

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2012

The Senate will convene at 9:15 AM and will resume consideration of S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization). At 9:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to a series of roll call votes on the following amendments:

Sessions amend #3009 (To provide for congressional review of any bilateral security agreement with Afghanistan).

Cardin amend #3025 (To ensure sufficient sizing of the civilian and contract services workforces of the Department of Defense).

Menendez amend #3232 (To enhance sanctions imposed with respect to Iran).

Nelson (FL) amend #3073 (To repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization).

Sessions amend #3009 (To provide for congressional review of any bilateral security agreement with Afghanistan). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Cardin amend #3025 (To ensure sufficient sizing of the civilian and contract services workforces of the Department of Defense). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **41-53**.

Menendez amend #3232 (To enhance sanctions imposed with respect to Iran). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **94-0**.

Nelson (FL) amend #3073 (To repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation). Corker raised a Point of Order that the amendment violates the Budget Act. Nelson made a Motion to Waive the Budget Act. The Motion requires a 60 affirmative vote threshold to pass. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Waive the Budget Act was not agreed to by a vote of **58-34**. The Point of Order is sustained and the amendment **falls**.

The following amendments were considered en bloc:

McCain amend #3052 (Provide a military resource plan to meet the US Force Posture Strategy in the Asia Pacific Region). Agreed to by voice vote.

Whitehouse amend #3075 (Sense of the Senate on the continuing progress of the DoD in implementing its Item Unique Identification Initiative). Agreed to by voice vote.

Snowe amend #3133 (Terminate the Federal Authorization of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation). Agreed to by voice vote.

Sanders amend #3182 (Require an annual report on Federal contracting fraud). Agreed to by voice vote.

Sanders amend #3183 (Require public availability of the database of senior Department officials seeking employment with defense contractors). Agreed to by voice vote.

Warner amend #3233 (Promote a more efficient, responsive, and effective bilateral defense trade relationship between the US and India). Agreed to by voice vote.

Coburn amend #3236 (Ensure that the Deputy Chief Management Office of the DoD obtains information from the military departments and Defense Agencies necessary to conduct defense business system investment reviews). Agreed to by voice vote.

Sanders amend #3248 (Amend the Federal renewable energy purchase requirement to include geothermal heat pumps). Agreed to by voice vote.

Rubio amend #3283 (Require a report on implementation by the Government of Bahrain of the recommendations contained in the Report of Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry).

Agreed to by voice vote.

Sen. Levin announced a tentative list of first-degree amendments remaining in order to the bill:

Bingaman amend #2984

Brown (OH) amend #3216

Kerry and Brown (MA) amend #3034

Kohl amend #2887

Lieberman amend #3167

Lieberman amend #3276

Mikulski amend #3217

Nelson (NE) amend #3274

Pryor amend 2946

Reed amend #3014

Reed amend #3255

Reid amend #3244

Reid amend #3047

Tester amend #3028

Udall (NM) amend #3049

Udall (NM) amend #3150

Akaka amend #3204

Begich amend #3194

Bennet amend #3226

Boxer amend #3265

Brown (OH) amend #3113

Carper amend #3241

Casey amend #2997

Conrad amend #3227

Coons amend #3289

Hagan amend #3056

Harkin amend #3147

Johnson (SD) amend #3100

Kohl amend #2887

Lautenberg amend #3288

Levin amend #3164

Levin amend #3280

Levin amend #3284
Nelson (FL) amend #3267
Reed amend #3165
Reed amend # 3255
Rockefeller amend #2996
Warner amend #3145
Warner amend #3188
Webb amend #2943
Webb amend #2957
Whitehouse amend #3181
Wyden amend #2959
Alexander amend #3258
Ayotte amend #3003
Ayotte amend #3004
Ayotte amend #3080
Barrasso amend #3081,
Barrasso amend #3082
Blunt amend #3728
Boozman amend #3121
Brown (MA) amend #3160
Brown (MA) amend #3270
Burr amend #3219
Coats amend #2923
Collins amend #3042
Collins amend #3196
Collins amend #3259
Collins amend #3282
Corker amend #3172
DeMint amend #3134
Graham amend #3203
Grassley amend #2990
Grassley amend #3079
Hatch amend #3268
Hutchison amend #3078
Inhofe amend #2978
Kyl amend #2927
Kyl amend #3033
Kyl amend #3239
Lee amend #3185
McCain amend #3054
McCain amend #3091,
McCain amend #3247
McCain amend #3262
McCain amend #3281
Moran amend #3285
Murkowski amend #3135

