

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2018

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 695 (The legislative vehicle for the CR).

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session.

Message to Accompany H.R. 695 (The legislative vehicle for the CR).

Senator Roberts asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate complete its business today, and that it adjourn to then convene for a Pro Forma Session. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene for a Pro Forma session only at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 31, 2018.

The Senate will next convene at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 695 (The legislative vehicle for the CR).

The Senate adjourned at 4:04 PM.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018

The Senate will convene for a pro forma session only at 11:00 AM.

The Senate will next convene at 4:00 PM on Thursday, December 27, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 695 (The legislative vehicle for the CR).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 695 (The legislative vehicle for the CR). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany H.R. 695 (The legislative vehicle for the CR).

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

The following nominations were confirmed by Unanimous Consent:

NAVY

Cal. #1215, Rear Adm. Robert D. Sharp to be Vice Admiral.

ARMY

Cal. #1228, Lt. Gen. Richard D. Clark to be General.

MARINE CORPS

Cal. #1229, Lt. Gen. Kenneth F. Mckenzie, Jr. to be General

AIRFORCE

Cal. #1230, the following names to be Brigadier General:

Col. Scott C. Bridgers

Col. Thomas D. Crimmins

Col. Thomas B. Hatley

Col. Scott A. Howard

Col. Patrick M. Kennedy

Col. Robert G. Kilgore

Col. William A. Kinnison, Jr.

Col. Terrence L. Koudelka, Jr.

Col. Kerry R. Lovely

Col. Brian T. McHenry

Col. Barbara C. Morrow

Col. Duke M. Ota, Jr.

Col. Louis J. Perino

Col. Erik A. Peterson

Col. Troy E. Pou

Col. Michael L. Reid

Col. John P. Russo

Col. Torrence W. Saxe

Col. David A. Smith

Col. Thomas M. Suelzer

Col. Taison K. Tanaka

Col. Justin R. Walrath

Cal. #1231, The following names to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. John D. Caine

Brig. Gen. Larry K. Clark

Brig. Gen. Sean T. Collins

Brig. Gen. John P. Hronek, II

Brig. Gen. Wendy K. Johnson

Brig. Gen. Gregory F. Jones

Brig. Gen. Timothy J. LaBarge

Brig. Gen. Ronald S. Lambe

Brig. Gen. Timothy T. Lunderman

Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Owens, II

Brig. Gen. Greg A. Semmel

Brig. Gen. Brian M. Simpler

Cal. #1232, the following names to be Brigadier General:

Col. Steven D. Michaud
Col. Raymond H. Siegfried, II

The following Coast Guard promotions were confirmed by Unanimous Consent, en bloc:

P.N. #2507

P.N. #2626

P.N. #2638

P.N. #2639

P.N. #2670

P.N. #2671

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

House Message to Accompany S. 3661 (5th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration Act).
The motion to concur was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 7319 (To amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to provide flexibility with respect to the leaseback of certain Federal real property, and for other purposes). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 7318 (To amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to ensure that the Public Buildings Reform Board has adequate time to carry out the responsibilities of the Board, and for other purposes). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 4689 (To authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 1967 (Bureau of Reclamation Pumped Storage Hydropower Development Act). The Committee Reported amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 4203 (Combat Online Predators Act). The Toomey substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 7279 (Water Infrastructure Improvement Act). The bill was passed by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 742 (Designating the first week of December 2018 in supporting the Designation of each first week of December thereafter as Cancer Screen Week, and so forth). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 743 (Congratulating the International Association of Firefighters on the 100th Anniversary of its founding). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 285 (A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 149 (Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4174). The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 573 (National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2017). The amendment at the desk was agreed to. The bill as amended was passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 4969 (Embassy Security Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2019). The Corker substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 672 (Combating European Anti-Semitism Act of 2017). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

The following nominations were agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

P.N. 2705 (162 Coast Guard nominations).

P.N. 2706 (259 Coast Guard nominations).

The Senate will convene for a pro forma session only on Monday December 24th at 11:00 AM.

The Senate will next convene at 4:00 PM on Thursday, December 27, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 695 (The legislative vehicle for the CR).

