

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM. Following leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1356 (Workforce Investment Act).

S. 1752 (To reform procedures or determinations to proceed to trial for court-martial for certain offenses under the uniform code of military justice). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

Motion to Proceed to the Motion to Reconsider the vote on which cloture was not invoked on the Cal. #327 (Patricia Millett to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed to the Motion to Reconsider is agreed to by a vote of 57-40-3.

McConnell motion to adjourn the Senate until 5:00 PM. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of 46-54.

Motion to Reconsider the vote on which cloture was not invoked on the Cal. #327 (Patricia Millett to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Reconsider is agreed to by a vote of 57-43.

Senate Reid raised a point of order that the vote on cloture for all nominations other than for the Supreme Court is by majority vote. **The point of order was not sustained by the Chair.** Senator Reid then appealed the ruling of the Chair and asked for the yeas and nays.

Senator McConnell then made a series of parliamentary inquires.

Reid Motion to Appeal the ruling of the chair in which the point of order was not sustained (the Chair ruled that 60 votes were required). Yeas and nays ordered. This vote requires a simple majority. The decision of the chair is not sustained by a vote of 48-52.

Under the Precedent set by the Senate on November 21, 2013, the threshold set for nominations, except for Supreme Court nominations, is now a simple majority vote.

McConnell Motion to Appeal the Ruling of the Chair (Under the Precedent set by the Senate on November 21, 2013, the threshold set for nominations, except for Supreme Court nominations, is now a simple majority vote). The question is now, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate. Yeas and nays ordered. The Senate sustains the decision of the Chair by a vote of 52-48.

Cal. #327 (Patricia Millett to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of 55-43.

Cal. #327 (Patricia Millett to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia).

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of 51-44.

S. Con. Res. 28 (Adjournment Resolution). Yeas and nays ordered. The Resolution was agreed to by a vote of 51-42.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Cal. #327 (Patricia Millett to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia).

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The following bills received their first readings en bloc:

S. 1774 (A bill to reauthorize the Fire Marshalls Act of 1988 for one year.

S. 1775 (A bill to approve the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response programs and activities of the Department of Defense).

H.R. 1965 (An act to streamline and ensure onshore energy permitting).

H.R. 2728 (An act to recognize states' authority to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American security development and job creation).

The second readings of the bills were objected to en bloc and the bills were placed on the calendar.

When the Senate completes its business today it will adjourn and convene for pro forma sessions only on the following dates and times unless the Senate receives a message from the House that it has adopted S. Con. Res. 28 (Adjournment Resolution):

Friday, November 22, 2013 at 11:15 AM.

Friday, November 29, 2013 at 1:00 PM.

Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 11:00 AM.

Friday, December 6, 2013 at 10:30 AM.

The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, December 9, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business for two hours. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume post-cloture debate on Cal. #327 (Patricia Millett to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Millett nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:31 PM On Friday, November 22, 2013, the House adopted S. Con. Res. 29 (Providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate and the House). Subsequently, there will be no Pro Forma Session and the Senate will next meet on Monday, December 9, 2013 at 2:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense). The Senate will proceed with six hours of debate only on the issue of sexual assault.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 1737 (A bill to provide for an increase in the Federal Minimum Wage). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration was objected to and the bill was place on the calendar.

S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense).

The Senate proceeded to the following resolutions en bloc:

S. Res. 304

S. Res. 305

S. Res. 306

S. Res. 307

S. Res. 308

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1752 (To reform procedures or determinations to proceed to trial for court-martial for certain offenses under the uniform code of military justice). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings were objected to and the bill will be read for a second time on the next legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Thursday, November 21, 2013 and following leader remarks will resume consideration of S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense).

The Senate adjourned at 7:36 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense).

The Senate recessed from 12:48-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense).

Ayotte amend #2255 (Alternative requirements and limitations applicable to individuals detained at US Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba). The yeas and nays are ordered with a 60-yea vote threshold. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of 43-55.

Levin amend #2175 (Alternative to section 1033, relating to a limitation on the transfer or release of individuals detained at US Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba). The yeas and nays are ordered with a 60-yea vote threshold. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of 52-46 (60 yea votes were required for adoption).

