

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for 90 minutes. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will adopt the motion to proceed to S. 2038 (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

S. 2041 (Approve the Keystone X.L. Pipeline Project and provide for environmental protection and government oversight). The bill was read for a second time and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2038 (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act).** The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a voice vote.

**S. 2038 (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act).**

Reid amend #1470 (Substitute Amendment). The Substitute Amendment will be considered original bill text for further amendment purposes.

Lieberman amend #1482 (To make a technical amendment to a reporting requirement). Laid aside.

Brown amend #1478 (Change the reporting requirement to 10 days). Laid aside.

Brown amend #1481 (To prohibit financial conflicts of interest by Senators and staff). Laid aside.

Toomey amend #1472 (To prohibit earmarks). Laid aside.

Thune amend #1477 (Direct the SEC to eliminate the prohibition against general solicitation as a requirement for a certain exemption under Regulation D). Laid aside.

McCain amend #1471 (Protect the American taxpayer by prohibiting bonuses for Senior Executives at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac while they are in conservatorship). Laid aside.

Leahy amend #1483 (To deter public corruption). Laid aside.

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

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

**S. 2038 (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act).**

Reid amend #1470 (Substitute Amendment). The Substitute Amendment will be considered original bill text for further amendment purposes.

Coburn amend #1473 (To prevent the creation of duplicative and overlapping Federal programs). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #1474 (To require that all legislation be placed online for 72 hours before it is voted on by the Senate or the House). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #1476 (In Nature of a Substitute). Laid aside.

The following amendments were called up en bloc:

Paul amend #1484 (To require Members of Congress to certify that they are not trading using material, non-public information).

Paul amend #1485 (To apply the reporting requirements to Federal employees and judicial officers).

Paul amend #1487 (Prohibit Executive Branch appointees or staff holding positions that give them oversight, rule-making, loan or grant-making abilities over industries or companies in which they or their spouse have a significant financial interest).

The amendments were laid aside en bloc.

DeMint amend #1488 (To express the sense of the Senate that the Senate should pass a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution that limits the number of terms a Member of Congress may serve). Laid aside.

Paul amend #1490 (To require former Members of Congress to forfeit Federal retirement benefits if they work as a lobbyist or engage in lobbying activities). Laid aside.

S. Res. 359 (Honoring Alan S. Frumin, the Senate Parliamentarian for his service to the United States Senate). Agreed to by voice vote.

**The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.**

**The following resolutions were agreed to en bloc by voice vote:**

**S. Res. 360**

**S. Res. 361**

**S. Res. 362**

**S. Res. 363**

**S. Res. 364**

**The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2038 (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act). While roll call votes are expected, there are none currently scheduled.**

**The Senate adjourned at 7:00 PM.**

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012**

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business. At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2038 (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act), followed by a cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to the STOCK bill at 5:30 PM.

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2038 (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act).** 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 93-2.

Sen. Lieberman announced that the Senate would proceed to the consideration of S. 2038 (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act) at some point on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 in the morning.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. 1236 (Reduce the trafficking of drugs and prevent human smuggling across the southwest border by deterring the construction and use of border tunnels). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 357 (Commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battle of Mills Springs and its significance to the Civil War). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res 358 (Support for designating January 28 as "National Data Privacy Day"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Con. Res. 34 (Sense of Congress in the Honor of the life and legacy of L. Vaclav Havel). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 2041 (Bill to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline Project and provide for environmental protection and government oversight). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 31, 2012. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 11:30 AM. The Senate will then proceed to a vote on the motion to proceed to S. 2038 (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act). Votes are possible during Tuesday's session, but not scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:40 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to a Legislative Session to consider the Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res. 98 (Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit). At 12:00 noon, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res. 98 (Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res. 98 (Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit).** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed was not agreed to by a vote of 44-52.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM.

S. Res. 355 (Honoring the memory of Special Sergeant Jared Francon of the Ogden, Utah Police Department). Agreed to by voice vote.

Reid filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2038 (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act). The cloture vote will occur on Monday, January 30, 2012 at 5:30 PM.

H.R. 3800 (Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2012). The bill was agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 3801 (Ultralight Aircraft Smuggling Prevention Act of 2012). The bill was agreed to by voice vote.

