

## SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).

At 11:30 AM the Senate will proceed to three votes on the following:

1. Adoption of Lee amend #1209
2. Adoption of Jones-McSally amend #1141, as modified.
3. Passage of H.R. 3055, as amended (60 vote threshold).

Further, at 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to HR 2740 (Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, Foreign Operations, and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2020).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).**

Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute), as amended. Laid aside.

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

Tester amend #953 (Ag Research)  
Smith amend #1023 (Rental Assistance)  
Hirono amend #1037 (Orchids)  
Brown amend #1088 (1890 Institutions) as modified  
Baldwin amend #1099 (Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network)  
Murkowski amend #1121 (Ocean Ag Working Group)  
Thune amend #1133 (Tribal Students Program)  
Capito amend #1143 (Rural Decentralized Water Systems)  
Smith amend #1149 (Rural Housing Service)  
Rosen amend #1161 (Distance Learning and Telemedicine)  
McSally amend #1163 (Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance)  
Reed amend #1217 (Eastern Equine Encephalitis)  
Stabenow amend #1223 (Urban Ag and Innovation Production)  
Cornyn amend #1224 (Food Insecurity)  
Warner amend #951 (Ashanti Alert Act)  
Capito amend #1077 (Select USA)

Cantwell amend #1094 (Supercomputer Capacity)  
Toomey amend #1129 (Report on Automotive Imports)  
Durbin amend #1146 (Opioids)  
Gardner amend #1150 (COPS)  
McSally amend #1234 (Animal Welfare)  
Sinema amend #1025 (Tribal Detention Facilities)  
Ernst amend #1079 (Contractor Payments)  
Ernst amend #1081 (OMB Report)  
Cornyn amend #1151 (Waste Water)  
Cardin amend #1159 (Holocaust Museum)  
Rosen amend #1160 (Lake Tahoe)  
Thune amend #1162 (Indian Tribes)  
Peters amend #1182 (Geographic Programs)  
Cornyn amend #1193 (Smithsonian Latino Center)  
Menendez amend #1199 (Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers)  
Blunt amend #1211 (African American History Commission)  
McSally amend #1215 (Four Forest Restoration Initiative)  
Collins amend #1220 (Women's History Initiative)  
Schumer amend #1227 (Outdoor Recreation)  
Hassan amend #956 (Rental Payments)  
Collins amend #1002 (Technical Correction)  
Shaheen amend #1005 (Emergency Medical Kits)  
Kaine amend #1010 (Remote Tower Pilot Program)  
Cortez Masto amend #1061 (Smart Cities)  
Cortez Masto amend #1062 (ITS Program Advisory Committee)  
Heinrich amend #1114 (HUD VASH)  
Shaheen amend #1130 (Manufactured Home Communities)  
Hoeven amend #1214 (Flight Schools-Vets)  
Portman amend #1235 (Family Unification Program HUD)

Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute), as amended. Laid aside.

**Lee amend #1209 (To prohibit the expenditure of certain amounts from Land and Water Conservation Fund for land acquisition).** Yeas and Nays ordered. The amendment is not adopted by a vote of **29-64**.

**Jones-McSally amend #1141, as modified (To prohibit the implementation of the "Rostenkowski Test" with respect to the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund).** Yeas and Nays ordered. The amendment was adopted by a vote of **82-11**.

McConnell amend #950 (2nd degree amendment) to Shelby amend #948 (in the nature of a substitute). The amendment is withdrawn.

Shelby amend #948 (in the nature of a substitute). Adopted by Unanimous Consent.

**H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020), as amended.** The cloture motion is withdrawn. Yeas and Nays ordered. The bill, as amended, passed by a vote of **84–9**.

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2740 (Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, Foreign Operations, and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2020). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed was not agreed to by a vote of **51-41**.

