

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

At 5:11 PM, the Senate recessed subject to the Call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

Motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote on which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to the **H.R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes)** was agreed to by voice vote.

Motion to reconsider the vote on which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to **H.R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes)** was agreed to by voice vote.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 77-17.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes). The Senate is proceeding with 30 hours of post-cloture debate. The Motion to Proceed to the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

McConnell amend #1449 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #1450 (Of a perfecting nature). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell second degree amend #1451 (Of a perfecting nature) to 1450 (Of a perfecting nature).

McConnell amend #1452 (Of a perfecting nature) to the language proposed to be stricken.

McConnell amend #1453 (Of a perfecting nature) to 1452 (Of a perfecting nature).

McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

H. R. 1735 (Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities for the Department of Defense). McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 1735.

S. Res. 188 (Expressing appreciation for the goals of American Craft Beer Week). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session to consider the following nominations En Bloc:
Cal. #95, Lt. Gen. David L. Goldfein to be General in the Air Force. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #125, Rear Adm. Sandra L. Stosz to be Vice Admiral. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 12:00 PM on Monday, June 1, 2015 and will proceed with one hour of Moring Business. The Senate will then resume consideration of H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015

The Senate will next convene on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 8:30 AM for a Pro Forma Session. The Senate will then convene on Sunday May 31, 2015 at 4:00 PM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

The Senate convened for a Pro Forma Session only.

The Senate will convene on Sunday May 31, 2015 at 4:00 PM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

The Senate adjourned at 8:31 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015

The Senate will convene for Pro Forma Sessions today at 4:00 PM and Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 8:30 AM. The Senate will then convene on Sunday May 31, 2015 at 4:00 PM. The Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

The Senate convened at 4:30 PM for a Pro Forma Session.

The Senate will next convene on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 8:30 AM for a Pro Forma Session. The Senate will then convene on Sunday May 31, 2015 at 4:00 PM and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

The Senate adjourned at 4:31 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015

The Senate will convene at 12:01 AM and will proceed to the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes). At 1:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to **H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes)**. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of 57-42.

Motion to Proceed to **S. 1357 (A bill to extend authority relating to roving surveillance, access to business records, and individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 until July 31, 2015)**. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 45-54.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to a bill that will extend FISA until June 8, 2015 objected to by Paul.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to a bill that will extend FISA until June 5, 2015 objected to by Wyden.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to a bill that will extend FISA until June 3, 2015 objected to by Heinrich

McConnell Motion to Proceed to a bill that will extend FISA until June 2, 2015 objected to by Paul.

H. R. 2353 (Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015). Agreed to by voice vote.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

Cal. #83, Peter Levine to be Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense. Confirmed by voice vote.

Cal. #126, Paul Folmsbee to be Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives. Confirmed by voice vote.
Cal. #128, Stafford Haney to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica . Confirmed by voice vote.

All nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Foreign Service. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

S. 802 (Authorize the Secretary of State to provide assistance to support the rights of women and girls). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

S. Res. 156 (Sense of the Senate regarding childhood stroke). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene for Pro Forma Sessions on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 4:00 PM and Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 8:30 AM. The Senate will then convene on Sunday May 31, 2015 at 4:00 PM. The Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes).

The Senate adjourned at 2:00 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, May 22, 2015 and will resume post-cloture debate on Hatch amendment #1221 (In the nature of a substitute) to H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R.1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

Hatch amend #1221 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the substitute amendment will be considered original bill text.

At 1:07 PM, the Senate recessed for Party Caucuses until 2:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S 1463 (Amend the Veterans' Access Choice and Accountability Act of 2014). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 2496 (Extend the authorization for the replacement of the existing Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Denver, Colorado). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R.1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

Hatch amend #1221 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the substitute amendment will be considered original bill text.

Hatch amend #1411 (Of a perfecting nature). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **70-29**.

Portman amend #1299 (Make it a principal negotiating objective of the United States to address currency manipulation in trade agreements). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **48-51**.

Warren amend #1327 (Prohibit the application of the trade authorities procedures to an implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement that includes investor-state dispute settlement). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **39-60**.

