

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Thursday, May 25, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #59, Amul R. Thapar, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. At 1:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #59, Amul R. Thapar, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 52-44.

Cal. #54, Courtney Elwood to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency. The cloture motion is withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. The Senate will proceed to vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 PM on Tuesday, June 6th.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #66 (Brig. Gen. Sean Murphy to be Major General, US Air Force).

Cal. #67 (Captains to be Rear Admirals, US Navy).

Cal. #68 (Captains to be Rear Admirals, US Navy).

Cal. #69 (Maj. Gen. Bradford Shwedo to be Lt. General, US Air Force).

Cal. #70 (Maj. Gen. Giovanni Tuck to be Lt. General, US Air Force).

Cal. #71 (Lt. Gen. James McConville to be General and Vice Chief of Staff of the Army).

Cal. #72 (Brig. Gen. Stuart Risch to be Major General and Deputy Judge Advocate, US Army).

Cal. #73 (Maj. Gen. Thomas Seamands to be Lt. General, US Army)

Cal. #74 (Col. Mark Black to be Brig. General, US Army Reserve).

Cal. #75 (Col. Matthew Baker to be Brig. General, US Army Reserve).

Cal. #76 (Brig. Gen. Chris Gentry to be Major General, US Army Reserve).

Cal. #77 (Brig. Gen. Robert Karmazin to be Major General, US Army Reserve).

Cal. #78 (Brig. Gen. Marion Garcia to be Major General, US Army Reserve).

Cal. #79 (Brig. Gen. Joseph Whitlock to be Major General, US Army Reserve).

Cal. #80 (Col. Miguel Castellanso to be Brig. General, US Army Reserve).

Cal. #81 (Col. Windsor Buzza to be Brig. Genreal, US Army Reserve).

Cal. #82 (Col. Randall Simmons, Jr. to be Brig, General, US Army Reserve).

Cal. #83 (Col. Michael Wichman to be Brig. General, US Army Reserve).

Cal. #84 (Brig. Generals to be Major Generals, US Army).

Cal. #85 (Colonels to be Brig. Generals, US Army Judge Advocate General's Corps).
Cal. #86 (Col. Richard Lebel to be Brig. General, Army National Guard).
Cal. #87 (Col. Todd Lewis to be Brig. General, US Army Reserve).
Cal. #88 (Colonels to be Brig. Generals, US Army Medical Corps).
Cal. #89 (Maj. General Steven Rudder to be Lt. General, US Marine Corps).
Cal. #90 (Maj. General Laura Richardson to be Lt. General, US Army).
Cal. #91 (Brig. General Charles Pede to be Lt. General, Judge Advocate General, US Army).
Cal. #92 (Rear Admiral Phillip Sawyer to be Vice Admiral, US Navy).
Cal. #93 (Maj. General Brian Beaudreault to be Lt. General, US Marine Corps).
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.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #60 (David Norquist to be Under Secretary of Defense).
Cal. #62 (Kari Bingen to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense).
Cal. #64 (Robert Karem to be Assistant Secretary of Defense).
Confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 12 (Increasing the Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability to Veterans Act of 2017).
Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 114 (Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act). Agreed to by Unanimous
Consent.

S. 585 (Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017). Agreed to by Unanimous
Consent.

The Senate proceeded to the following resolutions, en bloc:

S. Res. 181
S. Res. 182
S. Res. 183

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

S. 110 (Digital Coast Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 917 (Silver Star Service Banner Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 657 (Follow the Rules Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

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

Friday, May 26th at 8:45 AM

Tuesday, May 30th at 7:00 AM

Friday, June 2nd at 9:00 AM

The Senate will then convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, June 5th. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to consideration of S. Res. 176 (Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the resolution.

The Senate adjourned at 5:23 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. 58, John Sullivan to be Deputy Secretary of State.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #58, John Sullivan to be Deputy Secretary of State. Laid aside.

H.R. 374 (Fred Thompson Federal Building and United States Courthouse). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Cal. #58, John Sullivan to be Deputy Secretary of State. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 94-6.

Cal. #59, Amul R. Thapar to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 52-48.

Cal. #59, Amul R. Thapar to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

S. Res. 177 (Webster University Chess Team). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Thursday, May 25, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #59, Amul R. Thapar, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. At 1:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 7:18 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #58, John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State, with the time until 11:00 AM equally divided in the usual form. At 11:00 AM the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Sullivan nomination. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #58, John Sullivan to be Deputy Secretary of State.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #54, Courtney Elwood to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McConnell filed Cloture on Cal. #54, Courtney Elwood to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Cal. #58, John Sullivan to be Deputy Secretary of State. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 93-6.

