

**MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020**

The Senate convened at 11:00 AM for a pro forma session only, with no business conducted. The Senate adjourned at 11:01 AM.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

Votes expected but are not scheduled at this time.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative session.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

**H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).**

McConnell amend #1578 (Substitute).

Sasse Amend #1577 ( ) to McConnell Amend #1578. Yeas and Nays ordered. The amendment was not adopted by a vote of 48–48.

McConnell amend #1578 (Substitute). The amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

**H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III), as amended.** The bill was read for the third time. Yeas and Nays ordered. The bill as amended passed by a vote of **96–0**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The Senate agreed to the following nominations by Voice Vote, en bloc.  
Cal. #570, Charles Williams, of Missouri to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.  
Cal. #631, William Jordan Gillis, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

H.R. 3504 (Ryan Kules Specially Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2019). The Morgan substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 4771 (VA Tele-Hearing Modernization Act). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3587 (Department of Veterans Affairs Website Accountability Act). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at the following dates and times for Pro Forma sessions only:

Monday, March 30 at 11:00 AM

Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 AM

Monday, April 6 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 9 at 10:00 AM

Monday, April 13 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 16 at 3:00 PM

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 20, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session for the consideration of Cal. #556, Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

At 5:30 PM the Senate will proceed to a vote on confirmation of Cal. #556, Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The Senate adjourned at 12:08 AM.

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

Votes expected but are not scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 1:45 AM.

### **MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020**

Senate will convene at 12 Noon and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

Motion to Proceed to the Motion to Reconsider the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Motion to Reconsider the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).** Motion to Invoke Cloture. The motion was not agreed to by a vote of **49-46**.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #632, the following to be Rear Admiral (lower half), was agreed to by Unanimous Consent:

Capt. Bradley J. Andros

Capt. Mark D. Behning

Capt. Putnam H. Browne

Capt. Matthew J. Burns

Capt. Joseph F. Cahill, III

Capt. Brian L. Davies

Capt. Lawrence F. Legree

Capt. Marc J. Miguez

Capt. Carlos A. Sardiello

Capt. Richard E. Seif, Jr.

Capt. Derek A. Trinqu

Capt. Dennis Velez

Capt. Darryl L. Walker

Capt. Robert D. Westendorff

Capt. Thomas R. Williams, II

The following nominations were agreed to by Voice Vote, en bloc:

Cal. #238, Mindy Brashears, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.

Cal. #451, Katherine Andrea Lemos, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Cal. #453, Katherine Andrea Lemos, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Cal. #571, James E. McPherson, to be Under Secretary of the Army

Cal. #630, Matthew Donovan, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 9:17 PM.

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 22, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). At 3:00 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

The Senate convened and proceed with Leader remarks.

**Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).** The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **47-47**.

McConnell entered a Motion to Reconsider the Vote.

At 8:59 PM, the Senate stands in recess until 10:00 PM.

Leader McConnell asked unanimous consent that the Senate convene at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 23, 2020, and that at 9:45 AM the Senate vote again on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). **Schumer objected.**

Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Monday, March 23, 2020 and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

The Senate adjourned at 11:40 PM.

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Yesterday, McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Under the Regular Order, the Cloture vote would occur one hour after the Senate convenes on Sunday, March 22, 2020.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).**

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were agreed to by Unanimous Consent, en bloc.  
Cal. #596, Capt. Miriam Lafferty to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half)  
Cal. #597, James Kelly to be Rear Admiral  
Cal. #598, Vice Adm. Scott Buschman to be Vice Admiral  
Cal. #599, Rear Adm. Steven Poulin to be Vice Admiral

Cal. #595, Sarah C. Arbes to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services. The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 22, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). At 3:00 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

The Senate adjourned at 3:41 PM.

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

**McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).**

Executive Business

Confirmed the following nominations:

AIR FORCE

[Executive Calendar #604](#) – The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. Jason E. Bailey

Col. Kenyon K. Bell

Col. William D. Betts

Col. Shawn W. Campbell

Col. Houston R. Cantwell

Col. Eric A. Carney

Col. Sean M. Choquette  
Col. Michael E. Conley  
Col. Eric P. Delange  
Col. Daniel A. Devoe  
Col. Gerald A. Donohue  
Col. Russell D. Driggers  
Col. Michael R. Drowley  
Col. John R. Edwards  
Col. Todd A. Fogle  
Col. Jennifer Hammerstedt  
Col. Matthew W. Higer  
Col. Jason T. Hinds  
Col. Stacy J. Huser  
Col. William H. Kale  
Col. Joseph D. Kunkel  
Col. Leslie A. Maher  
Col. Michael H. Manion  
Col. Paul D. Moga  
Col. Joshua M. Olson  
Col. Derek J. O'Malley  
Col. Brandon D. Parker  
Col. Stephen G. Purdy, Jr.  
Col. Mark B. Pye