Brown amend #1251 (Require the approval of Congress before additional countries may join the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **47-52**.

Flake amend #1243 (Strike the extension of the trade adjustment assistance program). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **35 Yeas – 63 Nays – 1 Present**.

Hatch amend #1221 (In the nature of a substitute). The yeas and nays are ordered on the amendment, as amended. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **62-37**.

H.R.1314 (Trade Promotion Authority). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill, as amended. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **61-38**.

H.R.1314 (Trade Promotion Authority). Yeas and nays ordered on final passage of the bill. The bill was passed by a vote of **62-37**.

At 9:36 PM, the Senate recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:12 PM and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (An act to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes). At 1:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

The Senate recessed at 11:12 PM until 12:01 AM on Saturday, May 23, 2015.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:00 AM and will resume consideration of H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Hatch amendment #1221 (In the nature of a substitute) to H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority) at 10:00 AM. If cloture is invoked on the Hatch amendment #1221, there will be thirty hours of post-cloture debate and then a roll call vote on adoption of the amendment. If cloture is not invoked on Hatch amendment #1221, the Senate will immediately proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on H.R. 1314.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 2048 (Reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records). Sen. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. The Motion to proceed was withdrawn.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1357 (Extend the authority relating to roving surveillance). Sen. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

H. R. 2353 (Act to provide an extension for the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

Hatch amend #1221 (In the nature of a substitute). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **62-38**.

Warren asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. 1381 (A bill to require the President to make the text of trade agreements available to the public in order for those agreements to receive expedited consideration from Congress) and that the bill be read a third time and passed. Hatch objected.

The Senate will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM, with the time counted toward post-cloture on Hatch amend #1221 (In the nature of a substitute) to H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #25, Jill Parrish to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **100-0**.

Cal. #26, Jose Olvera, Jr. to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **100-0**.

Cal. #74, Patricia Cahill to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The nomination was confirmed by a voice vote.

Cal. #107, Mark Scarano to be Federal Co-chairperson of the Northern Border Regional Commission. The nomination was confirmed by a voice vote.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate received a Message from the House of Representatives: The House has passed H.R. 2065 (Authorization for FY 2016 for Military Construction).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session and confirmed the following nominations en bloc by unanimous consent:

Cal. #115 (Rear Admirals in the Navy).

Cal. #116 (Rear Admirals (Lower Half) in the Navy).

Cal. #117 (Jeffrey Lofgren to be Lt. General in the Air Force).

Cal. #118 (Michael Dana to be Lt. General in the Marines).

Cal. #119 (Matthew Beevers to be Major General in the Army).

Cal. #120 (John Christenson to be Vice Admiral in the Navy).

Cal. #121 (Shoshana Chatfield to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half) in the Navy).

Cal. #122 (James Crawford to be Vice Admiral in the Navy).

All nominations placed on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps and Navy were confirmed by unanimous consent.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S. 501 (Navajo Water Rights Settlement). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 168 (National Foster Care Month). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 109 (Honoring the brave men from Hawaii in WWII). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 185. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 186. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 187. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, May 22, 2015 and will resume post-cloture debate on Hatch amendment #1221 (In the nature of a substitute) to H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 8:16 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will immediately resume consideration of H. R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). At this time, no votes are scheduled.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H. Con. Res. 47 (Corrects the enrollment of S. 178). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2353 (Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015). 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 9:00 AM on Thursday, May 21st and will resume consideration of H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Hatch amendment #1221 (In the nature of a substitute) to H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority) at 10:00 AM. If cloture is invoked on the Hatch amendment #1221, there will be thirty hours of post-cloture debate and then a roll call vote on adoption of the amendment. If cloture is not invoked on Hatch amendment #1221, the Senate will immediately proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on H.R. 1314.

The Senate adjourned at 11:57 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, Senate will then resume consideration of H. R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. There are no votes scheduled at this time.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

H. R. 2252 (Clarify the effective date of certain provisions of the Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Act of 2014). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

Hatch amend #1221 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the substitute amendment will be considered original bill text.

