

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

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

If the House does not pass S. Con Res. 19 (Adjournment Resolution), the Senate will meet for Pro Forma sessions on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 2:00 PM and Friday, July 3, 2015 at 10:00 AM.

The Senate will next convene for business at 2:30 PM on Tuesday, July 7, 2015. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to the Motion to Proceed to S. 1177 (Every Child Achieves Act of 2015). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on the nomination of Cal. #81, Kara Farnandez Stoll, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

The Senate adjourned at 10:01 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:50 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. **There will be no further votes this week.** When the Senate convenes on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to the Motion to Proceed to S. 1177 (Every Child Achieves Act of 2015). At 5:30 PM on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on the nomination of Cal. #81, Kara Fernandez Stoll, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

The Senate convened at 9:50 AM and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

McCain motion that section 636 be stricken from the Senate amendment to H. R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016) when the Secretary of the Senate receives the papers from the House and re-engrosses the bill was agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 893 (Require the Secretary of the Treasury to coin the commemoration of the centennial of Boys Town). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 230 (Provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Health Corporation located in Alaska). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

S. Res. 215 (Designating the month of June 2015 as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month” and June 27, 2015, as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Day”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 1698 (Exclude payments from state eugenics compensation program from consideration for determining eligibility for the amount of federal public benefits). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

If the House does not pass S. Con Res. 19 (Adjournment Resolution), the Senate will meet for Pro Forma sessions on Friday, June 26, 2015 at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 2:00 PM and Friday, July 3, 2015 at 10:00 AM.

The Senate will next convene for business at 2:30 PM on Tuesday, July 7, 2015. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to the Motion to Proceed to S. 1177 (Every Child Achieves Act of 2015). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on the nomination of Cal. #81, Kara Fernandez Stoll, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

The Senate adjourned at 2:51 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30AM and will proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015). All time during the adjournment of the Senate will count toward post-cloture debate time.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Concur was agreed to by a vote of **60-38**.

S. Res. 212 (Condemning the Attack on Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1295 (TAA and Preferences Bill). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **76-22**

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1295 (TAA and Preferences Bill). The Motion to Concur was agreed to by **voice vote**.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Go to Conference on H.R. 644 (The Customs bill). The Cloture Motion was withdrawn.

Motion to Go to Conference on H.R. 644 (The Customs bill). The Motion was agreed to by **voice vote**.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #129 (Charles Adams to be Ambassador to Finland). Confirmed by **voice vote**.

Cal. #130 (Mary Catherine Phee to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan). Confirmed by **voice vote**.

Cal. #149 (Nancy Pettit to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia). Confirmed by **voice vote**.

Cal. #150 (Gregory Delawie to be Ambassador to Kosovo). Confirmed by **voice vote**.

Cal. #151 (Ian Kelly to be Ambassador to Georgia). Confirmed by **voice vote**.

Cal. #152 (Julieta Valls Noyes to be Ambassador to Croatia). Confirmed by **voice vote**.

Cal. #154 (Anne Elizabeth Wall to be Deputy Undersecretary of the Treasury). Confirmed by **voice vote**.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 533 (To revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes). Agreed by unanimous consent.

S. Con. Res. 19 (Adjournment Resolution). Agreed by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:50 AM on Thursday, June 25, 2015 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. **There will be no further votes this week.** When the Senate convenes on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to the Motion to Proceed to S. 1177 (Every Child Achieves Act of 2015). At 5:30 PM on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on the nomination of Cal. #81, Kara Farnandez Stoll, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

The Senate adjourned at 6:54 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. Under cloture rules, a cloture vote could occur at 11:00 AM on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015).

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H. R. 160 (Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2015). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and it was placed on the Senate calendar.

Message from the House to accompany H. R. 644 (Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015). McConnell moved to insist on the Senate amendment, agree to the request by the House for conference and authorize the Presiding Officer to appoint Conferees. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on his motion.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 60-37.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015).

