

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to resume the consideration of Cal. #788, Mike Pompeo to be Secretary of State. At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #788, Mike Pompeo to be Secretary of State. If cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote on the Pompeo nomination. At 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #619, Richard Grenell to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. If cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote on the Grenell nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #788, Mike Pompeo to be Secretary of State. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **57-42**.

Cal. #788, Mike Pompeo to be Secretary of State. Under a previous Unanimous Consent agreement, all post-cloture time was yielded back. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **57-42**.

Cal. #619, Richard Grenell to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. The Motion to Invoke Cloture is withdrawn. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was agreed to by a vote of **56-42**.

Motion to Proceed to a Legislative Session. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #673, Kurt D. Engelhardt to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #673, Kurt D. Engelhardt to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture.

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

Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #690, Michael B. Brennan to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #690, Michael B. Brennan to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture.

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

Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #729, Joel M Carson III to be United States circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #729, Joel M Carson III to be United States circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture.

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

Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #777, John B. Nalbandian to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #777, John B. Nalbandian to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture.

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

Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #780, Michael Y. Scudder to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #780, Michael Y. Scudder to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture.

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

Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #781, Amy J. St. Eve to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #781, Amy J. St. Eve to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture.

In Executive Session, the following nominations were confirmed en bloc by voice vote:

621, Yleem D.S. Poblete to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

789, Thomas J. Hushek to be U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan.

790, Kristen Dawn Madison to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

768, Timothy A. Garrison to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Missouri.

769, Kenji M. Price to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Hawaii.

770, John Cary Bittick to be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia.

771, David L. Lyons to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia.

772, Rodney D. Ostermiller, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Montana.

773, Hannibal Ware to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

774, Kenneth Steven Barbic to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

775, Joseph L. Falvey to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

776, Paul R. Lawrence to be Under Secretary for Benefits at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

784, Nicola T. Hanna to be U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California.

785, Steven L. Gladden to be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina.

786, Brendan O. Heffner to be U.S. Marshal for the Central District of Illinois.

787, Theodor G. Short to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Maine.

821, Jon Parrish Peede to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

In Executive Session, the following nominations were confirmed en bloc by unanimous consent:

AIR FORCE

791 To be Lieutenant General, Maj. Gen. Dorothy A. Hogg

NAVY

792 To be Vice Admiral, Rear Adm. Richard P. Snyder

793 To be Admiral, Vice Adm. John C. Aquilino

794 To be Vice Admiral, Vice Adm. Charles A. Richard

795 To be Rear Admiral (lower half), Capt. Gregory N. Todd

796 To be Rear Admiral (lower half), Capt. John S. Lemmon

797 To be Rear Admiral, Rear Adm (lh) Ronald C. Copley and Rear Adm. (lh) Kathleen M.

Creighton

798 To be Rear Admiral, Rear Adm. (lh) Brian K. Corey, Rear Adm. (lh) Lorin C. Selby and Rear Adm. (lh) Johnny R. Wolfe, Jr.

799 To be Rear Admiral, Rear Adm. (lh) Darse E. Crandall

800 To be Rear Admiral (lower half), Capt. Kristen B. Fabry and Capt. Joseph D. Noble, Jr.

801 To be Rear Admiral (lower half), Capt. Heidi K. Berg

802 To be Rear Admiral (lower half), Capt. John J. Adametz

803 To be Rear Admiral (lower half) Capt. Thomas J. Anderson

804 To be Rear Admiral (lower half), Capt. James A. Aiken, Capt. Richard J. Cheeseman, Jr.,

Capt. Craig A. Clapperton, Capt. Keith B. Davids, Capt. Joseph A. Diguardo, Jr., Capt. Leonard

C. Dollaga, Capt. Christopher S. Gray, Capt. John E. Gumbleton, Capt. James A. Kirk, Capt.

Timothy J. Kott, Capt. Fredrick R. Luchtman, Capt. Brendan R. McLane, Capt. Scott W.

Pappano, Capt. Ryan B. Scholl, Capt. Lance G. Scott, Capt. Philip E. Sobeck, Capt. John D.

Spencer, Capt. Douglas C. Verissimo, Capt. George M. Wikoff

805 To be General, Gen. Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy

806 To be Brigadier General, Col. Michael T. Gerock

ARMY

807 To be Lieutenant General, Maj. Gen. Stephen G. Fogarty

808 To be Major General, Brig. Gen. Raymond S. Dingle

809 To be Lieutenant General, Maj. Gen. Francis M. Beaudette

810 To be Major General, Brig. Gen. Eugene J. LeBoeuf, Brig. Gen. Stephen E. Strand. To be

Brigadier General, Col. Aida T. Borrás, Col. Vincent E. Buggs, Col. Barry E. Edberg, Col.