The Senate adjourned at 3:16 PM.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

McConnell Motion to Lay Before Senate the House Message to Accompany H.R. 695 (The legislative vehicle for the CR). Yeas and nays ordered. The vote was **47-47**. Vice President Pence voted in the affirmative to break the tie.

Leader McConnell Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 695 (The legislative vehicle for the CR).

S. 2274 (A bill to provide for the compensation of federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations). Passed by unanimous consent.

H. Con. Res. 148 (Directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 3628). Passed by unanimous consent. The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, December 22, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 695 (The legislative vehicle for the CR). There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 8:08 PM.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018

The Senate will convene at 11:30 AM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 512 (Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act). The Barrasso substitute amendment at the desk was agreed to. The bill as amended was passed by voice vote.

H.R. 1733 (To direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil). The bill was passed by unanimous consent.

S. 3800 (Naming of the Orrin G. Hatch Courthouse in Salt Lake City, Utah). The bill was passed by unanimous consent.

S. 3277 (Space Frontier Act of 2018). The Cruz substitute amendment at the desk was agreed to. The bill as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

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

H.R. 1660 (Global Health Innovation Act of 2017). The bill was passed by unanimous consent.

H.R. 6287 (9/11 Memorial Act). The amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was passed by unanimous consent.

S. 2432 (National FFA Organization's Federal Charter Amendments Act). The Young substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was passed by unanimous consent.

H.R. 3460 (To designate the United States courthouse located at 323 East Chapel Hill Street in Durham, North Carolina, as the "John Hervey Wheeler United States Courthouse"). The bill was passed by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 739 (Congratulating the Maryland Terrapins Men's Soccer Team of the University of Maryland College Park for Winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 Men's Soccer National Championship). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at Noon on Friday, December 21, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate adjourned at 6:13 PM.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #1042, Joseph Maguire, of Florida, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Maguire nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 695, with a further amendment, the legislative vehicle for the CR until February 8, 2019. Yeas and Nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #4164 to amend #4163.

McConnell Motion to Refer the House Message on H.R. 695 to the Committee on Appropriations to report back forthwith an amendment #4165. Yeas and Nays ordered.

McConnell amend #4166 to the Instructions of the Motion to Refer. Yeas and Nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #4167 to McConnell amend #4166.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #1042, Joseph Maguire to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to invoke cloture was agreed to by a vote of **95-1**.

Cal. #1042, Joseph Maguire to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 3178 (Justice for Victims of Lynching Act of 2018). The substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Voice Vote.

S. 3247 (Women's Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Act of 2018). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

House Message to Accompany S. 2736 (Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018). Motion to Concur in the House amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 4174 (Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2017). Jones substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

House Message to Accompany S. 943 (Johnson-O'Malley Supplemental Indian Education Program Modernization Act). Motion to Concur in the House amendment agreed to by Voice Vote.

H.R. 6400 (United States Ports of Entry Threat and Operational Review Act). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

H.R. 6893 (Amends the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 1162 (No Hero Left Untreated Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

House Message to Accompany S. 2248 (Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018). Motion to Concur agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following bills were considered, en bloc:

H.R. 6347 (7(a) Real Estate Appraisal Harmonization Act).

H.R. 6348 (Small Business Access to Capital and Efficiency Act).

The bills were agreed to, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

S. 3523 (Full Military Honors Act of 2018). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5923 (Walnut Grove Land Exchange Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 3383 (To designate the flood control project in Sedgwick County, Kansas, commonly known as the Wichita-Valley Center Flood Control Project, as the "M.S. 'Mitch' Mitchell Floodway"). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following bills were considered, en bloc:

H.R. 1850 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 907 Fourth Avenue in Lake Odessa, Michigan, as the "Donna Sauers Besko Post Office").

H.R. 5205 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 6th Street in Hawthorne, Nevada, as the "Sergeant Kenneth Eric Bostic Post Office").

H.R. 5475 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 North Macon Street in Bevier, Missouri, as the "SO2 Navy SEAL Adam Olin Smith Post Office").

H.R. 6059 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 51 Willow Street in Lynn, Massachusetts, as the "Thomas P. Costin, Jr. Post Office Building").