The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. The Senate will also recess from 4:00 to 5:00 PM for an All-Senators briefing. All time during recess will count toward post-cloture debate.

The Senate recessed at 12:30 until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015).

The Senate recessed from 4:00-5:00 PM for an all-Senators briefing.

The Senate convened at 5:00 PM and resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc.

Cal. #146 (LaVerne Council to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs). Confirmed by Voice Vote.

Cal. #147 (David Shulkin to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs). Confirmed by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #157 (Rear Admirals in U.S. Navy Reserves).

Cal. #158 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy Reserve).

Cal. #159 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy Reserve).

Cal. #160 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy Reserve).

Cal. #161 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy Reserve).

Cal. #162 (Rear Admirals in the U.S. Navy Reserve).

Cal. #163 (Rear Admirals in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #164 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #165 (Rear Admirals in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #166 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #167 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #168 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy Reserve).

Cal. #169 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #170 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #171 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #172 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #173 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #174 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #175 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #176 (Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #177 (Brigadier General in the U.S. Air Force).

Cal. #178 (Brig. Generals in the U.S. Army).

Cal. #179 (Brig. General in the Reserve of the Army).

Cal. #180 (Major Generals in the Army National Guard).

Cal. #181 (Brig. Generals in the Army National Guard).

Cal. #182 (Lt. General in the U.S. Army).

Cal. #183 (Brig. Generals in the U.S. Marine Corps).

Cal. #184 (Brig. General in the Army National Guard).

Cal. #185 (Lt. General in the U.S. Air Force).

Cal. #186 (Brig. General in the Reserve of the Army).

Cal. #187 (Major General in the Army National Guard).

Cal. #188 (Major General in the Army National Guard).

Cal. #189 (Vice Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #190 (Lt. General in the U.S. Army).

Cal. #191 (Lt. Gen. Robert Abrams to be General in the U.S. Army).

Cal. #192 (Brig. General in the U.S. Marine Corps).

All nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Armed Service.

The nominations were confirmed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S. Res. 209 (Ulysses S. Grant Association). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 210 (125th Anniversary of the State of Wyoming). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30AM on Wednesday, June 24th and will proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015). All time during the adjournment of the Senate will count toward post-cloture debate time.

The Senate adjourned at 6:10 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #156 (Peter Neffenger to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security) and Cal. #124 (Daniel Elliot to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board). At 5:30 PM the Senate will proceed to roll call votes on the nominations. Last Thursday, McConnell filed Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015) and the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1295 (Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015).

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #156 (Peter Neffenger to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 81-1.

Cal. #124 (Daniel Elliot to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 91 (Veteran ID cards) as amended. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

HR 160 (Repeal the Excise Tax on Medical Taxes). The bill was read for the first time.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. Under cloture rules, a cloture vote could occur at 11:00 AM on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015).

The Senate adjourned at 6:38 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. All time during the adjournment of the Senate and Morning Business will count toward post-cloture debate time on H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016), as amended.

The following amendments are agreed to en bloc:

McCain amend #1974 (To express the sense of the Congress on the security and protection of Iranian dissidents living in Camp Liberty, Iraq), as modified.

McCain 2nd degree amend #2047 (To improve the amendment).

Murkowski amend #2030 (To express the sense of Congress on the coordination of hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities on military land).

Vitter amend #1472 (To exclude AbilityOne goods from the authority to acquire goods and services manufactured in Afghanistan, central Asian states, and Djibouti), as modified.

Daines amend #1890 (To modify the immediate applicability of basic allowance for housing for married members assigned for duty within normal commuting distance).

Coats amend #1705 (To provide for military exchanges between senior officers and officials of the United States and Taiwan).

Flake amend #1720 (To authorize transportation to transport ceremonies for the family and next of kin of members of the Armed Forces who die overseas during humanitarian efforts).

Gardner amend #1708 (To require a strategy to promote United States interests in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region).

