

SENATE FLOOR LOG

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to Leader remarks. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #994, Lynn A. Johnson to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services. The Senate will proceed to two votes at 10:40 AM:

- Confirmation of the Johnson nomination.
- Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #910, Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #994, Lynn A. Johnson to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **67-28**.

Cal. #910, Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Motion to Invoke Cloture. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **69-26**.

The Senate recessed from 12:48-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM.

Cal. #910, Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Under a Unanimous Consent request, cloture is withdrawn on the following nominations:
Cal. #911, Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Cal. #783, Joseph H. Hunt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Cal. #720, Isabel Marie Keenan Patelunas, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury.

Under a Unanimous Consent request, cloture is withdrawn on the following nominations:
Cal. #633, Terry Fitzgerald Moorner, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama.

Cal. #635, R. Stan Baker, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia.

Cal. #636, Charles Barnes Goodwin, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Cal. #674, Barry W. Ashe, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Cal. #676, James R. Sweeney II, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

Cal. #692, Susan Paradise Baxter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Cal. #693, Marilyn Jean Horan to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Cal. #731, William F. Jung to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Cal. #779, Dominic W. Lanza to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Cal. #782, Charles J. Williams to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

Cal. #838, Robert R. Summerhays to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Cal. #839, Eric C. Tostrud to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Cal. #893, Alan D. Albright to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

At 3:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a series of roll call votes on the following nominations:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #910, Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.
2. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #911, Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2008.
3. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #783, Joseph H. Hunt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.
4. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #720, Isabel Marie Keenan Patelunas, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury.
5. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #633, Terry Fitzgerald Moorner, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama.
6. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #635, R. Stan Baker, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia.
7. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #636, Charles Barnes Goodwin, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.
8. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #674, Barry W. Ashe, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

9. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #676, James R. Sweeney II, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.
10. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #692, Susan Paradise Baxter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
11. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #837, Nancy E. Brasel, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Executive Calendar #910, Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **69-26**.

Executive Calendar #911, Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2008. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

Executive Calendar #783, Joseph H. Hunt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **72-23**.

Executive Calendar #720, Isabel Marie Keenan Patelunas, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **75-20**.

Executive Calendar #633, Terry Fitzgerald Moorer, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

Executive Calendar #635, R. Stan Baker, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

Executive Calendar #636, Charles Barnes Goodwin, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **52-42**.

Executive Calendar #674, Barry W. Ashe, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

Executive Calendar #676, James R. Sweeney II, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

Executive Calendar #692, Susan Paradise Baxter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

Executive Calendar #837, Nancy E. Brasel, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

Executive Calendar #1061, Elad L. Roisman, of Maine, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

Executive Calendar #1060, David Hale, of New Jersey, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations en bloc by voice vote:

Cal. #869 James Anderson to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Cal. #1040 James Hubbard to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment, USDA

Cal. #270 Dawn Stump to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Cal. #1039 Dan Berkovitz to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Cal. #832 Robert Duncan, USPS Board of Governors

Cal. #834 David Williams, USPS Board of Governors

Cal. #1015 Karen Evans to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response)

Cal. #995 Elizabeth Copeland to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court

Cal. #996 Patrick Urda to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court

Cal. #1004 Maria Lopez, U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of FL

Cal. #1066 Ariana Orshan, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of FL

Cal. #1067 Peter Strasser, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of LA

Cal. #1068 G. Zachary Terwilliger, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of VA

Cal. #948 John Jordan, U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri

Cal. #949 Mark Sloke, U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama

Cal. #950 Nick Willard, U.S. Marshal for the District of New Hampshire

Cal. #1005 Richard E. Taylor, Jr., U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Texas

Cal. #916 Charles Goodwin, U.S. Marshal for the District of Hawaii

Cal. #917 R. Don Ladner, Jr., U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Florida

Cal. #918 Susan Pamerleau, U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Texas

Cal. #919 Gadyaces Serralta, U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Florida

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session,

The Senate will convene for a Pro Forma Session on Friday, August 31, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

The Senate will next convene on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #1061, Elad L. Roisman, of Maine, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 7:46 PM.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #944, Lynn A. Johnson to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Johnson nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #944, Lynn A. Johnson to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services. Motion to Invoke Cloture. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **60-28**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 619 (Relative to the Death of Senator John McCain). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 43 (Memorial Services to be conducted for Senator McCain). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 44 (Authorizing the use of the Capitol Rotunda for McCain Lying in State).