Murkowski amend #3136
Murkowski amend #3156
Murkowski amend #3197
Paul amend #3117
Paul amend #3119
Portman amend #3142
Risch amend #3293 and 3094
Rubio amend #3175
Rubio amend #3176
Sessions amend #3007
Sessions amend #3008
Sessions amend #3013
Shelby amend #3070
Snowe amend #3218
Thune amend #3210
Thune amend #3277
Toomey amend #3060
Toomey amend #3065 with a modification
Toomey amend #3066
Vitter amend #3087
Wicker amend #3000
Wicker amend #3002

Reid filed cloture on S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization).

Reid unanimous consent request that on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 12:00 Noon, the Senate proceed to vote on the ratification of Treat Doc #112-7 (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities). The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

The following amendments were agreed to en bloc by unanimous consent.

Wyden amend #2959
Bingaman amend #2984 (White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss).
Grassley amend #3079 (Crimes of violence in Federal Court).
Barrasso amend #3082 (death certificates).
Vitter amend #3087 (SPAWAR), as modified.
Klobuchar amend #3102
Klobuchar amend #3105 (Sexual harassment in the Armed Forces).
Murkowski amend #3135 (National Commission of the Structure of the Air Force).
Warner amend #3145 (Support defense hypersonic test and evaluation activities).
Collins amend #3196 (research study on resilience in members of the Army), as modified.
Barrasso amend #3198 (renew expired prohibition on return of veterans memorial objects).
Klobuchar amend #3234 (Annual reports regarding sexual harassment).
Reid amend #3244 (penalties for transporting minors in foreign commerce).
McCain amend #3247 (relating to transfer of excess aircraft), as modified.
Alexander amend #3258
Levin amend #3280 (report to DOD on penetration of networks and info systems).

Begich amend #3290 (modify notice requirements in advance of permanent reductions).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 2170 (Hatch Act Modernization Act of 2012). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 518 (Congratulating the Southern Baptist Convention for electing Reverend Fred Luter, Jr., as the president of the Southern Baptist Convention). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 605 (National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 606 (200th Anniversary of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 607 (Relative to the death of George McGovern). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene on Monday December 3, 2012, at 2:00 PM and will resume consideration of S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider the following nomination: Cal # 760 (Paul William Grimm of Maryland to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland. There will be 30 minutes of debate on the nomination followed by vote on the nomination at 5:30 PM. Upon disposition of the Grimm nomination, the Senate will resume a Legislative Session and will immediately proceed to a cloture vote on S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization). Sen. Levin announced that further votes are possible during Monday's Session of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned at 4:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization). No votes are scheduled at this time.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader time.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization).

The following amendments were agreed to en bloc by unanimous consent:

Kohl amend #2888 (To provide payment of a benefit for the nonparticipation of eligible members of the Post Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence Program due to Government Error).

Manchin amend #2924 (To require an additional element in the report on the accuracy of the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System).

Webb amend #2949 (To extend the temporary increase in accumulated leave carryover for members of the Armed Forces).

Wyden amend #2960 (To require a report on mechanisms to ease the reintegration into civilian life members of the National Guard and the Reserves following a deployment on active duty).

Sessions amend #2963 (To authorize the posthumous honorary promotion of Sergeant Paschal Conley to 2nd Lieutenant in the Army).

Heller amend #2969 (To require a report on the future availability of TRICARE Prime throughout the United States).

Hoeven amend #2991 (Sense of the Senate on the maintenance by the United States of a triad of strategic nuclear delivery systems).

Barrasso amend #3083 (To authorize the Secretary of Defense to maintain the readiness and flexibility of the intercontinental ballistic missile force).

Cornyn amend #3158 (To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a plan to reduce the current backlog of veterans claims). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **95-0**.

Hagan amend #3095 (To strike the prohibition on biofuel refinery construction). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **54-41**.

