

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016

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 H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016). A vote in relation to the Energy and Water bill is expected to occur at 2:00 PM, but it is not scheduled. Leader McConnell withdrew the cloture motion with respect to the motion to proceed to Calendar #138, H.R. 2577 (Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2016).

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

Reid asked Unanimous Consent to consider H.R. 3038 (Zika funding). Objected to by Sen. Cornyn.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016).

Alexander amend #3801 (Substitute amendment). Motion to Proceed to the Motion to Reconsider agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Motion to Reconsider agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was not agreed to by a vote of 52-43.

Alexander amend #3801 (Substitute amendment). McConnell filed cloture on the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

- Cal. #519, Col. Mark Baird to be Brig. General in the Air Force.
- Cal. #520, Col. Thomas Spencer to be Brig. General in the Army.
- Cal. #521, Brig. Gen. Gregory Champagne to be Major General in the Air Force.
- Cal. #522, Lt. Gen. Marshall Webb to be Lt. General in the Air Force.
- Cal. #523, Col. Daniel Swain to be Brig. General in the Air Force.
- Cal. #524, Col. James Keefe to be Brig. General in the Air Force.
- Cal. #525, Col. Andrea Tullos to be Brig. General in the Air Force.
- Cal. #526, Col. Bradley Saltzman to be Brig. General in the Air Force.
- Cal. #527, Col. Andrew Salas to be Brig. General in the Air Force.
- Cal. #528, Col. Craig Wills to be Brig. General in the Air Force.
- Cal. #529, Col. Tamhra Hutchins-Frye to be Brig. General in the Air Force.
- Cal. #530, Gen. Curtis Scaparrotti to be General in the Army.
- Cal. #531, Col. William Prendergast to be Brig. General in the Army.

Cal. #532, Brig. Generals Barriage, Bosse, Kok, and Lee to be Major Generals in the Army; Cols Chiafullo, Fink, Hashem, Henderson, Juknelis, Jurasek, Kotulich, Phillips, Sauter, and Strand to be Brig. Generals in the Army.

Cal. #533, Rear Adm. Paul Verrastro to be Rear Admiral in the Navy.

Cal. #534, Rear Adm. Timothy White to be Rear Admiral in the Navy.

Cal. #535, 12 Rear Admirals in the Navy.

Cal. #536, Gen. Vincent Brooks to be General in the Army.

Cal. #537, Lt. Gen. Bradley Heithold to be Lt. Gen. in the Air Force.

Cal. #538, Maj. Gen. Leon Rice to be Lt. General in the Air Force.

Cal. #539, Gen. Lori Robinson to be General in the Air Force.

Cal. #540, Maj. Gen. Stephen Twitty to be Lt. General in the Army.

Cal. #541, Maj. Gen. John Rossi to be Lt. General in the Army.

Cal. #542, Lt. Gen. Robert Brown to be General in the Army.

Cal. #543, Brig. General Kenneth Jones to be Major General in the Army.

Cal. #544, Brig. General DeBlieck to be Major General in the Army.

Cal. #545, Col. Rodney Faulk to be Brig. General in the Army.

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

Confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 1875 (Afghanistan Accountability Act of 2015). Menendez substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill was read for a third time. The bill, as amended, passed by Voice Vote.

H.R. 2908 (Bison as the National Mammal). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 435 (Kids to Parks Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered, en bloc:

S. Res. 448

S. Res. 449

S. Res. 450

S. Res. 451

S. Res. 452

S. Res. 453

S. Res. 454

S. Res. 455

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #365, Roberta Jacobson to be Ambassador to Mexico. The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 2845 (To extend the termination of sanctions with respect to Venezuela under the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014). Committee-reported amendment, agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1635 (Department of State Operations Authorization and Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016). Corker amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene for a pro forma session only on the following:

Monday, May 2, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 11:30 AM

The Senate will then next convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 9, 2016. The Senate will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM and will then resume consideration of H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Alexander substitute amend #3801.

The Senate adjourned at 7:42 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 27th and will resume consideration of H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the Alexander amend #3801 (Substitute amendment) to H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016).

Alexander amend #3801 (Substitute amendment). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **50-46**. McConnell Motion to Reconsider.

S.Res.368 – supporting efforts by the Government of Colombia to pursue peace and the end of the country’s enduring internal armed conflict and recognizing United States support for Colombia at the 15th anniversary of Plan Colombia. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.383 – recognizing the importance of the U.S.-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation, with Perdue amendments. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.444 – honoring the life and achievements of Prince. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.445 – recognizing the 100th anniversary of Coast Guard aviation and the contribution of Coast Guard aviators to naval aviation and the safety and security of the United States.

