

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2012

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Leader Time. The Senate will resume consideration of S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States), with the time until 2:15 PM for debate only. At 2:15 PM, the Majority Leader will be recognized. 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 Legislative Session.

**S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).**

The following bills received their second reading en bloc:

S. 3457 (Veterans Jobs Corps).

H.R. 4078 (Red Tape Reduction and Small Business Job Creation Act).

Further consideration of the bills was objected to en bloc.

Reid unanimous consent request that the debate time on S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States) be extended until 5:00 PM, at which time the Majority Leader will be recognized. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

The Senate recessed at 12:35 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).**

Reid amend #2731 (). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2<sup>nd</sup> degree amend #2732 () to Reid amend #2731 ().

Reid amend #2733 to the language proposed to be stricken by Reid amend #2731. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2<sup>nd</sup> degree amend #2734 () to Reid amend #2733 ().

Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).

Reid Motion to Commit the bill to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs with instructions to report back with an amend #2735 ().

Reid amend #2736 () to the instructions to commit the bill with an amend #2735 (). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2<sup>nd</sup> degree amend #2737 () to Reid amend #2736 ().

**Reid Motion to Proceed to S. 3429 (Veterans Jobs Corps Act of 2012).**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 525 (Honoring the life and legacy of Oswaldo Paya Sardinias). Nelson (FL) amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The resolution, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 and will proceed to a period of Leader time. If no time agreement on the Cloture Motion vote, the vote will occur on Thursday.

The Senate adjourned at 7:13 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JULY 30, 2012

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Leader Time. At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #759 (Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit). There will be one hour of debate followed by a 5:30 PM vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session and adopt the Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States). If cloture is invoked on the nomination, upon disposition of the nomination, the Senate will resume a Legislative Session and adopt the Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).**

H.R. 6082 (Congressional Replacement of President Obama's Energy-Restricting and Job-Limiting Offshore Drilling Plan). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #759 (Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit).** Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of 56-34, with 3 Senators voting present.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Under a previous order, the Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States) was agreed to.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).**

S. Res. 533 (October 2012 as National Work and Family Month). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following bills received their first reading en bloc:

S. 3457 (Veterans Jobs Corps).

H.R. 4078 (Red Tape Reduction and Small Business Job Creation Act).

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

**The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 and will be in a period of Leader Time. At a time to be determined, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.**

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

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with Leader time. Unless an agreement is reached, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States) on Friday, July 27, 2012.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader Time.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).**

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session

Reid filed cloture on Cal. #759 (Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit).

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 84-11.

McConnell unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to H.R. 9 (Small Business Tax Cut Act) and that all after the enacting clause is be stricken and the text of section III of H.R. 3326 be inserted. Baucus objected.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. #839 (Colonel Edward E. Metzgar to be Brigadier General in the Air National Guard).

Cal. #840 (Col. Russ A. Walz to be Brigadier General in the Air National Guard).

Cal. #842 (Brig. General Timothy M. Ray to be Major General in the U.S. Air Force).

Cal. #843 (Lt. Gen. Paul J. Selva to be General in the U.S. Air Force).

Cal. #844 (Maj. Gen. Joseph L. Lengyel to be Lt. Gen. in the U.S. Air Force).

Cal. #845 (Brig. Gen. Howard D. Stendahl to be Major General in the U.S. Air Force).

Cal. #846 (Brig. Gen. Lawrence W. Brook to be Major General in the Reserve of the Army).

Cal. #847 (Brig. Gen. Reynold N. Hoover to be Major General in the Army National Guard).

Cal. #848 (Maj. Gen. James O. Barclay, III to be Lt. General in the U.S. Army).

Cal. #849 (Lt. Gen. Donald M. Campbell, Jr. to be Lt. General in the U.S. Army).

Cal. #850 (Lt. Gen. Frank J. Grass to be General and Chief of the National Guard Bureau in the Reserve of the Army).

Cal. #851 (Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg to be Lt. General in the U.S. Army).

Cal. #852 (Brig. Gen. Joyce L. Stevens to be Major General in the Army National Guard).

Cal. #853 (Vice Adm. Allen G. Myers to be Vice Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #854 (16 Captains to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half) in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #855 (Vice Admiral John M. Richardson to be Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #856 (Rear Adm. David A. Dunaway to be Vice Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #857 (Lt. Gen. John F. Kelly to be General in the U.S. Marine Corps).