Reid request that the Senate proceed to amendments Gillibrand amend #2099 (Relative to sexual assault) and McCaskill amend #2170 (Relative to sexual assault); that each amendment be subject to a 60-yea vote threshold and that the Senate vote on both amendments beginning at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 was objected to by Inhofe. Sen. Inhofe offered a modification to the request that Sen. Reid objected to.

Motion to Recommit S. 1197 to the Committee on Armed Services with Instructions to report back forthwith with Reid amend #2305 (Of a perfecting nature).

Reid amend #2306 (Of a perfecting nature) to Motion to Recommit the bill.

Reid 2nd Degree amend #2307 (Of a perfecting nature) to Reid amend #2306 (Of a perfecting nature).

The Senate proceeded with debate on the Motion to Recommit the bill until 7:30 PM.

S. 381 (Award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War I members of the Dolittle Tokyo Raiders for outstanding heroism, valor, skill and service to the US in conducting the bombings of Tokyo). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended by the Brown amendment.

H. R. 3304 (Authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to Benny G. Atkins and Donald P. Slote, US Army, for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended by the Levin amendment.

S. Res. 300 (Authorize the production of records). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 1737 (Provide for an increase in the Federal Minimum Wage). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, November 20, 2013. The Senate will resume consideration of S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense) and will proceed with six hours of debate only on the issue of sexual assault.

The Senate adjourned at 7:13 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination of Robert Wilkins to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will immediately resume a Legislative Session and proceed to a Cloture vote on H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act). If cloture is invoked on H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act), all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote on final passage of the bill. The Senate will then vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense).

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

The cloture motion with respect to **H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act)** was **withdrawn**.

H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act). The bill was passed by **voice vote**.

There will now be up to two roll call votes at 5:30 PM: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination of Robert Wilkins to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia, followed by a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense).

S. Res. 165 (Calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine in light of the recent European Court of Human Rights ruling). The committee reported substitute amendment was agreed to. The resolution as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #381 (Robert Wilkins to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia). **Motion to Invoke Cloture**. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **53-38-1** (One Senator voting present).

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **91-0**.

Reid request to yield back all post-cloture time. The request was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense). The Motion to Proceed to the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense).

Reid amend #2123. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #2124 to Reid amend #2123.

Reid Motion to Recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with Instructions to report back with Reid amend #2125. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #2126 to the Instructions on the Motion to Recommit. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #2127 to Reid amend #2126.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. 1471 (A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of the Army to reconsider decisions to inter or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery). The Sanders amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 1545 (Global HIV-AIDS Oversight Programs). The substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 298 (To authorize testimony, documents and representation in United States v. Allen). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 7:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for two hours. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act). It is expected that the Senate will agree to the Motion to Proceed to the bill by a voice vote. The Senate will recess from 1:00 – 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses.

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

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act). The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

H. R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act).

Reid amend #2033 (Making technical changes). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #2034 (Making technical changes) to Reid amend #2033 (Making technical changes).

Reid Motion to Commit the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions with instructions to report back with amend #2035 (). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #2036 (Making technical changes) to the Instructions. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #2037 (Making technical changes) to Reid amend #2036 (Making technical changes).

Reid Motion to Proceed to Executive Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #381 (Robert Wilkins to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia). Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Reid Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

H. R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act). Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill.

Reid Motion to Proceed to S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense). Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate recessed from 12:40-2:15 PM for caucus luncheons.

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The Senate considered the following nominations en bloc:

Cal. #389 (Kenneth Mossman to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board).

Cal. #392 (Michael Lumpkin to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense).

Cal. #405 (Gregory Starr to be an Assistant Secretary of State).

Cal. #411 (James Brewster Jr. to be an Ambassador to the Dominican Republic).

Cal. #421 (Philip Goldberg to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines).

All the nominations at the Secretary's Desk in the Coast Guard.

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate received a Message from the House to S. 252 (PREEMIE Reauthorization Act). The Senate concurs with the House amendments by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 295 ()

S. Res. 296 ()

S. Res. 297 ()

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 292 (Support for the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines and surround region).
Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 284 (Calling on the Governor of Iran to immediately release Sayid Abidini and all other individuals detained on account of their religious beliefs). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 18, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination of Robert Wilkins to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will immediately resume a Legislative Session and proceed to a Cloture vote on H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act). If cloture is invoked on H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act), all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote on final passage of the bill. The Senate will then vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1197 (A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense).