Col. Neil R. Richardson

Col. Patrick S. Ryder

Col. Christopher S. Sage

Col. Jennifer M. Short

Col. Dale R. White

Col. Parker H. Wright

MARINE CORPS

[Executive Calendar #606](#) – The following to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. Scott F. Benedict

Brig. Gen. Jason Q. Bohm

Brig. Gen. Francis L. Donovan

Brig. Gen. Bradford J. Gering

Brig. Gen. James F. Glynn

Brig. Gen. David W. Maxwell

Brig. Gen. William H. Seely, III

Brig. Gen. Roger B. Turner, Jr.

ARMY

[Executive Calendar #607](#) – Lt. Gen. Edward M. Daly to be General

NAVY

[Executive Calendar #608](#) – Rear Adm. Randy B. Crites to be Vice Admiral

[Executive Calendar #609](#) – Rear Adm. Samuel J. Paparo, Jr. to be Vice Admiral

ARMY

[Executive Calendar #610](#) – The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. Steven L. Allen

Col. Robert L. Barrie, Jr.

Col. Guillaume N. Beurpere

Col. Christopher G. Beck

Col. Trevor J. Bredenkamp

Col. Winston P. Brooks

Col. Jacqueline D. Brown

Col. Larry Q. Burris, Jr.

Col. Paul G. Craft

Col. Lance G. Curtis

Col. Glenn A. Dean, III

Col. Matthew L. Eichburg

Col. David C. Foley

Col. Patrick L. Gaydon

Col. Clair A. Gill

Col. Mark A. Holler

Col. Daryl O. Hood

Col. Mark J. Hovatter

Col. James P. Isenhower, III

Col. Ryan M. Janovic

Col. Michael B. Lalor

Col. Steven M. Marks

Col. Gene D. Meredith

Col. Thomas W. O'Connor, Jr.

Col. Isaac J. Peltier

Col. Keith C. Phillips

Col. Ronald R. Ragin

Col. Hope C. Rampy

Col. William A. Ryan, III

Col. David F. Stewart

Col. David C. Trybula

Col. Colin P. Tuley

Col. John W. Weidner

Col. Timothy P. White

Col. David B. Womack

Col. Richard L. Zellmann

[Executive Calendar #611](#) – Maj. Gen. Robert L. Marion to be Lieutenant General

AIR FORCE

[Executive Calendar #612](#) – Maj. Gen. David A. Krumm to be Lieutenant General

[Executive Calendar #613](#) – Lt. Gen. Timothy G. Fay to be Lieutenant General

[Executive Calendar #614](#) – Lt. Gen. Jon T. Thomas to be Lieutenant General

NAVY

[Executive Calendar #615](#) – Adm. Robert P. Burke to be Admiral

[Executive Calendar #616](#) – Rear Adm. (lh) Anne M. Swap to be Rear Admiral

[Executive Calendar #617](#) – Rear Adm. (lh) Michael W. Studeman to be Rear Admiral

[Executive Calendar #618](#) – The following to be Rear Admiral:

Rear Adm. (lh) Stuart P. Baker

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael D. Bernacchi, Jr.

Rear Adm. (lh) Frank M. Bradley

Rear Adm. (lh) Daniel L. Cheever

Rear Adm. (lh) Yvette M. Davids

Rear Adm. (lh) Daniel W. Dwyer

Rear Adm. (lh) Peter A. Garvin

Rear Adm. (lh) Alvin Holsey

Rear Adm. (lh) William J. Houston

Rear Adm. (lh) Frederick W. Kacher

Rear Adm. (lh) Douglas G. Perry

Rear Adm. (lh) Fred I. Pyle

Rear Adm. (lh) Charles W. Rock

[Executive Calendar #619](#) – The following to be Rear Admiral (lower half):

Capt. Dion D. English

Capt. Matthew N. Ott, III

[Executive Calendar #620](#) – Capt. Thomas M. Henderschedt to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

[Executive Calendar #621](#) – The following to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half):

Capt. Kevin P. Byrne

Capt. Jason M. Lloyd

Capt. Howard B. Markle

Capt. Elizabeth S. Okana

Capt. Kurt J. Rothenhaus

## ARMY

[Executive Calendar #622](#) – The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. Christopher Z. Barra

Col. John C. Hafley

Col. Jeffrey B. McCarter

Col. Jonathan C. Moyer

Col. Peder Swanson

[Executive Calendar #623](#) – Maj. Gen. Flem B. Walker, Jr. to be Lieutenant General

## NAVY

[Executive Calendar #624](#) – Rear Adm. Stephen T. Koehler to be Vice Admiral

[Executive Calendar #625](#) – Rear Adm. William J. Galinis to be Vice Admiral

[Executive Calendar #626](#) – Vice Adm. Ross A. Myers to be Vice Admiral

[Executive Calendar #627](#) – Rear Adm. Jeffrey E. Trussler to be Vice Admiral

[Executive Calendar #628](#) – Rear Adm. Roy I. Kitchener to be Vice Admiral

And all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps and Navy.