Enzi amend #1980 (To require a report on the sufficiency of military basic pay to compensate military personnel).

Paul amend #1678 (To provide for the more accurate and complete enumeration of members of the Armed Forces in any tabulation of population by the Secretary of Commerce).

Hatch amend #1811 (To provide for sustainment enhancement).

Fisher amend #1825 (To authorize appropriations for national security aspects of the Merchant Marine for fiscal years 2016 and 2017).

King amend #2020 (To demonstrate the effects of a method to facilitate the excess of Army property and management of underutilized and unutilized property by providing an exemption from certain requirements for off-site use and off-site removal only of non-mobile properties).

Menendez amend #2050 (To require a report on the security relationship between the United States and the Republic of Cyprus), as modified.

Coons amend #1474 (To propose an alternative to section 1204, related to the National Guard State Partnership Program).

Murphy amend #1901 (To require reporting on foreign procurements).

Warren amend #1902 (To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on problem gambling among members of the Armed Forces).

Blumenthal amend #1563 (To require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly submit to Congress a report on the implementation of new or upgraded electronic health records of certain environments).

Durbin amend #1703 (To authorize the provision of post-traumatic stress disorder to military and security forces of the Government of Ukraine).

Tester amend #1944 (To reform and improve personnel security insider threat detection and prevention, and physical security), as modified.

Casey amend #1747 (To require the Department of Defense to support the security of Afghan women and girls during and after 2015).

Schatz amend #2006 (Relating to the policies of the Department of Defense on the travel of next of kin to participate in the dignified transfer of remains of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who die overseas).

Leahy amend #1931 (To improve the annual reports of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau on the ability of the National Guard to meet its mission).

Ayotte amend #2011 (To provide for the cooperation between the United States and Israel on anti-tunnel capabilities).

Bennet amend #1916 (To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to designate a construction agent for certain construction projects by the Department of Veterans Affairs).

The amendments are agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

At 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on final passage of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016), as amended and the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2685 (Defense Appropriations bill).

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016), as amended. Final passage. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill as amended passed by a vote of 71-25.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2685 (Defense Appropriations bill). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of 50-45.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

McConnell asked the Chair lay before the Senate the House Message to accompany H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015).

McConnell Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015).

McConnell Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015) with an amendment #2060. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2061 to McConnell amend #2060.

McConnell Motion to Refer H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015) to the Committee on Finance with Instructions in amendment #2062. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2063 to the Instructions of Motion to Refer H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2064 to McConnell amend #2063.

McConnell filed Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 (Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015).

McConnell asked the Chair lay before the Senate the House Message to accompany H.R. 1295 (Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015).

McConnell Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1295 (Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015).

McConnell Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1295 (Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015) with an amendment #2065. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2066 to McConnell amend #2065.

McConnell Motion to Refer H.R. 1295 (Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015) to the Committee on Finance with Instructions in amendment #2067. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2068 to the Instructions of Motion to Refer H.R. 1295 (Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2069 to McConnell amend #2068.

McConnell filed Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1295 (Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015).

S. 808 (Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 2015). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 205 (Congratulating Stanley Cup winners). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 206 (Congratulating Golden State Warriors). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, June 22, 2015 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #156 (Peter Neffenger to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security) and Cal. #124 (Daniel Elliot to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board). At 5:30 PM the Senate will proceed to roll call votes on the nominations.

The Senate adjourned at 7:01 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. There will be a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). The Senate will proceed with post-cloture debate on McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). If all post-cloture debate time is used, the vote on the McCain amendment will occur at approximately 10:00 PM. Votes on amendments are possible throughout Wednesday's session.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader Remarks.

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

Hatch amend #1911 (To study the impact of commissary privatization prior to initiating a pilot program and to require a report on the Department of Defense definition of and policy regarding software sustainment). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McCain amend #1456 (To require additional information supporting long-range plans for construction of naval vessels). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McCain point of order that the following amendments are not in order:

Blumenthal amend #1564 (To enhance protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses).