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 28th and will proceed to Leader remarks. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #944, Lynn A. Johnson to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services. The Senate vote on the Johnson nomination at 10:40 AM. The Senate will recess for weekly party caucus luncheons from 12:30-2:15 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:54 PM under the provisions of S. Res. 619 as a further sign of respect for the late Senator John McCain.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #994, Lynn A. Johnson to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Shelby amend #3695 (Substitute amendment) to H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #994, Lynn A. Johnson to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

Shelby amend #3695 (Substitute amendment). **Motion to Invoke Cloture.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion is agreed to by a vote of **90-6**.

Paul asked unanimous consent to call up his amendment #3967 (To prohibit Federal funds from being made available to a prohibited entity). Durbin objected.

Durbin asked unanimous consent that the Senate call up en bloc Paul amend #3967 (Planned Parenthood) and Manchin amend #3865 (preexisting conditions), that at 4:00 PM the Senate vote in relation to the amendments in the order listed, and that each amendment be subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold for adoption. Durbin further asked following disposition of the Paul amendment, the Managers' package be agreed to, and all post-cloture time be yielded back. Cornyn objected.

Cornyn asked unanimous consent that Durbin's request be modified so that the Paul and Manchin amendments be subject to a simple majority vote. Durbin objected.

Burr asked unanimous consent that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, the Senate proceed to the Land and Water Conservation Fund bill. Burr objected to his own request.

H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

Shelby amend #3695 (Substitute amendment).

By unanimous consent, at 4:10 PM the Senate will vote on the following:

- Paul amend #3967 (To prohibit Federal funds from being made available to a prohibited entity). Subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold.
- Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to H.R.6157, Minibus Appropriations
- Passage of H.R.6157, Minibus Appropriations, as amended

Paul amend #3967 (To prohibit Federal funds from being made available to a prohibited entity). Subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of **45-48**.

The Manager's Package at the desk was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Manager's Package:

Inhofe amendment 3731 (to make available \$2,000,000 for a program to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II).

Lankford amendment 3722 (of a perfecting nature).

Menendez amendment 3903 (to require a report on the portion of the Department of Defense's advertising budget that is spent on advertising and public relations contracts with socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses).

Moran amendment 3702 (to provide funding for the defense community infrastructure pilot program)

Sasse amendment 3710 (to make available \$4,000,000 for the Cyberspace Solarium Commission).

Schatz amendment 3717 (to make available funds for Operation and Maintenance, Army for the sustainment of certain moral, welfare, and recreation facilities).

Portman-Brown amendment 3860 (to express the sense of the Senate on research regarding blast exposure on the cellular level of the brain).

Warner amendment 3764 (to make available from amounts appropriated for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide \$7,000,000 for the Information Assurance Scholarship Program).

Cardin amendment 3750 (to require a report on investments of the Armed Forces in research on energetics).

Gillibrand amendment 3981 (to make available from Operation and Maintenance, Air Force and Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard \$45,000,000 for payments to local water authorities and States for treatment of certain acids in drinking water as a result of Air Force-supported activities),

Shelby-Durbin amendment 3910 (of a perfecting nature).

Kennedy amendment 3880 (to prohibit payments to corporations that have delinquent federal tax liabilities).

Kennedy amendment 3727 (to prohibit the use of funds for assistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran).

Hirono amendment 3733 (to authorize the use of amounts to reimburse the Government of the Republic of Palau for land acquisition costs for defense sites).

Murray amendment 3830 (to make available from Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy \$2,000,000 for research on means of reducing fighter aircraft engine noise at the source).

Cassidy amendment 3926 (to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on improving trauma training for trauma teams of the Department of Defense).

Merkley amendment 3796 (to increase certain funding for the Air National Guard, and to provide an offset).

Isakson amendment 3857 (to require a Comptroller General of the United States report on the monitoring, compliance, and remediation of lead in military housing).