Cheryn L. Fasano, Col. Stephen Iacovelli, Col. Isaac Johnson, Jr., Col. James J. Kokaska, Jr.,

Col. Joseph M. Lestorti, Col. Edward H. Merrigan, Jr., Col. Michael D. Roache, Col. Beth A.

Salisbury, Col. Charles S. Sentell, III, Col. Jamelle C. Shawley, Col. Robert E. Suter

NAVY

811 To be Admiral, Adm. Philip S. Davidson

812 To be Vice Admiral, Rear Adm. David M. Kriete

813 To be Rear Admiral, Rear Adm. (lh) Michelle C. Skubic

814 To be Rear Admiral, Rear Adm. (lh) Eugene H. Black, III, Rear Adm. (lh) William D.

Byrne, Jr., Rear Adm. (lh) Marc H. Dalton, Rear Adm. (lh) John V. Fuller, Rear Adm. (lh)

Michael P. Holland, Rear Adm. (lh) Hugh W. Howard, III Rear Adm. (lh) Jeffrey W. Hughes,

Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas E. Ishee, Rear Adm. (lh) Roy I. Kitchener, Rear Adm. (lh) Stephen T.

Koehler, Rear Adm. (lh) Samuel J. Paparo, Jr., Rear Adm. (lh) Jeffrey E. Trussler, Rear Adm. (lh) William W. Wheeler, III, Rear Adm. (lh) Kenneth R. Whitesell
815 To be Rear Admiral (lower half), Rear Adm. (lh) Brent W. Scott
816 To be Rear Admiral (lower half), Capt. Darin K. Via

MARINE CORPS

817 To be Lieutenant General, Lt. Gen. Michael G. Dana
818 To be Lieutenant General, Lt. Gen. David H. Berger
819 To be Brigadier General, Col. Stephen E. Liszewski, Col. Lorna M. Mahlock, Col. David L. Odom, Col. Arthur J. Pasagian, Col. Sean M. Salene, Col. Kevin J. Stewart, Col. William H. Swan, Col. Calvert L. Worth, Jr.
820 To be Lieutenant General, Maj. Gen. Charles G. Chiarotti.

By unanimous consent, at a date and time to be determined, the Senate will proceed to up to 10 hours of debate, equally divided, followed by a vote on confirmation of Exec. Cal. #607, Mitchell Zais to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

In Executive Session, the Senate confirmed the following nominations en bloc by voice vote:

710, Rohit Chopra to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.
711, Noah Joshua Phillips to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.
712, Joseph Simons to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.
713, Christine S. Wilson to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.
714, Christine S. Wilson to be a Federal Trade Commissioner (Reappointment).
825, Rebecca Kelly Slaughter to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

In Executive Session, the following nomination was confirmed by voice vote:

757, Andrea Thompson to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S. Res. 440 (Designating April 2018 as Second Chance Month). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 464 (Supporting the goals and ideas of Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following resolutions were confirmed by voice vote:

S. Res. 489 - S. Res. 500

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

Monday, April 30 at 2:30 PM.

Thursday, May 3 at 10:30 AM.

The Senate will next convene on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #673, Kurt D. Engelhardt to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 5:37 PM.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, April 25th, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #788, Mike Pompeo to be Secretary of State.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #788, Mike Pompeo to be Secretary of State.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session for a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 429 (Tibetan Rights Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2758 (Provides for the Display of the National League of Families POW-MIA Flag at the World War I Memorials). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 401 (National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered, en bloc:

S. Res. 483

S. Res. 484

S. Res. 485

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

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 26th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to resume the consideration of Cal. #788, Mike Pompeo to be Secretary of State. At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #788, Mike Pompeo to be Secretary of State. If cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote on the Pompeo nomination. At 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #619, Richard Grenell to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. If cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote on the Grenell nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 7:31 PM.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of the Duncan nomination. Under a Unanimous Consent agreement, all time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and Leader remarks will count toward post-cloture time on the nomination. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #765, Lt. Gen. Paul M. Nakasone to be General in the U.S. Army. Confirmed by **Voice Vote**.

Cal. #624, Stuart Kyle Duncan to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. The Senate will vote on the nomination at 3:00 PM.

The Senate recessed from 12:28-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

Cal. #624, Stuart Kyle Duncan to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **50-47**.