H.R. 6167 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5707 South Cass Avenue in Westmont, Illinois, as the "James William Robinson Jr. Memorial Post Office Building").

H.R. 6335 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 322 Main Street in Oakville, Connecticut, as the "Oakville Veterans Memorial Post Office").

H.R. 6930 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Miller Street in Plattsburgh, New York, as the "Ross Bouyea Post Office Building").

H.R. 7230 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 West Main Street in Lake City, South Carolina, as the "Postmaster Frazier B. Baker Post Office").

H.R. 7243 (To amend Public Law 115-217 to change the address of the postal facility designated by such Public Law in honor of Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe).

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

S. Res. 737 (75th Anniversary of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3456 (A bill to redesignate Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge as the Nathaniel P. Reed Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Senator McConnell moved to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of **71-21**.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 695, with a further amendment, the legislative vehicle for the CR until February 8, 2019. Agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 3611 (Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5509 (To direct the National Science Foundation). Thune amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, was agreed to by Voice Vote.

H.R. 5787 (Amends the Coastal Barriers Resources Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 767 (SOAR to Health and Wellness Act of 2018). Alexander amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, was agreed to by Voice Vote.

H.R. 7327 (To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a security vulnerability disclosure policy). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 4819 (Defending Economic Livelihoods and Threatened Animals Act). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. 1023 (Tropical Forest Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2018). Portman amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, was agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. 79 (Securing Energy Infrastructure Act). Committee-reported substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, was agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM on Thursday, December 20th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to a period of Morning Business.

The Senate adjourned at 12:07 AM on Thursday, December 20, 2018.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration House Message to accompany S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for the First Step Act).

The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for the First Step Act). Laid aside.

H.R. 6615 (Reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury Program). Alexander amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

House Message to Accompany S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for the First Step Act).

The Senate stands in recess until 2:15 PM.

House Message to Accompany S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for the First Step Act).

Kennedy-Cotton amend #4109, Division I (Require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to notify each victim of the offense for which the prisoner is imprisoned the date on which the prisoner will be released). Not agreed to by a vote of **32-67**.

Kennedy-Cotton amend #4109, Division II (Tracks rearrests of criminals in prerelease custody or supervised release). Not agreed to by a vote of **33-66**.

Kennedy-Cotton amend #4109, Division III (Time credits for early prison release). Not agreed to by a vote of **37-62**.

Cruz-Lankford amendment #4131 (To expand the list of offenses for which a prisoner is ineligible to receive certain time credits and to modify a provision relating to a limitation on faith-based activities). Agreed to by **voice vote**.

Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for the First Step Act), with a further amendment #4108. The Motion to Concur was agreed to by a vote of **87-12**.

S. 2200 (A bill to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System). The committee reported substitute amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent. The bill as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 3085 (A bill to establish a federal acquisition security council and to provide executive agencies with authorities relating to mitigating supply chain risks in the procurement of information technology, and for other purposes). The substitute amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent. The bill as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 3367 (A bill to amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve Congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, and for other purposes). The substitute amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent. The bill as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 3444 (A bill naming the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lake Charles, Louisiana). The substitute amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent. The bill as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 2 (A bill to amend sections 175-b of title 18 United States code to correct an error). The bill was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 3777 (A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a tiger team dedicated to addressing the difficulties encountered by the Department of Veterans Affairs in carrying out section 3313 of title 38 US code). The bill was agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 4227 (An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to examine what actions the Department of Homeland Security is undertaking to combat the threat of vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes. The Cassidy amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent. The bill as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 7213 (An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the countering weapons of mass destruction, and for other purposes). The bill was passed by voice vote.

H.R. 1235 (An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Basketball Hall of Fame). The bill was passed by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 19, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #1042 - Joseph Maguire, of Florida, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Maguire nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 10:07 PM.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to accompany S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for the First Step Act). At 5:30 PM the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment with a further amendment to S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for the First Step Act).