S.Res.446 – designating April 2016, as “National 9-1-1 Education Month”. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 28, 2016 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016). A vote in relation to the Energy and Water bill is expected to occur at 2:00 PM, but it is not scheduled. Leader McConnell withdrew the cloture motion with respect to the motion to proceed to Calendar #138, H.R. 2577 (Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2016).

The Senate adjourned at 5:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader Remarks the Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to up to 3 roll call votes on the following amendments: Merkley amend #3812 (To provide for funding for wind energy), Reid amend #3805 (To make funding for water management improvement subject to a condition) and Flake amend #3820 (To withhold certain funds for the construction of environmental infrastructure). The Senate will recess from 12:30 until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016).

Merkey amend #3812 (To provide for funding for wind energy). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **54-42**.

Reid amend #3805 (To make funding for water management improvement subject to a condition). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **73-23**.

Flake amend #3820 (To withhold certain funds for the construction of environmental infrastructure). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **12-84**.

The Senate recessed at 12:44 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016).

McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 2577 (Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations 2016).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 440 (Sense of the Senate, Importance of Civic and Government Education Programs). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 441 (Sense of the Senate, Public Service Recognition Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 27th and will resume consideration of H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the Alexander amend #3801 (Substitute amendment) to H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016).

The Senate adjourned at 6:16 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 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 H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016). There will be a roll call vote at 5:30 PM on Murray amend #3813 (To add a provision relating to certain requirements in the acquisition of welded shipboard anchor and mooring chain).

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016).

Alexander amend #3801 (In the nature of a substitute). For the purposes of debate, the amendment will be considered as original bill text.

Murray amend #3813 (To add a provision relating to certain requirements in the acquisition of welded shipboard anchor and mooring chain). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 55-38.

The following amendments were agreed to en bloc by voice vote:

Reed amend #3841 (Weatherization)

Feinstein amend #3842 (Feasibility study date change)

Warner amend #3851 (Data act for Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

McCain amend #3843 (WAPA study)

Rounds amend #3844 (Drought monitoring)

Murkowski SA #3808 (Small remote and subsistence harbors)

McCain amend #3869, as mod (Salt Cedar)

Carper amend #3870 (shore protection)

McConnell filed cloture on Alexander amend #3801 (In the nature of a substitute).

McConnell filed cloture on H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016).

S. Res. 449 (Collegiate Bowling Championship). Agreed to by UC.

The Senate will convene on Tuesday, April 26th, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Following Leader Remarks the Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to up to 3 roll call votes on the following amendments: Merkley amend #3812 (re: increase wind energy funding), Reid amend #3805 (re: increase authorization for BOR water management) and Flake amend #3820 (re: cut Corps construction funding). The Senate will recess from 12:30 until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 7:04 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

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 H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016). At 11:45 AM, the Senate will vote on Hoeven amend #3811 (clean water/WOTUS). The amendment is subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold for adoption.

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

H.R. 2666 (No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016).

Hoeven amend #3811 (Clean water/WOTUS). The amendment is subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **56-42**.

Coats amend #3814 (To limit the use of funds made available for the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program). The amendment is subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **48-49**.

Franken amend #3833 (To provide funding for the Tribe Energy Loan Guarantee Program). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **76-19**.

At 5:30 PM on Monday, April 25th, the Senate will vote on the following amendment:
Murray amend #3813 (To add a provision relating to certain requirements in the acquisition of welded shipboard anchor and mooring chain).

Under a Unanimous Consent agreement, the following amendments will be called up for a vote on Tuesday, April 26th at 11:00 AM:

Merkley amend #3812 (Wind energy).

Reid amend #3805 (Water management).

Flake amend #3820 (Environmental infrastructure).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 437 (Silver Star Service Banner Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 438 (National Brain Aneurism Awareness Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following bills were considered, en bloc:

H.R. 1206 (No Hires for the Delinquent IRS Act).

H.R. 4885 (IRS Oversight While Eliminating Spending (OWES) Act of 2016).

The bills were read for the first time, en bloc. Further readings were objected to and the bills will be read for a second time on the next Legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 25th and will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016). There will be a roll call vote at 5:30 PM on Murray amend #3813 (To add a provision relating to certain requirements in the acquisition of welded shipboard anchor and mooring chain).

