

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #8, Ryan Zinke, to be Secretary of the Interior. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 8:20 PM, Senators will begin gathering in the Senate Chamber to proceed as a body to the House Chamber for the Joint Session of Congress. The Joint Session will begin at 9:00 PM.

**Cal. #8, Ryan Zinke, to be Secretary of the Interior.**

Senate stands in recess until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

**Cal. #8, Ryan Zinke, to be Secretary of the Interior.**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 62 (Expenditures by Committees of the Senate). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 35 (Expressing concern for Venezuela). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 73 (Rare Disease Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate recessed from 5:30-8:25 PM, where the Senate will convene as a body to the House of Representatives to hear an address from the President of the United States.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and will proceed to Leader remarks. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #8, Ryan Zinke to be Secretary of the Interior. There will be 20 minutes of debate prior to a vote on the Zinke nomination. The Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #5, Ben Carson, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. If cloture is invoked, post-cloture time will be counted as if it was invoked at 1:00 AM that day.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon. Following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #3, Wilbur Ross to be Secretary of Commerce. At 3:00 PM, Senator Sasse will be recognized to give Washington's Farewell Address. At 7:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Ross nomination, followed by a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #8, Ryan Zinke to be Secretary of the Interior.

### **Cal. #3, Wilbur Ross to be Secretary of Commerce.**

The Senate stands in recess subject to the Call of the Chair.

Senator Sasse is recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell Address.

**Cal. #3, Wilbur Ross to be Secretary of Commerce.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 72 – 27.

**Cal. #8, Ryan Zinke to be Secretary of the Interior.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of 67-31-1.

S. Res. 69 (Celebrating Black History Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #8, Ryan Zinke, to be Secretary of the Interior.

The Senate adjourned at 8:00 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Mick Mulvaney to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with a confirmation vote expected at approximately 10:30 AM. The Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #15, Scott Pruitt, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. If cloture is invoked, post-cloture time will be counted as if cloture was invoked at 7:00 AM on Thursday, February 16, 2017.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Mick Mulvaney to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.** The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **51-49**.

**Scott Pruitt, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.** Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **54-46**. Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, 30 hours of post-cloture debate time will be counted as if cloture was invoked at 7:00 AM on Thursday, February 16, 2017.

At 12:30 PM on Friday, February 17, 2017, the Senate will proceed to up to 4 roll call votes on the following:

- 1) Merkley motion to extend debate on the Pruitt nomination for an additional 248 hours.
- 2) Confirmation of Executive Calendar #15, Scott Pruitt, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.
- 3) Motion to table the motion to reconsider Executive Calendar #15, Scott Pruitt, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.
- 4) Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #3, Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., of Florida, to be Secretary of Commerce.

**Motion to extend debate on the Pruitt nomination for an additional 248 hours.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **47-51**.

**Cal. #15, Scott Pruitt to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **52-46**.

**Motion to table the motion to reconsider Executive Calendar #15, Scott Pruitt, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.** The Motion was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

**Cal. #3, Wilbur Ross to be Secretary of Commerce.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of **66-31**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 442 (To authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 609 (Department of Veterans Affairs health care center in Center Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the "Abie Abraham VA Clinic"). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 23 (Joint Session of Congress to receive a message from the President). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 55 (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Denali National Park and Reserve in Alaska). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 65 (National Speech and Debate Education Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 66 (Career and Technical Education Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 67 (National Health and Wellness Coach Recognition Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

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

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM

Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM

The Senate will then convene at 12:00 Noon on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, and following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #3, Wilbur Ross to be Secretary of Commerce. At 3:00 PM, Senator Sasse will be recognized to give Washington's Farewell Address. At 7:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Ross nomination, followed by a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #8, Ryan Zinke to be Secretary of the Interior.

The Senate adjourned at 1:54 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. At approximately 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on adoption of H.J. Res. 40 (NICS CRA). Following disposition of H.J. Res. 40, there will be 10 minutes of debate, followed by a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #16, Mick Mulvaney, of South Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget. If cloture is invoked, time will be counted as if invoked at 1:00 AM on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

**H. J. Res. 40 (Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007).** Yeas and Nays ordered. The resolution passed by a vote of 57–43.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Calendar #16, Mick Mulvaney, of South Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 52–48.

**Calendar #16, Mick Mulvaney, of South Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.**

The Senate recessed at 1:39 PM until 2:00 PM.

**Calendar #16, Mick Mulvaney, of South Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and vote on the nomination of Mick Mulvaney to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget. The Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #15, Scott Pruitt, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. If cloture is invoked, post-cloture time will be counted as if cloture was invoked at 7:00 AM.

The Senate adjourned at 9:16 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #10, Linda McMahon, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration. At 11:00 AM the Senate will vote on confirmation of the McMahon nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #10, Linda McMahon to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.** Yeas and nays ordered. The confirmation was confirmed by a vote of **81 – 19**.