## USAID

[PN 1611](#) – Alma L. Golden, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Saturday, March 21, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Today, McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Under the Regular Order, the Cloture vote would occur one hour after the Senate convenes on Sunday, March 22, 2020.

The Senate adjourned at 4:30 PM.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Friday, March 20, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a Period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:10 PM.

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business.

At 12:10 pm, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on Paul amendment #1556 (60 affirmative vote) to H.R.6210, Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

#### **H.R. 6201 (Families First Coronavirus Response Act).**

Murray amendment #1559 (To provide Americans with paid sick time and paid leave so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families). Subject to an affirmative 60 vote-threshold. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **47-51**.

Johnson amendment #1558 (To strike Federally mandated strike pay and paid family leave and replace it with financial support provided through State administered unemployment insurance systems and funds). Subject to an affirmative 60 vote-threshold. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **50-48**.

**H.R. 6201 (Families First Coronavirus Response Act).** Subject to an affirmative 60 vote-threshold. The bill passed by a vote of **90-8**.

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Thursday, March 19, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 5:59 PM.

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in period of Morning Business. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus meetings. Roll call votes are possible during Tuesday's session.

According to the Senate Democrats website (<https://www.democrats.senate.gov/floor>), there will be an effort to process H.R.6201, Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate recessed from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened and resumed a Period of Morning Business.

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

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business.

Roll call votes are possible during Wednesday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 9:15 PM.

### **MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020).

**Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020).** The Cloture Motion was vitiated.

**S. 3501 (A 77-day extension of certain FISA authorities).** Passed by voice vote.

**Unanimous consent agreement:** At a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader, the Senate will proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 6172. There be ten hours of debate equally divided between the proponents and the opponents of the bill, with an hour of debate under the control of the sponsors of each amendment or their designees, and with Senators Leahy and Wyden controlling one hour each. The only amendments in order be three amendments proposed by the following Senators or their designees:

Lee on amicus reforms and exculpatory evidence.

Paul on rights of Americans.

Daines on section 215 web browser search history data collection prohibition.

Also three side-by-sides to be proposed by Senator McConnell or his designee on the same topics.

All amendments and the bill will be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold for passage.

Finally, upon the use or yielding back of that time and upon disposition of the amendments in the order listed, the bill as amended, if amended, be read a third time and the Senate vote on passage of the bill with no intervening action or debate.

S. 3503 (To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat certain programs of education converted to distance learning by reason of emergencies and health-related situations in the same manner as programs of education pursued at educational institutions, and for other purposes). Passed by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in period of Morning Business. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus meetings. Roll call votes are possible during Tuesday's session.

According to the Senate Democrats website (<https://www.democrats.senate.gov/floor>), there will be an effort to process H.R.6201, Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

The Senate adjourned at 7:19 PM.

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session for the consideration of Cal. #587, James P. Danly to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

At 11:45 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Danly nomination. If cloture is invoked, at 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on passage of the Danly nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020). The bill was read for the second time. Further readings of the bill were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #587, James P. Danly to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.** The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to **54-40**.

**Cal. #587, James P. Danly to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.** The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **52-40**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020). Murkowski filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 16, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020).

The Senate adjourned at 5:52 PM.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 56, (Borrower Defense CRA). At 12 Noon the Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 56 (Borrower Defense CRA).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**S.J. Res. 56 (Borrower Defense CRA).**

**H.J. Res. 76 (Borrower Defense CRA).** Passed by a vote of **53-42**.

H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings of the bill were objected to.

S. Res. 540 (Recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States). The resolution was agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 541 (Recognizing and Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the entry of Maine into the Union as the 23rd State). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent).

S. 227 (Savanna's Act). The Committee reported substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 982 (Not Invisible Act of 2019). The Committee reported substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Voice Vote.

House Message to Accompany S. 1678 ( ). Motion to Concur in House Amendment. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 91 (Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the Chinese-American veterans of World War II). The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session for the consideration of Cal. #587, James P. Danly to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

At 11:45 AM the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Danly nomination. At 1:45 PM the Senate will vote on passage of the Danly nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:06 PM.

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings.