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

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

H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

Hatch amend #1221 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the substitute amendment will be considered original bill text.

McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Hatch amend #1221 (In the nature of a substitute).

McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on H. R. 1314 (Legislative vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

Hatch amend #1221 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the substitute amendment will be considered original bill text.

Portman amend #1299 (Make it a principal negotiating objective of the United States to address currency manipulation in trade agreements). Laid aside.

Hatch amend #1411 to the language proposed to be stricken by Portman amend #1299 (Foreign currency manipulation). Laid aside.

S. Res. 181 (Designating May 19, 2015 as “National Schizophrenia Awareness Day”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 182 (Sense of the Senate that Defense Laboratories have been and continue to be on the cutting edge of scientific and technological advancement).

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, May 20, 2015. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of H. R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). At this time, no votes are scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 8:15 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H. R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to two votes on Brown amend #1242 (Restore funding for the trade adjustment assistance program to the level established by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011) and Lankford amend #1237 (Establish consideration of the conditions relating to religious freedom of parties to trade negotiations as an overall negotiating objective of the U.S.). Both amendments require a 60 yeas vote threshold for adoption.

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H. R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

Hatch amend #1221 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the substitute amendment will be considered original bill text.

Brown amend #1242 (Restore funding for the trade adjustment assistance program to the level established by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **45-41** (60 yeas vote threshold).

Lankford amend #1237 (Establish consideration of the conditions relating to religious freedom of parties to trade negotiations as an overall negotiating objective of the U.S.) as modified. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **92-0** (60 yeas vote threshold).

The following amendments were called up en bloc:

Portman-Stabenow amend #1299 (Currency manipulation).

Brown amend #1251 (Approval of Congress before additional countries join the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement).

Inhofe amend #1312 (Amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act) as modified.

Warren amend #1327 (Investor-state settlement dispute).

McCain amend #1226 (Repeal a duplicative inspection and grading program).

Shaheen amend #1227 (To make trade agreements work for small businesses).

The following bills were considered En Bloc:

S. 1350 (Provide a short-term extension of the Federal Highway Act). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

S. 1357 (Extend the authority relating to roving surveillance). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

H. R. 2048 (Require the production of certain business records). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, Senate will then resume consideration of H. R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 7:57 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 10:00 AM. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session to consider the following bills en bloc:

H.R. 1295 (Legislative Vehicle for the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015).

H.R. 644 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015).

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to vote on passage of the above bills. Each bill is subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold for passage.

At 2:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to the Motion to Reconsider the Failed Cloture Vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority), and will vote on Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. If cloture is invoked, the 30 hours of post-cloture debate will be deemed expired at 10:00 PM on Thursday, May 14th.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to the following bills en bloc:

H.R. 1295 (Legislative Vehicle for the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015).

H.R. 644 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015).

H.R. 1295 (Legislative Vehicle for the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015). Yeas and nays ordered. The bill requires a 60 affirmative vote for passage. The bill passed by a vote of **97-1**.

H.R. 644 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015). Yeas and nays ordered. The bill requires a 60 affirmative vote for passage. The bill passed by a vote of **78-20**.

Motion to Proceed to **H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority)**. The Senate is proceeding with debate until 2:00 PM.

Motion to Reconsider the Failed Cloture Vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Motion to Proceed to **H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority)**.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **65-33**.

H. R. 606 (Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain compensation received by public safety officers and their dependents from gross income). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Motion to Proceed to **H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority)**. The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

Hatch amend #1221 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of this bill, the substitute amendment will be considered original bill text.

Flake amend #1243 (Strike the extension of the trade adjustment assistance program). Laid aside.

Lankford amend #1237 (Establish consideration of the conditions relating to religious freedom of parties to trade negotiations as an overall negotiating objective of the U.S.). Laid aside.

Brown amend #1242 (Restore funding for the trade adjustment assistance program to the level established by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011). Laid aside.