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

Cal. #355, David Austin Tapp to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims. 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. #463, Danielle J. Hunsaker to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. 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. #464, William Joseph Nardini to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. 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. #458, Lee Philip Rudofsky to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas. 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. #365, Jennifer Philpott Wilson to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Senator McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

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

S. Res. 394 (Honoring the members of the military and intelligence community who carried out the mission that killed Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered, en bloc:

Cal. #468, Col. Andrew C. Hilmes to be Brig. General of the U.S. Army.

Cal. #469, Maj. Gen. James B. Hecker to be Lt. General in the U.S. Air Force.

Cal. #470, Capt. Gregory C. Huffman to be Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy.

Cal. #471, Rear Adm. Bruce L. Gillingham to be Rear Admiral while Surgeon General of the Navy.

Cal. #472, Maj. Gen. Mark C. Schwartz to be Lt. General of the U.S. Army.

Cal. #473, Col. Karl Konzelman to be Brig. General in the Army Reserve.

Cal. #474, Maj. Gen. Randy A. George to be Lt. General in the U.S. Army.

Cal. #475, Maj. Gen. Edwin J. Deedrick, Jr. to be Lt. General in the U.S. Army.

Cal. #476, Lt. Gen. James E. Rainey to be Lt. General in the U.S. Army.

Cal. #477, Vice Adm. Charles A. Richard to be Admiral in the U.S. Navy.

All appointments at the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

Confirmed, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate resume a Legislative Session.

The following resolutions were considered, en bloc:

S. Res. 399

S. Res. 400

S. Res. 401

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

S. Res. 402 (Honoring the life, work, and legacy of Toni Morrison). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 403 (National Farm to School Month). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

H.R. 2423 (To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in the commemoration of ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving women the right to vote). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 345 (National Cybersecurity Awareness Month). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene for a pro forma session only at 1:00 PM on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The Senate will then convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #355, David Austin Tapp to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly

party caucus luncheons. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Tapp nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 5:48 PM.

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of S.J. Res. 52 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to "State Relief and Empowerment Waivers"). At 12:15 PM, all debate time will expire and the Senate will vote on the joint resolution. Following its disposition, the Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute), as amended, to H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

H.R. 4334 (Dignity in Aging Act of 2019). 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. 52 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to "State Relief and Empowerment Waivers").** All debate time was yielded back by Unanimous Consent. Yeas and nays ordered. The joint resolution was not agreed to by a vote of **43-52**.

**H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).**

Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute), as amended. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **88-5**.

The Senate recessed from 3:00-4:00 PM for an all-Senators briefing.

**H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).**

Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute), as amended. Laid aside.

Senator Collins asked Unanimous Consent that the following amendments to H.R. 3055 be in order and that no second-degree amendments be in order to these amendments, and that at 11:30 AM on Thursday, October 31, 2019 the Senate vote in relation to these amendments in the order listed:

Lee amend #1209

Jones-McSally amend #1141, as modified.

Senator Collins asked Unanimous Consent that upon resumption of H.R. 3055 on Thursday, October 31, 2019 the following amendments be called up and agreed to en bloc:

Tester amend #953 (Ag Research)

Smith amend #1023 (Rental Assistance)

Hirono amend #1037 (Orchids)

Brown amend #1088 (1890 Institutions) as modified

Baldwin amend #1099 (Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network)

Whitehouse amend #1121 (Ocean Ag Working Group)

Thune amend #1133 (Tribal Students Program)

Capito amend #1143 (Rural Decentralized Water Systems)

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Senator Collins also asked Unanimous Consent that following the disposition of the Jones-Mcsally amend #1141 as modified, the post-cloture time on Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute), as amended expire, the pending McConnell amend #950 be withdrawn, and the Shelby amend #948 be agreed to. Further, that the cloture motion on H.R. 3055 be withdrawn, and the Senate vote on passage (60 vote threshold). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

At 11:30 AM on Thursday October 31, 2019 the Senate will proceed to three votes on the following:

1. Adoption of Lee amend #1309
2. Adoption of Jones-McSally amend #1141, as modified.
3. Passage of H.R. 3055, amended (60 vote threshold).