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

Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #788, Mike Pompeo to be Secretary of State. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #788, Mike Pompeo to be Secretary of State. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

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

Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #619, Richard Grenell to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #619, Richard Grenell to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

H.R. 2061 (North Korean Human Rights Reauthorization Act of 2017). The Rubio amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill as amended was read for a third time and passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 482 (Congratulating the Villanova University Wildcats and so forth). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, April 25th, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #788, Mike Pompeo to be Secretary of State.

The Senate adjourned at 6:14 PM.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 23rd, 2018. Following Leader remarks. The Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #624, Stuart Kyle Duncan to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #624, Stuart Kyle Duncan to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #624, Stuart Kyle Duncan to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of **50-44**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 479 (National Donate Life Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 480 (Silver Star Service Banner Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2325 (Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act). Murkowski amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Committee-reported amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, passed by Voice Vote.

H.R. 4300 (Admiral Lloyd R. 'Joe' Vasey Pacific War Commemorative Display Establishment Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 24th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of the

Duncan nomination. Under an Unanimous Consent agreement, all time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and Leader remarks will count toward post-cloture time on the nomination. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate adjourned at 7:21 PM.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #609, James Bridenstine to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. At 1:45 PM, all post-cloture time will be considered expired and the Senate will vote on the Bridenstine nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #609, James Bridenstine to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of **50-49**.

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

Motion to Proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #624, Stuart Kyle Duncan to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cal. #624, Stuart Kyle Duncan to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 478 (Designating the week of April 21, 2018 through April 29, 2018 as National Park Week). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 431 (A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 115 (Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition). The concurrent resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 23rd, 2018. Following Leader remarks. The Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #624, Stuart Kyle Duncan to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will

vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #624, Stuart Kyle Duncan to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

The Senate adjourned at 4:56 PM.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 57 (Auto Lending CRA). At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Adoption of S.J. Res. 57 (Auto Lending CRA).
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to S. 140 (Text of Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act), with a further amendment (Text of the Coast Guard Reauthorization).

At approximately 2:00 PM the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of Cal. #376, Carlos G. Muniz, of Florida, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S.J. Res. 57 (Auto Lending CRA). The resolution was read for a third time. Yeas and nays ordered. The resolution was adopted by a vote of **51-47**.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to S. 140 (Text of Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act), with a further amendment (Text of the Coast Guard Reauthorization). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **56-42**. McConnell entered a Motion to Reconsider the vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #609, James Bridenstine to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **50-48**.

Cal. #376, Carlos G. Muniz to be General Counsel, Department of Education. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **55-43**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 426 (International Women's Day). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 463 (Authorizing a Senator bring a young son or daughter of the Senator on the floor of the Senate during votes). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered, en bloc:

S. Res. 474

S. Res. 475

S. Res. 476

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

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #609, James Bridenstine to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. At 1:45 PM, all post-cloture time will be considered expired and the Senate will vote on the Bridenstine nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 7:35 PM under the provisions of S. Res. 474 (As a further mark of respect for John Melcher, former Senator from Montana).

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #376, Carlos Muniz to be General Counsel, Department of Education. The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #376, Carlos Muniz to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 57 (Auto Lending CRA).

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

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 57 (Auto Lending CRA). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **50-47**.

S.J. Res. 57 (Auto Lending CRA).

At 4:21 PM, the Senate recessed until 5:30 PM.

S. 1281 (Hack the Department of Homeland Security Act of 2017). The Hassan amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent. The bill as amended passed by voice vote.

S. Res. 471 (Vietnam Veterans Day). Passed by voice vote.

S. Res. 472 (Gold Star Wives Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 57 (Auto Lending CRA). At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Adoption of S.J. Res. 57 (Auto Lending CRA).
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to S. 140 (Text of Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act), with a further amendment (Text of the Coast Guard Reauthorization).

The Senate adjourned at 6:24 PM.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany S. 140 (A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to S. 140.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany S. 140 (A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in WMAT Settlement Fund).

S. 2667 (A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.). The bill was read for a second time. Further proceedings were objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

House Message to Accompany S. 140 (A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in WMAT Settlement Fund). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **54–41**.

McConnell Motion to Table the Motion to Refer. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McConnell Motion to Table with a further amendment. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McConnell Motion to Concur to House Message to Accompany S. 140 (A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in WMAT Settlement Fund) with a further amend #2232 (). McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Concur with a further amend #2232 (). Yeas and Nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2233 () to amend #2232 ().

McConnell Motion to Refer the House Message to Accompany S. 140 to the Committee on Commerce with instructions to report back forthwith amend #2234 (). Yeas and Nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2235 (amendment to the instructions on the Motion to Refer). Yeas and Nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2236 () to amend #2235 (amendment to the instructions on the Motion to Refer).