The Senate adjourned at 5:58 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume a Legislative Session to consider S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization). The Senate will vote on passage of the bill at 10:00 AM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization), as amended. The bill was read for a third time. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill, as amended, passed by a vote of **85-12**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016) is withdrawn.

H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016).

Alexander amend #3801 (Substitute amendment). For the purposes of consideration of this bill, the amendment will be considered as original text.

Alexander amend #3804 (Nuclear Regulatory Commission). Laid aside.

Schatz amendment #3802 (Modify funding for certain projects of the Department of Energy). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **70-26**.

Ernst amendment #3803 (Eliminate funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Delta Regional Authority, the Denali Commission, and the Northern Border Regional Commission). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **25-71**.

S.Res.433 – National Lineman Appreciation Day. Agreed to unanimous consent.

S.Res.434 – Parkinson’s Awareness. Agreed to unanimous consent.

S.1252 – Global Food Security with Casey amendment. Agreed to unanimous consent.

H.R.2666 – No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act. The bill was read for the first time. The second reading was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 21st, 2016 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Appropriations 2016). At 11:45 AM, the Senate will vote on Hoeven

amend #3811 (clean water/WOTUS). The amendment is subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold for adoption.

The Senate adjourned at 6:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 and will be in period of Morning Business. At 12:00 Noon, all post-cloture time will be deemed expired, and the Senate will vote on final passage of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization) as amended. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

Also on Tuesday afternoon, at a time to be determined, the Senate is expected to have 10 roll call votes on S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization). Each vote will be subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. The votes expected in this series are as follows:

#3234 Murkowski/Cantwell, as modified (Resources Title)
#3202 Isakson/Bennet (SAVE Act)
#3175 Burr (Corolla Wild Horses)
#3210 Lankford (Maintenance Backlog Limit on LWCF Spending)
#3311 Boozman (Clean Line Study)
#3312 Udall (Clean Energy Victory Bonds)
#3787 Paul (Economic Freedom Zones)
#2954 Cassidy-Markey (Maximize SPR Sale Revenue)
Motion to invoke cloture, upon reconsideration, on S.2012, as amended
Passage of S.2012, Energy Policy Modernization Act, as amended.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization). The bill was read for a third time. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill, as amended, passed by a vote of 95-3.

The Senate adjourned from 12:54-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization).

The following amendments were considered, en bloc:
Cantwell amend #3276 (Striking certain provisions).
Klobuchar amend #3302 (Modifying a provision), as modified.
Flake amend #3055 (WAPA Pilot Project).
Flake amend #3050 (DOE Grants Information).
Hatch amend #3237 (Internet Auctions).
Murkowski amend #3308 (Denali and gasoline).
Heller amend #3286 (PLREDA), as modified.
Vitter amend #3075 (Well control small business).
Portman amend #3168 (EPS).

Shaheen amend #3292 (Waste heat and CHP), as modified.
Heinrich amend #3155 (Minority-serving institutions).
Manchin amend #3270 (Carbon sequestration program).
Cantwell amend #3313 (SOS Accelerating Energy Innovation), as modified.
Cantwell amend #3214 (DOE Emergency Response).
Vitter amend #3266 (Helicopter fuel).
Sullivan amend #3310 (Survey correction Swan Lake).
Heinrich amend #3317 (Lab-directed R&D cost allocation).
Vitter amend #3265 (Maritime workforce), as modified.
Kaine amend #3012 (Rockingham County).
Alexander amend #3290 (Batteries).
Gillibrand amend #3004 (Disaster relief efficient appliances).
Warner amend #3233 (Administrative exchange for GW Parkway), as modified.
Thune amend #3239 (High-energy physics subcommittee).
Udall amend #3221 (Water sense).
Coons amend #3203 (Study cost-share waivers).
Portman amend #3309 (NPS Centennial), as modified.
Flake amend #3229 (Solar avian impact study).
Inhofe amend #3251 (Natural gas vehicles).
Murkowski amend # 2963 (RIS fix).
The amendments were agreed to, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

Murkowski amend #3234 (Resources title), as modified. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote for passage. The amendment is agreed to by a vote of **97-0**.

Isakson amend #3202 (SAVE Act). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote for passage. The amendment is agreed to by a vote of **66-31**.

Burr amend #3175 (Corolla Wild Horses), as modified. The amendment is agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Lankford amend #3210 (Maintenance Backlog Limit on LWCF Spending). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote for passage. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of **34-63**.

Boozman amend #3311 (Clean Line Study). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote of passage. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of **42-55**.