Further, at 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to HR 2740 (Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, Foreign Operations, and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2020).

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. 2755 (A bill to require a report on the plan to secure the enduring defeat of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria). The bill was read for the first time. A second reading of the bill was objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

S. Res. 377 (A resolution designating October 30, 2019, as a national day of remembrance for the workers of the nuclear weapons program of the United States). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 389 (Calling on Congress, Schools, and State and Local Educational Agencies to Recognize the Significant Educational implications of Dyslexia that must be addressed and designating October 2019 as National Dyslexia Awareness Month). The resolution was agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 390 (Honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Senator Kay Hagan). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).

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3. Passage of H.R. 3055, amended (60 vote threshold).

Further, at 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to HR 2740 (Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, Foreign Operations, and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2020).

The Senate adjourned at 7:38 PM and does so as a further mark of respect of the late Kay Hagan, former Senator from North Carolina.

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. Unless an agreement is reached, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute) to H.R. 3055 one hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).**

Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute).

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

**Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 52 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to "State Relief and Empowerment Waivers").** Agreed to by Voice Vote.

**S.J. Res. 52 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to "State Relief and Empowerment Waivers").**

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 367 (Condemning the horrific attack in Dayton, Ohio, and expressing support and prayers for all those impacted by that tragedy). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1678 (Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019). Committee-reported substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 183 (Reaffirming the vital role of the United States-Japan alliance in promoting peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region and beyond). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 236 (Reaffirming the strong partnership between Tunisia and the United States and supporting the people of Tunisia in their continued pursuit of democratic reforms). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 277 (Remembering the 25th Anniversary of the bombing of the Argentine Israelite Mutual Association (AMIA) Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and recommitting to efforts to uphold justice for the 85 victims of the attacks). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 4334 (Dignity in Aging Act of 2019). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings were objected to, and the bill will be read for a second time on the next Legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of S.J. Res. 52 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to "State Relief and Empowerment Waivers"). At 12:15 PM, all debate time will expire and the Senate will vote on the joint resolution. Following its disposition, the Senate will then proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute), as amended, to H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).

The Senate adjourned at 6:41 PM.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will then proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the following amendments to the bill:  
Cortez Masto amend #961 (To require a report relating to the challenges that food distribution program face in reaching underserved populations).  
Paul amend #1019 (To reduce the amounts appropriated to two percent less than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2019).  
Jones amend #1067 (To provide funding for the relending program to resolve ownership and succession on farmland).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).**

Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute).

Cortez Masto amend #961 (To require a report relating to the challenges that food distribution program face in reaching underserved populations). The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **90-1**.

Paul amend #1019 (To reduce the amounts appropriated to two percent less than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2019). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **24-67**.

Jones amend #1067 (To provide funding for the relending program to resolve ownership and succession on farmland). The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **90-1**.

Leader McConnell filed cloture on Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute) to H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).

Leader McConnell filed cloture on the underlying bill, H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military

Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).

Leader McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2740 (Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, Foreign Operations, and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2020).

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #467, David M. DeVillers to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 134 (A bill to amend Title 18, United States Code, with regard to stalking). The Toomey amendment at the desk was agreed to by unanimous consent. The bill as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. Unless an agreement is reached, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Shelby amend #948 (In the nature of a substitute) to H.R. 3055 one hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

The Senate adjourned at 6:54 PM.

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #457, Justin Reed Walker to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. The Senate will recess from 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon for the Lying in State Honoring Rep. Elijah Cummings. At 12:00 Noon the Senate will resume an Executive Session and will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Walker nomination. If cloture is invoked, at 1:45 PM the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Walker nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate recessed from 10:37 AM – 12:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 12:00 Noon.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #457, Justin Reed Walker to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, post-cloture.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 50–41.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 2065 (Deepfake Report Act of 2019). Committee-reported substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2107 (Protecting America's Food and Agriculture Act of 2019). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 362 (National Wildlife Refuge Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered, en bloc:

S. Res. 379

S. Res. 380

S. Res. 381

S. Res. 382

S. Res. 383

S. Res. 384

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

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and will proceed to Leader remarks. The Senate will the proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the following amendments to the bill:

Cortez Masto amend #961 (To require a report relating to the challenges that food distribution program face in reaching underserved populations).