The Senate adjourned at 6:35 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act) post-cloture. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus meetings. There are no votes scheduled at this time.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act).

The Senate recessed from 12:36-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act).

S. Res. 293 (Designating the week beginning November 18, 2013 as “National Tribal colleges and Universities Week”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 294 (Support for the goals of “National Adoption Day” and “National Adoption Month”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Con. Res. 25 (Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for the use of awarding a Congressional Gold Medal). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, November 14, 2013. There will be a period of Morning Business for two hours. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act). It is expected that the Senate will agree to the Motion to Proceed to the bill by a voice vote. The Senate will recess from 1:00 – 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses.

The Senate adjourned at 6:03 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and proceed to a period of Morning Business. At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #346 (Cornelia Pillard to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit). The Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the nomination at 5:30 PM. If cloture is not invoked on the nomination, the Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session and vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act).

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

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act).

S. 1661 (To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards of up to \$5 million for information regarding the attacks on the US diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration was objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #346 (Cornelia Pillard to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of 56-41, with one Senator voting Present.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 97-1.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1557 (Amend the Public Health Service Act in regards to Children's Hospitals). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 290 (75th Anniversary of Night of Broken Glass). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act) post-cloture. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 7:05 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013

The Senate will convene at 11:45 AM for pro forma session only. The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 and proceed to a period of Morning Business. At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #346 (Cornelia Pillard to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit). The Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the nomination at 5:30 PM. If cloture is not invoked on the nomination, the Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session and vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act).

The Senate adjourned at 11:46 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 815 (Employment non-Discrimination Act of 2013). At 11:45 AM, all motions and pending amendments to the bill will be withdrawn. The Senate will then proceed to a vote on the Toomey amend #2013 (Strike the appropriate balance between protecting workers and protecting religious freedom) with a 60 affirmative vote threshold for adoption. Upon conclusion of that vote, the Senate will agree to the substitute amendment and proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill, as amended. If cloture on the bill is invoked, a vote on final passage of S. 815 will occur at 1:45 PM. If cloture is not invoked, the Majority Leader will be recognized.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013).

Reid Motion to Recommit the bill with instructions. Withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

Reid amend #2020 (Of a perfecting nature). Withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

Toomey amend #2013 (Strike the appropriate balance between protecting workers and protecting religious freedom). Yeas and nays ordered with a 60 yea vote threshold for adoption. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 43-55.

Substitute amendment as amended is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013). Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of 64-34.

S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013) as amended. Final passage. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill, as amended, passed by a vote of 64-32.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Reid Motion to Proceed to Cal. #346 (Cornelia Pillard to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit). Motion to Proceed agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #346 (Cornelia Pillard to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit). Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Senator Reid Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Reid Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 280 (40th Anniversary of the withdraw of US combat troops from Vietnam War). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1661 (To require the Secretary of State to offer rewards of up to \$5 million for information regarding the attacks on the US diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings were objected to and the bill will be read for a second time on the next legislative day.

The Senate will convene on Friday, November 8, 2013 at 11:45 AM for pro forma session only. The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 and proceed to a period of Morning Business. At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #346 (Cornelia Pillard to be US Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit). The Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the nomination at 5:30 PM. If cloture is not invoked on the nomination, the Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session and vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (Drug Quality and Security Act).

The Senate adjourned at 6:16 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM. Following leader remarks, the Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013) will be agreed to by Unanimous Consent, and the Senate will proceed to consideration of S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013). No votes are scheduled at this time.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

The Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013) was agreed to by **unanimous consent**.

S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013).

Reid amend #2012 (To promote fairness and equal opportunity in the workplace consistent with the fundamental right of religious freedom). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #2013 (To strike the appropriate balance between protecting workers and protecting religious freedom) to Reid amend #2012 (To promote fairness and equal opportunity in the workplace consistent with the fundamental right of religious freedom).

Reid amend #2014 (Making technical changes). Yeas and nays ordered

Reid 2nd degree #2015 (Making technical changes) to Reid amend #2014 (Making technical changes).

Reid Motion to Recommit the Bill with Instructions. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #2017 (Making technical changes) to the Instructions on the Motion to Recommit the Bill. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #2018 (Making technical changes) to Reid amend #2017 (Making technical changes).

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security and for other purposes). Laid aside.

S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013).