Fischer amend #1825 (To authorize appropriations for national security aspects of the Merchant Marine for fiscal years 2016 and 2017).

Durbin amend #1559 (To prohibit the award of Department of Defense contracts to inverted domestic corporations).

Paul amend #1543 (To strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government).

Markey amend #1645 (To express the sense of Congress that exports of crude oil to United States allies and partners should not be determined to be consistent with the national interest if those exports would increase energy prices in the United States for American consumers or businesses or increase the reliance of the United States on imported oil).

Cornyn amend #1486 (To require reporting on energy security issues involving Europe and the Russian Federation, and to express the sense of Congress regarding ways the United States could help vulnerable allies and partners with energy security).

Point of order is sustained and the amendments fall.

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment), as amended. For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text. **Agreed to by Voice Vote.**

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yays and nays ordered. The motion is agreed to by a vote of 84-14.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 203 (American Eagle Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. All time during the adjournment of the Senate and Morning Business will count toward post-cloture debate time on H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

The Senate adjourned at 5:05 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Leader Remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on McCain amend #1889 (To reaffirm the prohibition of torture). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to three votes on Ernst amend #1549 (Provide for the temporary, emergency authorization of defense articles, defense services, and related training directly to the Kurdistan Regional Government), with a 60 yea vote threshold, Gillibrand amend #1578 (Reform procedures for determination to proceed to trial by court-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice), with a 60 yea vote threshold, and the Motion to Invoke Cloture on McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader Remarks.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to **H. R. 2685 (Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016)**. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

Klobuchar asked to bring up her amendment #1555 (Prohibit the theft of metal). McCain objected.

McCain amend #1889 (To reaffirm the prohibition of torture). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by vote of **78-21**.

At 12:37 PM, the Senate recessed for Party Caucuses.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

Ernst amend #1549 (Provide for the temporary, emergency authorization of defense articles, defense services, and related training directly to the Kurdistan Regional Government). Yeas and

nays ordered, with a 60 yeas vote threshold. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **54-45**.

Gillibrand amend #1578 (Reform procedures for determination to proceed to trial by court-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice). Yeas and nays ordered, with a 60 yeas vote threshold. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **50-49**.

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment was agreed to by a vote of **83-15**.

Hatch second degree amend #1911 (Require a report on the Department of Defense definition of and policy regarding software sustainment) to McCain amend #1456 (Require additional information supporting long-range plans for construction of naval vessels). Laid aside.

Vitter amend #1473 (Limit the retirement of Army combat units). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **26-73**.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 17, 2015. There will be a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). The Senate will proceed with post-cloture debate on McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). If all post-cloture debate time is used, the vote on the McCain amendment will occur at approximately 10:00 PM. Votes on amendments are possible throughout Wednesday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 6:15 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2015

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Cal. #131, Matthew McGuire to be US Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Cal. #132, Gentry Smith to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions. The Senate will vote on the confirmation of the nominations at 5:30 PM.

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

Cal. #131, Matthew McGuire to be US Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 62-24.

Cal. #132, Gentry Smith to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. 565 (Maintenance cost of the Federal fleet). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 201 (Juneteenth Independence Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 202 (World Elder Abuse Awareness Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. Following Leader Remarks the Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on McCain amend #1889 (To reaffirm the prohibition of torture). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to three votes on Ernst amend #1549 (Provide for the temporary, emergency authorization of defense articles, defense services, and related training directly to the Kurdistan Regional Government), with a 60 yea vote threshold, Gillibrand amend #1578 (Reform procedures for determination to proceed to trial by court-martial for certain

offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice), with a 60 yea vote threshold, and the Motion to Invoke Cloture on McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment).