Murray amendment 3831 (to make available from Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide \$20,000,000 for the Department of Defense Family Advocacy Program).

Perdue amendment 3940 (to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on maintenance of the E-SC Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System aircraft fleet).

Cruz amendment 3809 (to limit the use of funds to implement the Arms Trade Treaty).

Flake amendment 3835 (to prohibit the use of funds for the development of beerbots or other robot bartenders).

McCaskill amendment 3841 (to require the Secretary of Defense to use amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense to provide testing for elevated blood lead levels at military treatment facilities for babies during their 12-month and 24-month wellness checks or annual physical examinations).

Donnelly-Crapo amendment 3707 (to increase funding for the guidelines for investigation of potential cancer clusters).

Blunt-Murray amendment 3721 (to authorize student aid administration funds to be available for payments for student loan servicing to an institution of higher education that services outstanding Federal Perkins Loans).

Reed-Capito amendment 3751 (to require a report on barriers to obtaining and paying for adequate medical care for survivors of childhood cancer).

Schumer-Collins amendment 3759 (to increase funding for Lyme Disease activities).

Warner-Capito-Manchin-Brown-Casey amendment 3763 (to require a report on Congress on potential barriers to participation in the Coal Worker's Health Surveillance program).

Whitehouse-Cassidy amendment 3765 (to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide Congress a status update on rulemaking, with respect to conditions of certification of

health information technology and information blocking, required by the 21st Century Cures Act).

Heller-Klobuchar amendment 3810 (to require the Secretary of Education to report to Congress regarding coordination between the Department of Education, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National Science Foundation on STEM programs for students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12).

Hyde-Smith-Reed amendment 3812 (to improve section 115 of the title I of division B with regard to Unemployment Insurance State consortia).

Cortez-Masto-Ernst amendment 3825 (to provide for the conduct of a study on the relationship between intimate partner violence and traumatic brain injury).

Rubio-Nelson amendment 3853 (to provide funds to enhance harmful algal bloom exposure activities).

Cassidy-King amendment 3858 (to require the Director of the NIH shall conduct a comprehensive study and submit to Congress a report that includes a portfolio analysis of current funding levels of the NIH related to mental health and substance use disorder).

Nelson-Rubio amendment 3862 (to provide \$10,000,000 to the Department of Education to fund a demonstration program to test and evaluate innovative partnerships between institutions of higher education and high-needs State or local educational agencies to train school counselors, social workers, psychologists, or other mental health professionals qualified to provide school-based mental health services in order to expand the employment pipeline and address employment shortages relating to school-based mental health services in low-income public elementary and secondary schools).

Peters-Capito amendment 3870 (to ensure youth are considered when the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration follows guidance on the medication-assisted treatment for prescription drug and opioid addiction program).

Casey amendment 3875 to provide funding for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish the Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren).

Kennedy amendment 3881 (to require the Secretary of Labor to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations on the implementation of the plan to reduce improper payments published by the Department of Labor in the fiscal year 2017 Agency Financial Report).

Wicker-Peters amendment 3883 (to provide a sense of Congress that computer science education programs, including coding academies, can provide important benefits to local industries and the economy and help meet in-demand workforce needs, and the Department of Education and Department of Labor should work together with industry to improve and expand computer science education programs and opportunities, including through apprenticeships)

Heitkamp amendment 3893 (to provide funding for the SOAR (Stop, Observe, Ask, Respond) to Health and Wellness Program)

Schatz-Hirono amendment 3897 (to assess the ongoing mental health impact to the children and families impacted by a volcanic eruption covered by a major disaster declared by the President in calendar year 2018)

Cantwell-Cassidy amendment 3908 (to provide a sense of the Senate that dedicated funding for coding courses in kindergarten through grade 12 education should be a top priority)

Heller-Manchin amendment 3912 to provide additional funding for activities related to neonatal abstinence syndrome)

Isakson-Murphy amendment 3927 (to provide for the establishment of the National Neurological Conditions Surveillance System)

Heitkamp-Murkowski amendment 3933 (to improve obstetric care for women living in rural areas)

Blunt-Murray-Alexander amendment 3950 (to increase funding for oversight of grant programs and operations of the National Institutes of Health)