S. 1356 (Clarify certain provisions of the Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Act of 2014). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 179 (Designating May 16th as “Kids to Park Day”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following bills were considered En Bloc:

S. 1350 (Provide a short-term extension of the Federal Highway Act). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

S. 1357 (Extend the authority relating to roving surveillance). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

H. R. 2048 (Require the production of certain business records). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, May 18, 2015 and will proceed with Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H. R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to two votes on Brown amend #1242 (Restore funding for the trade adjustment assistance program to the level established by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011) and Lankford amend #1237 (Establish consideration of the conditions relating to religious freedom of parties to trade negotiations as an overall negotiating objective of the U.S.). Both amendments require a 60 ye a vote threshold for adoption.

The Senate adjourned at 6:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of Motion to Proceed to H. R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act/Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). 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. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act/Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

At 1:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #80, Sally Yates to be Deputy Attorney General. There will be one hour of debate, followed by a vote on confirmation.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

Cal. #80, Sally Yates to be Deputy Attorney General. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **84-12**.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The following unanimous consent was agreed to:

- 1) At 10:30 AM on Thursday, May 14, 2015, the Senate will proceed consideration of H.R. 1295 (Legislative Vehicle for the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015) and H.R. 644 (The Legislative Vehicle for Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015) simultaneously.
- 2) At 12:00 Noon the Senate will proceed to two votes: Passage of H.R. 1295 (Trade Preferences) as amended (Subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold); Passage of H.R. 644 (Trade Facilitation and Enforcement) as amended (Subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold).
- 3) At 2:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to the Motion to Reconsider the Failed Cloture Vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act/Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority), and will vote on Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. If Cloture is invoked, the 30 hours of post-cloture debate will be deemed expired at 10:00 PM on Thursday, May 14, 2015.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Con. Res. 10 (International Year of Soils). Lee 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 Thursday, May 14th and will be in a period of Morning Business until 10:00 AM. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session to consider the following bills en bloc:

H.R. 1295 (Legislative Vehicle for the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015).

H.R. 644 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015).

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to vote on passage of the above bills. Each bill is subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold for passage.

At 2:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to the Motion to Reconsider the Failed Cloture Vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority), and will vote on Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. If cloture is invoked, the 30 hours of post-cloture debate will be deemed expired at 10:00 PM on Thursday, May 14th.

The Senate adjourned at 5:37 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Morning business until 12:30 PM. The Senate will then recess until 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses. When the Senate reconvenes, it will proceed to the consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act/Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the resolution.

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

The Senate recessed for Party Caucuses.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act/Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

The Senate recessed from 12:39-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act/Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. Cloture was not invoked on the Motion to Proceed by a vote of **52-45**. McConnell Motion to Reconsider the Vote.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act/Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority).

The Senate recessed at 4:00 PM subject to the Call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 5:35 PM.

H.R. 1075 (An act to designate the United States customs and border protection port of entry located at first street and Pan American avenue in Douglas, Arizona, as the Raul Hector Castro port of entry). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of Motion to Proceed to H. R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act/Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 5:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and will proceed to a period of Morning Business. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to S. Con. Res. 16 (Stating the policy of the United States regarding the release of United States citizens in Iran). The Senate will vote on the resolution at 5:30 PM. The cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act) will occur at 2:30 PM on Tuesday, May 12.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. Con. Res. 16 (Stating the policy of the United States regarding the release of United States citizens in Iran). Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 90-0.

S. 136 (amend Chapter 21, Title 5 of the United States Code). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 179 (Designate a facility of the U.S. Postal Service in Minnesota). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 994 (Designate a facility of the U.S. Postal Service in New Jersey). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 651 (Designate a facility of the U.S. Postal Service in Rhode Island). Agreed by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 177 (Designating the week of May 10th as "National Police Week"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 and will proceed with Morning business until 12:30 PM. The Senate will then recess until 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses. When the Senate reconvenes, it will proceed to the consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act/Legislative Vehicle for Trade Promotion Authority). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the resolution.

The Senate adjourned at 6:53 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of H. R. 1191 (Legislative Vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act). At 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Corker amend #1140 (In the nature of a substitute).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 1314 (Legislative Vehicle for the Trade Promotion Authority bill).