Paul amend #1019 (To reduce the amounts appropriated to two percent less than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2019).

Jones amend #1067 (To provide funding for the relending program to resolve ownership and succession on farmland).

The Senate adjourned at 5:01 PM.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. J. Res. 50 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, relating to "Contributions in Exchange for State or Local Tax Credits").

At 2:45 PM, the Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 50.

Following the disposition of S.J. Res. 50, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and House and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

S. J. Res. 59 (Expressing the sense of congress under precipitous withdrawal of United States Armed forces from Syria and Afghanistan and Turkey's unprovoked incursion into Syria). The joint resolution was read for the second time. Further readings of the joint resolution were objected to.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative session.

**S. J. Res. 50 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, relating to "Contributions in Exchange for State or Local Tax Credits"). Yeas and nays ordered. The joint resolution did not pass by a vote of 43–52.**

**H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and House and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 24, 2019. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #457, Justin Reed Walker to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. The Senate will recess from 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon for the Lying in State Honoring Rep. Elijah Cummings. At 12:00 Noon the Senate will resume an Executive Session and will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Walker nomination. If cloture is invoked, at 1:45 PM the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Walker nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:15 PM.

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #5, Treaty Doc 116-1 (Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia). At 12:00 PM, all post-

cloture time will expire and the Senate will vote on the Treaty Doc. Following disposition of Cal. #5, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on **Cal. #441, Andrew P. Bremberg to be Representative of the United States to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva with the rank of Ambassador.** The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. Further votes are expected this afternoon.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #5, Treaty Doc 116-1 (Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia).** Yeas and nays ordered. The treaty was ratified by a vote of **91-2.**

**Cal. #441, Andrew P. Bremberg to be Representative of the United States to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva with the rank of Ambassador. Motion to Invoke Cloture.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **50-43.**

At 2:45 PM, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Bremberg nomination.

Following the vote on the Bremberg nomination, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R.3055 (CJS, Ag, Interior, MilConVA, THUD Appropriations Act of 2020).

Following the vote on the Bremberg nomination, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R.3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and House and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).

The Senate recessed from 1:19 PM to 2:15 PM.

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

**Cal. #441, Andrew P. Bremberg to be Representative of the United States to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva with the rank of Ambassador.** All post-cloture time was yielded back. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **50-44.**

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and House and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).** **Motion to Invoke Cloture.** Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **92-2.**

**H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and House and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).**

Senator McConnell asked Unanimous Consent that the cloture motion with respect to the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2740 (Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, Foreign Operations, and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2020) ripen at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in concurrence with the Democratic Leader. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

**H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and House and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).**

Shelby amend #948 (Substitute)

McConnell amend #950 (2nd degree amendment) to amend #948 (Substitute)

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #457, Justin Walker to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. Senator McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 50 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, relating to "Contributions in Exchange for State or Local Tax Credits"). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

**S. J. Res. 50 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, relating to "Contributions in Exchange for State or Local Tax Credits").**

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. 1590 (RAWR Act). The bill passed by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 373 (Expressing Support for the Designation of September 2019 as Sickle Cell Disease awareness month and so forth). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. J. Res. 59 (Expressing the sense of congress under precipitous withdrawal of United States Armed forces from Syria and Afghanistan and Turkey's unprovoked incursion into Syria). The joint resolution was read for the first time. Further readings of the joint resolution were objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, October 23, 2019. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. J. Res. 50 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, relating to "Contributions in Exchange for State or Local Tax Credits").

