

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #172, Kevin Christopher Newsom, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Newsom nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #172, Kevin Christopher Newsom, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

McConnell filed cloture on Cal. #175, Marvin Kaplan to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Executive Calendar #172, Kevin Christopher Newsom, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 68-26.

H.R. 3219 (An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2018). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading was objected to.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session and confirmed the following nominations en bloc by unanimous consent:

AIR FORCE

Cal. #195 – Lt. Gen. Steven L. Kwast to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #196 – Gen. Paul J. Selva to be General

ARMY

Cal. #197 – Maj. Gen. Bruce T. Crawford to be Lieutenant General

AIR FORCE

Cal. #198 – Lt. Gen. John B. Cooper to be Lieutenant General

ARMY

Cal. #199 – The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. John B. Dunlap, III

Col. Donald R. Emerson

Col. David Fleming, III

Col. Ryan T. Pace

Col. Andrew M. Roman

Cal. #200 – Col. Deborah Y. Howell to be Brigadier General

Cal. #201 – Lt. Gen. Stephen R. Lyons to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #202 – Maj. Gen. Charles W. Hooper to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #203 – Maj. Gen. Edward M. Daly to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #204 – Col. Michelle M. Rose to be Brigadier General

NAVY

Cal. #205 – Capt. Daniel W. Dwyer to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #206 – Rear Adm. (lh) Ross A. Myers to be Rear Admiral

MARINE CORPS

Cal. #207 – Maj. Gen. John J. Broadmeadow to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #208 – Lt. Gen. Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr. to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #209 – Lt. Gen. Vincent R. Stewart to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #210 – Maj. Gen. Herman S. Clardy, III to be Lieutenant General

ARMY

Cal. #211 – Lt. Gen. William C. Mayville, Jr. to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #212 – Maj. Gen. Richard D. Clarke to be Lieutenant General

NAVY

Cal. #213 – Rear Adm. Frederick J. Roegge to be Vice Admiral

MARINE CORPS

Cal. #214 – Maj. Gen. Daniel J. O'Donohue to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #215 – Maj. Gen. Michael A. Rocco to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #216 – Lt. Gen. Mark A. Brilakis to be Lieutenant General

AIR FORCE

Cal. #217 – Brig. Gen. John D. Slocum to be Major General

Cal. #218 – Brig. Gen. Anthony J. Carrelli to be Major General

Cal. #219 – Brig. Gen. Sam C. Barrett to be Major General

ARMY

Cal. #220 – The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. Michael N. Adame

Col. Jaime A. Areizaga

Col. Thomas G. Behling

Col. Karen A. Berry

Col. Robyn J. Blader

Col. Darrell L. Butters

Col. Stephen M. Doyle

Col. John J. Driscoll

Col. Larry D. Fletcher

Col. David A. Gagnon

Col. Terry L. Grisham

Col. Herman W. Holt

Col. Todd H. Hubbard

Col. Jonathan S. Hubbard

Col. Manley James

Col. David M. Jenkins

Col. John T. Kelly

Col. Steven J. Kremer

Col. Scott M. MacLeod

Col. Sharon A. Martin

Col. Brian R. Nesvik
Col. Donald D. Perez
Col. Stephen M. Radulski
Col. Carl T. Reese
Col. Robert K. Ryan
Col. Lawrence E. Schloegl
Col. Grant C. Slayden
Col. Troy J. Soukup
Col. Brian E. Tate
Col. Jeffrey M. Terrill
Col. Patrick C. Thibodeau
Cal. #221 – The following to be Brigadier General:
Col. John C. Andonie
Col. Jimmie L. Cole
Col. William T. Conway
Col. Jeffrey L. Copeland
Col. Peter B. Cross
Col. Jon M. Harrison
Col. Stefanie K. Horvath
Col. Lowell E. Kruse
Col. Haldane B. Lamberton
Col. Stephen F. Logan
Col. Franklin D. Powell
Col. Carlton G. Smith
Col. Timothy N. Thombleson
Col. Cynthia K. Tinkham
Cal. #222 – The following to be Brigadier General:
Col. Samuel AgostoSantiago
Col. Herbert J. Brock, IV
Col. Charles G. Cody
Col. Charles T. Crosby
Col. Jakie R. Davis, Jr.
Col. Mark D. Drown
Col. Curtis W. Faulk
Col. Timothy A. Glynn
Col. Richard A. Gray
Col. Gregory J. Hadfield
Col. Thomas W. Hanley
Col. Shawn A. Harris
Col. Ralph F. Hedenberg
Col. Jackie A. Huber
Col. David T. Manfredi
Col. Judith D. Martin
Col. William M. Myer
Col. Ralph R. Myers, Jr.
Col. Eric J. Oh

Col. Amos P. Parker, Jr.
Col. Joseph K. Pearce
Col. Debra D. Rice
Col. Douglas C. Rose, Jr.
Col. Mark J. Schindler
Col. Farin D. Schwartz
Col. Ronald F. Taylor
Col. Daniel L. Townsend
Col. William L. Zana

NAVY

Cal. #223 – Rear Adm. (lh) William R. Merz to be Vice Admiral

And all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, and Navy, and all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Foreign Service.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 1, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #172, Kevin Christopher Newsom, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, post-cloture. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 6:37 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017). At 2:15 PM the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote in relation to the Daines amendment #340, as modified, to H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017).