The Senate adjourned at 7:07 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business for 1 hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). There are no votes currently scheduled.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #145 (Douglas Kramer to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration). The nomination is confirmed by **Voice Vote**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

Blumenthal amend #1564 (To increase civil penalties for violations of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act), as modified. Laid aside.

Lee second degree amend #1687 (Provide for the protecting and recovery of the greater sage-grouse, the conservation of lesser prairie-chickens, and the removal of endangered species status for the American burying beetle) to Vitter amend #1473 (limit the retirement of Army combat units). Laid aside.

McCain motion to proceed to a 3:00 PM cloture vote on McCain amend #1569 (Criminal background checks/cybersecurity) and additional votes on amendments beginning at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 was objected to by Reid.

Reid motion to withdraw McCain amend #1569 (Criminal background checks/cybersecurity) and proceed to the consideration of S. 754 (Cybersecurity) was objected to by McConnell.

McConnell motion to proceed to S. 754 (Cybersecurity bill) upon conclusion of consideration of H. R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act) was objected to by Reid.

Sen. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment).

Sen. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on H. R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1569 (Criminal background checks/cybersecurity). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **56-40**.

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

McCain amend #1569 (Criminal background checks/cybersecurity). The amendment was withdrawn

Ernst amend #1549 (Provide for the temporary, emergency authorization of defense articles, defense services, and related training directly to the Kurdistan Regional Government). The amendment is subject to a 60 yea vote threshold.

Gillibrand amend #1578 (Reform procedures for determination to proceed to trial by court-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice). The amendment is subject to a 60 yea vote threshold.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1568 (Extend the authorization to carry out the replacement of the existing Center for Medical Affairs in Denver). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 615 (Amend the Homeland Security Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

H. Con. Res. 54 (Authorizing the reprinting of the pocket edition of the U.S. Constitution). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 15, 2015 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Cal. #131, Matthew McGuire to be US Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Cal. #132, Gentry Smith to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions. The Senate will vote on the confirmation of the nominations at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:20 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

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

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

McCain modified his amendment #1569 (criminal background checks) to accept the Burr second degree amendment #1921 (cybersecurity).

Cotton asked unanimous consent to call up his amend #1605 (dismantling retired nuclear weapons). Feinstein objected.

Kirk amend #1986 (To reauthorize and reform the Export-Import Bank of the United States). Motion to Table the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table was not agreed to by a vote of **31-65**.

Kirk amend #1986 (To reauthorize and reform the Export-Import Bank of the United States). The amendment was **withdrawn** by Sen. Kirk.

McConnell filed cloture on McCain amend #1569 (Criminal background checks/cybersecurity).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #142 (John Huber to be US Attorney for the District of Utah). The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

Cal. #143 (Eileen Decker to be US Attorney for the Central District of California). The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

Cal. #144 (Eric Miller to be US Attorney for the District of Vermont). The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 253 (Amends the Communications Act of 1934). Committee reported amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 198 (150th Anniversary of the ratification of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the US Constitution). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 11th and following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business for 1 hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). There are no votes currently scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:16 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate then will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for Party caucuses. At 3:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on Reed amend #1521 (Limit the availability of amounts authorized to be appropriated for overseas contingency operations pending relief from the spending limits under the Budget Control Act of 2011). Additional votes are possible.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

The Senate recessed from 12:41-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

Reed amend #1521 (Limit the availability of amounts authorized to be appropriated for overseas contingency operations pending relief from the spending limits under the Budget Control Act of 2011). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **46-51**.

McCain amend #1889 (To reaffirm the prohibition of torture). Laid aside.

Fischer amend #1825 (Authorize appropriations for the national security aspects of the Merchant Marine).

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

Hoeven amend #1485 (Nuclear force improvement program of the Air Force).

Heller amend #1510 (Electronic health records systems of the VA and the DoD).

Rounds amend #1520 (Cyberattacks by foreign powers).

Wicker amend #1538 (Improvements to Merchant Marine Academy).

