

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016

The Senate will convene on Thursday, March 24th at 11:00 AM for a pro forma session. The Senate will then convene for pro forma sessions on the following dates:

Monday, March 28th at 11:30 AM

Thursday, March 31st at 6:30 PM.

The Senate will then convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 4th and will be in a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to S. 1890 (Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016), and will vote on passage at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened for a pro forma session.

The Senate adjourned at 11:00 AM.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016

The Senate will convene on Monday, March 21st for a pro forma session. The Senate will then convene for pro forma sessions on the following dates:

Thursday, March 24th at 11:00 AM

Monday, March 28th at 11:30 AM

Thursday, March 31st at 6:30 PM.

The Senate will then convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 4th and will be in a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to S. 1890 (Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016), and will vote on passage at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened for a pro forma session.

The Senate adjourned at 10:00 AM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, March 17, 2016 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 12:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 377 (Directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations). There will be one hour of debate on the resolution, followed by a vote on adoption at approximately 1:45 PM.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 4721 (Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2016). Thune amend agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 377 (Directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena to the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations). The resolution was agreed to by a vote of **96-0**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations, en bloc:
Cal #439 (Jeaninee Davidson to be Under Secretary of the Navy).
Cal. #488 (Todd Weiler to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense).
The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations, en bloc:
Cal. #486 (Rear Admiral Karl Schultz to be Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard).
Cal. #489 (Gen. Joseph Votel to be General, U.S. Army).
Cal. #490 (Lt. Gen. Raymond Thomas, III to be General, U.S. Army).
Cal. #491 (Brig. Generals Patrick Sargent and Robert Tenhet to be Major Generals in U.S. Army).
Cal. #492 (Cols. Jeffrey Johnson and Ronald Stephens to be Brig. Generals in U.S. Army).
Cal. #493 (Cols. Dennis LeMaster and Michael Talley to be Brig. Generals in U.S. Army).
Cal. #494 (Maj. Gen. Michael K. Nagata to be Lieutenant General in U.S. Army).
Cal. #496 (Cols. Bradley James and Kurt Stein to be Brig. Generals in the Marine Corps).
Cal. #497 (Maj. Gen. Austin S. Miller to be Lieutenant General in the U.S. Army).
All nominations on the Secretary's Desk.
The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

S. 483 (To improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion and abuse). Committee substitute amend agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2143 (To provide for the authority for successors and signs of the Star to Margo Bridge Company). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2512 (Expands the tropical disease product priority review voucher program). Committee substitute amend agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 111 (Use of Emancipation Hall in the CVC). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 407 (University of Wyoming Men's Nordic Ski Team). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 408 (National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 409 (National Women's History Month). The resolution was adopted by Voice Vote.

S. Con. Res. 34 (Adjournment Resolution for the House). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Injunction of secrecy removed on the Treaty with Kazakhstan. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

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The Senate adjourned at 6:33 PM.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:15 AM and will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany S.764 (National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2015). The Cloture vote with respect to the Motion to Concur with an amendment will occur at 11:45 AM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany S. 764 (National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2015). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion is not agreed to by a vote of **48-49**. McConnell Motion to Reconsider the vote.

H.R. 1831 (Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission Act, with Burr-Murray substitute amendment). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 719 (Armed Forces Reserve Center in Great Falls, Montana). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 401 (National Rehabilitation Counselors Awareness Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 402 (Legal Counsel). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

On Monday, April 4, 2016, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S.1890 (Defend Trade Secrets Act), with 30 minutes of debate equally divided. Upon the use or yielding back of time, the committee-reported substitute amendment will be agreed to and the Senate will vote on passage of the bill, as amended.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, March 17, 2016 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. At 12:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 377 (Directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations). There will be one hour of debate on the resolution, followed by a vote on adoption at approximately 1:45 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:44 PM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 and will be in a period of Morning Business. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus meetings. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany S.764 (National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2015).

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

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

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

House Message to Accompany S. 764 (National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2015).

S. 337 (To improve the Freedom of Information Act). Cornyn substitute 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.

S. Res. 400 (National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2686 (To clarify the treatment of two or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings were objected to, and the bill will be read for the second time on the next Legislative Day.

The Senate will convene at 10:15 AM and will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany S.764 (National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2015). The Cloture vote with respect to the Motion to Concur with an amendment will occur at 11:45 AM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:45 PM.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016

The Senate will convene on Monday, March 14th at 3:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #476, John King to be Secretary of Education. A vote on the nomination will occur at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened at 3:00 PM and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #476, John King to be Secretary of Education. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **49-40**.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

McConnell Motion to Concur in the House amendment (Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015) to S.764 (National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2015), with an amendment, which is McConnell for Roberts amendment #3450 (GMO labeling).

McConnell filed Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment (Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015) to S.764 (National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2015), with an amendment, which is McConnell for Roberts amendment #3450 (GMO labeling).

McConnell Motion to Refer S. 764 to the Committee on Science, Commerce and Transportation.

The Cloture vote on the Motion to Concur will occur one hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, March 16, unless an agreement can be reached.

S. Res. 398 (National Speech and Debate Education Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 and will be in a period of Morning Business. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus meetings. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany S.764 (National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2015).