Daines amend #340 (To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, improved health care delivery, and for other purposes), as modified. **57** Senators voted **nay**. **43** Senators responded **present**. The amendment **was not agreed to**.

Enzi for Strange amend #389 (premium assistance for low-income individuals). Schatz raised a point of order against the amendment. Strange motion to waive the budget act with respect to Strange amend #389. The motion to waive requires 60 year votes. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion to Waive was not agreed to by a vote of **50-50**. The point of order is sustained and the amendment falls.

H.R. 3364 (Countering America's Adversaries through Sanctions Act). The bill was read for a third time. **Final Passage**. Yeas and Nays ordered. The bill was passed by a vote of **98-2**.

H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017).

Schumer motion to commit H.R. 1628 to the Committee on Finance with instructions relative to the tax on the employee health insurance premiums and health plan benefits. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to commit was not agreed to by a vote of **43-57**.

Heller Amend.#502 (To strike the sunset of the repeal of the tax on employee health insurance premiums and health plan benefits). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **52-48**.

Murray motion to commit H.R. 1628 to the HELP Committee with instructions to report the bill back to the Senate within 3 days, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that are within the jurisdiction of the committee. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Commit was not agreed to by a vote of **48-52**.

McConnell amend #667 (In the nature of a substitute - text of The Health Care Freedom Act). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **49-51**.

H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017). The bill was returned to the Legislative Calendar by Unanimous Consent.

H.R.3298 (Wounded Officers Recovery Act). Flake amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM on Monday, July 31st. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #172, Kevin Christopher Newsom, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Newsom nomination.

Senate adjourned at 1:55 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, July 26, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017). At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to up to 2 roll call votes on the following:

- 1) Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Enzi amendment #271
- 2) Adoption of Enzi amendment #271

At 3:30 PM the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Donnelly motion to recommit. Further roll call votes are possible during the 3:30 PM vote series.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017).

Enzi for Paul amend #271 (Of a perfecting nature). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **45-55**.

Donnelly Motion to Commit H.R. 1628 to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back with changes that strike provisions within the bill that reduce or eliminate benefits or coverage for individuals who are currently eligible for Medicaid. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Commit is not agreed to by a vote of **48-52**.

Casey Motion to Commit H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017) to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was not agreed to by a vote of **48-51**.

Enzi for Heller amendment #288 (Sense of the Senate). Sanders raised a point of order against the amendment. Heller motion to waive the budget act with respect to Heller amendment #271. The motion to waive requires 60 yea votes. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Waive was not agreed to by a vote of **10-90**. The point of order is sustained and the amendment falls.

McConnell for Daines amendment #340 ().

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 27th, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017) with time until 2:15 PM equally divided between the two leaders or their designees.

At 2:15 PM the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote in relation to the Daines amendment #340, as modified, to H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017).

The Senate adjourned at 7:57 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017

The Senate will convene at 12:00 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to proceed to H.R. 2810 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018).

The Senate recessed at 12:32 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **50-50**. In his capacity as the President of the Senate, Vice President Pence casts his vote in the affirmative.

H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017).

McConnell amend #267 (Substitute amendment). McConnell Unanimous Consent request that the reading of the amendment be dispensed with is objected to by Senator Murray.

McConnell amend #270 (Better Care Reconciliation Act of 2017) to McConnell amend #267 (Substitute amendment). McConnell Unanimous Consent request that the reading of the amendment be dispensed with is objected to.

McConnell amend #270 (Text of Better Care Reconciliation Act of 2017) to McConnell amend #267 (Substitute amendment). Murray raised a budget point of order against the amendment. Cruz motion to waive the Budget Act. The motion to waive requires 60 yeas votes. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to waive the Budget Act was not agreed to by a vote of **43-57**. The point of order is sustained and **the amendment falls**.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, July 26, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017). At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to up to 2 roll call votes on the following:

- 1) Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Enzi amendment #271
- 2) Adoption of Enzi amendment #271

At 3:30 PM the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Donnelly motion to recommit. Further roll call votes are possible during the 3:30 PM vote series.