Reid 2nd degree amend #2013 (To strike the appropriate balance between protecting workers and protecting religious freedom) to Reid amend #2012 (To promote fairness and equal opportunity in the workplace consistent with the fundamental right of religious freedom). The amendment is withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

Reid amend #2012 (To promote fairness and equal opportunity in the workplace consistent with the fundamental right of religious freedom). Yeas and nays ordered. Agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Reid amend #2020 () to Reid amend #2012 (To promote fairness and equal opportunity in the workplace consistent with the fundamental right of religious freedom). Yeas and nays ordered.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3204 (An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security and for other purposes). Motion to proceed is withdrawn.

S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013). Sen. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill.

Reid request that at 11:45 AM, on Thursday, November 7th, the motion to recommit and the pending amendments to **S. 815 (Employment non-Discrimination Act of 2013)** be withdrawn; that the Reid amend #2020 be withdrawn; that no further amendments or motions be in order; that the Senate then proceed to a vote in relation to the pending Toomey amendment (with a 60 affirmative vote threshold); that upon disposition of the Toomey amend, the substitute amendment be agreed to; that the Senate then proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 815, as amended; that if cloture is invoked, the time until 1:45 PM, be for debate, all post-cloture time be yielded back, the bill be read a third time and the Senate proceed to vote on passage of the bill; finally, if cloture is not invoked, the Majority Leader be recognized. The request was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 287 (Regarding homeless veterans). The bill was agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

S. Res. 268 (Condemning the September, 2013 terrorist attacks at the Westgate Mall in Nairobi). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 7, 2013. Upon conclusion of Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 815 (Employment non-Discrimination Act of 2013). At 11:45 AM, all motions and pending amendments to the bill will be withdrawn. The Senate will then proceed to a vote on the Toomey amend #2013 (Strike the appropriate balance between protecting workers and protecting religious freedom) with a 60 affirmative vote threshold for adoption. Upon conclusion of that vote, the Senate will agree to the substitute amendment and proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill, as amended. If cloture on the bill is invoked, a vote on final passage of S. 815 will occur at 1:45 PM. If cloture is not invoked, the Majority Leader will be recognized.

The Senate adjourned at 6:14 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume post-cloture debate on the Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 3204 (An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security and for other purposes). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013).

The Senate recessed at 12:30 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #393 (Maj. Gen. Samuel Cox to be Lt. General, US Air Force).

Cal. #394 (Col. Jill Nelson to be Brig. General, Air National Guard)

Cal. #395 (Col. Hector Lopez to be Brig. General, Army Reserve).

Cal. #396 (Brig. Gen. Keith Jones to be Maj. General, Army National Guard).

Cal. #397 (Col. Garrett Jensen to be Brig. General, Army National Guard).

Cal. #398 (Lt. Gen. Robert Brown to be Lt. General, US Army).

Cal. #399 (Brig. Gen. Robert Walter, Jr. to be Maj. General, Army Reserve).

Cal. #400 (Maj. Gen. William Mayville, Jr. to be Lt. General, US Army).

Cal. #401 (Maj. Gen. Stephen Lanza to be Lt. General, US Army).

Cal. #402 (Capt. Bruce Gillingham to be Rear Admiral, US Navy).

Cal. #419 (Robert Blake Jr. to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia).

Confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 2747 (Streamlining Claims Processing for Federal Contractor Employees Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 286 (Congratulating Oracle Team USA on winning the 34th America's Cup). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 287 (Congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2013 World Series). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 and that following leader remarks, the Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013) will be agreed to by Unanimous Consent, and the Senate will proceed to consideration of S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013). No votes are scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 6:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed to a period of Morning Business. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #328 (Gregory Woods to be a US District Judge for the Southern District of New York) and Cal. #329 (Debra Brown to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to votes on the nominations, and upon their disposition, the Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session and vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013).

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #328 (Gregory Woods to be a US District Judge for the Southern District of New York). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #329 (Debra Brown to be a US District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 90-0.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of 61-30.

The following conferees for H.R. 3080 (The Water Resources Bill) were announced: Senators Boxer, Baucus, Carper, Cardin, Whitehouse, Vitter, Inhofe, and Barrasso.

S. 42 (A bill to provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistle-blowers). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 277 (Recognizing Festival of Diwali). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 285 (Authorize Revised Edition of the Standing Rules of the Senate). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 3204 (An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security and for other purposes). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 5th, 2013. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume post-cloture debate on the Motion to Proceed to S. 815 (Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 7:11 PM.