Also at 3:00 PM is the official swearing-in of Senator Hyde-Smith on the Senate floor with the Vice President, followed by the re-enactment in the Old Senate Chamber.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

Senator Hyde-Smith was officially sworn in on the Senate floor.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

House Message to accompany S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for the First Step Act). Laid Aside.

House Message to accompany S. 1311 (An act to provide assistance to abolish human trafficking in the United States). McConnell motion to concur was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

House Message to accompany S. 1312 (An act to prioritize the Act Against Human Trafficking in the United States). McConnell motion to concur was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1862 (Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2017). The Menendez amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill as amended passed by Voice vote.

H.R. 2200 (Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2018). The Murray amendment was agreed to. The committee reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Voice Vote.

S. 1520 (Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2017). The committee reported substitute amendment was withdrawn. The Wicker substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

House Message to accompany S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for the First Step Act). Laid Aside.

McConnell motion to proceed to Executive Session. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #1042 Joseph Maguire to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

House Message to accompany S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for the First Step Act). Motion to Concur with a further amendment #4108 (To provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur was agreed to by a vote of **82–12**.

Senator Whitehouse asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 379 (ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2017) and that the bill be read for a third time and passed. The request was objected to by Sen. Lee.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

House Message to Accompany S. 2511 (CENOTE Act of 2018). The Motion to Concur was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3191 (Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018). The committee reported substitute amendment was withdrawn. The Jones substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Voice Vote.

S. 3238 (READI Act). The Schatz substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 17, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration House Message to accompany S.756 (Legislative vehicle for the First Step Act).

The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 7:36 PM.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, December 13, 2018. At 1:45 PM, all debate time on S.J. Res. 54 (Yemen War Powers Resolution) will expire, and the Senate will proceed to up to 8 roll call votes on the following:

Young amend #4080 (To clarify that this resolution prohibits United States Armed Forces from refueling non-United States aircraft conducting missions as part of the ongoing civil war in Yemen).

Cornyn amend #4096 (To provide that nothing in the joint resolution shall be construed to influence or disrupt any military operations and cooperation with Israel or regional allies).

Cornyn amend #4090 (To require a report assessing risks posed by ceasing support operations with respect to the conflict between the Saudi-led coalition and the Houthis in Yemen).

Cornyn amend #4095 (To require a report assessing the increased risk of terrorist attacks in the United States if the Government of Saudi Arabia were to cease Yemen-related intelligence sharing with the United States).

Cotton amend #4097 (To clarify that the requirement to remove the United States Armed Forces does not apply to the provision of materials and advice intended to reduce civilian casualties or further enable adherence to the Law of Armed Conflict).

Cotton amend #4098 (To clarify that the requirement to remove the United States Armed Forces does not apply to forces engaged in operations to support efforts to disrupt Houthi attacks against locations outside of Yemen, such as ballistic missile attacks, unmanned aerial vehicle attacks, maritime attacks against United States or international vessels, or terrorist attacks against civilian targets).

Sanders amend #4105 (To provide that nothing may be construed as authorizing the use of military force against Iran).

Final passage of S.J. Res. 54 (Yemen War Powers Resolution) as amended, if amended.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

S. 3747 (To provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings of the bill were objected to, and the bill was placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S.J. Res. 54 (Yemen War Powers Resolution). Laid aside.

S. 3749 (A Bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures for the initiation, review, and resolution of claiming that offices of the Legislative Branch have violated the protections of their employees including protections against sexual harassment and for other purposes). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S.J. Res. 54 (Yemen War Powers Resolution).

Cornyn amend #4096 (To provide that nothing in the joint resolution shall be construed to influence or disrupt any military operations and cooperation with Israel or regional allies), as modified. Laid aside.

Young amend #4080 (To clarify that this resolution prohibits United States Armed Forces from refueling non-United States aircraft conducting missions as part of the ongoing civil war in Yemen). Yeas and Nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **58–41**.