S. 3422 (Great American Outdoors Act). The bill was read for the second time. Further proceedings of the bill were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

### **S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).**

The Senate recessed from 12:30 – 2:10 PM.

### **S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).**

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #587 (James P. Danly to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2023). McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate recessed from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM to allow for an all-members briefing on election security.

**Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 56 (A joint resolution providing for Congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability").** The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **55-41**.

### **S.J. Res. 56 (Borrower Defense CRA).**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 56, (Borrower Defense CRA). At 12 Noon the Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 56 (Borrower Defense CRA).

The Senate adjourned at 6:37 PM.

## **MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 9, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on

Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment), as modified, to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

**S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).**

Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment), as modified.

Shaheen 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees amend #1525 to Portman amend #1514 (To establish greater energy efficiency and cost-effectiveness in building codes).

Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment), as modified. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was not agreed to by a vote of **47-44**.

**S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **15-73**. McConnell Motion to Reconsider the vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. 3422 (Great American Outdoors Act). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings of the bill were objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 7:10 PM.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020**

The Senate will convene 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). At 11:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations). The only amendment in order will be the Paul amendment #1506.

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will vote in relation to Paul amendment #1506 to H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations).

Further, at 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on passage of H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations), as amended, if amended with a 60 affirmative vote threshold required for passage.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).**

**H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations).**

Paul amend #1506 (To rescind unobligated balances for certain international programs to offset the amounts appropriated in this bill to respond to the coronavirus outbreak). Graham Motion to Table the amendment. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of **80-16**.

**H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations).** The bill was read for the third time. Vote on passage. Yeas and Nays ordered. The bill passed by a vote of **96-1**.

S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).

McConnell amend #1419 is withdrawn.

Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment), as modified. McConnell filed cloture on the amendment.

S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). McConnell filed cloture on the bill.

Portman Amend #1514 (To establish greater energy efficiency and cost-effectiveness in building codes).

S.1757 (Army Rangers Vets of WW2 Congressional Gold Medal). Passed by unanimous consent.

H.R.4803 (Citizenship for Children of Military Members and Civil Servants Act). Passed by unanimous consent.

S.2683 (Child Care Protection Improvement Act). Agreed to Alexander substitute amendment. Passed by unanimous consent.

S.3414 (VA Medical Facility Projects). Passed by unanimous consent.

S.2321 (Negro Leagues Baseball Centennial). Agreed to Blunt substitute amendment. Passed by unanimous consent.

S.Res.535 (Designating March 5, 2020, as “National ‘Slam the Scam’ Day”). Passed by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 9, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on

Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment), as modified, to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).

The Senate adjourned at 4:58 PM.

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture.** The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **90-4**.

**S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act),**

Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment).

Ernst amend #1419 (To establish a grant program for training wind technicians).

H.R. 8 (The Bipartisan Background Checks Act). Murphy asked unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed. Enzi objected.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session

Cal. #572, Lt. Gen. Thomas A. Bussiere to be Lieutenant General. The nomination was confirmed by Unanimous Consent.

Cal. #586. Lt. Gen. Jacqueline D. Van Ovost to be Lieutenant General. The nomination was confirmed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. 893 (Secure 5G and Beyond Act of 2019). The Cornyn substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 529 (Designating Feb 29, 2020 as Rare Disease Day). The resolution was agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 530 (Designating March 4, 2020 as National Assistive Technology Awareness Day). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 5, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). At 11:15 AM the Senate will proceed to H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations). The only amendment in order will be the Paul amend #1506.

At 12:00 Noon the Senate will vote in relation to Paul amendment #1506 to H.R. 6074.

Further, at 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on passage of H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations) as amended if amended with a 60 affirmative vote threshold required for passage.

The Senate adjourned at 7:00 PM.

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture.**

The Senate recessed at 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture.**

S.1869 (Secure Federal LEASEs Act). Passed by unanimous consent.

H.R.5214 (To amend title 5, United States Code, to prevent fraud by representative payees). Passed by voice vote.

S. Res. 497 (Commemorating the life of Dr. Li Wenliang and calling for transparency and cooperation from the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Communist Party of China). The Cotton amendment at the desk was agreed to. The resolution as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R.4334 (To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024). The Collins amendment at the desk was agreed to. The bill as amended was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).

The Senate adjourned at 6:38 PM.

### **MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act).** Yeas and Nays ordered. Motion to Invoke Cloture The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **84-3**.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act), post-cloture.**

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

H.R. 5671 (Merchant Mariners of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2020). The bill was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 6:56 PM.

### **MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020**

The Senate convened at 11:00 AM for a pro forma session only, with no business conducted. The Senate adjourned at 11:01 AM.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

Votes expected but are not scheduled at this time.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative session.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

**H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).**

McConnell amend #1578 (Substitute).