H. R. 1191 (Legislative Vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Corker amend #1140 (In the nature of a substitute). **The cloture vote was postponed until 2:00 PM.**

At 2:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to 2 roll call votes on the following:

1. Motion to invoke cloture on the Corker substitute amendment #1140 to H.R.1191, the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act.
2. Passage of H.R.1191, the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act, as amended, if amended.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Corker amend #1140 (In the nature of a substitute). Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of **93-6**.

Point of order against all of the pending non-germane amendments.

Corker amend #1179 (Require submission of all Persian [Farsi] text included in the agreement) was withdrawn.

Corker-Cardin amend #1219 (technical amendment) was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Corker amend #1140 (In the nature of a substitute) was agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Cloture Motion with regards to H. R. 1191 (Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act) was withdrawn.

H. R. 1191 (Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act) as amended. The bill was read for a third time. Final passage. Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution, as amended, passed by a vote of **98-1**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 175 (Recognizing roles and contributions of the teachers of the United States). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 11, 2015 and will proceed to a period of Morning Business. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to S. Con. Res. 16 (Stating the policy of the United States regarding the release of United States citizens in Iran). The Senate will vote on the resolution at 5:30 PM. The cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act) will occur at 2:30 PM on Tuesday, May 12.

The Senate adjourned at 5:35 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1191 (Legislative Vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1191 (Legislative Vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

Sen. McConnell moved to proceed to H.R. 1314 (Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act).

H.R. 1191 (Legislative Vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

Leahy motion to proceed to S. 125 (Amend Title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control Act), amend it with the Lee amendment, and pass the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 1191 (Legislative Vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

S. 1124 (Amend the Work Force Innovation and Opportunity Act to improve the Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

S. R. 173 (Condemning atrocities committed by Bashar al-Assad of Syria and his regime). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. R. 170 (Supporting the goals and ideals of "National Travel and Tourism Week" and honoring the valuable contributions of travel and tourism to the United States). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. R. 171 (Congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and administrators of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education, and supporting the ideals and goals of the 16th annual "National Charter Schools Week", to be held May 3 through May 9, 2015). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. R. 172 (Honoring the vital role of small businesses and the passion of entrepreneurs in the United States during "National Small Business Week", from May 4, through May 8, 2015). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, May 7, 2015. The Senate will resume consideration of H. R. 1191 (Legislative Vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act). At 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Corker amend #1140 (In the nature of a substitute).

The Senate adjourned at 6:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of the veto message to accompany S. J. Res. 8 (Overturn new National Labor Relations Board union voting rules). At approximately 10:15 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Proceed to the Budget Conference Report.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. J. Res. 8 (Overturn new National Labor Relations Board union voting rules).

Motion to Proceed to the Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **53-44**.

Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). There is up to 10 hours of debate followed by a vote on the Conference Report.

The Senate recessed at 12:50 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 11 (Budget Resolution). Yeas and nays ordered. The Conference Report was adopted by a vote of **51-48**.

Motion to Table the Veto Message to accompany S. J. Res. 8 (Overturn new National Labor Relations Board union voting rules). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of **96-3**.

McConnell filed cloture on the Corker amend #1140 (Substitute amendment) to H.R. 1191 (Legislative Vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

McConnell filed cloture on H.R. 1191 (Legislative Vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act).

S. Res. 97 (International Women's Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 155 (Establishing Recognition for Ebola Orphans Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 169 (Commemorating the life of Dr. Warren Weinstein). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1191 (Legislative Vehicle for the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 7:01 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and after Leader remarks, will resume consideration of S. J. Res. 8 (Overturn new National Labor Relations Board union voting rules). The Senate will vote on the resolution at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. J. Res. 8 (Overturn new National Labor Relations Board union voting rules).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #76 (Willie May to be Undersecretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of **93-0**.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S. J. Res. 8 (Overturn new National Labor Relations Board union voting rules).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 166 (Sense of the Senate, domestically grown flowers). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 and will resume consideration of the veto message to accompany S. J. Res. 8 (Overturn new National Labor Relations Board union voting rules). At approximately 10:15 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Proceed to the Budget Conference Report.

The Senate adjourned at 6:36 PM.