At 2:45 PM, the Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 50.

Following the disposition of S.J. Res. 50, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and House and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2020).

The Senate adjourned at 7:12 PM.

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. # 5, Treaty Doc 116-1 (Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. # 5, Treaty Doc 116-1 (Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

S. Con. Res. 27 (Providing for the use of the Catafalque situated in Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitors' Center). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2644 (To impose sanctions with respect to Turkey). 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 an Executive Session.

**Cal. #5, Treaty Doc 116-1 (Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia). Motion to Invoke Cloture.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **84-2**.

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

S. Res. 368 (To authorize the records on the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations on the Committee of Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 150 (An act to authorize grant reporting). Committee-reported substitute amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, passed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #5, Treaty Doc 116-1 (Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia). At 12:00 PM, all post-cloture time will expire and the Senate will vote on the Treaty Doc. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate adjourned at 6:19 PM.

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S.J. Res. 53 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Repeal of the Clean Power Plan; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Electric Utility Generating Units; Revisions to Emission Guidelines Implementing Regulations"). The Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 53 at 12 Noon.

Further, at 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the veto override to S.J. Res. 54 (A joint resolution terminating the national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The following bills were read for the second time en bloc:

S.J. Res. 58 (Expressing support for freedom of conscience).

H.J. Res. 77 (Opposing the decision to end certain United States efforts to prevent Turkish military operations against Syrian and Kurdish forces in Northeast Syria).

Further readings of the bills were objected to en bloc.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 53 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Repeal of the Clean Power Plan; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Electric Utility Generating Units; Revisions to Emission Guidelines Implementing Regulations"). **Agreed to by Voice Vote.**

**S.J. Res. 53 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Repeal of the Clean Power Plan; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Electric Utility Generating Units; Revisions to Emission Guidelines Implementing Regulations").** Yeas and nays ordered. The Joint Resolution did not pass by a vote of **41-53**.

**S.J. Res. 54 (A joint resolution terminating the national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019).**

Senator Schumer asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.J. Res. 77 (Opposing the decision to end certain United States efforts to prevent Turkish military operations against Syrian Kurdish forces in Northeast Syria.) and that the Senate vote on passage with no intervening action or debate. Senator Paul objected.

Senator Paul asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate call up and pass S. 2624 ( ). Senator Risch objected.

Senator Baldwin asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate call up and pass S. 2598 (A bill to require the payment of user fees by qualified professional asset managers seeking an individual exemption from certain requirements). Senator Lee objected.

Senator Lee asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 1044 (Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2019), that the Lee amendment be agreed to, and that the bill as amended be passed. Senator Durbin objected.

**S.J. Res. 54 (A joint resolution terminating the national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019).** Yeas and Nays ordered. The Joint Resolution on reconsideration fails to pass by a vote of **53–36**.

Senator Durbin asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate call up and pass S. 2603 (A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end the immigrant visa backlog, and for other purposes). Senator Lee objected.

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

**Cal. # 5, Treaty Doc 116-1 (Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia).**

McConnell amend #946 (Making technical corrections). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2<sup>nd</sup> degree amendment #947 (Making technical corrections) to McConnell amend #946 (Making technical corrections). Senator McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Treaty Doc.

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. #441, Andrew P. Bremberg to be Representative of the United States to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva 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 H.R. 3055 (Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2020).** Senator McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.

The Motion to Proceed is withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2740 (Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, Foreign Operations, and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2020).** Senator McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.

S. 2635 (A bill to require the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to declassify any and all information relating to whether the Government of Saudi Arabia Assisted a Citizen or National of Saudi Arabia in departing the United States while the citizen or national was awaiting trial or sentencing for a criminal offense committed in the United States and for other purposes). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

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S. 2644 (A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Turkey and for other purposes). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings of the bill were objected to.

