

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015

The Senate will convene at 11:30 AM for a pro forma session only.

The Senate will next convene at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8th, 2015 and will proceed to a Legislative Session to consider H.J. Res. 61. The Majority Leader or his designee will be recognized to offer a substitute amendment related to Congressional disapproval of the proposed Iran nuclear agreement. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #82 (Roseann Ketchmark to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a confirmation vote on the nomination.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 754 (Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015). Unless an agreement is reached a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill will occur at approximately 10:30 AM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 754 (Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015).

McConnell withdrew the Cloture Motion on the Motion to Proceed to S. 754 (Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015).

McConnell asked unanimous consent that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader, the Senate proceed to the consideration of calendar S. 754, that the Burr-Feinstein substitute amendment be offered and that it be in order for the bill managers or their designees to offer up to the following first-degree amendments: Paul amend #2564, Heller amend #2548, Flake amend #2582, Vitter amend #2578, Vitter amend #2579, Cotton amend #2581, Kirk amend #2603, Coats amend #2604, Gardner amend #2631, Flake amend #2580, Carper amend #2627, Coons amend #2552, Franken amend #2612, Leahy amend #2587, Murphy amend #2589, Whitehouse amend #2626, Wyden amend #2621, Wyden amend #2622, and Carper amend #2615. The unanimous consent was agreed to.

McConnell asked unanimous consent that following Leader Remarks on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.J. Res. 61 and that the Majority Leader or his designee be recognized to offer a substitute amendment related Congressional disapproval of the proposed Iran nuclear agreement. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

Murray asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. 1150 (Raise the Wage Act) and that the Senate vote on passage of the bill. Cornyn objected.

Murray asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. 497 (Healthy Families Act) and that the Senate vote on passage of the bill. Cornyn objected.

The Senate recessed from 5:05-6:15 PM for an all-Senators briefing.

The Senate reconvened at 6:15 PM.

H.R. 212 (Drinking Water Protection Act). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. 1523 (A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program). Whitehouse amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

- Cal. #272 (Brig. Gen. David Baldwin to Maj. General, Army Reserve).
- Cal. #273 (Col. Aaron Prupas to be Brig. General, Air Force).
- Cal. #274 (Gen. Mark Milley to be General, Army).
- Cal. #275 (Adm. John Richardson to be Admiral, Navy).
- Cal. #276 (Col. Christopher Azzano to be Brig. General, Air Force).
- Cal. #277 (Lt. Gen. Robert Neller to be General, Marine Corps).
- Cal. #278 (Brig. Gen. Theron Davis to be Maj. General, Air Force Reserve).
- Cal. #279 (Maj. Gen. John Murray to be Lt. General, Army).
- Cal. #280 (Lt. Gen. Anthony Ierardi to be Lt. General, Army).
- Cal. #281 (Brig. Gen. Garrett Yee to be Maj. General, Army Reserve).
- Cal. #282 (Brig. Gen. Patrick Reinert to be Maj. General, Army Reserve).
- Cal. #283 (Vice Adm. James Caldwell Jr. to be Admiral, Navy).
- Cal. #284 (Vice Adm. Joseph Aucion to be Vice Admiral, Navy).
- Cal. #285 (Capt. Cedric Pringle to be Rear Admiral, Navy).
- Cal. #286 (Colonels to be Brig. Generals, Army National Guard).
- Cal. #287 (Col. Laura Yeager to be Brig. General, Army National Guard).
- Cal. #288 (Col. William Edwards to be Brig. General, Army National Guard).
- Cal. #289 (Brig. Gen. Robert Enzenauer to be Maj. General, Army National Guard).
- Cal. #290 (Brig. Generals to be Maj. Generals, Army National Guard).
- Cal. #291 (Maj. Gen. Rex McMillian to be Lt. General, Marine Forces Reserve).
- Cal. #292 (Lt. Gen. Robert Ruark to be Lt. General, Marine Corps).
- Cal. #293 (Lt. Gen. Samuel Cox to be Lt. General, Air Force).
- Cal. #294 (Maj. Gen. Gina Grosso to be Lt. General, Air Force).
- Cal. #295 (Vice Adm. Paul Grosklags to be Vice Admiral, Navy).

All nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army and Navy.