Udall amend #3312 (Clean Energy Victory Bonds). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote of passage. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of **50-47**.

Paul amend #3787 (Economic Freedom Zones). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is subject to a 60-yea vote of passage. Cantwell Point of Order that the amendment violates sections of the Congressional Budget Act. Paul Motion to Waive applicable sections. The

Motion to Waive is not agreed to by a vote of **35-62**. The Point of Order is sustained and the amendment falls.

Cassidy amend #2954 (Maximize SPR Sale Revenue). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization). Motion to Invoke Cloture has been vitiated.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #448, Michael Missal to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs. The nomination was confirmed by **Voice Vote**.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S. 2755 (Fallen Heroes Flag Act of 2016). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2722 (Breast Cancer Awareness Commemorative Coin Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 431 (National 4H Program). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 20th and will resume a Legislative Session to consider S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization). The Senate will vote on passage of the bill at 10:00 AM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:50 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and will resume consideration of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization). At 5:30 PM, the Thune amendment #3680 will be agreed to; the Thune substitute amendment #3679, as amended, will be agreed to; and the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

Thune amendment #3680 was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Thune substitute amendment #3679, as amended, was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 636 (FAA Reauthorization) as amended. Yeas and nays ordered. Cloture was invoked by a vote of **89-5**.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 and will be in period of Morning Business. At 12:00 Noon, all post-cloture time will be deemed expired, and the Senate will vote on final passage of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization) as amended. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. Also on Tuesday afternoon, at a time to be determined, the Senate is expected to have 10 roll call votes on S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization). Each vote will be subject to a 60-yea vote threshold. The votes expected in this series are as follows:

#3234 Murkowski/Cantwell, as modified (Resources Title)

#3202 Isakson/Bennet (SAVE Act)

#3175 Burr (Corolla Wild Horses)

#3210 Lankford (Maintenance Backlog Limit on LWCF Spending)

#3311 Boozman (Clean Line Study)

#3312 Udall (Clean Energy Victory Bonds)

#3787 Paul (Economic Freedom Zones)

#2954 Cassidy-Markey (Maximize SPR Sale Revenue)

Motion to invoke cloture, upon reconsideration, on S.2012, as amended
Passage of S.2012, Energy Policy Modernization Act, as amended.

The Senate adjourned at 6:36 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization). Unless an agreement is reached, at approximately 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Thune amend #3679 (Substitute amendment). If cloture is invoked, there will be up to thirty hours of post-cloture debate, unless the time is yielded back by a unanimous consent agreement.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2028 (Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2016). McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

Thune amend #3679 (Substitute amendment). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 94-4.

S. 1436 (Requires the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes). Committee-reported amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 1670 (Chair Honoring American Prisoners of War Missing in Action). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 311 (Rutgers University 250th Anniversary). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 427

S. Res. 428

S. Res. 429

S. Res. 430

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 18th and will resume consideration of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization). At 5:30 PM, the Thune amendment #3680 will be agreed to; the Thune substitute amendment #3679, as amended, will be agreed to; and the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

The Senate adjourned at 6:11 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

By unanimous consent, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization Act).

That the following amendments be called up and voice voted en bloc:

- #3276 Cantwell (Striking Certain Provisions)
- #3302 Klobuchar, as modified (Modifying a Provision)
- #3055 Flake (WAPA Pilot Project)
- #3050 Flake (DOE Grants Information)
- #3237 Hatch (Internet Auctions)
- #3308 Murkowski (Denali & Gasoline)
- #3286 Heller, as modified (PLREDA)
- #3075 Vitter (Well Control Small Business)
- #3168 Portman/Shahen (EPS)
- #3292 Shahen, as modified (Waste Heat and CHP)
- #3155 Heinrich (Minority-Serving Institutions)
- #3270 Manchin (Carbon Sequestration Program)
- #3313 Cantwell, as modified (SOS Accelerating Energy Innovation)
- #3214 Cantwell (DOE Emergency Response)
- #3266 Vitter (Helicopter Fuel)
- #3310 Sullivan (Survey Correction Swan Lake)
- #3317 Heinrich (Lab-Directed R&D Cost Allocation)
- #3265 Vitter, as modified (Maritime Workforce)
- #3012 Kaine (Rockingham County)
- #3290 Alexander/Merkley (Batteries)
- #3004 Gillibrand/Cassidy (Disaster Relief Efficient Appliances)
- #3233 Warner, as modified (Administrative Exchange for GW Parkway)
- #3239 Thune (High-Energy Physics Subcommittee)
- #3221 Udall/Portman (Water Sense)
- #3203 Coons (Study Cost-Share Waivers)
- #3309 Portman, as modified (NPS Centennial)