McConnell motion to proceed to Executive Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #609 James Bridenstine, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 465 (Electing Michael C Stenger as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate agreed to the following Senate Resolutions by Unanimous Consent, en bloc:

S. Res. 466 (A resolution notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate)

S. Res. 467 (A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate)

S. Res. 468 (A resolution designating May 19, 2018, as "Kids to Parks Day")

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 17th, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #376, Carlos Muniz to be General Counsel, Department of Education. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 7:14 PM.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

The Senate will convene at 9:15. Following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #605, Patrick Pizzella to be Deputy Secretary of Labor. At 9:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

- Confirmation of Cal. #605, Patrick Pizzella to be Deputy Secretary of Labor
- Motion to Invoke cloture on Cal. #666, Andrew Wheeler to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #605, Patrick Pizzella to be Deputy Secretary of Labor. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **50-48**.

Cal. #666, Andrew Wheeler to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **53-45**.

Cal. #666, Andrew Wheeler to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **53-45**.

Cal. #540, John W. Broomes to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **74-24**.

Cal. #540, John W. Broomes to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

Cal. #541, Rebecca Grady Jennings to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **94-2**.

Cal. #541, Rebecca Grady Jennings to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

House Message to Accompany S. 140 (A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund).

McConnell Motion to Concur in the House amendment to S. 140. McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Concur.

McConnell Motion to Concur in the House amendment to S. 140 with an amend #2227. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2228 to McConnell amend #2227.

McConnell Motion to Refer the House Message to accompany S. 140 to the Committee on Indian Affairs to report back forthwith with Instructions with an amend #2229. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2230 to the Instructions of the Motion to Refer. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2231 to McConnell amend #2230.

S. 2667 (A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for state and tribal regulation of hemp production and for other purposes). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 16, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany S. 140 (A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to S. 140.

The Senate adjourned at 5:54 PM.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #728, John F. Ring to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. The Senate will vote on confirmation of the Ring nomination at 12:20 PM. Following disposition of the Ring nomination, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination of Patrick Pizzella to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #728, John F. Ring to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **50–48**.

Cal. #605, Patrick Pizzella to be Deputy Secretary of Labor. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **50–48**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 224 (A resolution recognizing the 5th anniversary of the death of Oswaldo Paya Sardinas, and commemorating his legacy and commitment to democratic values and principles). The resolution as amended was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 457 (To authorize testimony and representation in Kuwait and Gulf linked transport et al. and John Doe et al). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 458 (Designating April 11th, 2018 as the Sesquicentennial of Connecticut's Navy Installation). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:15 AM on Thursday April 12th, 2018. Following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to executive session and resume consideration of Cal. #605, Patrick Pizzella to be Deputy Secretary of Labor. At 9:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

- 1) Confirmation of Cal. #605, Patrick Pizzella to be Deputy Secretary of Labor
- 2) Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #666, Andrew Wheeler to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Senate adjourned at 6:55 PM.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will resume consideration of the nomination of Claria Horn Boom to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. The Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 12:10 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination of John F. Ring to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #539, Claria Horn Boom to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **96-1**.

The Senate stands in recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

Cal. #728, John F. Ring to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of **50-47**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 454 (Relative to the death of Former Senator Zell Miller). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 455 (Relative to the death of Former Senator Daniel Akaka). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 456 (Committee membership for the Majority Party of the Senate). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 377 (Recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Services). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, April 11th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #728, John F. Ring to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. The Senate will vote on confirmation of the Ring nomination at 12:20 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:25 PM under the provisions of S. Res. 454 and S. Res. 455, as a further mark of respect for former Senators Daniel Akaka and Zell Miller.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #539, Claria Horn Boom to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened.

The President of the Senate administered the Oath of Office to Senator-Elect Cindy Hyde-Smith of Mississippi.

The Senate proceeded with Leader remarks.

The following bills received their second readings, en bloc:

S. 2629 (A bill to improve postal operations, service, and transparency).

H.R. 5247 (An act to authorize the use of eligible investigational drugs by eligible patients).

Further consideration of the bills was objected to, en bloc.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #539, Claria Horn Boom to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of **96-2**.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session and confirmed the following nominations by voice vote, en bloc:

James Reilly to be Director of the United States Geological Survey

Theodore J. Garrish to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs)

James Edward Campos to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy

H.R. 3445 (An act to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of programs under the African growth and opportunity act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S Res. 85 (calling on the government of Iran to fulfill repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S Res. 432 (Congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will resume consideration of the nomination of Claria Horn Boom to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. The Senate will vote on confirmation of the Boom nomination at 12:10 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination of John F. Ring to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The Senate adjourned at 6:56 PM.