Sasse Amend #1577 ( ) to McConnell Amend #1578. Yeas and Nays ordered. The amendment was not adopted by a vote of 48–48.

McConnell amend #1578 (Substitute). The amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

**H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III), as amended.**

The bill was read for the third time. Yeas and Nays ordered. The bill as amended passed by a vote of **96–0**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The Senate agreed to the following nominations by Voice Vote, en bloc.

Cal. #570, Charles Williams, of Missouri to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Cal. #631, William Jordan Gillis, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

H.R. 3504 (Ryan Kules Specially Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2019). The Morgan substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 4771 (VA Tele-Hearing Modernization Act). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3587 (Department of Veterans Affairs Website Accountability Act). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at the following dates and times for Pro Forma sessions only:

Monday, March 30 at 11:00 AM

Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 AM

Monday, April 6 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 9 at 10:00 AM

Monday, April 13 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 16 at 3:00 PM

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 20, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session for the consideration of Cal. #556, Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

At 5:30 PM the Senate will proceed to a vote on confirmation of Cal. #556, Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The Senate adjourned at 12:08 AM.

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

Votes expected but are not scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 1:45 AM.

### **MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020**

Senate will convene at 12 Noon and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

Motion to Proceed to the Motion to Reconsider the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Motion to Reconsider the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).** Motion to Invoke Cloture. The motion was not agreed to by a vote of **49-46**.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #632, the following to be Rear Admiral (lower half), was agreed to by Unanimous Consent:

Capt. Bradley J. Andros  
Capt. Mark D. Behning  
Capt. Putnam H. Browne  
Capt. Matthew J. Burns  
Capt. Joseph F. Cahill, III  
Capt. Brian L. Davies  
Capt. Lawrence F. Legree  
Capt. Marc J. Miguez  
Capt. Carlos A. Sardiello  
Capt. Richard E. Seif, Jr.  
Capt. Derek A. Trinqué  
Capt. Dennis Velez  
Capt. Darryl L. Walker  
Capt. Robert D. Westendorff  
Capt. Thomas R. Williams, II

The following nominations were agreed to by Voice Vote, en bloc:

Cal. #238, Mindy Brashears, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.  
Cal. #451, Katherine Andrea Lemos, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board  
Cal. #453, Katherine Andrea Lemos, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board  
Cal. #571, James E. McPherson, to be Under Secretary of the Army  
Cal. #630, Matthew Donovan, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 9:17 PM.

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 22, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). At 3:00 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to

Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

The Senate convened and proceed with Leader remarks.

**Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).** The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **47-47**.

McConnell entered a Motion to Reconsider the Vote.

At 8:59 PM, the Senate stands in recess until 10:00 PM.

Leader McConnell asked unanimous consent that the Senate convene at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 23, 2020, and that at 9:45 AM the Senate vote again on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). **Schumer objected.**

Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Monday, March 23, 2020 and will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

The Senate adjourned at 11:40 PM.

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Yesterday, McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Under the Regular Order, the Cloture vote would occur one hour after the Senate convenes on Sunday, March 22, 2020.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).**

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were agreed to by Unanimous Consent, en bloc.

Cal. #596, Capt. Miriam Lafferty to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half)

Cal. #597, James Kelly to be Rear Admiral

Cal. #598, Vice Adm. Scott Buschman to be Vice Admiral

Cal. #599, Rear Adm. Steven Poulin to be Vice Admiral

Cal. \$595, Sarah C. Arbes to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services. The nomination was confirmed by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 22, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). At 3:00 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).

The Senate adjourned at 3:41 PM.

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

**McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III).**

Executive Business

Confirmed the following nominations:

AIR FORCE

[Executive Calendar #604](#) – The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. Jason E. Bailey

Col. Kenyon K. Bell

Col. William D. Betts

Col. Shawn W. Campbell

Col. Houston R. Cantwell

Col. Eric A. Carney

Col. Sean M. Choquette

Col. Michael E. Conley

Col. Eric P. Delange

Col. Daniel A. Devoe  
Col. Gerald A. Donohue  
Col. Russell D. Driggers  
Col. Michael R. Drowley  
Col. John R. Edwards  
Col. Todd A. Fogle  
Col. Jennifer Hammerstedt  
Col. Matthew W. Higer  
Col. Jason T. Hinds  
Col. Stacy J. Huser  
Col. William H. Kale  
Col. Joseph D. Kunkel  
Col. Leslie A. Maher  
Col. Michael H. Manion  
Col. Paul D. Moga  
Col. Joshua M. Olson  
Col. Derek J. O'Malley  
Col. Brandon D. Parker  
Col. Stephen G. Purdy, Jr.  
Col. Mark B. Pye  
Col. Neil R. Richardson  
Col. Patrick S. Ryder  
Col. Christopher S. Sage

Col. Jennifer M. Short

Col. Dale R. White

Col. Parker H. Wright

MARINE CORPS

[Executive Calendar #606](#) – The following to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. Scott F. Benedict

Brig. Gen. Jason Q. Bohm

Brig. Gen. Francis L. Donovan

Brig. Gen. Bradford J. Gering

Brig. Gen. James F. Glynn

Brig. Gen. David W. Maxwell

Brig. Gen. William H. Seely, III

Brig. Gen. Roger B. Turner, Jr.

