

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM and following Leader remarks, the Senate will convene to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #154, Neomi Rao to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Rao nomination at 12:00 Noon.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

S. 1460 (To provide for the energy resource policies for 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 an Executive Session.

Cal. #154, Neomi Rao to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of **59-36**.

Cal. #154, Neomi Rao to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 210 (Correcting the engrossment of S. 722). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McConnell filed cloture on Executive Calendar #104, William Francis Hagerty, IV, of Tennessee, to be United States Ambassador to Japan.

The Senate will convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business conducted, on the following dates and times:

Monday, July 3rd at 6:00 PM

Thursday, July 6th at 9:00 AM

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, July 10, 2017. 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 adjourned at 5:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017

The Senate will convene at Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #154, Neomi Rao, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #154, Neomi Rao to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

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. #116, David Nye to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1460 (To provide for the energy resource policies for the United States). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings were 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, June 29th and following Leader remarks, the Senate will convene to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #154, Neomi Rao to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Rao nomination at 12:00 Noon.

The Senate adjourned at 6:43 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate stands in recess until 4:20 PM.

The Senate reconvened and resumed Morning Business.

Motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. #154, Neomi Rao, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #154, Neomi Rao, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at Noon Wednesday, June 28th, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #154, Neomi Rao, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

The Senate adjourned at 7:20 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #115, Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. At 5:30pm, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #115, Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #115, Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **88-9**.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 9:56 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #97, Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of Treasury, post-cloture.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

Senators Schumer, Durbin, and Murray asked a series of Unanimous Consent requests regarding the Obamacare Repeal/Replace bill. Objected to by Senators McConnell and Cornyn.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #97, Marshall Billingslea to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of Treasury. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 65–35.

Cal. #115, Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Motion to invoke cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. Cloture was invoked by a vote of 89–10.

Cal. #115, Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations by unanimous consent:

ARMY

Cal. #120 – Brig. Gen. Ronald J. Place to be Major General

NAVY

Cal. #121 – Capt. William C. Greene to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #122 – Capt. William S. Dillon to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #123 – Capt. Karl O. Thomas to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

AIR FORCE

Cal. #124 – Maj. Gen. Jay B. Silveria to be Lieutenant General

NAVY

Cal. #125 – Capt. Samuel J. Paparo, Jr. to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #126 – Capt. Gregory N. Harris to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

ARMY

Cal. #127 – Col. John P. Lawlor, Jr. to be Brigadier General

Cal. #128 – Col. Dion B. Moten to be Brigadier General

Cal. #129 – Col. Bowlman T. Bowles, III to be Brigadier General

NAVY

Cal. #130 – Rear Adm. (lh) Daniel J. MacDonnell to be Rear Admiral

Cal. #131 – The following to be Rear Admiral:

Rear Adm. (lh) Daniel B. Hendrickson

Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas W. Marotta

Rear Adm. (lh) Mathew A. Zirkle

Cal. #132 – Capt. Jacquelyn McClelland to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #133 – Capt. James M. Butler to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #134 – the following to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half):

Capt. Eugene A. Burcher

Capt. Rodney P. Dewalt

Capt. Joey B. Dodgen

Capt. Andrew J. Mueller

Capt. Richard A. Rodriguez

Cal. #135 – Rear Adm. (lh) Keith M. Jones to be Rear Admiral

Cal. #136 – Rear Adm. (lh) Bret C. Batchelder to be Rear Admiral

AIR FORCE

Cal. #137 – Col. DeAnna M. Burt to be Brigadier General

ARMY

Cal. #138 – Brig. Gen. Stephen R. Hogan to be Major General

Cal. #139 – Brig. Gen. Janson D. Boyles to be Major General

Cal. #140 – The following to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. Steven W. Ainsworth

Brig. Gen. Bruce E. Hackett

Brig. Gen. Michael C. O'Guinn

Brig. Gen. Miyako N. Schanely

The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. John W. Aarsen

Col. Kris A. Belanger

Col. Douglas A. Cherry

Col. Ellen S. Clark

Col. Robert S. Cooley, Jr.

