Jewell to be Secretary of the Interior). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 87-11.**

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). Laid aside.**

S. Res. 95 (Recognizing "National Line Man Appreciation Day"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 11, 2013 will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013). There will be a vote at 11:00 AM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

The Senate adjourned at 6:45 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2013**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination of Patty Shwartz to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit and the Senate will vote on the nomination at noon. The Senate will then recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).**

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #14 (Patty Shwartz to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit).** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 64-34.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate recessed from 12:33-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened and resumed a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).**

Reid filed cloture on Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 77 (A resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to the commemoration of the 180th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 94 (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the sinking of the U.S.S. Thresher). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following bills received their first reading en bloc:

S. 680 (A bill to rescind the amounts appropriated for Fiscal Year 2013 for the Department of Defense for the medium extended air defense system and for other purposes).

S. 691 (A bill to regulate large-capacity ammunition feeding devices).

The second readings were objected to en bloc.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013).

Unless the Senate comes to an agreement, the Senate will have a Cloture Vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013) on Thursday, April 11, 2013.

The Senate adjourned at 7:00 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2013

The Senate will at 2:00 PM and will proceed to a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. #14 (Patty Shwartz to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on Cal. #14 (Patty Shwartz to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit).

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

Reid unanimous consent request that the vote scheduled for 5:30 PM today on Patty Shwartz to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit be postponed until 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

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

Cal. #50 (Mary Jo White to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission).

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 649 (A bill to ensure all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a check for every firearm sale and for other purposes).**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Con. Res. 10 (Authorizing use of Emancipation Hall in CVC). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 93 (National Association of Junior Auxiliaries Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

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The Senate adjourned at 6:56 PM.