Merkley amend #3096 (Completion of accelerated transition of US combat and military and security operations to the Government of Afghanistan). Laid aside.

Portman amend #2995 (Enhancement of authorities on admission of Defense industry civilians to certain DoD Educational Institutions and programs). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following amendments were considered en bloc:

Webb amend #2948 (Extension of authority to provide temporary increase in rates of basic allowance for housing under certain circumstances). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Sessions amend #2962 (Sense of Congress on the submittal to Congress of the Homeland Defense Hedging Policy and strategy report of the Secretary of Defense). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Inhofe amend #2971 (Sense of the Senate on protection of Department of Defense airfields, training airspace, and air training routes). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Casey amend #2986 (Regarding subcontractor notifications). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Murray amend #2989 (Extension of authorities to carry out a program of referral and counseling services to veterans at risk of homelessness who are transitioning from certain institutions.). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Vitter amend #3085 (Regarding offensive cyber operations and support for cyber workforce rationalization). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Coburn amend #3110 (Require a report on the balances carried forward by the DoD at the end of fiscal year 2012). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Manchin amend #3166 (Require a report on the future of family support programs of the DoD). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Boxer amend #2981 (Prohibit the issuance of a waiver for commissioning or enlistment in the Armed Forces for any individual convicted of a felony sexual offense). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Merkley amend #3096 (Completion of accelerated transition of US combat and military and security operations to the Government of Afghanistan). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 62-33.

Blumenthal amend #3124 (Regarding the prevention of human trafficking). Agreed to by voice vote.

Inhofe amend #3072 (Sense of Senate on increasing the cost-effectiveness of training exercises for members of the Armed Forces). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Gillibrand amend #3058 (Certain treatment of autism under the Tricare program). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 66-29.

Portman amend #2956 (Report on Department of Defense efforts to standardize educational transcripts issued to separating members of the Armed Forces). Agreed to by voice vote.

Whitehouse amend #3180 (To provide for scientific frameworks with respect to recalcitrant cancers). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Lieberman amend #3090 (To improve the provision of assistance to fire departments and to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration), as modified. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following amendments are considered, en bloc:

McCaskill amend #2929 (To improve authorities and limitations relating to wartime contracting and other acquisition-related provisions).

McCaskill amend #2942 (To expand whistleblower protections ton non-Defense contractor and grantee employees).

Boxer amend #3230 (To reauthorize and modify the responsibilities of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy through fiscal year 2014).

Hatch amend #2966 (To reauthorize and expand the multi-trades demonstration project).

Inhofe amend #2973 (To express the Sense of the Senate on training of mental health counselors for members of the Armed Forces, veterans and their families).

Boxer amend #2980 (To require an Inspector General of the Department of Defense report on allowable costs of compensation of employees of Department of Defense contractors).

Casey amend #2994 (To require a report on a program on the return of rare earth phosphors from Department of Defense florescent lightening waste to the domestic rare earth supply chain).

Toomey amend #3059 (To require a report on the establishment of a joint Armed Forces historical storage and preservation facility).

Inhofe amend #3072 (To express the Sense of the Senate on increasing the cost-effectiveness of training exercises for members of the Armed Forces).

Vitter amend #3086 (To require assessments by the Air Force of the effects of proposed movements of airframes on joint readiness training).

Shaheen amend #3098 (To require a report by the suspension and debarment officials of the military departments and the Defense Logistics Agency).

Coburn amend #3186 (To require a study of small arms and ammunition acquisition).
Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

Ayotte amend #3245 (To prohibit the use of funds for the transfer or release of certain individuals from United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba). Laid aside.

Coons amend #3201 (To express the Sense of the Senate on ongoing efforts to apprehend of remove Joseph Kony and his top commanders from the battlefield and end atrocities perpetuated by his Lord's Resistance Army). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Feinstein amend #3018 (To clarify that an authorization to use military force, a declaration of war, or any similar authority shall not authorize the detention without charge or trial of a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States). Laid aside.

Durbin amend #3199 (To impose sanctions with respect to persons that provide significant financial, material or technological support to the rebel group known as M23 operating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Ayotte amend #3245 (To prohibit the use of funds for the transfer or release of certain individuals from United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba). . Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is agreed to by a vote of 54-41.