- #3229 Flake (Solar Avian Impact Study)
- #3251 Inhofe (Natural Gas Vehicles)
- #2963 Murkowski RIS Fix (*currently pending*)

Following disposition of the above amendments, there will be 2 hours of debate, equally divided, on the following amendments concurrently, and the Senate will then proceed to vote on the following amendments in the order listed with a 60-vote threshold for adoption for each of amendment:

- #3234 Murkowski/Cantwell, as modified (Resources Title)
- #3202 Isakson/Bennet (SAVE Act)
- #3175 Burr (Corolla Wild Horses)
- #3210 Lankford (Maintenance Backlog Limit on LWCF Spending)
- #3311 Boozman (Clean Line Study)
- #3312 Udall (Clean Energy Victory Bonds)
- #3787 Paul (Economic Freedom Zones)
- #2954 Cassidy-Markey (Maximize SPR Sale Revenue)

Following the disposition of Cassidy-Markey amendment #2954, the substitute amendment #2953, as amended, will be agreed to by voice vote. The Senate will then vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization Act), as amended. If cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time will be yielded back, the bill will be read a third time and the Senate will vote on passage of S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization Act), as amended.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 14, 2016. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization). Unless an agreement is reached, at approximately 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Thune amend #3679 (Substitute amendment). If cloture is invoked, there will be up to thirty hours of post-cloture debate, unless the time is yielded back by a unanimous consent agreement.

The Senate adjourned at 7:35 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

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.

H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

Thune amend #3464 (In the nature of a substitute). The amendment will be considered original text for the purposes of this bill. **McConnell Motion to Table the amendment.** Agreed to by **Voice Vote.**

Thune amend #3679 (Substitute amendment). McConnell filed Motion to Invoke Cloture.

McConnell filed Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

Thune amend #3680 ().

S. 2133 (Fraud Reduction and Data Analytics Act of 2015). Carper amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 13th and will proceed to a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

The Senate recessed at 6:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and proceed to a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. The Senate then will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #215, Waverly Crenshaw to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee. The Senate will proceed to a vote on the nomination at 5:30 PM.

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #215, Waverly Crenshaw to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **92-0**.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

The following amendments were considered, en bloc:

Cassidy amend #3476 (Stage 2 airplanes), as modified.

Inhofe amend #3492 (Unmanned aircraft systems), as modified.

Hoeven amend #3500 (Unmanned aircraft system extension).

Flake amend #3526 (Airspace management advisory committee).

Cotton amend #3535 (Airport leases).

Nelson amend #3621 (Aircraft avionics systems).

Booker amend #3620 (Small business definition).

Nelson amend #3633 (Lithium batteries).

Cantwell amend #3534 (National multimodal freight advisory).

Whitehouse amend #3623 (Criminal penalties re: unmanned aircraft).

Cochran amend #3567 (Unmanned aircraft research).

Bennet amend #3524 (Families), as modified.

The amendments were agreed to, en bloc, by **Voice Vote**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 417 (144th Anniversary of Arbor Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 12th and will proceed to a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for FAA Reauthorization).

The Senate adjourned at 8:18 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 7th. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization). The Senate reached an agreement that the next amendments in order be the following and that it be in order to call them up, and that they be considered offered in the order listed:

Gardner amend #3460 (To require the FAA Administrator to consider the operational history of a person before authorizing the person to operate certain unmanned aircraft systems).

Thune amend #3512 (To enhance airport security, and for other purposes).

Heinrich amend #3482, as modified (To expand and enhance visible deterrents at major transportation hubs and to increase the resources to protect and secure the United States).

Thune amend #3462 (To require that the families of all victims of an aircraft accident be treated the same as the families of revenue passengers).

Schumer amend #3483 (To require the FAA to establish minimum standards for space for passengers on passenger aircrafts).

Thune amend #3463 (To require consideration of facilities that store or utilize nuclear material in the process for designating areas in which aircraft operations are limited).

Cantwell amend #3490 (To extent protections against physical assault to air carrier customer service representatives).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization).

Thune amend #3464 (In the nature of a substitute). The amendment will be considered original text for the purposes of this bill.

Heinrich amend #3482 (To expand and enhance visible deterrents at major transportation hubs and to increase the resources to protect and secure the United States), as modified. Laid aside.