Col. Dianne M. Del Rosso

Col. William B. Dyer, III

Col. Joseph A. Edwards, II

Col. Howard-Charles W. Geck

Col. Michael T. Harvey

Col. Martin F. Klein

Col. William S. Lynn

Col. Joseph A. Marsiglia

Col. Robert F. Pleczkowski

Col. Dustin A. Shultz

Col. Mark A. Towne

Col. Irene M. Zoppi

Cal. #141 – The following to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. Gregory L. Kennedy

Brig. Gen. Andrew P. Schafer, Jr.

Cal. #142 – Brig. Gen. Christopher P. Callahan to be Major General

Cal. #143 – The following to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. James P. Begley, III

Brig. Gen. Sylvester Cannon

Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Carden, Jr.

Brig. Gen. Richard H. Dahlman

Brig. Gen. Wendul G. Hagler, II

Brig. Gen. Robert T. Herbert

Brig. Gen. Jon A. Jensen

Brig. Gen. John F. King

Brig. Gen. Dirk R. Kloss

Brig. Gen. Francis M. McGinn

Brig. Gen. Walter L. Mercer

Brig. Gen. Paul D. Rogers

Brig. Gen. Sean A. Ryan

Brig. Gen. Michael A. Stone

Brig. Gen. Michael C. Thompson

Brig. Gen. Giselle M. Wilz

Brig. Gen. Gary S. Yapple

NAVY

Cal. #144 – Rear Adm. (lh) Ann M. Burkhardt to be Rear Admiral

AIR FORCE

Cal. #145 – Maj. Gen. Scott A. Howell to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #146 – Maj. Gen. James C. Vechery to be Lieutenant General

ARMY

Cal. #147 – Maj. Gen. Thomas Horlander to be Lieutenant General

NAVY

Cal. #148 – Rear. Adm. Andrew L. Lewis to be Vice Admiral

Cal. #149 – Rear Adm. Matthew J. Kohler to be Vice Admiral

Cal. #150 – Vice Adm. Kevin M. Donegan to be Vice Admiral

MARINE CORPS

Cal. #151 – Maj. Gen. Robert F. Hedelund to be Lieutenant General

NAVY

Cal. #152 – Vice Adm. James G. Foggo, III to be Admiral

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

The Senate resumed Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM on Monday, June 26th, 2017. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #115, Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

At 5:30pm on Monday, June 26th, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #115, Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The Senate adjourned at: 6:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #94, Sigal Mandelker to be Under Secretary for Terrorism Crimes.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #94, Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Department of Treasury. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **96-4**.

Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #97, Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of Treasury. The motion to invoke cloture was agreed to by a vote of **65-34**.

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 22, 2017. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #97, Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of Treasury, post-cloture.

The Senate adjourned at 6:49 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #94, Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

At 11:00am the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #108, Brock Long, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #94, Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #94, Sigal Mandelker to be Under Secretary for Terrorism Crimes. Laid aside.

Cal. #108, Brock Long to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **95-4**.

Cal. #94, Sigal Mandelker to be Under Secretary for Terrorism Crimes. Motion to Invoke Cloture. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of **95-4**.

Cal. #94, Sigal Mandelker to be Under Secretary for Terrorism Crimes.

The Senate recessed from 12:37-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

Cal. #94, Sigal Mandelker to be Under Secretary for Terrorism Crimes.

The Senate recessed from 4:25-5:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 5:00 PM and resumed an Executive Session.

Cal. #94, Sigal Mandelker to be Under Secretary for Terrorism Crimes.

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, June 21st and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #94, Sigal Mandelker to be Under Secretary for Terrorism Crimes.

The Senate adjourned at 6:39 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then be in a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM, when the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #108, Brock Long to be the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Senate will vote on the nomination at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The scheduled 5:30 PM vote on Cal. #108, Brock Long to be the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is postponed and now will occur at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 20th.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to Executive Session. Motion agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #115 (Christine Saviniki to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission).
McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate resumed a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #108, Brock Long to be the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Schumer asked unanimous consent that no motion to proceed to H.R. 1628 (The American Health Care Act) be agreed to until it has been subject to a public hearing in the Committee on Finance. McConnell objected to the request.

Schatz asked unanimous consent that H.R. 1628 (The American Health Care Act) be referred to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of conducting a public hearing. McConnell objected to the request.