Cal. #58, John Sullivan to be Deputy Secretary of State.

The Senate recessed until 2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate reconvened and resumed an Executive Session.

Cal. #58, John Sullivan to be Deputy Secretary of State.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 23, 2017. Following leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. 58, John Sullivan to be Deputy Secretary of State.

The Senate adjourned at 6:18 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2017

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of the Cal. #55, Terry Branstad to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of China. The Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #55, Terry Branstad to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of China. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 83–12.

Motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Agreed to by voice vote.

Motion to proceed to Cal. #59, Amul R. Thapar, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. Agreed to by voice vote. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res 156 (National Foster Care Month). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res 175 (100th Anniversary of NOAA). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 23rd. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #58, John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State, with the time until 11:00 AM equally divided in the usual form. At 11:00 AM the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Sullivan nomination. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate adjourned at 6:16 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of the nomination of Rachel L. Brand to be Associate Attorney General. Following disposition of the Brand nomination, the Senate will immediately proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Terry Branstad to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of China. The Senate will then proceed to vote on the following nominations, en bloc:
Cal. #56, Todd Haskell to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo.
Cal. #57, Tulinabo Mashingi to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

If cloture is invoked on the Branstad nomination, a vote on his confirmation is expected to occur next week.

At 2:30 PM, there will be an all-Senators briefing with Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein on the removal of former FBI Director James Comey.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #35, Rachel Brand to be Associate Attorney General. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **52-46**.

Cal. #55, Terry Branstad to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of China. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **86-12**.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following nominations, en bloc:

Cal. #56, Todd Haskell to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo.

Cal. #57, Tulinabo Mashingi to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

The nominations were confirmed by Voice Vote, en bloc.

McConnell filed cloture on the nomination of John Sullivan to be Deputy Secretary of State.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 172 (Older Americans Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 173 (National Police Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

All nominations placed on the Secretary's Desk in the foreign service. Confirmed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 22nd and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of the Cal. #55, Terry Branstad to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of China. The Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 2:24 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #35, Rachel L. Brand, of Iowa, to be Associate Attorney General.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #35, Rachel Brand to be Associate Attorney General. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of **51-47**.

Cal. #35, Rachel Brand to be Associate Attorney General.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 170 (Sense of the Senate that Defense Laboratories are on the Edge of Technology Advancement). Agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

S. Res. 171 (National Travel and Tourism Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 18th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration Cal. #35, Rachel Brand to be Associate Attorney General. The Senate will vote on the nomination at 12:00 Noon.

The Senate adjourned at 5:56 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #37, Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, post-cloture. The Senate will recess from 12:30 until 2:15 PM to allow for the weekly conference meetings. On Monday, May 15th, 2017, Leader McConnell filed cloture on Executive Calendar #55, Terry Branstad, of Iowa, to be U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #37, Jeffrey A. Rosen to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

The Senate recessed from 12:27-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #37, Jeffrey A. Rosen to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation. Yeas and nays ordered.
The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 56-42.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, May 17th, 2017. At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #35, Rachel L. Brand, of Iowa, to be Associate Attorney General.

The Senate adjourned at 6:15 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 15, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider **Cal. #37, Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation**. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on cloture on the Rosen nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #37, Jeffrey A. Rosen to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation. Motion to Invoke Cloture. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **52-42**.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 16th, 2017. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #37, Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, post-cloture. The Senate will recess from 12:30 until 2:15 PM to allow for the weekly conference meetings. On Monday, May 15th, 2017, Leader McConnell filed cloture on Executive Calendar #55, Terry Branstad, of Iowa, to be U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

The Senate adjourned at 6:12 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to Leader Remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Robert Lighthizer to be the United States Trade Representative. A vote is expected around 11:00 AM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Lighthizer nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader Remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #52, Robert Lighthizer, of Florida, to be the United States Trade Representative. Motion to invoke cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 81-15.

Cal. #52, Robert Lighthizer, of Florida, to be the United States Trade Representative. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 82-14.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 15, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider **Cal. #37, Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.** At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on cloture on the Rosen nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 5:50 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to a period of Morning Business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to ten minutes each. It is expected that the Senate will conduct a roll call vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res. 36 (Methane CRA) at 10:00 AM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a period of morning business.

Motion to proceed H.J. Res. 36 (Methane CRA). The motion was not agreed to by a vote of 49–51.

Motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. #52, Robert Lighthizer, of Florida, to be the United States Trade Representative. The motion to proceed to Executive Session was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Cal. #52, Robert Lighthizer, of Florida, to be the United States Trade Representative.

