

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019). At 1:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #9, Nicole R. Nason to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration. At approximately 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Nason nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

H.R. 297 (Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2019). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to, and the bill was placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019). The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019).

Shelby amend #5 (Of a perfecting nature). Withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

Schumer amend #6 (Of a perfecting nature). Withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

Shelby amend #201 (In the nature of a substitute). McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment.

McConnell amend #213 (To change the enactment date) to Shelby amend #201 (In the nature of a substitute). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #214 (Of a perfecting nature) to McConnell amend #213 (To change the enactment date).

McConnell 2nd degree amend #216 (Of a perfecting nature) to McConnell amend #215 (To change the enactment date).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #9, Nicole R. Nason to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **95-1**.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019). Sen. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill.

Shelby amend #201 (In the nature of a substitute). Laid aside.

Motion to Proceed to S. Res. 50 (A resolution improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate). Sen. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the resolution.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following military promotions were agreed to by Unanimous Consent:

MARINE CORPS

Cal. #130, the following to be Brigadier General:

Col. Leonard F. Anderson, IV

Col. William E. Souza, II

NAVY

Cal. #131, Rear Adm. (lh) Peter G. Stamatopoulos to be Rear Admiral

Cal. #132, Rear Adm (lh) Gayle D. Shaffer to be Rear Admiral

Cal. #133, the following to be Rear Admiral:

Rear Adm. (lh) Kelly A. Aeschbach

Rear Adm. (lh) Frank D. Whitworth

Cal. #134, the following to be Rear Admiral:

Rear Adm. (lh) Blake L. Converse

Rear Adm. (lh) Charles B. Cooper, II

Rear Adm. (lh) Donald D. Gabrielson

Rear Adm. (lh) Gregory N. Harris

Rear Adm. (lh) Jeffrey T. Jablon

Rear Adm. (lh) Yancy B. Lindsey

Rear Adm. (lh) John F. Meier

Rear Adm. (lh) James E. Pitts

Rear Adm. (lh) John B. Skillman

Rear Adm. (lh) Karl O. Thomas

Rear Adm. (lh) John F. Wade

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael A. Wettlaufer

Cal. #135, Capt. Dean A. Vanderley to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #136, Capt. Kenneth W. Epps to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #137, Capt. Timothy H. Weber to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #138, Capt. James L. Hancock to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #139, the following to be Rear Admiral (lower half):

Capt. Nicholas M. Homan

Capt. Michael J. Vernazza

Cal. #140, Capt. Charles W. Brown to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #141, Rear Adm. John B. Nowell, Jr. to be Vice Admiral

AIR FORCE

Cal. #142, Maj. Gen. Steven L. Basham to be Lieutenant General

Cal. #143, Col. Steven J. Butow to be Brigadier General

ARMY

Cal. #144, Maj. Gen. Karen H. Gibson to be Lieutenant General

NAVY

Cal. #145, the following to be Rear Admiral:

Rear Adm. (lh) James P. Downey

Rear Adm. (lh) Shane G. Gahagan

Rear Adm. (lh) Francis D. Morley

Cal. #146, Rear Adm. Ronald A. Boxall to be Vice Admiral.

ARMY

Cal. #147, Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Solhjem to be Major General.

Cal. #148, the following to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. Telita Crosland

Brig. Gen. Dennis P. LeMaster

Cal. #149, Lt. Gen. Daniel R. Hokanson to be Lieutenant General.

Cal. #150, Maj. Gen. Leon N. Thurgood to be Lieutenant General.

Cal. #151, Maj. Gen. Walter E. Piatt to be Lieutenant General.

AIR FORCE

Cal. #152, Lt. Gen. James C. Slife to be Lieutenant General.

ARMY

Cal. #153, Lt. Gen. Paul E. Funk, II to be General.

NAVY

Cal. #154, Rear Adm. Dee L. Mewbourne to be Vice Admiral.

Cal. #155, Rear Adm. Jon A. Hill to be Vice Admiral.

Cal. #156, Rear Adm. Stuart B. Munsch to be Vice Admiral.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

H.R. 276 (Recognizing Achievement in Classified School Employees Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 69 (A resolution designating March 29, 2019, as "Vietnam Veterans Day"). Burr amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The resolution, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 100 (A resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 118 (A resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2019, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 124 (A resolution condemning the March 15, 2019, terrorist attacks in Christchurch, New Zealand, offering sincere condolences to all of the victims and their families, and expressing and standing in solidarity with the people and Government of New Zealand). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 1, 2019 and will resume consideration of H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019). All cloture motions with respect to H.R. 268 filed during today's session of the Senate will ripen at 5:30 PM on Monday. Additionally, if cloture is not invoked with respect to the motions filed on H.R. 268, the cloture motion with respect to S. Res. 50 (A resolution improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate) will ripen at 2:15 PM on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

At 5:30 PM on Monday the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Shelby amend #201 (In the nature of a substitute) in relation to H.R. 268.

