

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 7082 (Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose certain prisoner return information). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6296 (Act to extend through the year 2013 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 3480 (Directs the U.S. Sentencing Commission to ensure appropriate punishment enhancements for those involved in receiving stolen property). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Reid motion to proceed to S. 3150 (Access to Air Travel Act) and that the bill shall be agreed to by unanimous consent. Allard objected.

Reid motion to proceed to H.R. 7112 (Sanctions with Respect to Iran) and that the bill shall be agreed to by unanimous consent. Allard objected.

Reid motion to proceed to S. 3644 (Crop Disaster Assistance) and that the bill shall be agreed to by unanimous consent. Allard objected.

S. 3507 (Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008) and that the bill shall be agreed to by unanimous consent. Allard objected.

S. 2579 (United States Army Commemorative Coin Act of 2008). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 4131 (Portion of California 91). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 6469 (Amend Public Health Service Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

The following bills were agreed to en bloc by voice vote:

S. 6197

S. 6558

S. 6834

H.R. 6902

S. 6982

The following bills were agreed to en bloc by voice vote:

S. 3625 (A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 245 North Main Street in New City, New York, as the "Kenneth Peter Zebrowski Post Office Building).

S. 3621 (A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize extended benefits for certain autistic dependents of certain retirees).

H. Con. Res. 378 (Support Sept 6th as Louisiana Swain Day).

H. Con. Res. 426 (10th Anniversary of the Norday Hayes Initiative). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 616 (Reducing Maternal Mortality). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 705 (Sense of the Senate preservation of Religious Sites). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 704 (Congratulation Olympians). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 703 (November 2008 Meth Awareness Month). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The Senate proceeded to the following nominations en bloc:

Cal. #695 (Christine Hill to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs).

Cal. #739 (James Williams to be Adm General Services).

Cal. #758 (Matthew Reynolds to be Asst Secretary of State).

Cal. #759 (Brian Hook to be Asst Secretary of State).

Cal. #762 (C. Steven McCann to be Senior Foreign Service).

Cal. #763 (Carol Ann Rodley to be Senior Foreign Service).

Cal. #764 (Sung Y. Kim to be Senior Foreign Service).

Cal. #767 (Patrick Dunne to be Undersecretary Veterans Affairs).

Cal. #768 (Carol Waller Pope to be Member Federal Relations Authority).

Cal. #769 (Thomas M. Beck to be Federal Labor Relations Board).

Cal. #770 (Ruth Goldway to be Postal Regulatory Commission).

Cal. #776 (Gregory Garre to be Solicitor General).

Cal. #777 (George Venables to be U.S. Marshal, Southern District of California).

Cal. #778 (A. Brian Albritton to be U.S. Attorney, Middle District of Florida).

Cal. #785 (Gracia Hillman to be Member Election Assistance Commissioner).

Cal. #786 (Donetta Davidson to be Member Election Assistance Commissioner).

Cal. #787 (Rosemary Rodriguez to be Member Election Assistance Commissioner).

Cal. #788 (Gineen Bresso Beach to be Member Election Assistance Commissioner).

Cal. #789 (Michael Bruce Donley to be Secretary of the Air Force).

Cal #790 (David McIntyre to be Member National Security Education Board).

Cal. #791 (Mark Gerencser to be Member National Security Education Board).
Cal. #792 (Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy).
Cal. #793 (Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy).
Cal. #794 (Lieutenant General, U.S. Army).
Cal. #795 (Lt. Gen. William Fraser, III to be General U.S. Air Force).
Cal. #796 (Lt. Gen. Craig R. McKinley to be General U.S. Air Force Reserve).
Cal. #797 (Gen. David D. McKiernan to be General U.S. Army).
Cal. #798 (Lt. Gen. William G. Webster, Jr. to be Lieutenant General U.S. Army).
Cal. #799 (Major Generals, U.S. Army).
Cal. #800 (Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum to be Lt. General, U.S. Army National Guard).
Cal. #801 (Major Generals and Brigadier Generals, U.S. Air Force Reserves).
Cal. #802 (Rear Adm. Alan S. Thompson to be Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy).
Cal. #803 (Col. Karlynn O'Shaughnessy to be Brigadier General, U.S. Army Reserve).
Cal. #804 (Maj. Gen. Carroll Pollett to be Lt. General, U.S. Army).
Cal. #807 (David Pryor to be Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting).
Cal. #808 (Bruce Ramer to be Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting).
Cal. #809 Elizabeth Sembler to be Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting).
Cal. #810 Loretta Cheryl Sutliff to be Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting).
Cal. #811 (Rear Admirals for the U.S. Coast Guard).
Cal. #812 (Rear Admirals for the U.S. Coast Guard).
PN1828 (Mary Lucille Jordan to be Member of Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission).
PN1976 (Michael Young to be Member of Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission).
PN1503 (Katherine McCary to be Member of National Council on Disability).
PN1509 (Chad Colley to be Member of National Council on Disability).
PN1510 (Victoria Ray Carlson to be Member of National Council on Disability).
PN1511 (Tony J. Williams to be Member of National Council on Disability).
PN1512 (John R. Vaughn to be Member of National Council on Disability).
PN1761 (Marlyn Andrea Howe to be Member of National Council on Disability).
PN1762 (Lonnie C. Moore to be Member of National Council on Disability).
PN1763 (Heather McCallum to be Member of National Council on Disability).
PN 1687 (John J. Faso to be Member on the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation).
PN 1688 (Joe Manchin III to be Member on the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation).