Cal. #37, Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #35, Rachel L. Brand, of Iowa, to be Associate Attorney General. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 11th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Robert Lighthizer to be the United States Trade Representative. A vote is expected around 11:00 AM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Lighthizer nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:13 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Scott Gottlieb to be the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, post-cloture. The Senate will recess for the weekly caucus luncheons from 12:30-2:15 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #53, Scott Gottlieb to be the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

The Senate recessed at 12:29 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM.

Cal. #53, Scott Gottlieb to be the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 57-42.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

McConnell motion to proceed to Executive session to consider Cal. #52, Robert Lighthizer, to be the United States Trade Representative. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #52. Robert Lighthizer, to be the United States Trade Representative. McConnell filed cloture on the Motion.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, May 10th, 2017. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to a period of Morning Business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to ten minutes each. It is expected that the Senate will conduct a roll call vote on the Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res. 36 (Methane CRA) at 10:00 AM tomorrow, May 10th.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

The Senate will next convene at 2:00 PM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume Executive Session to consider Executive Calendar #38, Heather Wilson, of South Dakota, to be Secretary of the Air Force, for up to four hours of debate, equally divided in the usual form.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #38, Heather Wilson to be Secretary of the Air Force. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 76-22.

Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Scott Gottlieb to serve as Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. The motion to invoke cloture was agreed to by a vote of 57-41.

The following were passed in wrap up by unanimous consent:

S. 140, regarding the White Mountain Apache tribe water rights.

S. 249, regarding the leasing of land by the Pueblo of Santa Clara.

S Res 159, recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of national sexual assault awareness month

The Senate will convene on Tuesday May 9, 2017 at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Scott Gottlieb to be the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, post-cloture. The Senate will recess for the weekly caucus luncheons from 12:30-2:15 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 7:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 244 (Legislative vehicle for the Omnibus Appropriations bill). No votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany H.R. 244 (Legislative vehicle for the Omnibus Appropriations bill). Laid aside.

H.R. 534 (U.S. Wants to Compete for a World Expo Act). Committee-reported amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

House Message to Accompany H.R. 244 (Legislative vehicle for the Omnibus Appropriations bill). **Motion to Concur in the House Message.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Concur was agreed to by a vote of 79-18.

H. Con. Res. 53 (Enrollment Correction to H.R. 244). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #53, Scott Gottlieb to be Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. The Motion to Proceed is agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #53, Scott Gottlieb to be Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. Sen. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business

S. Res. 158 (Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of the Cinco de Mayo holiday). The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 12:00 PM on Friday, May 5th, 2017 for a Pro Forma session only with no business being conducted. The Senate will next convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, May 8th, 2017. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume Executive Session to consider Executive Calendar #38, Heather Wilson, of South Dakota, to be Secretary of the Air Force, for up to four hours of debate, equally divided in the usual form.

The Senate adjourned at 4:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to a period of Morning Business. A roll call vote is expected on the Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res. 66 (State Savings CRA Resolution of Disapproval) between 10:30-11:00 AM.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H. J. Res. 66 (State Savings CRA Resolution of Disapproval). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of 51-48.

H. J. Res. 66 (State Savings CRA Resolution of Disapproval). The joint resolution passed by a vote of 50-49.

McConnell filed cloture on the **Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 244 (Legislative vehicle for the Omnibus appropriations bill).** McConnell then filled the amendment tree.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, May 4, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 244 (Legislative vehicle for the Omnibus appropriations bill). No votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 6:50 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #36, Jay Clayton, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #36, Jay Clayton to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Senate will vote on the nomination at 5:20 PM.

The Senate recessed from 12:29-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM and resumed an Executive Session.

Cal. #36, Jay Clayton to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 141 (To improve understanding and forecasting of space weather events). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Cal. #36, Jay Clayton to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 61-37.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 274 (To provide reimbursement for the use of modern travel). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 366 (Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002). Committee Substitutes agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 137 (National Safe Digging Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 149 (World Malaria Day). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, May 3rd and will proceed to a period of Morning Business. A roll call vote is expected on the Motion to Proceed to H.J. Res. 66 (State Savings CRA Resolution of Disapproval) between 10:30-11:00 AM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:59 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #36, Jay Clayton, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. At 5:30 PM the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Clayton nomination.

Cal. #36, Jay Clayton, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Motion to invoke cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **60-36**.

S. Res. 135 (May 1 2017 Silver Star Service Banner Day). The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 371 (To make technical changes and other improvements to the Department of State Authorities Act). The Corker amendment was agreed to and the bill was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 148 (Congratulating the Students, Parents, Teachers, and Leaders of Charter schools across the United States and so forth). The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to executive session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #36, Jay Clayton, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate adjourned at 6:49 PM.