H.R. 1396 (Hidden Figures Congressional Gold Medal Act). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2258 (Criminal Antitrust Anti-Retaliation Act of 2019). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 364 (Congratulating the Washington Mystics on winning the 2019 Women's National Basketball Association Championship). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 365 (Designating October 16, 2019, and October 16, 2020, as World Food Day). The resolution was agreed to by Voice Vote.

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, October 21, 2019. Following leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. # 5, Treaty Doc 116-1 (Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. # 5, Treaty Doc 116-1 (Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia).

The Senate adjourned at 5:10 PM.

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #422, Barbara Barrett to be Secretary of the Air Force, post-cloture. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to the following four votes:

1. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #359, Frank Volk to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #363, Charles R. Eskridge III to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #328, David Novak to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.
4. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #348, Rachel Kovner to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

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

At 4:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to up to five votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #422, Barbara Barrett to be Secretary of the Air Force.
2. Confirmation of Cal. #359, Frank Volk to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia (if cloture is invoked).
3. Confirmation of Cal. #363, Charles R. Eskridge III to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas (if cloture is invoked).
4. Confirmation of Cal. #328, David Novak to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia (if cloture is invoked).
5. Confirmation of Cal. #348, Rachel Kovner to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York (if cloture is invoked).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #422, Barbara Barrett to be Secretary of the Air Force, post-cloture.** Laid aside.

**Cal. #359, Frank Volk to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia. Motion to Invoke Cloture.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **90-0**.

**Cal. #363, Charles R. Eskridge III to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. Motion to Invoke Cloture.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **61-29**.

**Cal. #328, David Novak to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. Motion to Invoke Cloture.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **86-4**.

**Cal. #348, Rachel Kovner to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. Motion to Invoke Cloture.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **85-3**.

The Senate recessed from 1:00-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus meetings.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #348, Rachel Kovner to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, post-cloture.**

**Cal. #422, Barbara Barrett to be Secretary of the Air Force.** The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **85-7**.

**Cal. #359, Frank Volk to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.** The nomination as confirmed by a vote of **92-0**.

**Cal. #363, Charles R. Eskridge III to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.** The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **61-31**.

**Cal. #328, David Novak to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.** The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **89-3**.

**Cal. #348, Rachel Kovner to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.** The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **88-3**.

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

S.J. Res. 58 (Expressing support for freedom of conscience).

H.J. Res. 77 (Opposing the decision to end certain United States efforts to prevent Turkish military operations against Syrian and Kurdish forces in Northeast Syria).

The second readings of the bills were objected to en bloc.

S. Res. 358 (National Character Counts Week). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 356 (National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 324 (National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 17, 2019. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 53 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by

the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Repeal of the Clean Power Plan; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Electric Utility Generating Units; Revisions to Emission Guidelines Implementing Regulations"). The Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 53 at 12 Noon.

Further, at 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 54 (A joint resolution terminating the national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019), notwithstanding the objections of the President to the contrary.

The Senate adjourned at 7:11 PM.

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #422, Barbara Barrett to be Secretary of the Air Force. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Barrett nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

S. 2593 (To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to, and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #422, Barbara Barrett to be Secretary of the Air Force. Motion to Invoke Cloture.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **84-7**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. Res. 322 (Rail Safety Week).

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #422, Barbara Barrett to be Secretary of the Air Force, post-cloture. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to the following four votes:

1. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #359, Frank Volk to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #363, Charles R. Eskridge III to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #328, David Novak to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

4. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #348, Rachel Kovner to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

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

At 4:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to up to five votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #422, Barbara Barrett to be Secretary of the Air Force.
2. Confirmation of Cal. #359, Frank Volk to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia (if cloture is invoked).
3. Confirmation of Cal. #363, Charles R. Eskridge III to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas (if cloture is invoked).
4. Confirmation of Cal. #328, David Novak to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia (if cloture is invoked).
5. Confirmation of Cal. #348, Rachel Kovner to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York (if cloture is invoked).

The Senate adjourned at 6:18 PM.