Heller-Tester amendment 3951 (to authorize the use of \$2,000,000 to carry out a pilot program for preparing members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life to qualify for, and for assisting in placing them in, apprenticeship programs)

Merkley-Tester-Crapo-Daines-Risch amendment 3977 (to require a report on Civilian Conservation Centers)

Cornyn-Blumenthal amendment 3979 (to promote school safety in rural areas)

Casey-Young amendment to increase amounts available for the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act State grant program)

Reed-Murkowski amendment 3985 (to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report on the condition of the public school facilities of the United States)

Rubio amendment 3998 (to require a report on circumstances in which the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services may be providing Medicare or Medicaid payments to, or otherwise funding, entities that process genome or exome data in the People's Republic of China or the Russian Federation)

Durbin-Grassley amendment 3964 (to provide for the use of funds by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue regulations on direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs and biological products)

Enzi raised a Budget Point of Order against H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus). Leahy Motion to Waive the Budget Act. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Waive the Budget Point of Order was agreed to by a vote of **68-24**. The Point of Order falls.

Shelby amend #3699 (To improve the bill) is withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

By unanimous consent, all post-cloture time was yielded back. Shelby amend #3695 (Substitute amendment), as amended, was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus), as amended. Under a Unanimous Consent agreement, the cloture motion is withdrawn. The bill was read for a third time. **Final Passage.** Yeas and nays ordered. The bill, as amended, passed by a vote of **85-7**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 2511 (CENOTE Act of 2018). Committee-agreed substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2896 (JACK Act). Kennedy substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 618 (50th Anniversary of commissioning of the USS John F. Kennedy). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM on Monday, August 27th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #944, Lynn A. Johnson to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Johnson nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:03 PM.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 22nd and following Leader remarks, will resume consideration of H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus). The Senate will recess from 3:30-4:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus)

Shelby amend #3695 (Substitute amendment).

Leahy amend #3993 (In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following: \$8,503,001) to amend #3699 (To improve the bill).

The Senate stands in recess until 4:30 PM.

The Senate reconvened and resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus)

Shelby amend #3695 (Substitute amendment).

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #994, Lynn A. Johnson, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #910, Richard Clarida, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #911, Richard Clarida, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #783, Joseph H. Hunt of to be an Assistant Attorney General. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #720, Isabel Marie Keenan Patelunas to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Treasury. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #633, Terry Fitzgerald Moorner to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #635, R. Stan Baker to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #636, Charles Barnes Goodwin to be United States Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #674, Barry W. Ashe to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #676, James R. Sweeney II to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #692, Susan Paradise Baxter to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #693, Marilyn Jean Horan to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #731, William F. Jung to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #779, Dominic W. Lanza to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #782, Charles Williams to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to a Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #838, Robert R. Summerhays to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to Legislative Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session

McConnell motion to proceed to an Executive Session agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #893, Alan A. Albright to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning business.

S. 2946 (Anti-Terrorism Clarification Act of 2018). The committee reported substitute-amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill as amended was passed by Voice Vote.

S. 266 (Anwar Sadat Centennial Celebration Act). The bill was passed by Voice Vote.

S. 1322 (American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act). The committee reported substitute amendment was withdrawn. The Sullivan substitute amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1142 (J. Bennett Johnston Waterway Hydropower Extension Act of 2018). The committee reported substitute amendment was withdrawn. The Murkowi amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill as amended was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

House Message to Accompany S. 899 (Veterans Providing Healthcare Transition Improvement Act). Motion to concur to the House amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2147 (Veterans Treatment Court Improvement Act of 2018). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 615 (Honoring the Life and Legacy of Aretha Franklin). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, August 23rd, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #994, Lynn A. Johnson, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

The Senate adjourned at 7:00 PM.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:00 on Tuesday, August 21st, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

At 12:10 PM, the Senate will vote in relation to the following amendments in relation to H.R. 6157:

- Nelson amend #3773 (To require a Comptroller General of the United States to report on the implementation of the Military Health System Genesis electronic health record)
- Kennedy amend #3703 (To increase funding for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline)

The Senate will recess following the disposition of the Kennedy amendment until 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus party lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

Shelby amend #3695 (Substitute).