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

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate received a Message from the House on S. 1959 (Haqqani Network Terrorist Designation Act of 2012). Schumer Motion to Concur in the House amendment with an amendment. The Motion to Concur was passed by a Voice Vote.

S. 1299 (Lions Club International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 529 ().

S. Res. 530 ().

S. Res. 531 ().

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

S. Res. 532 (Expressing support for the 19<sup>th</sup> International Aids Conference and the Sense of the Senate for continued commitment by the United States for HIV-AIDS research). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

H. Con. Res. 90 (Authorizing the printing of the 25<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Pocket Version of the United States Constitution). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 133 (Authorizing the use of the Rotunda of the United States Capitol for an event to present a Congressional Gold Medal to Arnold Palmer). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 134 (Condemning in the strongest possible terms the heinous atrocities that occurred in Aurora, Colorado). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6082 (An act to officially replace within the 60-day Congressional review period under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act President Obama's proposed final Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program). The bill is 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 2:00 PM on Monday, July 30, 2012 and will be in a period of Leader Time. At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #759 (Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit). There will be one hour of debate followed by a 5:30 vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nominations. If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session and adopt the Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States). If cloture is invoked on the nomination, upon disposition of the nomination, the Senate will resume a Legislative Session and adopt the Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).

The Senate adjourned at 7:00 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Leader Time until 2:15 PM. The Senate will then proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3412 (Middle Class Tax Cut Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a period of Leader Time.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

### **Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3412 (Middle Class Tax Cut Act).**

S. 3429 (A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans jobs corps). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

Reid unanimous consent request that at 4:00 PM, the cloture motion with respect to the motion to proceed to S. 3412 be withdrawn, the Senate adopt the motion to proceed to S. 3412, and the Senate proceed to two Roll Call votes on a McConnell-Hatch amendment (The text of which is identical to S. 3413 - Tax Hike Prevention Act of 2012) and on passage of S. 3412 (A bill extending the 2001, 2003, and 2009 tax cuts for 98% of Americans and 90% of all small businesses), as amended, if amended. Also, when the Senate receives a companion bill from the House, the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration, insert the text of S. 3412, as passed by the Senate, and the Senate pass the House bill, as amended. McConnell objected.

McConnell asked consent to strike the provision to marry the Senate language with the House bill and, in lieu, vote on the McConnell-Hatch proposal, a McConnell amendment, which is his version of "the President's tax bill", and S. 3412 (A bill extending the 2001, 2003, and 2009 tax cuts for 98% of Americans and 90% of all small businesses). Reid objected.

By unanimous consent, the Senate reached an agreement that at 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on a McConnell-Hatch amendment (The text of which is identical to S. 3413 - Tax Hike Prevention Act of 2012) and on passage of S. 3412 (A bill extending the 2001, 2003, and 2009 tax cuts for 98% of Americans and 90% of all small businesses), as amended, if amended. Each vote is subject to a majority vote threshold. There will be 2 minutes for debate prior to each vote. As a result of this agreement, there will be no cloture vote at 2:15 PM.

The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3412 (Middle Class Tax Cut Act) was withdrawn.

The Motion to Proceed to S. 3412 (Middle Class Tax Cut Act) was agreed to by unanimous consent.

### **S. 3412 (Middle Class Tax Cut Act).**

McConnell-Hatch Substitute amend #2573 (The text of which is identical to S. 3413 - Tax Hike Prevention Act of 2012). The amendment is subject to a majority vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **45-54**.

**S. 3412 (Middle Class Tax Cut Act)**. The bill was read for the third time. Final passage. The bill is subject to a majority vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill passed by a vote of **51-48**.

Reid filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).

S. 285 (A bill for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 5872 (Sequestration Transparency Act of 2012). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, July 26, 2012 and will proceed to Leader time. Unless an agreement is reached, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States) on Friday, July 27, 2012.

The Senate adjourned at 7:06 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2012

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to Leader time. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3412 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle-class families). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. At 3:40 PM, the Senate will observe a moment of silence in memory of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut & Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police, who were killed 14 years ago in the line of duty. Unless an agreement is reached, the next roll call vote will occur on Wednesday morning, and will be a Cloture Vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3412 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle-class families).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3412 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle-class families).**

S. 3420 (A bill to permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

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

The Senate reconvened and resumed a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3412 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle-class families).**

3:40 PM - The Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut & Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police, who were killed 14 years ago in the line of duty.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3412 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle-class families).**