The Senate adjourned at 4:33 PM.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Sen. Feinstein asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H. Con. Res. 24 (Expressing the Sense of Congress that the report of the Special Counsel Mueller should be made available to the public and the Congress), and that the Concurrent Resolution be passed. Sen. McConnell objected.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019).

H.R. 297 (Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2019). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

S. 590 (Hidden Figures Congressional Gold Medal Act). The bill passed by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 125 (Designating March 2019, as "National Women's History Month"). Adopted by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 126 (Expressing support for the designation of the week of March 25 through March 29, 2019, as "Public Schools Week"). Adopted by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 127 (Recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States). Adopted by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 28, 2019. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019). At 1:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #9, Nicole R. Nason to be Administrator of the

Federal Highway Administration. At approximately 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Nason nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:32 PM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #20, Bridget S. Bade to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on confirmation of the Bade nomination.

Further, at 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to up to two votes on the following:

- Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 8 (A joint resolution recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal)
- If cloture is not invoked on S. J. Res. 8 – Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #20, Bridget S. Bade to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

The Senate recessed from 12:32-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

Cal. #20, Bridget S. Bade to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **78–21**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 8 (A joint resolution recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **0-57-43 present**.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion is agreed to by a vote of **90-10**.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 68 (Gold Star Wives Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 72 (100th Anniversary of Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 117 (National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, March 27th and will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019).

The Senate adjourned at 8:07 PM.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #20, Bridget S. Bade to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Bade nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #20, Bridget S. Bade to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Minority Leader Schumer asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 24 (Expressing the sense of Congress that the report of Special Counsel Mueller should be made available to the public and to Congress) and that the concurrent resolution be agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Objected by Majority Leader McConnell.

Cal. #20, Bridget S. Bade to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of 77–20.

McConnell asked Unanimous Consent that all post-cloture time on the Bade nomination expire at 2:15 PM on Tuesday, March 26th, 2019 and the Senate proceed to a vote on confirmation. Additionally that following the disposition of the Bade nomination, the Senate proceed to Legislative Session and resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 8 (A joint resolution recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal). Finally, that the Cloture Motions with respect to the Motions to Proceed to S. J. Res. 8 and H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019) ripen at 4:00 PM. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business

S. 863 (A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to Clarify the Grade and Pay of Podiatrists of the Department of Veteran's Affairs). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 26th, 2019. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #20, Bridget S. Bade to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on confirmation of the Bade nomination.

Further, at 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to up to two votes on the following:

1. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 8 (A joint resolution recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal)
2. If cloture is not invoked on S. J. Res. 8— Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019).

The Senate adjourned at 7:18 PM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will begin consideration of H.J. Res 46 (Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019). No amendments are in order to the joint resolution.

A vote on passage of H.J. Res. 46 is expected but has not been scheduled.

The following bills were read for a second time, en bloc:

H.R. 1 (For the People Act of 2019).

H.R. 1617 (Keeping Russian Entrapments Minimal and Limiting Intelligence Networks Act).

Further readings were objected to, en bloc, and the bills were placed on the calendar.

H.J. Res 46 (Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019).

At 12:44 PM Leader McConnell asked unanimous consent that there be 90 minutes of debate equally divided on H.J. Res. 46. A vote is expected at approximately 2:15 PM.

H.J. Res 46 (Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019). Yeas and Nays ordered. The joint resolution was passed by a vote of **59–41**.

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #20, Bridget S. Bade to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

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

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session.

S. J. Res. 8 (A joint resolution recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal). McConnell filed cloture on the Joint Resolution.

H.R. 268 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019). McConnell filed cloture on the bill.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #67, Alexander Foos to be Captain in the Coast Guard. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

The following nominations were confirmed en bloc by voice vote:

Cal. #97, William Althen to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

Cal. #104, Marco Rajkovich to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

Cal. #106, Arthur Traynor III to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

The following nominations were confirmed en bloc by voice vote:

Cal. #91, Rodney Hood to be a Member of the National Credit Card Union Administration Board.

Cal. #96, Todd Harper to be a Member of the National Credit Card Union Administration Board.

Cal. #59, Donald Washington to be Director of the U.S. Marshals Service. Confirmed by voice vote.