Casey amend #3458 (To protect passengers in air transportation, pilots, and flight attendants from terrorists and mentally unstable people by requiring the installation of secondary barriers to prevent cockpit intrusions), as modified. Laid aside.

The following amendments were considered, en bloc:

Casey amend #3459 (To protect passengers in air transportations, pilots, and flight attendants from terrorists and mentally unstable people by requiring the installation of secondary barriers to prevent cockpit intrusions), as modified. Laid aside.

Heller amend #3495 (To improve employment opportunities for veterans by requiring the FAA Administer to determine whether occupations at the Administration related to unmanned aircraft systems technology and regulation can be incorporated into the Veterans Employment Program of the Administration). Laid aside.

Bennet amend #3524 (To improve air service for families and pregnant women). Laid aside.

Schumer amend #3483 (To require the FAA to establish minimum standards for space for passengers on passenger aircrafts). Laid aside.

Thune amend #3512 (To enhance airport security, and for other purposes). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **85-10**.

Heinrich amend #3482 (To expand and enhance visible deterrents at major transportation hubs and to increase the resources to protect and secure the United States), as modified. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **91-5**.

Cantwell amend #3490 (To extent protections against physical assault to air carrier customer service representatives). Laid aside.

Schumer amend #3483 (To require the FAA to establish minimum standards for space for passengers on passenger aircrafts). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **42-54**.

Message from the House to accompany S. 192 (Older Americans Act Reauthorization).
McConnell Motion to Concur in the House amendment. The Motion to Concur was agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 392 (Sense of the Senate regarding the prosecution and conviction of Former President Mohammed Nashid of the Maldives). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following amendments were considered, en bloc:

Wyden amend #3499 (To require a review of heads-up guidance system displays), as modified.

Collins amend #3508 (To continue the contract weather observers program through the end of fiscal year 2017 and to require the FAA report to identify the process through which the FAA analyzed the safety hazards associated with the elimination of the contract weather observer program).

Tester amend #3505 (To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to study the costs of deploying advanced imaging technologies at all commercial airports at which TSA security screening operations procedures are conducted).

Heller amend #3495 (To improve employment opportunities for veterans by requiring the FAA Administer to determine whether occupations at the Administration related to unmanned aircraft systems technology and regulation can be incorporated into the Veterans Employment Program of the Administration).

Casey amend #3458 (To protect passengers in air transportation, pilots, and flight attendants from terrorists and mentally unstable people by requiring the installation of secondary barriers to prevent cockpit intrusions), as modified.

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 11th and proceed to a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. The Senate then will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #215, Waverly Crenshaw to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee. The Senate will proceed to a vote on the nomination at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:07 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill at 11:00 AM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed is agreed to by a vote of **98-0**.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization). Agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S.1638 (Department of Homeland Security Headquarters Consolidation Accountability Act of 2015). The committee-reported amendments is agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S.1492 (Municipality of Anchorage). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res.415 (Congratulating the Villanova Wildcats on winning the NCAA Men's Basketball National Championship). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 7th. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization). The Senate reached an agreement that the next amendments in order be the following and that it be in order to call them up, and that they be considered offered in the order listed:

Gardner amend #3460 (unmanned aircraft systems).

Thune amend #3512 (security).

Heinrich amend #3482, as modified (security).

Thune amend #3462 (treatment of accident victims).

Schumer amend #3483 (seat size).

Thune amend #3463 (Nuclear material consideration).

Cantwell amend #3490 (penalty for assaulting ticket agent).

The Senate adjourned at 8:19 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 636 (The Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization). The Senate will recess from 12:30 pm to 2:15 pm to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

The convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization).

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

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

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #434, John Sparks to be a Judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.
Confirmed by Voice Vote.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S. Res. 406 (Girl Scouts 100th Anniversary of the Girl Scout Gold Award). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 413 (Gold Star Wives Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 5th and will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 636 (Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization). The Senate will vote on the Motion to Proceed to the bill at 11:00 AM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:08 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 1890 (Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016). The Committee reported substitute amendment was agreed to. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill as amended passed by a vote of **87-0**.

McConnell filed cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 636 (The legislative vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization). Unless an agreement can be reached, the cloture vote would occur one hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, April 6.

S. Res. 411 (Science and Technology Week). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 412 (Martin Sabo). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 636 (The Legislative Vehicle for the FAA Reauthorization). The Senate will recess from 12:30 pm to 2:15 pm to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 6:11 PM.