Duckworth asked unanimous consent that the Senate not consider H.R. 1628 (The American Health Care Act) unless the CBO office certifies that H.R. 1628, and any amendments offered, will not cause a single veteran to lose health insurance coverage. McConnell objected to the request.

Casey asked unanimous consent that no motion to proceed to H.R. 1628 (The American Health Care Act) be agreed to until it is referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. McConnell objected to the request.

Klobuchar asked unanimous consent that no motion to proceed to H.R. 1628 (The American Health Care Act) be agreed to until it is referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. McConnell objected to the request.

Markey asked unanimous consent that no motion to proceed to H.R. 1628 (The American Health Care Act) be agreed to until it is referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. McConnell objected to the request.

Gillibrand asked unanimous consent that the Senate not proceed to H.R. 1628 (The American Health Care Act) until the full text to the bill be available to the public for review and comment for a minimum of 30 days. McConnell objected to the request.

Merkley asked unanimous consent that no motion to proceed to H.R. 1628 (The American Health Care Act) be agreed to until it is referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. McConnell objected to the request.

Markey asked unanimous consent that H.R. 1628 (The American Health Care Act) be referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions with instructions to report the bill with multiple changes. McConnell objected to the request.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 20th, 2017. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #94, Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

At 11:00am the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #108, Brock Long, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #94, Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

The Senate adjourned at 12:05 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 722 (Iran Sanctions).

At 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 15th, the Senate will proceed to up to 3 roll call votes on the following:

1. Adoption of Gardner amendment #250, as modified, to S.722, Iran Sanctions.
2. Adoption of Graham amendment #240 to S.722, Iran Sanctions.
3. Passage of S.722, Iran Sanctions, as amended.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 722 (Iran Sanctions).

Garner amend #250 (To provide an exception for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration), as modified. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **94-6**.

Graham amend #240 (To reaffirm the strategic importance of Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty to the member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and its contribution to maintaining stability throughout the world). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **100-0**.

Committee-reported Substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 722 (Iran Sanctions), as amended. The bill was read for a third time. **Final Passage.** Yeas and nays ordered. The bill, as amended, passed by a vote of **98-2**.

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

Cal. #94, Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

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

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

Cal. #97 Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorism Financing, Department of Treasury. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S. 782 (PROTECT Our Children Act of 2017). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 191 (American Eagle Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 192 (Golden State Warriors). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 193 (Commending the bravery of the United States Capitol Police, the Police Department of Alexandria, Virginia, and all the first responders who protected Members of Congress, their staff, and others during the shooting on June 14, 2017, at Eugene Simpson Stadium Park in the Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria, Virginia). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM on Monday, June 19th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then be in a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM, when the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #108, Brock Long to be the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Senate will vote on the nomination at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 5:41 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:45 AM on Wednesday, June 14th, 2017. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 722 (Iran Sanctions). At 2:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on adoption of Crapo amendment #232 (Russia Sanctions), as modified, to S. 722.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 722 (Iran Sanctions).

Crapo amend #232 (Russia Sanctions), as modified, to S. 722 (Iran Sanctions). Yeas and Nays ordered. The amendment, as modified, is agreed to by a vote of **97-2**.

Corker amend #240 (reaffirm strategic importance of NATO article 5).

Gardner withdrew the Cloture Motions on the S.722 (Iran Sanctions) and the committee-reported substitutes.

Gardner amend #250 (), as modified.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

Message to Accompany S. 1083 (A bill to amend section 1214 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for stays during a period that the Merit Systems Protection Board lacks a quorum.)
Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 15. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 722 (Iran Sanctions).

At 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 15th, the Senate will proceed to up to 3 roll call votes on the following:

1. Adoption of Gardner amendment #250, as modified, to S.722, Iran Sanctions.
2. Adoption of Graham amendment #240 to S.722, Iran Sanctions.
3. Passage of S.722, Iran Sanctions, as amended.

The Senate adjourned at 7:44 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:45 AM on Wednesday, June 14th, 2017. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 722 (Iran Sanctions). At 2:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on adoption of Crapo amendment #232 (Russia Sanctions), as modified, to S. 722.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 722 (Iran Sanctions).