The following nominations were confirmed en bloc by voice vote:

Cal. #63, Janice Miriam Hellreich to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting.

Cal. #64, Robert Mandell to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting.

Cal. #66, Bruce Ramer to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. Res. 113 (National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 114 (National Rosie the Riveter Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

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

Friday, March 15 at 11:00 AM

Tuesday, March 19 at 9:30 AM
Thursday, March 21 at 2:10 PM

The Senate will then convene on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #20, Bridget S. Bade to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Bade nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 5:01 PM.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, March 13th and proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #107, Neomi J. Rao to be a United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia. At 12:00 Noon, all post-cloture time will be deemed expired and the Senate will vote on the Rao nomination. The Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #98, William Beach to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics. If cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time will be yielded back at 1:45 PM and the Senate will then vote on confirmation of the Beach nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #107, Neomi J. Rao to be a United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia. All post-cloture time is expired. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of **53-46**.

Cal. #98, William Beach to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of **55-43**.

Cal. #98, William Beach to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **55-44**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. J. Res. 7 (A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress).

Lee for Paul amend #193 (to provide that nothing in the joint resolution may be construed as authorizing the use of military force).

Lee for Inhofe amend #194 (to provide an exception for supporting efforts to defend against ballistic missile, cruise missile, and unmanned aerial vehicle threats to civilian population centers in coalition countries, including locations where citizens and nationals of the United States reside).

Lee for Rubio amend #195 (to provide a rule of construction regarding intelligence sharing).

The Senate has agreed to two hours of debate on S. J. Res. 7 (A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress). It is expected to yield back a portion of that time and proceed to votes on the following:

1. Paul amend #193
2. Inhofe amend #194
3. Rubio amend
4. Passage of S.J. Res. 7 (Directing the President to Remove United States Armed Forces from Hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that Have Not Been Authorized by Congress).

Paul amend #193 (to provide that nothing in the joint resolution may be construed as authorizing the use of military force). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

Inhofe amend #194 (to provide an exception for supporting efforts to defend against ballistic missile, cruise missile, and unmanned aerial vehicle threats to civilian population centers in coalition countries, including locations where citizens and nationals of the United States reside). Sanders Motion to Table. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of **52–48**.

Rubio amend #195 (to provide a rule of construction regarding intelligence sharing). The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

S. J. Res. 7 (A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress), as amended. Yeas and Nays ordered. The resolution as amended was agreed to by a vote of **54–46**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 108 (Honoring the Life, Accomplishments, and Legacy of Representative Walter B. Jones). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following bills were read for the first time, en bloc:

H.R. 1 (For the People Act of 2019).

H.R. 1617 (Keeping Russian Entrapments Minimal and Limiting Intelligence Networks Act).

Further readings of the bill were objected to and the bills will be placed on the calendar, en bloc.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 14th, 2019 and will proceed to the consideration of H.J. Res 46 (Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019).

The Senate adjourned at 7:07 PM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #19, Paul Matey to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus meetings. At 2:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

- Confirmation of Cal. #19, Paul Matey to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.
- Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #107, Neomi J. Rao to be a United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #19, Paul Matey to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

The Senate recessed from 12:33-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate resumed an Executive Session.

Cal. #19, Paul Matey to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **54-45**.

Cal. #107, Neomi J. Rao to be a United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **53-46**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Sen. Hirono asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to and pass S. Res. 94 (A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Department of Justice should protect individuals with pre-existing medical conditions by defending the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148; 124 Stat. 119) in *Texas v. United States*, No. 4:18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.), in which the plaintiffs seek to invalidate protections for individuals with pre-existing medical conditions). Sen. Barrasso objected.

Sen. Barrasso asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to and pass a Senate resolution expressing the Sense of the Senate that a one-size-fits-all government health care system referred to as Medicare should be rejected. Sen. Hirono objected.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #107, Neomi J. Rao to be a United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 105 (National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 106 (75th Anniversary of the United Negro College Fund). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 107 (United States v. Talbert). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 91 (World Wildlife Day). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, March 13th and proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #107, Neomi J. Rao to be a United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia. At 12:00 Noon, all post-cloture time will be deemed expired and the Senate will vote on the Rao nomination. The Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #98, William Beach to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics. If cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time will be yielded back at 1:45 PM and the Senate will then vote on confirmation of the Beach nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 7:07 PM.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 11th, 2019 and proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #19, Paul Matey to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Matey nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #19, Paul Matey to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **50-44**.