The following amendments were considered en bloc:

Cornyn amend #4090 (To require a report assessing risks posed by ceasing support operations with respect to the conflict between the Saudi-led coalition and the Houthis in Yemen). **Agreed to by Voice Vote.**

Cornyn amend #4095 (To require a report assessing the increased risk of terrorist attacks in the United States if the Government of Saudi Arabia were to cease Yemen-related intelligence sharing with the United States). **Agreed to by Voice Vote.**

Cotton amend #4097 (To clarify that the requirement to remove the United States Armed Forces does not apply to the provision of materials and advice intended to reduce civilian casualties or further enable adherence to the Law of Armed Conflict). The amendment was **not agreed to by Voice Vote.**

Cotton amend #4098 (To clarify that the requirement to remove the United States Armed Forces does not apply to forces engaged in operations to support efforts to disrupt Houthi attacks against locations outside of Yemen, such as ballistic missile attacks, unmanned aerial vehicle attacks, maritime attacks against United States or international vessels, or terrorist attacks against civilian targets). Yeas and Nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **45-54**.

S.J. Res. 54 (Yemen War Powers Resolution), as amended. The joint resolution was read as amended for a third time. Yeas and Nays ordered. The joint resolution as amended was adopted by **56–41**.

S.J. Res. 69 (Supporting a diplomatic solution in Yemen and condemning the murder of Jamal Khashoggi). The joint resolution was read for a third time. The joint resolution was **adopted by Voice Vote.**

Message from the House to Accompany S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for Criminal Justice Reform Bill).

McConnell Motion to Concur in the House amendment with a further amendment #4108 (To provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #4109 (To require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to notify each victim of the offense for which the prisoner is imprisoned the date on which the prisoner will be released) to amend #4108 (To provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison).).

McConnell asked that the 2nd degree amendment be divided into three parts in the form at the desk. The providing officer ruled the Senator has that right.

McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment with a further amendment #4108 (To provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 2606 (Stigler Act Amendments of 2018). Lankford amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2599 (Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act). Committee-reported amendments agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Voice Vote.

H.R. 4032 (Gila River Indian Community Federal Rights-of-Way, Easements and Boundary Clarification Act). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 707 (40th Anniversary of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. 2827 (To amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act). Committee-reported substitute amendment withdrawn and Barrasso amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 645 (Measuring the Economic Impact of Broadband Act of 2018). Committee-reported substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 4431 (Amends Title 5, U.S. Code). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6160 (To amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 1318 (Preventing Maternal Deaths Act of 2018). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2322 (Codifying Useful Regulatory Definitions Act). Johnson amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. 2863 (National Law Enforcement Museum Commemorative Coin Act). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. 3461 (AMBER Alert Nationwide Act of 2018). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 717 (Honoring the life and legacy of Rebecca Whiteend). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 731 (Human Rights Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6227 (National Quantum Initiative Act). Thune amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, December 17th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany S. 756 (Legislative vehicle for Criminal Justice Reform Bill). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment with a further amendment #4108 (To provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison).

The Senate adjourned at 6:59 PM.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, December 12, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 64 (Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to “Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations”). At 12:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on Adoption of the S.J. Res. 64.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative session.

S.J. Res. 64 (Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to “Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations”). The resolution was read for a third time. Vote on adoption. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Joint Resolution is passed by a vote of **50-49**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 54 (Yemen War Powers Resolution). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **60-39**.

Question of Germaneness with respect to Amendments to S.J. Res. 54 (Yemen War Powers Resolution). Yeas and nays ordered. By a vote of **96-3**, the Senate agreed that amendments offered under 50 USC 1546a will be germane to the underlying joint resolution to which they are offered.

S.J. Res. 54 (Yemen War Powers Resolution).

Young amend #4080 (To clarify that this resolution prohibits United States Armed Forces from refueling non-United States aircraft conducting missions as part of the ongoing Civil War in Yemen).

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

Cal. #1154 – Cal. #1169 (Military promotions and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S 3747 (A bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivist upon release from prison and for other purposes). First reading.

S 3748 (A bill to amend the removal and transfer procedures for the inspectors general of the Library of Congress, the Architect of the Capitol and the Government Publishing Office). Passed by unanimous consent.

S 1158 (A bill to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes which threaten national and international security by enhancing U.S. government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises). Passed by unanimous consent.

S 1580 (A bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes) as amended. Passed by voice vote.