McConnell motion to proceed to legislative session. The motion to proceed was agreed to by **voice vote**.

McConnell motion to proceed to H. J. Res. 40 (Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007). The motion to proceed was agreed to by **voice vote**.

**H. J. Res. 40 (Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007).**

The Senate stands in recess until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened and resumed a Legislative Session.

**H. J. Res. 40 (Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007).**

H.R. 255 (An act to authorize the National Science Foundation). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. At approximately 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on adoption of H.J. Res. 40 (NICS CRA). Following disposition of H.J. Res. 40, there will be 10 minutes of debate, followed by a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #16, Mick Mulvaney, of South Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget. If cloture is invoked, time will be counted as if invoked at 1:00 AM on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Senate adjourned at 6:00 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to continue post-cloture debate on Cal. #12, Steven Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury. At 7:00 PM on Monday, February 13th, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Mnuchin Nomination. Following disposition of the nomination, the Senate will proceed to a confirmation vote on Cal. #17, David Shulkin to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #12, Steven Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was agreed to by a vote of 53–47.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider Cal. #12, Steven Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

**Cal. #17, David Shulkin to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was agreed to by a vote of 100–0.

McConnell motion to proceed to Legislative Session. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #16, Mike Mulvaney, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell filed cloture on the Mulvaney nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to Legislative Session. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #15, Scott Pruitt, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell filed cloture on the Pruitt nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to Legislative Session. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #3, Wilbur Ross, to be Secretary of Commerce. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell filed cloture on the Ross nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to Legislative Session. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. #8, Ryan Zinke, to be Secretary of the Interior. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell filed cloture on the Zinke nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to Legislative Session. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. #5, Ben Carson, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell filed cloture on the Carson nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to Legislative Session. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. #9, James Richard Perry, to be Secretary of Energy. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a **voice vote**.

McConnell filed cloture on the Perry nomination.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #10, Linda McMahon, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration. At 11:00 AM the Senate will vote on confirmation of the McMahon nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 8:20 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume an Executive Session to continue post-cloture debate on Cal. #12, Steven Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury. At 7:00 PM on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the Senate will vote on confirmation of Mnuchin nomination. Following disposition of the nomination, the Senate will proceed to a confirmation vote on Cal. #17, David Shulkin to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

### **Cal. #12, Steven Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury.**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 44 (A resolution designating February 6 through 10, 2017, as “National School Counseling Week”). Agreed to be Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 45 (A resolution designating February 2017 as “American Heart Month” and February 3, 2017, as “National Wear Red Day”). Agreed to be Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 47 (A resolution supporting the contributions of Catholic schools). Agreed to be Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 58 (Congratulating the New England Patriots on their Victory in Super Bowl LI). Agreed to be Unanimous Consent.

H Con. Res. 18 (Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust). Agreed to be Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon on Monday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to continue post-cloture debate on Cal. #12, Steven Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury. At 7:00 PM on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Mnuchin Nomination. Following disposition of the nomination, the Senate will proceed to a confirmation vote on Cal. #17, David Shulkin to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The Senate adjourned at 2:09 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to an Executive Session to resume debate on Cal. #13, Thomas Price to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, post-cloture. If all time is used, the vote on confirmation of the nomination will be at approximately 1:45 AM on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

### **Cal. #13, Thomas Price to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.**

Leader McConnell announced that unless an agreement is reached, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes at 2:00 AM on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

- 1) Confirmation of Cal. #13, Thomas Price to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.
- 2) Cloture on Cal. #12, Steven T. Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury.

**Cal. #13, Thomas Price to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **52-47**.

Motion to Reconsider the vote. Motion to Table to Motion to Reconsider. Agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

**Cal. #12, Steven T. Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of **53-46**.

### **Cal. #12, Steven T. Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury.**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, February 10, 2017 and resume an Executive Session to continue post-cloture debate on Cal. #12, Steven Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury. At 7:00 PM on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the Senate will vote on confirmation of Mnuchin nomination. Following disposition of the nomination, the Senate will proceed to a confirmation vote on Cal. #17, David Shulkin to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The Senate adjourned at 2:31 AM on Friday, February 10, 2017.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and will proceed to a period of Morning Business for Leader remarks. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos to be Secretary of Education.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos to be Secretary of Education.**

**Motion to Instruct the Senate Sergeant at Arms to Request the Presence of Absent Senators.** The motion was agreed to 91-4.

**Cal. #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos to be Secretary of Education.**

If all time is used post-cloture on the DeVos nomination, at approximately 12:00 noon on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, the Senate will proceed to up to 3 roll call votes on the following:

- 1) Confirmation of Executive Calendar #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Education.
- 2) Motion to table the motion to reconsider Executive Calendar #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Education.
- 3) Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #14, Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, to be Attorney General.

**Cal. #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos to be Secretary of Education.** Yeas and nays ordered. Vice President Pence, presiding, declared a 50-50 tie on the confirmation vote for the nomination. He cast his vote in the **affirmative**. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 51-50.