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 13th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session, where Senator Paul or his designee will make a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 42 (A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. The Senate will vote on the Motion to Discharge S.J. Res. 42 at 2:25 PM.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Discharge S.J. Res. 42 (A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles).

The Senate recessed from 12:33 – 2:15 PM weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Discharge S.J. Res. 42 (A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles). The motion was not agreed to by a vote of 47–53.

S. 722 (Iran Sanctions).

McConnell filed cloture on both the committee reported substitute amendment to S.722, and the underlying bill S. 722 (Iran Sanctions).

The Senate will convene at 10:45 AM on Wednesday, June 14th, 2017. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 722 (Iran Sanctions). At 2:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on adoption of Crapo amendment #232 (Russia Sanctions), as modified, to S. 722.

The Senate adjourned at 6:18 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM on Monday, June 12th, 2017. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 722 (Iran Sanctions), post-cloture. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session for consideration of Executive Calendar #65, Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, for up to 30 minutes of debate. At 5:30pm, the Senate will proceed to up to two roll call votes in relation to the following:

- 1) Confirmation of Executive Calendar #65, Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.
- 2) Motion to proceed to S. 722, Iran Sanctions. (voice vote expected).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 722 (Iran Sanctions).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #65, Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **95-1**.

Motion to Proceed to S. 722 (Iran Sanctions). The Motion was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

S. 722 (Iran Sanctions).

The Senate recessed subject to the call of the Chair at 6:40 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 10:13 PM.

S. 722 (Iran Sanctions).

McConnell amend #232 (). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell Motion to Invoke Cloture on the McConnell amend #232 ().

McConnell 2nd degree amend #233 () to McConnell amend #232 ().

S. Res. 190 (Pulse Nightclub). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 13th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session, where Senator Paul or his designee will make a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 42 (A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. The Senate will vote on the Motion to Discharge S.J. Res. 42 at 2:25 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 10:18 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 722 (Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act of 2017).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

Motion to Proceed to S. 722 (Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act of 2017).

At 1:45 PM the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #99, Scott P. Brown, of New Hampshire, to be U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #99, Scott P. Brown, of New Hampshire, to be U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **94-4**.

S.J. Res. 45 – Portland Oregon. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 115 – 100th Anniversary of the 1st Infantry Division with amendments. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 188 – Condemning ISIS. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 189 – Hemp History Week. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Cal. #91, S.826 – Partners for Fish and Wildlife. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM on Monday, June 12th, 2017. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 722 (Iran Sanctions), post-cloture. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session for consideration of Executive Calendar #65, Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, for up to 30 minutes of debate. At 5:30pm, the Senate will proceed to up to two roll call votes in relation to the following:

- 1) Confirmation of Executive Calendar #65, Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.
- 2) Motion to proceed to S. 722, Iran Sanctions. (voice vote expected).

The Senate adjourned at 5:43 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 722 (Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act of 2017).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

H.R. 1628 (American Health Care Act of 2017). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings were objected to, and the bill will be read for the second time on the next Legislative day.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 722 (Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act of 2017).
Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **92-7**.

Motion to Proceed to S. 722 (Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act of 2017).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 174 (100th Anniversary of Lions Club International). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 187 (Fairme Accelerator National Laboratory on 50 years of groundbreaking discovery). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 8th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 722 (Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act of 2017).

The Senate adjourned at 6:47 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume debate of Executive Calendar #54, Courtney Elwood, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of the Elwood nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #54, Courtney Elwood, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Senate recessed from 12:01-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #54, Courtney Elwood, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 67-33.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 1094 (Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017). The bill was read for a third time. The bill as amended is passed by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res 184 (A resolution relative to the death of James Paul David "Jim" Bunning, former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky). Star Print.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 722 (Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act of 2017).

The Senate adjourned at 6:23 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. 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 convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. Res. 176 (Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem). The resolution was adopted by a vote of **90-0**.

McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 722 (A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iran in relation to Iran's ballistic missile program, support for acts of international terrorism, and violations of human rights, and for other purposes).

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 6th, 2017. Following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume debate of Executive Calendar #54, Courtney Elwood, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of the Elwood nomination.

At 6:32 PM, under the previous order and pursuant to S. Res. 184, the Senate stands adjourned and does so as a further mark of respect for Jim Bunning, former Senator of the commonwealth of Kentucky.