S. Res. 103 (Designating National Assistive Technology Awareness Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 729 (A bill to prohibit the use of funds to Federal agencies to establish a panel, task force, advisory committee, or other effort to challenge the scientific consensus on climate change, and for other purposes). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to. The bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #19, Paul Matey to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus meetings. At 2:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

- Confirmation of Cal. #19, Paul Matey to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

- Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #107, Neomi J. Rao to be a United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

The Senate adjourned at 7:27 PM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #18, Eric Murphy to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. At 12:30 PM, all post-cloture time will be considered expired, and the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Murphy nomination. The Senate will then proceed to Cal. #11, John Fleming to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and the cloture motion will be withdrawn. At 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Fleming nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following bills were considered for a second time, en bloc:

H.R. 1271 (To establish in the Department of Veterans' Affairs a pilot program instituting a clinical observation program for premed students preparing to attend medical school).

H.R. 1381 (To direct the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs to take actions necessary to ensure that certain individuals may update the burn pit registry with the registered's individual cause of death).

Further readings were objected to, en bloc, and the bills were placed on the calendar.

Cal. #18, Eric Murphy to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. All post-cloture time was considered expired. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **52-46**.

Cal. #11, John Fleming to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmation by a vote of **67-30**.

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

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

Cal. #19, Paul Matey to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. Sen. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

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

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

Cal. #107, Neomi J. Rao to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia. Sen. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

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

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

Cal. #98, William Beach to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics. Sen. McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 725 (To Change the Address of the Postal Facility Designated in Honor of Captain Humayun Khan). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 101 (Supporting the goals of International Women's Day). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 729 (A bill to prohibit the use of funds to federal agencies to establish a panel task force advisory committee or other efforts to challenge the scientific consensus on climate change and for other purposes). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings of the bill were objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 11th, 2019 and proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #19, Paul Matey to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. The three Cloture Motions filed during today's session of the Senate will ripen at 5:30 PM on Monday and the Senate will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Cal. #19 Paul Matey to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit

The Senate adjourned at 5:18 PM.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #17, Chad Readler to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

- 1) Confirmation of Cal. #17, Chad Readler to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.
- 2) Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #18, Eric Murphy to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #17, Chad Readler to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **52-47**.

Cal. #18, Eric Murphy to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **53-46**.

Cal. #18, Eric Murphy to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The following bills were read for a first time, en bloc:

H.R. 1271 (To establish in the Department of Veterans' Affairs a pilot program instituting a clinical observation program for premed students preparing to attend medical school).

H.R. 1381 (To direct the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs to take actions necessary to ensure that certain individuals may update the burn pit registry with the registered's individual cause of death).

Further readings to the bills were objected to, and the bills will be read for a second time on the next Legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, March 7th and will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #18, Eric Murphy to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. At 12:30 PM, all post-cloture time will be considered expired, and the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Murphy nomination. The Senate will then proceed to Cal. #11, John Fleming to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and the cloture motion will be withdrawn. At 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Fleming nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:36 PM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #15, Allison Jones Rushing to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for Weekly Conference Meetings.

At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll votes:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #15, Allison Jones Rushing to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #17, Chad Readler to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #15, Allison Jones Rushing to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

The Senate recessed from 12:04 PM to 2:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened and resumes an Executive Session.

Cal. #15, Allison Jones Rushing to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **53-44**.

Cal. #17, Chad Readler to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was agreed to by a vote of **53-45**.

Cal. #17, Chad Readler to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

H.R. 1112 (Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2019). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

S. Res. 93 (Gold Star Families Remembrance Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #17, Chad Readler to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

- Confirmation of Cal. #17, Chad Readler to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.
- Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #18, Eric Murphy to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

The Senate adjourned at 6:52 PM.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #15, Allison Jones Rushing to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. The Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Rushing nomination at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #15, Allison Jones Rushing 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 **52–43**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

H.R. 1112 (Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2019). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings of the bill were objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

S. 617 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide disaster tax relief, and for other purposes). The bill was read for the second time. Further readings of the bill were objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

S. 252 (bill to authorize the honorary appointment of Robert J. Dole to the grade of colonel in the regular Army). The bill was passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 92 (Designating the first week of April 2019 as National Asbestos Awareness Week). The resolution was agreed to by Voice Vote.

H.R. 8 (Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019). The bill was read for the second time. Further readings of the bill were objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #15, Allison Jones Rushing to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for Weekly Conference Meetings.

At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll votes:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #15 Allison Jones Rushing to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #17 Chad Readler to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

The Senate adjourned at 6:38 PM.