HR 1222 (An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease and for other purposes). Passed by unanimous consent.

S 3031 (A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 40 United States Code to improve the management of federal personal property). Passed by unanimous consent.

S 2076 (A bill to amend the public health service act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's disease and healthy aging program, and for other purposes) as amended. Passed by voice vote.

HR 7120 (An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend through 2023 the authority of the federal election commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the commission). Passed by unanimous consent.

Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, December 13, 2018. At 1:45 PM, all debate time on S.J. Res. 54 (Yemen War Powers Resolution) will expire, and the Senate will proceed to up to 8 roll call votes on the following:

Young amend #4080 (To clarify that this resolution prohibits United States Armed Forces from refueling non-United States aircraft conducting missions as part of the ongoing civil war in Yemen).

Cornyn amend #4096 (To provide that nothing in the joint resolution shall be construed to influence or disrupt any military operations and cooperation with Israel or regional allies).

Cornyn amend #4090 (To require a report assessing risks posed by ceasing support operations with respect to the conflict between the Saudi-led coalition and the Houthis in Yemen).

Cornyn amend #4095 (To require a report assessing the increased risk of terrorist attacks in the United States if the Government of Saudi Arabia were to cease Yemen-related intelligence sharing with the United States).

Cotton amend #4097 (To clarify that the requirement to remove the United States Armed Forces does not apply to the provision of materials and advice intended to reduce civilian casualties or further enable adherence to the Law of Armed Conflict).

Cotton amend #4098 (To clarify that the requirement to remove the United States Armed Forces does not apply to forces engaged in operations to support efforts to disrupt Houthi attacks against locations outside of Yemen, such as ballistic missile attacks, unmanned aerial vehicle attacks, maritime attacks against United States or international vessels, or terrorist attacks against civilian targets).

Sanders amend #4105 (To provide that nothing may be construed as authorizing the use of military force against Iran).

Final passage of S.J. Res. 54 (Yemen War Powers Resolution) as amended, if amended.

The Senate adjourned at 9:20 PM.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #1046, Justin George Muzinich to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. At 11:00 AM, all post-cloture time will be deemed expired and the Senate will vote on the Muzinich nomination. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #1046, Justin George Muzinich to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **55-44**.

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

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on confirmation of Cal. # 1141, Jonathan Kobes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

The Senate stands in recess until 2:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to Executive Session.

At 3:45 PM the Senate will vote on the Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 2 (The Farm Bill).

Cal. # 1141, Jonathan Kobes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **51–50**, with the Vice President voting in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 2 (Farm Bill). Yeas and nays ordered. The Conference Report is adopted by a vote of **87-13**.

Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 64 (Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to “Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations”). Agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

S.J. Res. 64 (Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to “Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations”).

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. 1092 (Interstate Transport Act of 2018). The committee reported substitute amendment was withdrawn. The Thune amendment was agreed to. The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2961 (Victims of Child Abuse Act Reauthorization Act of 2018). The Blunt amendment was agreed to. The committee reported substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6964 (Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018). The Grassley amendment was agreed to. The bill passed by Voice Vote.

S. 3482 (Emergency Medical Services for Children Program Reauthorization Act of 2018). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 1872 (Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act of 2018). The bill passed by Voice Vote.

H.R. 5759 (21st Century IDEA). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 3996 (Protecting Access to the Courts for Taxpayers Act). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 154 (promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 711 (A resolution designating November 2018 as "National Runaway Prevention Month"). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were agreed to by Unanimous Consent, en bloc:

S. Res. 719 (A resolution designating December 15, 2018, as "Wreaths Across America Day")

S. Res. 720 (A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims of the shooting at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, on November 19, 2018)

S. Res. 721 (A resolution designating the week beginning on October 21, 2018, as "National Chemistry Week").

S. Res. 722 (A resolution designating October 26, 2018, as "Day of the Deployed").

S. Res. 723 (A resolution congratulating the American College of Emergency Physicians on its 50th anniversary).

S. Res. 565 (A resolution honoring the 40th anniversary of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay in Kings Bay, Georgia). The Perdue amendment to the preamble was agreed to. The preamble as amended was agreed to. The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, December 12, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 64 (Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations"). At 12:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on Adoption of the S.J. Res. 64.