Ernst amend #1579 (Protection for military installations, facilities and personnel).

Moran amend #1622 (Cyber capabilities of the Armed Forces).

Rubio amend #1791 (Authorize a land exchange in FL).

Udall amend #1677 (Airborne hazards).

Wyden amend #1701 (Adoption of military dogs).

Stabenow amend #1733 (Availability of air fields).

McCaskill amend #1739 (Whistleblower retaliations).

Feinstein amend #1744 (Medical facility projects).

Heitkamp amend #1781 (Security interests in the Arctic region).

Cardin amend #1796 (Capital fund activities of the DoD).

Burr amend #1569 (To ensure criminal background checks of employees of the military child care system and providers of child care services and youth program services for military dependents). Laid aside.

S. 611 (Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 653 (Water Resources Research Amendments Act of 2015). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 6:34 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and following Leader remarks, will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). There will be no roll call votes today. The next votes are expected around lunchtime on Tuesday, June 9th.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

Burr amend #1569 (Ensure criminal background checks of employees of the military child care system and providers of child care services and youth program services for military dependents). Laid aside.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for Party caucuses. At 3:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on Reed amend #1521 (Limit the availability of amounts authorized to be appropriated for overseas contingency operations pending relief from the spending limits under the Budget Control Act of 2011). Additional votes are possible.

The Senate adjourned at 6:44 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). At 10:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to two votes on Portman amend #1522 (Provide additional amounts for procurement and for research, development, test, and to provide an offset) and Bennett amend #1540 (Require the Comptroller of the US to brief and submit a report to Congress on the administration and oversight by the Department of Veterans Affairs of contracts for the design and construction of major medical facility projects).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

Portman amend #1522 (Provide additional amounts for procurement and for research, development, test, and to provide an offset). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **61-34**.

Bennett amend #1540 (Require the Comptroller of the US to brief and submit a report to Congress on the administration and oversight by the Department of Veterans Affairs of contracts for the design and construction of major medical facility projects). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Vitter amend #1473 (To limit the retirement of Army combat units). Laid aside.

Markey amend #1645 (To express the sense of Congress that exports of crude oil to United States allies and partners should not be determined to be consistent with the national interest if those exports would increase energy prices in the United States for American consumers or businesses or increase the reliance of the United States on imported oil). Laid aside.

Shaheen amend #1494 (To revise the definition of spouse for purposes of Veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **53-42**. The amendment required 60 yea votes for adoption.

Tillis amend #1506 (To provide for the stationing of C-130 H aircraft avionics previously modified by the Avionics Modernization Program (AMP) in support of daily training and contingency requirements for Airborne and Special Operations Forces). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **50-42**.

The following amendments were considered en bloc:

Shaheen amend #1618 (Regarding transfer of live Bacillus anthracis). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

McCain amend #1539 (Prohibit the Department of Defense from entering into contracts to facilitate payments for honoring members of the Armed Forces at sporting events). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Shaheen amend #1551 (Require a study and report on the changes to the Joint Travel Regulations related to flat rate per diem for long term temporary duty travel that took effect on November 1, 2014). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Warner amend #1571 (Sense of Congress on diversity among members of the Armed Forces). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Hoeven amend #1484 (Require a report on Air National Guard contributions to the RQ-4 Global Hawk mission). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Heller amend #1511 (Require additional elements in the report on the plan on the privatization of the defense commissary system). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Paul amend #1543 (Strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government). Laid aside.

Blumenthal amend #1564 (Increase civil penalties for violations of the Service members Civil Relief Act). Laid aside.

Durbin amend #1559 (Prohibit the award of Department of Defense contracts to inverted domestic corporations). Laid aside.

Paul amend #1543 (Strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government) as modified. Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 2146 (Defending Public Safety Employees' Retirement Act). Toomey amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, June 8th and following Leader remarks, will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). There will be no roll call votes on Monday. The next votes are expected around lunchtime on Tuesday, June 9th.