Nelson amend #3733 (To require a Comptroller General of the United States to report on the implementation of the Military Health System Genesis electronic health record). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is agreed to by a vote of **95-0**.

Kennedy amend #3703 (To increase funding for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is agreed to by a vote of **95-0**.

The Senate stands in recess until 2:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

Shelby amend #3695 (Substitute). Sen. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment.

Sen. McConnell filed cloture on H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 22nd and following Leader remarks, will resume consideration of H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus). The Senate will recess from 3:30-4:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:40 PM.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to two votes in relation to the following amendments in relation to H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus):

- Menendez amend #3705 (To provide funding for the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018)
- Fischer amend #3706 (To appropriate an additional 10,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide for POW/MIA identification within the Defense Personal Accounting Agency, and to provide an offset.)

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

Shelby amend #3695 (Substitute).

Menendez amend #3705 (To provide funding for the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018). Yeas and Nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **85-0**.

Fischer amend #3706 (To appropriate an additional 10,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide for POW/MIA identification within the Defense Personal Accounting Agency, and to provide an offset.). Yeas and Nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **85-0**.

The following amendments were called up en bloc:

Nelson amend #3773 (To require a Comptroller General of the United States to report on the implementation of the Military Health System Genesis electronic health record).

Kennedy amend #3703 (To increase funding for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline).

At 12:10 PM on Tuesday, August 21st the Senate will vote in relation to the amendments in the order listed above.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

The following military appointments were confirmed by Unanimous Consent:

AIR FORCE

Cal. #1033, Maj. Gen. Christopher P. Weggeman to be Lieutenant General

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Cal. #1034, Lt. Gen. John M. Murray to be General

AIR FORCE

Cal. #1035, Lt. Gen. Maryanne Miller to be General

Cal. #1036, Brig. Gen. Steven A. Schaick to be Major General

Cal. #1037, Col. Ronald M. Harvell to be Brigadier General

ARMY

Cal. #1038, Col. Charles L. Knowles to be Brigadier General

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 21st, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

At 12:10 PM the Senate will vote in relation to the following amendments in relation to H.R. 6157:

- Nelson amend #3773 (To require a Comptroller General of the United States to report on the implementation of the Military Health System Genesis electronic health record)
- Kennedy amend #3703 (To increase funding for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline)

The Senate will recess following the disposition of the Kennedy amendment until 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus party lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 6:34 PM.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #1008, A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, post-cloture. At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Quattlebaum nomination. Following disposition of the Quattlebaum nomination, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #1009, Julius Ness Richardson to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #1008, A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session.

S. Res. 607 (reaffirming the vital and indispensable role the free press serves). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resumed Executive Session.

Cal. #1008, A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **62–28**.

Cal. #1009, Julius Ness Richardson to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of **80–10**.

Cal. #1009, Julius Ness Richardson to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **81–8**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

Shelby amend #3695 (Substitute).

Shelby amend #3699 (To improve the bill) to Shelby amend #3695 (Substitute).

McConnell called up the following amendments, en bloc:

Menendez amend #3705 (To provide funding for the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018)
Fischer amend #3706 (To appropriate an additional 10,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide for POW/MIA identification within the Defense Personal Accounting Agency, and to provide an offset.)

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 608 (Designating August 16th, 2018 as National Airborne Day). The Resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 609 (Relative to the death of Paul Laxalt, the former governor and Senator from the State of Nevada). The Resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, August, 20th, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to two votes in relation to the following amendments in relation to H.R. 6157 (Defense-Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Minibus):

- 1) Menendez amend #3705 (To provide funding for the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018)
- 2) Fischer amend #3706 (To appropriate an additional 10,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide for POW/MIA identification within the Defense Personal Accounting Agency, and to provide an offset.)