S 2090 (Amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 527 (Designating August 16, 2012 as "National Airborne day"). Agree to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 528 (Recognizing the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the America Podiatric Medical Association). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 3429 (Require the Secretary of Veteran's Affairs to establish a Veterans Job Corps). The First reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

**The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, July 15, 2012. There will be a period of Leader Time until 2:15 PM. The Senate will then proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to s 3412 (Middle Class Tax Cut Act).**

**The Senate adjourned at 6:50 PM.**

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2012

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and Senator Reid will be recognized. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #663 (Michael Shipp to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader time.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3412 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle-class families).**

The Senate observed a moment of silence for the victims in the Colorado movie theater shootings.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3412 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle-class families).** Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #663 (Michael Shipp to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey).** The Cloture Motion on the nomination is withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of 91-1.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The following bills were read en bloc:

S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).

H.R. 5872 (Sequestration Transparency Act of 2012).

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

S. 3420 (A bill to permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts). The bill was read for a first time. A second reading was objected to and the bill will be read for a second time on the next Legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 and will proceed to Leader time. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. At 3:40 PM, the Senate will observe a moment of silence in memory of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut & Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police, who were killed 14 years ago in

the line of duty. If no agreement is reached to yield back time on the Cloture Motion vote, the next roll call vote will occur on Wednesday morning.

The Senate adjourned at 6:20 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2012

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with one hour of Leader time. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3364 (Provides an incentive for business to bring jobs back to America). AT 2:15 PM, there will be a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader time.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3364 (Provides an incentive for business to bring jobs back to America).**

S. 3401 (Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily extend tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003, to provide for temporary alternative minimum tax relief, to extend increased expensing limitations, and to provide instructions for tax reform). The bill was read for a second time. Further proceedings were objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3364 (Provides an incentive for business to bring jobs back to America). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion on the Motion to Proceed is not agreed to by a vote of 56-42.**

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #663 (Michael Shipp to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey). Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 3412 ().

S. 3413 ().

By Unanimous Consent, the bills en bloc have been considered read twice and placed on the calendar.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 3414 (A bill to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States).

H.R. 5872 (Sequestration Transparency Act of 2012).

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

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, July 23, 2012 and Senator Reid will be recognized. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #663

(Michael Shipp to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 5:46 PM.

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2012**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with Leader time. Unless an agreement is reached, the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3364 (Provides an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America) on Thursday, July 19, 2012.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 3393 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle-class families). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3364 (Provides an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America).**

H. R. 1627 (Provide for certain requirements for the placement of monuments at Arlington National Cemetery). The bill was agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

S. 3401 (Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily extend tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003 to provide for temporary alternative minimum tax relief). The bill was read for the first time. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, July 19, 2012. There will be one hour of Leader time. AT 2:15 PM, there will be a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3364 (Provides an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America).

The Senate adjourned at 7:15 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Leader time until 12:30 PM. The Senate will then recess for Party Caucuses. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act) for 45 minutes of debate. The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 3:00 PM, there will be a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader time.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act).**

H.R. 205 (HEARTH Act of 2012). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act).**

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

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

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion on the Motion to Proceed is not agreed to by a vote of 53-45. Motion to Proceed is withdrawn.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3364 (Provides an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America).** Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.

S. Res. 483 (A resolution commending efforts to promote and enhance public safety on the need for yellow corrugated stainless steel tubing bonding). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 3393 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle-class families). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 and will proceed with Leader time. Unless an agreement is reached, the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3364 (Provides an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America) on Thursday, July 19, 2012.

The Senate adjourned at 5:56 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2012

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed to Leader time. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #662 (Kevin McNulty, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey), followed by a vote on the nomination at 5:30 PM. Immediately following the vote, the Senate will resume a Legislative Session, and there will be ten minutes of debate prior to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader time.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act).**

H.R. 6079 (Repeal of Obamacare Act). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act).**

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #662 (Kevin McNulty, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey).** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was agreed to by a vote of 91-3.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not invoked by a vote of 51-44.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 520 (Commending the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 103rd anniversary). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 521 (Designating September 2012 as "National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 522 (Designating September 2012 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities benefitting children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 523 (Recognizing the heroic efforts of firefighters and military personnel in the United States to contain numerous wildfires that have affected tens of thousands of people). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 and will proceed with Leader time until 12:30 PM. The Senate will then recess for Party Caucuses. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act) for 45 minutes of debate. At 3:00 PM, there will be a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act)

The Senate adjourned at 12: 25 AM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2012**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in the use Leader time for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act). Unless an agreement is reached for consideration of the bill, there will be votes on cloture motions on Friday, July 13, 2012.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader time.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3364 (Provides an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America).

Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act).

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).**

Reid amend #2524 (The text of which is H.R. 9, The Cantor Small Business Tax Cut). Baucus Motion to Table the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of 73-24.

Landrieu amend #2521 (Substitute amendment). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was not agreed to by a vote of 57-41.

**S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was not agreed to by a vote of 53-44. Under a previous Unanimous Consent agreement, the bill will be returned to the calendar.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act).**

Reid filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act).

H.R. 3902 (District of Columbia Special Election Reform Act). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

H.R. 2527 (National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 6079 (An Act to Repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, July 16, 2012 and will proceed to Leader time. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #662 (Kevin McNulty, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey),

followed by a vote on the nomination at 5:30 PM. Immediately following the vote, the Senate will resume a Legislative Session, and there will be ten minutes of debate prior to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3369 (DISCLOSE Act).

The Senate adjourned at 5:48 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2012

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to Leader time for one hour. All time during Morning Business, adjournment and recess will be counted toward post-cloture time on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader time.

S. 3369 (A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).**

McConnell unanimous consent request that at 2:00 PM today, the Motion to Proceed to S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act) be agreed to, the Senate proceed to consideration of the bill, and the first two amendments in order be the Hatch amend #2491 (extension of current tax rate) and a Reid amendment. Reid objected. Easy

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).** Motion to Proceed to the bill was agreed to by unanimous consent.

**S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).**

Landrieu amend #2521 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #2522 (Of a perfecting nature) to Landrieu amend #2521 (Substitute Amendment). Yeas and nays ordered

Reid Second Degree amend #2523 (Of a perfecting nature) to Reid amend #2522 (Of a perfecting nature).

Cloture motion on the Landrieu amend #2521 (Substitute amendment).

Reid amend #2524 (Of a perfecting nature) to language proposed to be stricken by amend Landrieu amend #2521 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid Second Degree amend #2525 (Of a perfecting nature) to amend Reid #2524 (Of a perfecting nature).

Motion to Commit the Bill (S 2237) to the Finance Committee with instructions to report back with Reid amend #2526 (Of a perfecting nature).

Reid amend #2527 (Of a perfecting nature) to the instructions to the Motion to Commit the bill.

Reid amend #2528 (Of a perfecting nature) to Reid amend #2527 (Of a perfecting nature).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).

**Motion to Proceed to S. 3364 (Proved incentive for business to bring jobs back to America).**

**S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).** Sen. Reid motion to vitiate the Cloture Motions to the bill and complete action on the bill was objected to by Sen. McConnell.

H. R. 3001 (Award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raul Wallenberg in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 4155 (Direct the head of each Federal Department and Agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, July 12, 2012. There will be a period of Leader time for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act). Unless an agreement is reached for consideration of the bill, there will be votes on cloture motions on Friday, July 13, 2012.

The Senate adjourned at 7:05 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2012

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to Leader time. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #661 (John Thomas Fowlkes to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee), followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination at 12:00 Noon. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At approximately 2:25 PM, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session and will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).**

S. 3364 (A bill to provide incentives for businesses to bring jobs back to America). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #661 (John Thomas Fowlkes to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee).** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 94-2.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate recessed from 12:44-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate reconvened and resumed a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).** Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion is agreed to by a vote of 80-14.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 429 (World Malaria Day). Wicker amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. 3369 (Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971). The bill is 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, July 11, 2012 and will proceed to Leader time for one hour. All time during Morning Business, adjournment and recess will be counted toward post-cloture time.**

**The Senate adjourned at 6:34 PM.**

## **SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS**

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 2012**

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed to Leader time. There will be no votes during Monday's session of the Senate. On Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on Cal. #661 (John Thomas Fowlkes to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee). At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session and will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).

The Senate convened at 2:00 PM and proceeded to Leader Time.

H.R. 4018 (Public Safety Officers' Benefits Improvements Act of 2012). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to, and the bill is placed on the calendar.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).**

S. 1379 (D.C. Courts and Public Defender Service Act of 2011). The bill was agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. 3364 (A bill to provide incentives for businesses to bring jobs back to America). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 and will proceed to Leader time. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #661 (John Thomas Fowlkes to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee), followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination at 12:00 Noon. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At approximately 2:25 PM, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session and will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2237 (Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act).

The Senate adjourned at 4:24 PM.