ARMY

[Executive Calendar #607](#) – Lt. Gen. Edward M. Daly to be General

NAVY

[Executive Calendar #608](#) – Rear Adm. Randy B. Crites to be Vice Admiral

[Executive Calendar #609](#) – Rear Adm. Samuel J. Paparo, Jr. to be Vice Admiral

ARMY

[Executive Calendar #610](#) – The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. Steven L. Allen

Col. Robert L. Barrie, Jr.

Col. Guillaume N. Beurpere

Col. Christopher G. Beck

Col. Trevor J. Bredenkamp

Col. Winston P. Brooks

Col. Jacqueline D. Brown

Col. Larry Q. Burris, Jr.

Col. Paul G. Craft

Col. Lance G. Curtis

Col. Glenn A. Dean, III

Col. Matthew L. Eichburg

Col. David C. Foley

Col. Patrick L. Gaydon

Col. Clair A. Gill

Col. Mark A. Holler

Col. Daryl O. Hood

Col. Mark J. Hovatter

Col. James P. Isenhower, III

Col. Ryan M. Janovic

Col. Michael B. Lalor

Col. Steven M. Marks

Col. Gene D. Meredith

Col. Thomas W. O'Connor, Jr.

Col. Isaac J. Peltier

Col. Keith C. Phillips

Col. Ronald R. Ragin

Col. Hope C. Rampy

Col. William A. Ryan, III

Col. David F. Stewart

Col. David C. Trybula

Col. Colin P. Tuley

Col. John W. Weidner

Col. Timothy P. White

Col. David B. Womack

Col. Richard L. Zellmann

[Executive Calendar #611](#) – Maj. Gen. Robert L. Marion to be Lieutenant General

AIR FORCE

[Executive Calendar #612](#) – Maj. Gen. David A. Krumm to be Lieutenant General

[Executive Calendar #613](#) – Lt. Gen. Timothy G. Fay to be Lieutenant General

[Executive Calendar #614](#) – Lt. Gen. Jon T. Thomas to be Lieutenant General

NAVY

[Executive Calendar #615](#) – Adm. Robert P. Burke to be Admiral

[Executive Calendar #616](#) – Rear Adm. (lh) Anne M. Swap to be Rear Admiral

[Executive Calendar #617](#) – Rear Adm. (lh) Michael W. Studeman to be Rear Admiral

[Executive Calendar #618](#) – The following to be Rear Admiral:

Rear Adm. (lh) Stuart P. Baker

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael D. Bernacchi, Jr.

Rear Adm. (lh) Frank M. Bradley

Rear Adm. (lh) Daniel L. Cheever

Rear Adm. (lh) Yvette M. Davids

Rear Adm. (lh) Daniel W. Dwyer

Rear Adm. (lh) Peter A. Garvin

Rear Adm. (lh) Alvin Holsey

Rear Adm. (lh) William J. Houston

Rear Adm. (lh) Frederick W. Kacher

Rear Adm. (lh) Douglas G. Perry

Rear Adm. (lh) Fred I. Pyle

Rear Adm. (lh) Charles W. Rock

[Executive Calendar #619](#) – The following to be Rear Admiral (lower half):

Capt. Dion D. English

Capt. Matthew N. Ott, III

[Executive Calendar #620](#) – Capt. Thomas M. Henderschedt to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

[Executive Calendar #621](#) – The following to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half):

Capt. Kevin P. Byrne

Capt. Jason M. Lloyd

Capt. Howard B. Markle

Capt. Elizabeth S. Okana

Capt. Kurt J. Rothenhaus

ARMY

[Executive Calendar #622](#) – The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. Christopher Z. Barra

Col. John C. Hafley

Col. Jeffrey B. McCarter

Col. Jonathan C. Moyer

Col. Peder Swanson

[Executive Calendar #623](#) – Maj. Gen. Flem B. Walker, Jr. to be Lieutenant General

NAVY

[Executive Calendar #624](#) – Rear Adm. Stephen T. Koehler to be Vice Admiral

[Executive Calendar #625](#) – Rear Adm. William J. Galinis to be Vice Admiral

[Executive Calendar #626](#) – Vice Adm. Ross A. Myers to be Vice Admiral

[Executive Calendar #627](#) – Rear Adm. Jeffrey E. Trussler to be Vice Admiral

[Executive Calendar #628](#) – Rear Adm. Roy I. Kitchener to be Vice Admiral

And all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps and Navy.