The Senate adjourned at 4:33 PM.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

The Senate will next convene at Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #1008 A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. The Senate will recess following the resumption of the Quattlebaum nomination until 2:15 PM for weekly party caucus lunches.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #1008 A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #1008, A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

The Senate recessed from 12:35 PM until 2:15 PM.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #1008, A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **61-28**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

McConnell Motion to Concur on the House amendment to S. 717 (POWER Act). The Motion to Concur was agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, August 16, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #1008, A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, post-cloture. At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Quattlebaum nomination. Following disposition of the Quattlebaum nomination, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #1009, Julius Ness Richardson to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

The Senate adjourned at 6:33 PM.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of **H.R. 6147 (Minibus Appropriations)**. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to 5 roll call votes on the following in relation to H.R. 6147 (Minibus Appropriations):

1. Leahy amend #3464 (60 vote affirmative threshold)
2. Lee amend #3522 (60 vote affirmative threshold)
3. Baldwin amend #3524 (60 vote affirmative threshold)
4. Cruz amend #3402
5. Passage of H.R. 6147 (Minibus Appropriations), as amended

Following disposition of H.R. 6147, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany the National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 5515).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 6147 (Minibus Appropriations).

Shelby amend #3399 (Substitute amendment).

The following amendments were considered, en bloc:

Leahy amend #3464 (To provide for election security grants).

Lee amend #3522 (To prohibit the use of funds to enforce standards of identity with respect to certain food).

Baldwin amend #3524 (To approve funds to carry out programs related to the innovation, process improvement, and marketing of dairy products).

Cruz amend #3402 (To prohibit the use of funds to carry out the District of Columbia's health insurance individual mandate).

Leady amend #3464 (To provide for election security grants). The amendment is subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of **50-47**.

Lee amend #3522 (To prohibit the use of funds to enforce standards of identity with respect to certain food). The amendment is subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **14-84**.

Baldwin amend #3524 (To approve funds to carry out programs related to the innovation, process improvement, and marketing of dairy products). The amendment is subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **83-15**.

Cruz amend #3402 (To prohibit the use of funds to carry out the District of Columbia's health insurance individual mandate). Motion to Table the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of **54-44**.

Murkowski amend #3400 (To make a technical correction) is withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

Shelby amend #3399 (Substitute amendment). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6147 (Minibus Appropriations), 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 **92-6**.

Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 5515 (National Defense Authorization Act). The cloture motion is withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. Yeas and nays ordered. The Conference Report was agreed to by a vote of **87-10**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

The chair appoints the following nominees with respect to H.R. 2 (Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018): Senators Roberts, McConnell, Boozman, Hoeven, Ernst, Stabenow, Leahy, Brown, and Heitkamp.

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

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #1008 Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

McConnell motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

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

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #1009, Julius Ness Richardson to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 604 (To authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence in United States V. Marie Butina). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2345 (National Suicide Hotline Improvement Act of 2018). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1668 (A bill to rename a waterway in the State of New York as the "Joseph Sanford Jr. Channel"). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6414 (To amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the deadline for promulgation of regulations under the tribal transportation self-governance program). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2101 (USS Indianapolis Congressional Gold Medal Act). Donnelly amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill as amended was passed by Unanimous Consent.

House Message to Accompany S. 770 (MAIN STREET Cybersecurity Act of 2017). McConnell Motion to Concur to the House amendments was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2497 (United States-Israel Security Assistance Authorization Act of 2018). The Rubio amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The committee reported amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill was passed by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations by Voice Vote, en bloc:

Cal. #630, Emily Coody Marks to be United States District Judge for the Middle District

Cal. #631, Jeffrey Uhlman Beaverstock to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama

Cal. #632, Holly Lou Teeter to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Cal. #730, Colm F. Connolly to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware

Cal. #732, Maryellen Noreika, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.
Cal. #767, Jill Aiko Otake to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Cal. #697, Jason Kiltenic to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate will next convene at Noon on Wednesday, August 15th, 2018. Following Leader remarks. The Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #1008 A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. The Senate will recess following the resumption of the Quattlebaum nomination until 2:15 PM for weekly party caucus lunches.

At 5:30 PM the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #1008 A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr. to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

The Senate will convene for Pro Forma Sessions only on the following dates:

Friday, August 3rd at 10:30 AM
Tuesday, August 7th, at 10:00 AM
Friday, August 10th, at 10:30 AM
Tuesday, August 14th, at 1:00 PM

The Senate adjourned at 8:10 PM.