Feinstein amend #3018 (To clarify that an authorization to use military force, a declaration of war, or any similar authority shall not authorize the detention without charge or trial of a citizen

or lawful permanent resident of the United States). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is agreed to by a vote of 67-29.

The following amendments are considered en bloc:

Blumenthal amend #2940 (To provide certain requirements relating to the retirement, adoption, care and recognition of military working dogs).

Brown (MA) amend #3036 (To require reports on the potential security threat posed by Boko Haram).

Toomey amend #3064 (To require a study on the Bradley Fighting Vehicle industrial base).

Levin amend #3114 (To authorize the repair, overhaul, and refurbishment of defense articles for sale or transfer to eligible foreign countries and entities).

Casey amend #3193 (To require the Department of Defense to develop a plan to promote the security of Afghan women and girls during the security transition process).

Risch amend #3213 (To add the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House to the list of congressional committees to receive the submission of reports on the program for scientific engagement for nonproliferation).

Wicker amend #3220 (To express the Sense of Congress in support of the Israeli Iron Dome defense weapon system).

Johanns amend #3222 (To express the expectation of Congress to be consulted by the Secretary of Defense before the Secretary pursues a change in the command status of the United States Cyber Command).

Coburn amend #3237 (To set forth consequences for the failure of the Department of Defense to obtain audits with an unqualified opinion on its financial statements by fiscal year 2017).

Levin amend #3243 (To command the Enduring Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United States and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan).

Lieberman amend #3256 (To require reports from the Comptroller General of the United States on certain aspects of joint professional military education).

Cornyn amend #3260 (To prohibit the use of funds to enter into contracts or agreements with Rosoboronexport).

McCain amend #3261 (To require the submittal to Congress of risk assessments on changes in United States troop levels in Afghanistan).

Kyl amend #3271 (To promote the development of an adequate, reliable and stable supply of critical and essential materials in the US in order to strengthen and sustain the military readiness, national security and critical infrastructure of the US).

Webb amend #3275 (To express the Sense of the Senate on the situation in the Senkaku Islands).

Nelson (NE) amend #3279 (To express the Sense of Congress that external and independent oversight of the National Nuclear Security Administration by the Department of Energy is critical to the mission of protecting the US nuclear security enterprise).

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

Menendez amend #3232 (To enhance sanctions imposed with respect to Iran).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 3542 (No-Hassle Flying Act of 2012). Klobuchar amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 600 (American Diabetes Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 603 (National Nurse Manage Health Clinic Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 604 (Relative to the death of Former Senator Warren B. Rudman of New Hampshire). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:15 AM and will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization) and immediately proceed to a series of roll call votes on the following amendments:

Sessions amend #3009 (To provide for congressional review of any bilateral security agreement with Afghanistan).

Cardin amend #3025 (To ensure sufficient sizing of the civilian and contract services workforces of the Department of Defense).

Menendez amend #3232 (To enhance sanctions imposed with respect to Iran).

Nelson (FL) amend #3073 (To repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation).

The Senate adjourned, under the provision of S. Res. 604 (Relative to the death of Former Senator Warren B. Rudman of New Hampshire), at 11:37 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2012

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. The first hour will be reserved for Leader Time. There was no announced schedule for Treaty Doc #112-7 (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities). Sen. Reid announced his hope to proceed to the consideration of S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization). No votes are scheduled at this time.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader time.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization). The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization).

Udall amend #2985 (To strike Section 313, relating to a limitation on the availability of funds for the procurement of alternative fuel). Laid aside.

McCain amend #3051 (To authorize additional Marine Corps personnel for the performance of security functions for United States embassies, consulates, and other diplomatic facilities abroad). The amendment is agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Udall amend #2985 (To strike Section 313, relating to a limitation on the availability of funds for the procurement of alternative fuel). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **62-37**.

Gillibrand #3016 (To provide for the processing for administrative separation from the Armed Forces of members who are convicted of certain sexual offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and not punitively discharged in connection with such convictions). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Kyl amend #3123 (To require regular updates of Congress on the military implications of proposals of the United States and Russia under consideration in negotiations on nuclear arms, missile defense, and long-range conventional strike system matters). Laid aside.