S. 2039 (Allow State or Local Government to construct levees on Syrian properties otherwise designated as open space lands). The Boxer Substitute amendment was agreed to by voice vote. The bill as amended was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 30, 2012 and will be in a period of Morning Business. At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2038 (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act), followed by a cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to the bill at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:01 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012**

The Senate will not be in session today.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, January 26, 2012 and will proceed to a Legislative Session to consider the Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res. 98 (Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit). At 12:00 noon, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res. 98 (Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit).

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 8:40 PM, the Senate will proceed to the House of Representatives to be seated for President Obama's State of the Union Address.

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

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

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 353 (Congratulation the North Dakota State University football team for winning the 2011 NCAA Division I National Football Championship title). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, January 26, 2012 and will proceed to a Legislative Session to consider the Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res. 98 (Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit). At 12:00 noon, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res. 98 (Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit).

The Senate recessed at 4:41 PM until 8:30 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 8:30 PM and proceeded to the House Chamber as a body to receive the State of the Union Address from the President of the United States.

The Senate adjourned at 10:16 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will conduct a Pro Forma Session. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #438 (John Gerrard to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska). There will be 90 minutes of debate on the nomination followed by a vote on confirmation at 5:30 PM. Sen. Reid announced that the cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 968 (Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011) that was scheduled for Tuesday, January 24, 2012 has been postponed.

The Senate convened at 2:00 PM.

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

H.R. 440 (To provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia).

H.R. 3012 (Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2011).

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

Cloture motion on S. 968 (Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011) is vitiated by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #438 (John Gerrard to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska).** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 74-16.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session and proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 3237 (Clarify the SOAR Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 1134 (St. Croix River Crossing Project). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012**

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will conduct a Pro Forma Session.

The Senate will next convene for business on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 2:00 PM. There will be a period of Morning Business for two hours. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #438 (John Gerrard to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska). There will be 90 minutes of debate on the nomination followed by a vote on confirmation at 5:30 PM. Sen. Reid announced that the cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 968 (Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011) that was scheduled for Tuesday, January 24, 2012 has been postponed.

The Senate adjourned at 2:02 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012**

The Senate will convene at 12:00 PM and will conduct a Pro Forma Session.

The Senate will then conduct Pro Forma Sessions on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 10:15 AM.

Friday, January 20, 2012 at 2:00 PM.

The Senate will next convene for business on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 2:00 PM. There will be in a period of Morning Business for two hours. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #438 (John Gerrard to United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska). There will 90 minutes of debate on the nomination followed by a vote on confirmation at 5:30 PM. On Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 2:15 PM, the Senate will have a cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 968 ( Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011).

The Senate adjourned at 12:01 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012**

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM and will conduct a Pro Forma Session.

The Senate will then conduct Pro Forma Sessions on the following dates:

Friday, January 13, 2012 at 12:00 PM.

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 10:15 AM.

Friday, January 20, 2012 at 2:00 PM.

The Senate will next convene for business on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 2:00 PM. There will be in a period of Morning Business for two hours. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #438 (John Gerrard to United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska). There will 90 minutes of debate on the nomination followed by a vote on confirmation at 5:30 PM. On Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 2:15 PM, the Senate will have a cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 968 ( Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011).

The Senate adjourned at 11:01 AM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012**

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM and will conduct a Pro Forma Session.

The Senate will then conduct Pro Forma Sessions on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 11:00 AM.

Friday, January 13, 2012 at 12:00 PM.

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 10:15 AM.

Friday, January 20, 2012 at 2:00 PM.

The Senate will next convene for business on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 2:00 PM. There will be in a period of Morning Business for two hours. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #438 (John Gerrard to United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska). There will 90 minutes of debate on the nomination followed by a vote on confirmation at 5:30 PM. On Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 2:15 PM, the Senate will have a cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 968 ( Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011).

The Senate adjourned at 11:01 AM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012**

The Second Session of the 112th Congress will convene at 12:00 Noon. The Senate will conduct a Pro Forma Session only with no business conducted.

The Senate will then conduct Pro Forma Sessions on the following dates:

Friday, January 6, 2012 at 11:00 AM.

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 11:00 AM.

Friday, January 13, 2012 at 12:00 PM.

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 10:15 AM.

Friday, January 20, 2012 at 2:00 PM.

The Senate will next convene for business on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 2:00 PM. There will be in a period of Morning Business for two hours. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #438 (John Gerrard to United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska). There will 90 minutes of debate on the nomination followed by a vote on confirmation at 5:30 PM. On Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 2:15 PM, the Senate will have a cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 968 ( Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011).

The Senate adjourned at 12:01 PM.