USAID

[PN 1611](#) – Alma L. Golden, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Saturday, March 21, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Today, McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 748 (Legislative Vehicle for the CARES Act – Coronavirus Phase III). Under the Regular Order, the Cloture vote would occur one hour after the Senate convenes on Sunday, March 22, 2020.

The Senate adjourned at 4:30 PM.

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Friday, March 20, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a Period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:10 PM.

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business.

At 12:10 pm, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on Paul amendment #1556 (60 affirmative vote) to H.R.6210, Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

#### **H.R. 6201 (Families First Coronavirus Response Act).**

Murray amendment #1559 (To provide Americans with paid sick time and paid leave so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families). Subject to an affirmative 60 vote-threshold. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **47-51**.

Johnson amendment #1558 (To strike Federally mandated strike pay and paid family leave and replace it with financial support provided through State administered unemployment insurance systems and funds). Subject to an affirmative 60 vote-threshold. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **50-48**.

**H.R. 6201 (Families First Coronavirus Response Act).** Subject to an affirmative 60 vote-threshold. The bill passed by a vote of **90-8**.

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Thursday, March 19, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 5:59 PM.

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in period of Morning Business. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus meetings. Roll call votes are possible during Tuesday's session.

According to the Senate Democrats website (<https://www.democrats.senate.gov/floor>), there will be an effort to process H.R.6201, Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate recessed from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened and resumed a Period of Morning Business.

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

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of Morning Business.

Roll call votes are possible during Wednesday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 9:15 PM.

### **MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020).

**Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020).** The Cloture Motion was vitiated.

**S. 3501 (A 77-day extension of certain FISA authorities).** Passed by voice vote.

**Unanimous consent agreement:** At a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader, the Senate will proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 6172. There be ten hours of debate equally divided between the proponents and the opponents of the bill, with an hour of debate under the control of the sponsors of each amendment or their designees, and with Senators Leahy and Wyden controlling one hour each. The only amendments in order be three amendments proposed by the following Senators or their designees:

Lee on amicus reforms and exculpatory evidence.

Paul on rights of Americans.

Daines on section 215 web browser search history data collection prohibition.

Also three side-by-sides to be proposed by Senator McConnell or his designee on the same topics.

All amendments and the bill will be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold for passage.

Finally, upon the use or yielding back of that time and upon disposition of the amendments in the order listed, the bill as amended, if amended, be read a third time and the Senate vote on passage of the bill with no intervening action or debate.

**S. 3503 (To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat certain programs of education converted to distance learning by reason of emergencies and health-related situations in the same manner as programs of education pursued at educational institutions, and for other purposes).** Passed by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in period of Morning Business. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus meetings. Roll call votes are possible during Tuesday's session.

According to the Senate Democrats website (<https://www.democrats.senate.gov/floor>), there will be an effort to process H.R.6201, Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

The Senate adjourned at 7:19 PM.

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session for the consideration of Cal. #587, James P. Danly to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

At 11:45 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Danly nomination. If cloture is invoked, at 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on passage of the Danly nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020). The bill was read for the second time. Further readings of the bill were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #587, James P. Danly to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.** The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to **54-40**.

**Cal. #587, James P. Danly to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.** The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **52-40**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020). Murkowski filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 16, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020).

The Senate adjourned at 5:52 PM.

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 56, (Borrower Defense CRA). At 12 Noon the Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 56 (Borrower Defense CRA).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**S.J. Res. 56 (Borrower Defense CRA).**

**H.J. Res. 76 (Borrower Defense CRA).** Passed by a vote of **53-42**.

H.R. 6172 (USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings of the bill were objected to.

S. Res. 540 (Recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States). The resolution was agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 541 (Recognizing and Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the entry of Maine into the Union as the 23rd State). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent).

S. 227 (Savanna's Act). The Committee reported substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 982 (Not Invisible Act of 2019). The Committee reported substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Voice Vote.

House Message to Accompany S. 1678 ( ). Motion to Concur in House Amendment. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. Con. Res. 91 (Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the Chinese-American veterans of World War II). The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session for the consideration of Cal. #587, James P. Danly to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

At 11:45 AM the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Danly nomination. At 1:45 PM the Senate will vote on passage of the Danly nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 6:06 PM.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings.