The Senate adjourned at 6:08 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for 90 minutes. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). Senator McCain will offer McCain amend #1463 (Text of S. 1376, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016) and the time until 2:30 PM will be for debate on the amendment only. There are no votes scheduled at this time.

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

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

The Senate recessed from 1:21-2:00 PM.

The Senate convened at 2:02 PM and resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016).

McCain amend #1463 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

McCain amend #1456 (Require additional information supporting long-range plans for construction of naval vessels). Laid aside.

Reed amend #1521 (Limit the availability of amounts authorized to be appropriated for overseas contingency operations pending relief from the spending limits under the Budget Control Act of 2011). Laid aside.

Portman amend #1522 (Provide additional amounts for procurement and for research, development, test, and to provide an offset). Laid aside.

Cornyn amend #1486 (Require reporting on energy security issues involving Europe and the Russian Federation, and to express the sense of Congress regarding ways the US could help vulnerable allies and partners with energy security). Laid aside.

Bennett amend #1540 (Require the Comptroller of the US to brief and submit a report to Congress on the administration and oversight by the Department of Veterans Affairs of contracts for the design and construction of major medical facility projects). Laid aside.

Tillis amend #1506 (Provide for the stationing of C-130 H aircraft avionics previously modified by the Avionics Modernization Program in support of daily training and contingency requirements for Airborne and Special Operations Forces). Laid aside.

Shaheen amend #1494 (Revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse). Laid aside.

H. Con. Res. 48 (Authorize the use of Emancipation Hall). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 87 (Sense of the Senate regarding the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 191 (Relative to the death of Joseph Robinette "Beau" Biden III). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 4, 2015 and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). At 10:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to two votes on Portman amend #1522 (Provide additional amounts for procurement and for research, development, test, and to provide an offset) and Bennett amend #1540 (Require the Comptroller of the US to brief and submit a report to Congress on the administration and oversight by the Department of Veterans Affairs of contracts for the design and construction of major medical facility projects).

The Senate adjourned at 6:31 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of H.R. 2048 (USA Freedom Act). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 2048 (USA Freedom Act) at 10:30 AM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

McConnell asked unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party lunches. The unanimous consent was agreed to.

H.R. 2048 (USA Freedom Act). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. Cloture was invoked by a vote of **83-14**.

The Senate recessed from 12:58-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

H.R. 2048 (USA Freedom Act).

McConnell amend #1452 (To improve the amendment). Motion to table agreed to by Voice Vote.

McConnell amend #1451 (To improve the amendment). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **42-56**.

McConnell amend #1450 (12 month transition) to McConnell amend #1449 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **44-54**.

McConnell amend #1449 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **43-56**.

H.R. 2048 (USA Freedom Act). Yeas and nays ordered. The bill passed by a vote of **67-32**.

The Cloture Motion with respect to the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016) was **withdrawn**. By unanimous consent the Senate will proceed to consideration of the bill on Wednesday, June 3 at 11:00 AM. At that time, it will be in order for Senator McCain to offer McCain amend #1463 (Text of S. 1376, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). The time until 2:30 PM will be for debate only.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session to consider the following nomination:
Cal. #79, Michael Keith Yudin to be Assistant Secretary of for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education. The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 and will be in a period of Morning Business for 90 minutes. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1735 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016). Senator McCain will offer McCain amend #1463 (Text of S. 1376, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016) and the time until 2:30 PM will be for debate on the amendment only. There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 6:36 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015

The Senate will convene at 12:00 PM and will proceed with one hour of Morning 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).

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

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 proceeded to the following bills, en bloc:

S. 184 (Native American Children's Safety Act).

S. 246 (lyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act).

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

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 proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 and will resume consideration of H.R. 2048 (). The Senate will vote on the 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) at 10:30 AM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:51 PM.

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 Morning 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).

The Senate adjourned at 9:45 PM.