The Senate adjourned at 7:53 PM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 11:15 AM. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act). All post-cloture time on S. 524 will expire at 11:30 AM, and the Senate will vote on final passage of the bill.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act). The bill was read for a third time. **Final Passage.** Yeas and nays ordered. The bill, as amended, passed by a vote of **94-1**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

Monday: At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #476 (John King to be Secretary of Education). The vote on the nomination will occur at 5:30 PM.

Paul Motion to Discharge S.J. Res. 31 (Disapproval of the sale of F-16s to Pakistan, from the Foreign Relations Committee). McConnell Motion to Table the Motion to Discharge S.J. Res. 31. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table the Motion to Discharge was agreed to by a vote of **71-24**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations, en bloc:
Cal. #474, Francis S. Pelkowski to be Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard.
Cal. #475, Fred Midgette to be Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard.
The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene on Monday, March 14th at 3:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #476, John King to be Secretary of Education. A vote on the nomination will occur at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:27 PM.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016

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 S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act). All post-cloture time on the Grassley Substitute amendment will expire at 12:00 Noon.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act).

Donnelly amend #3374 (Follow up services). Agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Grassley amend #3378 (Substitute amendment). Agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of **93-3**.

S. Res. 395 (National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, March 10, 2016 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 11:15 AM. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act). All post-cloture time on S. 524 will expire at 11:30 AM, and the Senate will vote on final passage of the bill.

The Senate adjourned at 6:40 PM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act). The Senate will recess at 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. Currently there are no votes scheduled during today's session of the Senate.

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

S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act).

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

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

S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 2426 (Observer status for Taiwan). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Message to Accompany S. 1580 (Competitive Service Act of 2015). The Senate concur in the House amendment to S. 1580 by Unanimous Consent.

Message to Accompany S. 1172 (Edward "Ted" Kaufman and Michael Leavitt Presidential Transitions Improvements Act of 2015). The Senate concur in the House amendment to S. 1172 by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 1755 (Amends Title 36, United States Code). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 385 (Historic achievement of Astronaut Scott Kelly). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 113 (Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitors Center). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 393 (Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, March 9th and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act). All post-cloture time on the Grassley Substitute amendment will expire at 12:00 Noon.

The Senate adjourned at 5:32 PM.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and will be in a period of morning business until 4:00 PM. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act). There will be a cloture vote on Monday on the Grassley substitute amendment #3378 to S. 524 at 5:30 PM.

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

S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act).

Grassley substitute amendment #3378. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **86-3**.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 7, 2016 and will be in a period of Morning Business. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act). The Senate will recess at 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. There are no votes scheduled during Tuesday's session of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned at 6:37 PM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016).

Manchin amend #3420 (consumer education) in relation to **S.524, (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act)**. Yeas and Nays are ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **90-0**.

Cal.#370, S.2276 – Safe Pipe Act with Fischer amendment. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.389 – World Lymphedema Day. Agreed to by voice vote.

S.Res.390 – World Wildlife Day. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business

On Monday, March 7, the Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and be in a period of morning business until 4:00 PM with Senators permitted to speak their end for up to 10 minutes each. At 4:00 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of S.524, Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act. There will be a cloture vote on Monday on the Grassley substitute amendment #3378 to S.524, Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act.

Leader McConnell has filed cloture on both the Grassley substitute amendment #3378 to S.524, as well as the underlying bill, S.524.

The Senate adjourned at 6:13 PM.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and proceed to a Legislative Session. The Motion to Proceed to S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016) will be agreed to by Unanimous Consent, and the Senate will proceed to the bill to allow for amendments.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016).

Grassley amend #3378 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered original bill text.

Feinstein amend #3362 (To provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity). Laid aside.

Shaheen #3345 (regarding \$600 million emergency FY16 spending, no offsets). Laid aside.

Toomey #3367 (regarding Medicare Prescription Drug Prevention Program). Laid aside.

Wyden #3395 (side by side to Toomey amendment #3367). Laid aside.

Feinstein amend #3362 (To provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity). The amendment is subject to a 60-year threshold for adoption. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **94-0-1**.

Wyden #3395 (side by side to Toomey amendment #3367). Enzi raised a budget point of order. Wyden Motion to Waive. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion is not agreed to by a vote of **46-50**. The Point of Order is sustained and the amendment falls.

Toomey #3367 (regarding Medicare Prescription Drug Prevention Program). The amendment is agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Shaheen #3345 (regarding \$600 million emergency FY16 spending, no offsets). The amendment is subject to a 60-yea threshold for adoption. Enzi raised a budget point of order. Shaheen Motion to Waive. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion is not agreed to by a vote of **48-47**. The Point of Order is sustained and the amendment falls.

Donnelly amend #3374 (To provide follow-up services to individuals who have received opioid overdose reversal drugs).

S. Res. 384 (Read Across America Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday March 3, 2016. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 6:45 PM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016), post-cloture. The Senate will recess from 12:30 - 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016).

The Senate recessed from 12:30 - 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus lunches.

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

Motion to Proceed to S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 380 (Rare Disease Day). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 382 (Community Colleges of Iowa). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, March 2nd and proceed to a Legislative Session. The Motion to Proceed to S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016) will be agreed to by Unanimous Consent, and the Senate will proceed to the bill to allow for amendments.

The Senate adjourned at 6:28 PM.