Motion to table the motion to reconsider Executive Calendar #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Education. The Motion to table was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #14, Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, to be Attorney General. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 52-47-1.

The Senate recessed until 2:30 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 PM and resumed an Executive Session.

**Cal. #14, Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, to be Attorney General.**

**Motion to Instruct the Senate Sergeant at Arms to Request the Presence of Absent Senators.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of 88-3.

**Warren Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair violating Rule XIX.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The Ruling of the Chair was upheld by a vote of 49–43.

**Harris Motion to Permit the Senator to Proceed.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote 43–50.

**Cal. #14, Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, to be Attorney General.**

At approximately 6:50 PM, the Senate will proceed to up to 3 roll call votes on the following:

- 1) Confirmation of Executive Calendar #14, Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, to be Attorney General.
- 2) Motion to table the motion to reconsider Executive Calendar #14, Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, to be Attorney General.
- 3) Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #13, Thomas Price, of Georgia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

**Cal. #14, Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, to be Attorney General.** Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 52-47-1 present.

Motion to table the motion to reconsider Executive Calendar #14, Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, to be Attorney General. The Motion was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

**Cal. #13, Thomas Price, of Georgia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.** Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 51-48.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and will proceed to an Executive Session to resume debate on Cal. #13, Thomas Price to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

**The Senate adjourned on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:05 PM.**

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

The Senate will convene at 6:30 AM and will immediately proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

- Adoption of H.J. Res. 41 (CRA re: SEC rule relating to Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers).
- Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Education.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**H.J. Res. 41 (SEC rule relating to Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers).** Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution passed by a vote of **52-47**.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos to be Secretary of Education.** Motion to invoke cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion is agreed to by a vote of **52-48**.

**Cal. #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos to be Secretary of Education.**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 305 (American Job Protection Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and will proceed to a period of Morning Business for Leader remarks. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos to be Secretary of Education.

The Senate adjourned at 1:30 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.J. Res. 38 (Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the Stream Protection Rule).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

S. 274 (To nullify the effect of the recent executive order that temporarily restricted individuals from certain countries from entering the United States). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to, and the bill was placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**H.J. Res. 38 (Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the Stream Protection Rule).** There are six hours of debate remaining prior to a vote on the resolution.

**H.J. Res. 38 (Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the Stream Protection Rule).** Passed by a vote of **54-45**.

Motion to proceed to Executive Session in order to consider the nomination of Jeff Sessions to be Attorney General. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a vote of **53-45**.

Senator McConnell filed cloture on the Sessions nomination.

Motion to proceed to Legislative Session. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a vote of **51-47**.

Motion to proceed to Executive Session in order to consider the nomination of Thomas Price to be Secretary of Health and Human Services. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a vote of **51-48**.

Senator McConnell filed cloture on the Price nomination.

Motion to proceed to Legislative Session. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a vote of **52-47**.

Motion to proceed to Executive Session in order to consider the nomination of Steven T. Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a vote of **51-48**.

Senator McConnell filed cloture on the Mnuchin nomination.

Motion to proceed to Legislative Session. The motion to proceed was agreed to by a vote of **52-48**.

Motion to proceed to H.J. Res. 41 (Providing for Congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers"). The motion to proceed was agreed to by a vote of **52-48**.

The Senate will convene at 6:30 AM on Friday, February 3rd, 2017. The Senate will immediately proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

- Adoption of H.J. Res. 41 (CRA re: SEC rule relating to Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers).
- Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #11, Elisabeth P. DeVos, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Education.

The Senate adjourned at 8:07 PM.

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon and will resume consideration of the Tillerson nomination, post-cloture. At approximately 2:30PM, all post-cloture time will expire and the Senate will proceed to vote on the nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #2 (Rex Tillerson to be Secretary of State).** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **56 – 43**.

McConnell Motion to Reconsider the vote on the confirmation of Rex Tillerson to be Secretary of State. McConnell Motion to Table the Motion to Reconsider. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **55 – 43**.

McConnell Motion to proceed to a Legislative Session. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of **53-44**.

McConnell Motion to Waive the reading of the Journal. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of **54-44**.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination of Elisabeth DeVos, to be Secretary of Education. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of **52-47**.

**Cal. #4 (Elisabeth DeVos to be Secretary of Education).**

McConnell Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **55-42**.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res 38 (Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the Stream Protection Rule). Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **56-42**.

**H.J. Res 38 (Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the Stream Protection Rule).**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res 40 (Designating the week beginning on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res 41 (Raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2017 as National Stalking Awareness Month). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 274 (A Bill to nullify the effect of the recent executive order that temporarily restricted individuals from certain countries from entering the United States). The bill was read for the first

time. A second reading was objected to and the bill will be read for a second time on the next legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.J. Res 38 (Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the Stream Protection Rule).