Murray amend #3099 (To improve mental health care for members of the Armed Forces and Veterans). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Leahy amend #2955 (To improve the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **85-11**.

S. 1998 (A bill to obtain an unqualified audit opinion and improved financial accountability and management at the Department of Homeland Security). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, November 29, 2012 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization). No votes are scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 7:19 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2012

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and the Senate will proceed to Leader time. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader time.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization).

S. 3637 (Temporarily extends the transaction account guarantee program). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

At 12:25 PM, the Senate recessed for Party Caucuses.

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Motion to Proceed to Treaty Doc #112-7 (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of 61-36.

Treat Doc #112-7 (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities). Laid aside.

S. 3642 (Clarify the scope of the Economic Espionage Act of 1996). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 602 (Designating 2012 – 2013 as the “Year of the Korean War Veteran). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 28, 2012. The first hour will be reserved for Leader Time. There was no announced schedule for Treaty Doc #112-7 (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities). Sen. Reid announced his hope to proceed to the consideration of S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization). No votes are scheduled at this time.

The Senate recessed at 6:50 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2012

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM. At a time determined by the Leaders, the Senate will resume consideration of S.3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012). It will be in order for Senator Sessions or his designee to be recognized to make a Budget Act point of order with respect to the bill. Subsequently, it will be order for Senator Reid or his designee to move to waive the point of order. At 5:30pm, all post-cloture time on the bill will be considered expired. The Senate will then proceed to up to two roll call votes on the Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the bill and final passage of S.3525, as amended by the Tester substitute amendment #2875.

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

S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012).

Tester amend #2875 (Substitute amendment). Session Point of Order that the amendment violates Section 302(A) the Budget Control Act. Tester Motion to Waive the applicable sections of the Budget Act. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Waive is not agreed to by a vote of 50-44. The Point of Order is sustained and the amendment falls.

Reid amend #2878 (To change the enactment date) is withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012). Final passage of this vote is vitiated. The bill is returned to the calendar status quo by Unanimous Consent.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization).

H.R. 6063 (Child Protection Act of 2012). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3637 (Temporarily extends the transaction account guarantee program). The bill is read for a first time. Further 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, November 27, 2012 and the Senate will proceed to Leader time. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 7:13 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012

The Senate will meet at 9:30 AM for a Pro Forma session.

The Senate will next meet to conduct business at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 26, 2012. At a time determined by the Leaders, the Senate will resume consideration of S.3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012). It will be in order for Senator Sessions or his designee to be recognized to make a Budget Act point of order with respect to the bill. Subsequently, it will be order for Senator Reid or his designee to move to waive the point of order. At 5:30pm, all post-cloture time on the bill will be considered expired. The Senate will then proceed to up to two roll call votes on the Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the bill and final passage of S.3525, as amended by the Tester substitute amendment #2875.

The Senate adjourned at 9:30 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2012

The Senate will convene at 9:00 AM and will proceed to a period of Leader Time. At 9:15 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012).

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization Bill). Laid aside.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 84-12.

Under a Unanimous Consent request, on Monday, November 26, 2012, Senator Sessions will be recognize to raise a Budget Point of Order against Reid amend #7875 (Substitute amendment) to S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012), and it will be in order to make a Motion to Waive the Point of Order, and at 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Waive. If successful, the Reid amend #2877 (), Reid amend #2876 (), and Reid amend #2878 will be withdrawn, the Reid amend #7875 (Substitute amendment) be agreed to and the Senate proceed to vote on final passage of S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012). If the Motion to Waive is not successful, Senator Reid will be recognized.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Cal. #345 Martin Gruenberg to be the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the FDIC. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #519, Thomas Hoenic to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of the FDIC. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 1440 (Reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related death). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

H. R. 6570 (Amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 490 (Designating the week of September 16, 2012 as "Mitochondrial Awareness Week"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 597 (Permit the collection of clothing, toys, food and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate Office Buildings). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 598 (Commending and congratulating the San Francisco Giants for winning the 2012 World Series). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 599 (Expressing vigorous support and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security and survival to the State of Israel). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Con. Res. 60 (Providing for conditional adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

If the House does not pass S. Con. Res. 60 (Conditional Adjournment Resolution), the Senate will meet on the following days for Pro Forma sessions only:

Friday, November 16, 2012 at 9:30 AM

Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at 12:00 PM

Friday, November 23, 2012 at 3:00 PM

If the House does pass H. Con. Res. 60 (Conditional Adjournment Resolution), there will be no Pro Forma sessions of the Senate. The Senate will next meet to conduct business at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 26, 2012. At a time determined by the Leaders, the Senate will resume consideration of S.3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012). It will be in order for Senator Sessions or his designee to be recognized to make a Budget Act point of order with respect to the bill.