The Senate adjourned at 9:57 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #100, David Bernhardt to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, post-cloture. 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. #100, David Bernhardt to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 53–43.

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session.

Motion to proceed to H.R. 2810 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018).

The Senate will convene at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, July 25th, 2017.

The Senate adjourned at 11:19 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 20th, 2017. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #170, John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, post-cloture. At 12:15 PM, all post-cloture time will expire and the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of the Bush nomination. At 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #100, David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate stands in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #170, John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **51 – 47**.

Cal. #100, David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of **56-39**.

Cal. #100, David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM on Monday, July 24th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #100, David Bernhardt to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, post-cloture. The Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:11 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #170, John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, with the time until 10:30am equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees.

At 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Bush nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #170, John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **51-48**.

The Senate recessed from 1:56 PM to 4:02 PM.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Cal. #170, John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 20th, 2017. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #170, John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, post-cloture. At 12:15 PM, all post-cloture time will expire and the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of the Bush nomination. At 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #100, David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

The Senate adjourned at 5:31 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #157, Patrick M. Shanahan, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, post-cloture. At 12:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of the Shanahan nomination. Following the vote, the Senate will recess until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #157, Patrick M. Shanahan to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 92-7.

Cal. #170, John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

The Senate stands in recess until 2:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #170, John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Senate Proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, July 19th, 2017. Following leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #170, John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, with the time until 10:30am equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees.

At 10:30am, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Bush nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:19 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #157, Patrick M. Shanahan, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, post-cloture. At 12:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of the Shanahan nomination. Following the vote, the Senate will recess until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #157, Patrick M. Shanahan to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #157, Patrick M. Shanahan, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Shanahan nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

H.R. 2430 (FDA Reauthorization Act of 2017). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings of the bill were objected to, and the bill was placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #157, Patrick M. Shanahan, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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

McConnell Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #170 (John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit). McConnell Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

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

McConnell Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #100 (David Bearnhardt to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior). McConnell Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #157, Patrick M. Shanahan, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **88-6**.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #157, Patrick M. Shanahan, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, post-cloture. At 12:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of the Shanahan nomination. Following the vote, the Senate will recess until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 7:05 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017

The Senate will convene at 12:30 PM. Following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #104, William Francis Hagerty IV to be United States Ambassador to Japan. All post-cloture time will expire at 1:45 PM.

At 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Hagerty nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #104, William Francis Hagerty IV to be United States Ambassador to Japan. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of **86-12**.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to Legislative Session. Agreed to by voice vote.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. #157, Patrick Shanahan, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #157, Patrick Shanahan, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. McConnell filed cloture on the motion.

H.R. 2430 (FDA Reauthorization Act of 2017). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, July 17, 2017. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #157, Patrick M. Shanahan, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Shanahan nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 5:58 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, July 12th and proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #116, David C. Nye, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho. The Senate will vote on the nomination at approximately 12:30 PM. The Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #104, William Francis Hagerty IV to be United States Ambassador to Japan. Please note, if cloture is invoked on the Hagerty nomination, the time will count as if cloture were invoked at 1:00 AM today.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #116, David C. Nye to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of **100-0**.

Cal. #104, William Francis Hagerty IV to be United States Ambassador to Japan. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to invoke cloture was agreed to by a vote of **89-11**.

Cal. #104, William Francis Hagerty IV to be United States Ambassador to Japan.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 12:30 PM on Thursday, July 13th, 2017. Following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #104, William Francis Hagerty IV to be United States Ambassador to Japan. All post-cloture time will expire at 1:45 PM.

At 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Hagerty nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:57 PM

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017

The Senate will convene at 2:15 PM on Tuesday, July 11, 2017. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #116, David C. Nye, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, post-cloture. No votes are scheduled at this time.

The Senate will hold the Tuesday party lunches from 12:30 to 2:15 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader Remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #116, David C. Nye, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, July 12th and proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #116, David C. Nye, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho. The Senate will vote on the nomination at 1:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 7:22 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #154, Neomi Rao, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, post cloture. At 5:30 PM, all post-cloture time will expire and the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of the Rao nomination. Following disposition of the Rao nomination, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #116, David C. Nye, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader Remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #154, Neomi Rao, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. The nomination was confirmed by a vote **54-41**.

Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #116, David C. Nye, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho. Cloture was invoked by a vote of **97-0**.

The Senate will convene at 2:15 PM on Tuesday, July 11, 2017. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #116, David C. Nye, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, post-cloture. No votes are scheduled at this time.

The Senate will hold the Tuesday party lunches from 12:30 to 2:15 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:39 PM.