PN601

PN641

Confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

- Cal. #198 (David Hale to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan).
- Cal. #199 (Atul Keshap to be Ambassador to the Sri Lanka and to the Republic of Maldives).
- Cal. #200 (Alaina Teplitz to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal).
- Cal. #201 (William Heidt to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia).
- Cal. #202 (Glyn Davies to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand).
- Cal. #203 (Jennifer Galt to be Ambassador to Mongolia).
- Cal. #256 (Sheila Gwaltney to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic).
- Cal. #257 (Perry Holloway to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana).
- Cal. #258 (Kathleen Doherty to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus).

Cal. #259 (Hans Klemm to be Ambassador to Romania).
Cal. #260 (James Melville Jr. to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia).
Cal. #261 (Peter Mulrean to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti).
Cal. #262 (Laura Dogu to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua).
Cal. #264 (Paul Jones to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland).
Cal. #265 (Michele Bond to be an Assistant Secretary of State).
Confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #211 (Rafael Lopez to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Dept. of Health and Human Services).
Cal. #216 (Monica Regalbutto to be Assistant Secretary of Energy).
Cal. #249 (Jonathan Elkind to be Assistant Secretary of Energy).
Cal. #251 (Eric Satz to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority).
Cal. #254 (Gregory Nadeau to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration).
Cal. #255 (Denise Roth to be Administrator of General Services).
Cal. #270 (Joyce Connery to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board).
Cal. #271 (Joseph Hamilton to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board).

PN524

Confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #250 (Kristen Kulinowski to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board).
Cal. #252 (Vanessa Sutherland to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board).
Cal. #253 (Vanessa Sutherland to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board).

Confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

H. Con. Res. 72 (Providing for a conditional adjournment for the House of Representatives and an adjournment or recess for the Senate). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1707 (Post office naming). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 720 (Gerardo Hernandez Airport Security Act of 2015). Committee-reported amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1576 (Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act of 2015). Committee-reported amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following bills were considered, en bloc:

S. 1596 (Post office naming).

S. 1826 (Post office naming).
Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1347 (Amends Title 18 of Social Security Act). Committee-reported amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1362 (Amends Title 11 of Social Security Act). Committee-reported amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 1531 (Amends Title 5, United States Code). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2131 (Designating Charleston, SC Federal building). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2559 (Designating Texas highway). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 228 (National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 230 (National Lobster Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 248 (National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations are considered, en bloc:

All nominations on Secretary's Desk in the foreign services except for the list on the Secretary's desk.

Confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 11:30 AM on Thursday, August 6th for pro forma only.

The Senate will next convene at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8th and will proceed to a Legislative Session to consider H.J. 61 (Iran). At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #82 (Roseann Ketchmark to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a confirmation vote on the nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 8:19 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 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, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 754 (Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 754 (Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015).

The Senate recessed from 12:46-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 754 (Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015). Sen. McConnell asked Unanimous Consent that the Motion to Proceed be withdrawn and that the Senate immediately consider the bill. Objected to by Sen. Reid.

H. R. 1138 (Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 1297 (Update the Commercial Space Launch Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

S. 267 (Authorize the retransfer of certain items under control of the Omar Bradley Foundation to the decedents of General Omar Bradley). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 232 (Sense of the Senate that August 30, 2015, be observed as ""1890 Land-Grant Institutions Quasquicentennial Recognition Day"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

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The Senate adjourned at 7:15 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with Leader Remarks. The Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1881 (A bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America). At 5:30 PM the Senate will have a Cloture vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1881 (A bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader Remarks.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1881 (A bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America). 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 **53-46**.

McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked.

Motion to Proceed to S. 754 (Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015). McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

Portman asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H.R. 212 (To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for the assessment and management of the risk of algal toxins in drinking water, and for other purposes) and the Senate vote on passage of the bill. Whitehouse objected.

Whitehouse asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H.R. 212 (To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for the assessment and management of the risk of algal toxins in drinking water, and for other purposes) and S. 1523 (A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes) en bloc, and the Senate vote on passage of the bills. Portman objected.

Portman again asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H.R. 212 (To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for the assessment and management of the risk of algal toxins in drinking water, and for other purposes) and the Senate vote on passage of the bill. Whitehouse objected.

S. Res. 241 (National Airborne Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 754 (Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 7:10 PM.