Subsequently, it will be in order for Senator Reid or his designee to move to waive the point of order. At 5:30pm, all post-cloture time on the bill will be considered expired. The Senate will then proceed to up to two roll call votes on the Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the bill and final passage of S.3525, as amended by the Tester substitute amendment #2875.

The Senate adjourned at 6:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2012

The Senate will convene at 2:30 PM and will proceed to a period of Leader Time. The filing deadline for first degree amendments to S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012) will be 4:00 PM. Cloture was filed on S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012), and unless an agreement is reached, the Cloture vote on the bill will occur the morning of Thursday, November 15, 2012.

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 3254 (Department of Defense Authorization Bill). Laid aside.

Motion to Proceed to the Motion to Reconsider the Motion by which cloture was not invoked on S. 3414 (Cybersecurity Act of 2012). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3414 (Cybersecurity Act of 2012). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was not agreed to by a vote of 51-47.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 6118 (Act to amend Section 353 of the Public Health Service Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6131 (Act to extend the undertaking spam, spyware and fraud enforcement with Enforcers Beyond Borders Act of 2006). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 596 (Permitting the solicitation of donations in Senate buildings for the relief of victims of Superstorm Sandy). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 15, 2012 and will proceed to a period of Leader Time. At 9:15 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012).

The Senate adjourned at 7:02 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2012

The Senate convened at 2:00 PM. At 5:30 PM, all post-cloture time on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012) will be yielded back and the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Proceed.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader Time.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012).

H.R. 4114 (To increase, effective as of December 1, 2012, the rates of compensation for Veterans with service-connected disabilities). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of 92-5.

S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012).

Tester amend #2875 (In Nature of a Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #2876. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #2877 to Reid amend #2876. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #2878 to the language to be stricken by Tester amend #2875 (In Nature of a Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #2879 to Reid amend #2878. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid Motion to Commit S. 3525 to the Committee on Energy with Instructions to report back the following amendment, Reid amend #2880. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #2881 to the Motion to Commit the bill with Instructions. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #2882 to Reid amend #2881. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid filed cloture on S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012). Yeas and nays ordered.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 591 (expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Raymond Weeks and his efforts in the establishment of Veterans Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:30 PM on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 and will proceed to a period of Leader Time. The filing deadline for first degree amendments to S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012) will be 4:00 PM. Cloture was filed on S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012), and unless an agreement is reached, the Cloture vote on the bill will occur the morning of Thursday, November 15, 2012.

The Senate adjourned at 7:55 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2012

The Senate convened at 2:00 PM. At 5:30 PM, all post-cloture time on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012) will be yielded back and the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Proceed.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012

The Senate convened for a Pro Forma only Session at 10:00 AM.

The Senate will next convene at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 13, 2012. At 5:30 PM, all post-cloture time on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012) will be yielded back and the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Proceed.

The Senate adjourned at 10:00 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

The Senate convened for a Pro Forma only Session at 11:00 AM.

The Senate will next convene for a Pro Forma Session on the following dates and times, and following each Pro Forma Session the Senate will adjourn until the next session.

Friday, November 9th at 10:00 AM

The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 and that at 5:30 PM, all post-cloture time on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012) will be yielded back and the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Proceed.

The Senate adjourned at 11:00 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012

The Senate convened for a Pro Forma only Session at 11:00 AM.

The Senate will next convene for a Pro Forma Session on the following dates and times, and following each Pro Forma Session the Senate will adjourn until the next session.

Tuesday, November 6th at 11:00 AM

Friday, November 9th at 10:00 AM

The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 and that at 5:30 PM, all post-cloture time on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3525 (Sportsmen's Act of 2012) will be yielded back and the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Proceed.

The Senate adjourned at 11:00 AM.