S. 3422 (Great American Outdoors Act). The bill was read for the second time. Further proceedings of the bill were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).**

The Senate recessed from 12:30 – 2:10 PM.

**S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).**

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #587 (James P. Danly to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2023). McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate recessed from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM to allow for an all-members briefing on election security.

**Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 56 (A joint resolution providing for Congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability").** The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **55-41**.

**S.J. Res. 56 (Borrower Defense CRA).**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 56, (Borrower Defense CRA). At 12 Noon the Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 56 (Borrower Defense CRA).

The Senate adjourned at 6:37 PM.

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 9, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment), as modified, to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

**S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).**

Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment), as modified.

Shaheen 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees amend #1525 to Portman amend #1514 (To establish greater energy efficiency and cost-effectiveness in building codes).

Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment), as modified. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was not agreed to by a vote of **47-44**.

**S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of **15-73**. McConnell Motion to Reconsider the vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. 3422 (Great American Outdoors Act). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings of the bill were objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 7:10 PM.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020**

The Senate will convene 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). At 11:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations). The only amendment in order will be the Paul amendment #1506.

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will vote in relation to Paul amendment #1506 to H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations).

Further, at 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on passage of H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations), as amended, if amended with a 60 affirmative vote threshold required for passage.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).**

**H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations).**

Paul amend #1506 (To rescind unobligated balances for certain international programs to offset the amounts appropriated in this bill to respond to the coronavirus outbreak). Graham Motion to Table the amendment. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of **80-16**.

**H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations).** The bill was read for the third time. Vote on passage. Yeas and Nays ordered. The bill passed by a vote of **96-1**.

S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).

McConnell amend #1419 is withdrawn.

Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment), as modified. McConnell filed cloture on the amendment.

S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). McConnell filed cloture on the bill.

Portman Amend #1514 (To establish greater energy efficiency and cost-effectiveness in building codes).

S.1757 (Army Rangers Vets of WW2 Congressional Gold Medal). Passed by unanimous consent.

H.R.4803 (Citizenship for Children of Military Members and Civil Servants Act). Passed by unanimous consent.

S.2683 (Child Care Protection Improvement Act). Agreed to Alexander substitute amendment. Passed by unanimous consent.

S.3414 (VA Medical Facility Projects). Passed by unanimous consent.

S.2321 (Negro Leagues Baseball Centennial). Agreed to Blunt substitute amendment. Passed by unanimous consent.

S.Res.535 (Designating March 5, 2020, as “National ‘Slam the Scam’ Day”). Passed by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 9, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment), as modified, to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).

The Senate adjourned at 4:58 PM.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture.** The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **90-4**.

**S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act),**

Murkowski amend #1407 (Substitute amendment).

Ernst amend #1419 (To establish a grant program for training wind technicians).

H.R. 8 (The Bipartisan Background Checks Act). Murphy asked unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed. Enzi objected.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session

Cal. #572, Lt. Gen. Thomas A. Bussiere to be Lieutenant General. The nomination was confirmed by Unanimous Consent.

Cal. #586. Lt. Gen. Jacqueline D. Van Ovost to be Lieutenant General. The nomination was confirmed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. 893 (Secure 5G and Beyond Act of 2019). The Cornyn substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 529 (Designating Feb 29, 2020 as Rare Disease Day). The resolution was agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 530 (Designating March 4, 2020 as National Assistive Technology Awareness Day). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 5, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy

Innovation Act). At 11:15 AM the Senate will proceed to H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations). The only amendment in order will be the Paul amend #1506.

At 12:00 Noon the Senate will vote in relation to Paul amendment #1506 to H.R. 6074.

Further, at 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on passage of H.R. 6074 (Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations) as amended if amended with a 60 affirmative vote threshold required for passage.

The Senate adjourned at 7:00 PM.

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture.**

The Senate recessed at 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture.**

S.1869 (Secure Federal LEASEs Act). Passed by unanimous consent.

H.R.5214 (To amend title 5, United States Code, to prevent fraud by representative payees). Passed by voice vote.

S. Res. 497 (Commemorating the life of Dr. Li Wenliang and calling for transparency and cooperation from the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Communist Party of China). The Cotton amendment at the desk was agreed to. The resolution as amended was agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R.4334 (To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024). The Collins amendment at the desk was agreed to. The bill as amended was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative

Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act).

The Senate adjourned at 6:38 PM.

### **MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative session.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act).** Yeas and Nays ordered. Motion to Invoke Cloture The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **84–3**.

**Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act), post-cloture.**

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

H.R. 5671 (Merchant Mariners of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2020). The bill was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 2657 (Legislative Vehicle for the American Energy Innovation Act), post-cloture. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings.

The Senate adjourned at 6:56 PM.