PN 1689 (Harvey M. Tettlebaum to be Member on the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation).

PN 1977 (Dave Heineman to be Member on the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation).

PN 2023 (Esin Gulari to be Member on the National Science Board, National Science Foundation).

PN 2025 (Diane Souvaine to be Member on the National Science Board, National Science Foundation).

PN 2102 (JoAnn Falletta to be Member on the National Council on the Arts).

PN2103 (Lee Greenwood to be Member on the National Council on the Arts).

PN2017 (Edwin Eck to be Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board).

PN2055 (Anthony H. Gioia to be U.S. Representative to the U.N. General Assembly).

PN2056 (Karen Elliott House to be U.S. Rep to the U.N. General Assembly).

PN1751 (James Franklin Jeffrey to be Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service).

PN1991 (Senior Foreign Service).

PN1998 (Senior Foreign Service).

PN1999 (Senior Foreign Service).

PN2000 (Senior Foreign Service).

PN1703 (Dennis Michael Klein).

Confirmed en bloc by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate received from the House a correcting resolution to correct enrollment number S. 3001 (Defense Authorization Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. J. Res 100 (Appointing the day for convening of the First Session of the 111th Congress and establishing the date for the counting of electoral votes for President and Vice President). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #756 (Jeffrey Leigh Sedgwick to be Assistant Attorney General). Confirmed by UC.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 7222 (Extends the Indian Trade Preference Act). Reid substitute agreed to by UC. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by UC.

H. Con. Res. 440 (Adjournment Resolution). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 702 (Commending David J. Tinsley for service to the U.S. Senate). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, October 6, 2008 for a Pro Forma session with no business conducted. The Senate will also meet in Pro Forma sessions with no business conducted on the following dates: Tuesday, October 7th at 11 AM; Friday, October 10th at 11 AM; Tuesday October 14th at 12:30 PM; Thursday, October 16th at 10 AM; Monday, October 20th at 3 PM; Thursday, October 23rd at 2 PM; Monday, October 27th at 9 AM; Thursday, October 30th at 9:15 AM; Monday, November 3rd at 10 AM; Thursday, November 6th at 11 AM; Monday, November 10th at 1 PM; Thursday, November 13th at 3 PM.

The Senate will then convene on Monday, November 17th, 2008 at 12:00 PM and proceed to a period of morning business. Sen. Levin announced that the **Senate will be in Pro Forma Sessions until November 17th UNLESS the House of Representatives fails to pass or amend H.R. 1424 (Economic Stabilization Legislation). If the Senate is required to act further, the Senate could resume Legislative Session on October 6th.**

The Senate recessed at 6:06 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 1st and will begin consideration of H.R. 7081 (U.S. India Nuclear Cooperation Act). At 7:00 PM the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to concur in the House Message to the Senate amendment with respect to H.R. 2095 (Federal Rail Safety Improvement Act of 2007). Upon disposition of the House Message, at 7:30 PM the Senate will vote on the Motion to Concur with the House Amendment to the Senate Bill on Rail Safety. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the party lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 7081 (U.S. India Nuclear Cooperation Act).

S. 602 (Develop the next generation of parental-control technology). Pryor amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 7081 (U.S. India Nuclear Cooperation Act).

Bingaman-Dorgan amend #5683 (To prohibit nuclear trade with India in the event that India detonates a nuclear weapon and to impose certain certification, reporting and control requirements).

The Senate recessed at 12:47 PM for weekly party luncheons.

The Senate convened and 2:15 PM and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 7081 (U.S. India Nuclear Cooperation Act). Laid aside.

H.R. 1424 (Emergency Economic Stabilization Act).

Dodd amend #5685 (Substitute amendment). Laid aside.

Sanders amend #5687 (Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the tax on high income individuals). Laid aside.

Message from the House with respect to H. R. 2095 (Federal Rail Safety Improvement Act of 2007). Motion to Concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to

the bill. The motion to concur was agreed to by a vote of 74-24. The bill is cleared for the White House.

H. R. 7081 (United States-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act).

Bingaman amend #5683 (Prohibit nuclear trade with India in the event that India detonates a nuclear weapon and to impose certain certification, reporting, and control requirements). The amendment was NOT agreed to by a voice vote.

H. R. 7081 (United States-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act). The bill was agreed to by a vote of 86-13.

H.R. 1424 (Emergency Economic Stabilization Act).

Dodd amend #5685 (Substitute amendment). The Dodd amendment was agreed to by a vote of 74-25.

Sanders amend #5687 (Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the tax on high income individuals). The amendment was NOT agreed to by a voice vote.

H.R. 1424 (Emergency Economic Stabilization Act). The Senate proceeded to a vote on final passage of the bill, as amended. The bill was agreed to by a vote of 74-25.

S. Con. Res. 105 (Directing the Clerk of the House to correct the enrollment of H. R. 6063). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 1703 (Prevent and reduce trafficking in persons). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. 3013 (Provide for retirement equity for Federal employees in foreign states). Agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. 3073 (Amend the Uniform and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 7177 (Authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 7198 (Establish the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medal for organ donors). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 2, 2008. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business.

The Senate recessed at 9:56 PM.