The Senate adjourned at 8:01 PM.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal #1046. Justin George Muzinich, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Muzinich nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal #1046, Justin George Muzinich to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of **55-43**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 11th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #1046, Justin George Muzinich to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. At 11:30 AM, all post-cloture time will be deemed expired and the Senate will vote on the Muzinich nomination. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 6:49 PM.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #1153, Bernard McNamee to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. At 12:00 Noon, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination. At 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on Cal. #1064, Kathleen Laura Kraninger to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #1153, Bernard McNamee to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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

S. 5328 (Designates the facility of a U.S. Post Office in Brooklyn, NY). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 1861 (Larry Doby Congressional Gold Medal Act). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

H.R. 1417 (Amends the National Law Enforcement Museum Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 3398 (Amends the REAL ID Act of 2005). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6330 (Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. 3561 (National Guard and Reserve Entrepreneurship Support Act). Committee-reported substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. 2679 (Veterans Small Business Enhancement Act of 2018). Committee-reported substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Voice Vote.

H.R. 4111 (To amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #1153, Bernard McNamee to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **50-49**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. J. Res. 143 (Making further continuing appropriations for Fiscal Year 2019). The resolution was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Cal. #1064, Kathleen Laura Kraninger to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **50-49**.

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

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session.

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

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal #1046. Justin George Muzinich, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

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Cal. #1200, Vice Adm. James J. Malloy to be Vice Admiral. The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. 2597 (Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2018). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1942 (Savanna's Act). The committee reported substitute amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill as amended was passed by Voice Vote.

S. 2343 (Precision Agriculture Connectivity Act of 2018). The committee reported substitute amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill as amended was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3119 (Endangered Salmon Predation Prevention Act). The committee reported substitute amendment was withdrawn. The Risch substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2276 (GAO-IG Act). The committee reported substitute amendment was withdrawn. The Young substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2454 (Department of Homeland Security Data Framework Act of 2017). The Johnson substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 7 (NASA Enhanced Use Leasing Extension Act of 2018). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5075 (Ashanti Alert Act of 2018). The amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 315 (Improving Access to Maternity Care Act). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will next convene at 4:00 PM on Monday, December 10, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal #1046. Justin George Muzinich, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Muzinich nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:14 PM.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

The Senate will convene at 2:30 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. # 1153 Bernard McNamee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. At 4:00 PM the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #1153, Bernard McNamee to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. # 1153, Bernard McNamee to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **50-49**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 715 (Honoring the life of President George Herbert Walker Bush). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, December 6th and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #1153, Bernard McNamee to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. At 12:00 Noon, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination. At 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on Cal. #1064, Kathleen Laura Kraninger to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection

The Senate adjourned at 6:47 PM under the provisions of S. Res. 715 (Honoring the life of President George Herbert Walker Bush), under a mark of further respect for George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

The Senate will convene at 2:30 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1934 (Alaska Remote Generator Reliability and Protection Act). Passed by unanimous consent.

H.R. 754 (To award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East). Passed by unanimous consent.

S. 2736 (Asia Reassurance Initiative Act). Gardner amendment agreed to by unanimous consent. Passed by unanimous consent.

S. 3530 (Museum and Library Services Act Reauthorization). Passed by unanimous consent.

S. Con. Res. 57 (Authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:30 PM on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. # 1153 Bernard McNamee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. At 4:00 PM the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. # 1153, Bernard McNamee to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The Senate adjourned at 6:15 PM.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, December 3, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. # 1153 Bernard McNamee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a Cloture Vote on the McNamee nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. Con. Res. 55 (Authorizing the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for the Lying in State of the remains of the Late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States). The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 56 (Providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitors' Center in section with memorial services to be conducted in the Rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st, President of the United States). The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

McConnell asked Unanimous Consent that the Cloture Vote on Cal. #1153 Bernard McNamee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission occur at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 The Unanimous Consent request was agreed to.

The Senate will convene at 2:30 PM on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate adjourned at 3:30 PM.