

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, August 1, 2019 and the Senate will proceed to the consideration of H.R. 3877 (Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019).

At approximately 11:00 AM on Thursday the Senate will proceed to up four votes in relation to H.R. 3877 (Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019).

1. Adoption of Paul amend #932 (60 vote threshold).
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 3877
3. (Possible) Motion to Waive the Budget Act with respect to H.R. 3877
4. Passage of H.R. 3877, as amended, if amended.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 3877 (Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019). Senator McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill.

Paul amendment #942 (In the nature of a substitute). Under a Unanimous Consent agreement, the amendment is subject to a 60-affirmative vote for adoption. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **23-70**.

H.R. 3877 (Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **67-27**.

H.R. 3877 (Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019). All post-cloture time was yielded back by Unanimous Consent. The bill was read for a third time. **Final passage.** The bill passed by a vote of **67-28**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

Cal. #421, Vice Admiral Michael M. Gilday to be Admiral, Chief of Naval Operations. Confirmed by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #57, M. Miller Baker to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Cal. #58, Timothy M. Reif to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #296, Randolph J. Stayin to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

Cal. #297, Amy Karpel to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

PN 892, Matthew Keenan to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

PN 492, Julie Reiskin to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

PN 154, Robert J. Grey to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

PN 159, Abigail Kuzma to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

PN 160, Abigail Kuzma to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation (Reappointment).

PN 161, John G. Levi to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

PN 163, John G. Malcolm to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

PN 164, Frank X. Neuner, Jr. to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

PN 165, Frank X. Neuner, Jr. to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation (Reappointment).

PN 167, Gloria Valencia-Weber to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #241, Ron A. Bloom to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

Cal. #242, Roman Martinez IV to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

Cal. #338, John McLeod Barger to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #391, Ann C. Fisher to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

Cal. #392, Ashley Jay Elizabeth Poling to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #80, Mark Schultz to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitations Services Administration, Department of Education.

Cal. #413, Sharon Fast Gustafson to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Cal. #414, Charlotte A. Burrows to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #68, Kathe Hicks Albrecht to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a

term expiring January 26, 2024

Cal. #70, Keegan F. Callanan to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024

Cal. #71, David Armand DeKeyser to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26

Cal. #72, Kim R. Holmes to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022

Cal. #75, Phyllis Kaminsky to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020

Cal. #79, Jean M. Yarbrough to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022

PN 10, Marjorie Fisher Furman to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities

PN 7 Russell A. Berman to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020

PN 8 William English to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024

PN 9 John Fonte to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020

PN 11 Claire Griffin to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022

PN 13 Adair Margo to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022

PN 14 Matthew Rose to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024

PN 16 Noel Valis to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020

PN 15 William Schneider, Jr. to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020

PN 12 Joyce Malcolm to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020

PN 172 Mary Anne Carter to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

Cal. #366, Wilmer Ocasio to be United States Marshal for the District of Puerto Rico. Confirmed by Voice Vote.

Cal. #114, Thomas McCaffery to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. Confirmed by Voice Vote.

Cal. #245, Michael Eric Wooten to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy. Confirmed by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

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PN 963

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

Cal. #373, Mark Lee Greenblatt to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior. Confirmed by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #243, James A. Crowell IV to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Cal. #244, Jason Park to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Cal. #388, Rainey R. Brandt to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Cal. #389, Shana Frost Matini to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #293, Emin Toro to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

Cal. #158, Courtney Dunbar Jones to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

Cal. #7, Michael Faulkender to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

Cal. #115, Lisa M. Schenck to be a Judge of the United States Court of Military Commission Review. Confirmed by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #178, Kenneth S. George to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Cal. #181, W. Patrick Murphy to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Cal. #395, Richard K. Bell to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Cal. #397, Jonathan R. Cohen to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Cal. #400, Christopher Landau to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States.

Cal. #401, Richard B. Norland to be Ambassador to Libya.

Cal. #405, Jessica E. Lapenn to be Representative of the United States to the African Union with the rank of Ambassador.

Cal. #406, Mary Beth Leonard to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Cal. #361, Eliot Pedrosa to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

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. #403, Kelly Craft to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations. Senator 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. #5, Elizabeth Darling to be Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. Senator 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. #174, Stephen Akard to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions with the rank of Ambassador. Senator 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. #246, Dale Cabaniss to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management. Senator 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. #294, James Byrne to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Senator 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. #333, Michelle Bowman to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Senator 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. #335, Thomas Peter Feddo to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Investment Security. Senator 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. #407, Jennifer D. Nordquist to be United States Executive Director of the international Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Senator McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

Cal. 337, William B. Kilbride to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

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

S. Res. 304 (National Workforce Development Month). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 305 (National Estuaries Week). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. 394 (Presidential Transition Enhancement Act of 2019). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 862 (Rebuilding Small Businesses After Disasters Act). Kennedy amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, passed by Voice Vote.

The following bills were considered, en bloc:

H.R. 2336 (An act to amend title 11 United States Code with respect to the definition of family farmer).

H.R. 2938 (An act to exempt from the calculation of monthly income certain benefits paid by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Defense).

H.R. 3304 (An act to exempt for an additional four-year period from the application of the means test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components, and so forth).

H.R. 3311 (An act to amend chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, to address reorganization of small businesses, and for other purposes).

Agreed to, en bloc, by Voice Vote.

At a time to be determined no later than Thursday, Sept 26th, the Senate will proceed to S. 1340 (Ebola Eradication Act of 2019), the Lee amendment #935 will be the only amendment in order, there will be two hours of debate equally divided followed by vote on adoption of Lee amend (60 threshold), and following disposition of the Lee amendment, the substitute amendment will be agreed to and the Senate will vote on the bill.

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

Friday, August 2, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, August 9, 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 13, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, August 16, 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, August 23, 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, August 27, 10:00 a.m.

Friday, August 30, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 3, 1:00 p.m
Friday, September 6, 8:30 a.m.

The Senate will then convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, September 9, 2019 and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #403, Kelly Craft to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Craft nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 3:15 PM.