

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of H.R. 8337 (the Continuing Resolution).

A vote on passage of H.R. 8337 (the Continuing Resolution) is expected today but is not yet scheduled.

Yesterday, Schumer filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 4653 (A bill to protect hundreds of millions of people of the United States and prevent efforts of the Department of Justice to advocate courts to strike down the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

### **H.R. 8337 (the Continuing Resolution).**

The Senate recessed from 1:34 to 2:15 PM.

### **H.R. 8337 (the Continuing Resolution).**

Cramer asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate call up and pass S. 4117 ( Paycheck Protection Small Business Forgiveness Act). Objected to by Senator Cardin.

### **H.R. 8337 (the Continuing Resolution).**

McConnell motion to Table Amendment.

**H.R. 8337 (the Continuing Resolution).** Yeas and Nays ordered. The bill passed by a vote of **84–10**.

**Motion to Proceed to House Message to Accompany S. 178 (Shell).** Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **48–46**.

McConnell amend #2652. Motion to Concur.

**Tillis amend #2673 (preexisting conditions) to amend #2652.** Motion to Table. The motion was not agreed by a vote of **47–47**.

Leader McConnell filed cloture on the following nominations:

Cal. #863, Aileen Mercedes Cannon to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Cal. #862, Toby Crouse to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Cal. #864, J. Philip Calabrese to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Cal. #865, James Ray Knepp II to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.  
Cal. #866, Michael Jay Newman to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Senator Scott (FL) asked Unanimous Consent to call up and pass S. Res. 526. Senator Menendez objected.

Senator Menendez asked Unanimous Consent to call up and pass H.R. 549. Senator Paul objected and asked Unanimous Consent to include amendments and passed H.R. 549 as amended. Senator Menendez objected to Senator Paul's request.

The following nominations were agreed to by Unanimous Consent:

Cal. #845, Lt. Gen Christopher G. Cavoli to be General  
Cal. #846, Lt. Gen David D. Thompson to be General  
Cal. #847, Lt. Gen David D. Thompson to be Major General  
Cal. #848, Lt. Gen David W. Allvin to be General  
Cal. #849, Lt. Gen James J. Mingus to be Lt. Gen.  
Cal. #850, Maj. Gen. James J. Mingus to be Lt. Gen.  
Cal. #851, Lisa M. Franchetti to be Vice Admiral  
Cal. #852, Col. William F. McClintock to be Brigadier General  
Cal. #853, Maj. Gen. Michael S. Groen to be Lt. Gen.  
Cal. #869, Maj. Gen. James C. Dawkins, Jr. to be Lt. Gen.  
Cal. #870, Brig. Gen Sean C. Bernabe and Brig. Gen. Patrick D. Frank to be Major General  
And all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force and Marine Corps, Navy and Space Force.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The following resolutions were agreed to by Voice Vote, en bloc.  
S. Res. #730-741

S. Res. 687 (A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Coya Knutson). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 694 (A resolution recognizing 100 years of service by chief petty officers in the United States Coast Guard). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 910 (National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2019). The Wicker amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Voice Vote.

S. 1069 (Digital Coast Act). The bill passed by Voice Vote.

H.R. 3399 (To amend the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003 to include California in the program, and for other purpose). The bill passed by Voice Vote.

S. 4403 (A bill to amend the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003 to include California in the program, and for other purposes.). The bill passed by Voice Vote.

H.R. 991 (Extension of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 561 (Protecting Business Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2019). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3681 (Ensuring Health Safety in the Skies Act of 2020). The Markey amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

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

S. 4773 (A bill to establish the Paycheck Protection Program second draw loan and for other purposes)

S. 4774 (A bill to provide support for air carrier workers and for other purposes)

S. 4775 (A bill to provide continued emergency assistance, educational support, and health care response for individuals, families, and businesses affected by 2020 coronavirus pandemic)

Further readings of the bills were objected to en bloc.

The Senate will convene at 12 Noon on Thursday, October 1, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Cal. #866, Michael Jay Newman to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

The Senate adjourned at 8:38 PM.

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020**

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, September 29, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of H.R. 8337 (the Continuing Resolution).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 8337 (the Continuing Resolution).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

Motion to Proceed to S. 4653 (A bill to protect hundreds of millions of people of the United States and prevent efforts of the Department of Justice to advocate courts to strike down the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act). Schumer filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

### **Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 8337 (the Continuing Resolution).**

**Invoked, 82-6:** Motion to invoke cloture on Cal. #552, H.R.8337, Continuing Resolution.

The Senate stands in recess until 12:00 PM September 30, 2020. Next vote will occur tomorrow at a time TBD. Following Leaders' remarks the Senate will further consider H.R. 3387, the Continuing Resolution, post-cloture.

The Senate recessed at 7:11 PM

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 24, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Cal. #815, Roderick C. Young, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, post-cloture.

At a time to be determined Thursday, the Senate will vote on confirmation of Young nomination.

Floor action on H.R.8337 (the Continuing Resolution) is expected prior to the end of the fiscal year.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The vote on the confirmation of Roderick C. Young, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia will occur at 11:45 AM.

Executive Calendar #815 Roderick C. Young to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **93-2**.

Vote update: at approximately 1:30 pm, the Senate will proceed to a vote on motion to proceed to Cal. #552, H.R.8337 (Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act), Continuing Resolution.

H.R. 4779 (To extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes). The bill passed by Voice Vote.

**H.R.8337 (the Continuing Resolution)**. Motion to Proceed. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **93-2**.

McConnell amend #2663. Yeas and Nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2664 to amend #2663. Yeas and Nays ordered.

**H.R.8337 (the Continuing Resolution)**. McConnell filed cloture on the bill.

S. Res. 718 (Restoring the peaceful return to power called for in the United States and for other purposes). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

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

S. Res. 719 (National Voter Registration Day)  
S. Res. 720 (National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day)  
S. Res. 721 (Character Counts week)  
S. Res. 722 (National Forensic Science Week)  
S. Res. 723 (Campus Fire Safety Month)

S. Res. 715 (Pledge of Allegiance). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 1812 (Vet Center Eligibility Expansion Act). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2372 (Veterans' Care Quality Transparency Act). The bill passed Unanimous Consent.

S. 2693 (READI Act). The Schatz amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 6168 (Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2020). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 4675 (A bill to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act). The bill was read for the second time. Further proceedings were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The Senate will convene for a Pro Forma Session only at 2:45 PM on Monday, Sept 28, 2020.

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, September 29, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of H.R. 8337 (the Continuing Resolution).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 8337 (the Continuing Resolution).

The Senate adjourned at 4:22 PM.

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #588, John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

At 11:45 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #588, John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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

1. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Cal. #588, John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #815, Roderick C. Young, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.
3. Confirmation of [Executive Calendar #708](#), Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Confirmation of Cal. #708, Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #588, John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.** Invoked, 71-26: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #588 John Charles Hinderaker to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Senator Ernst of Iowa announced approval for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate, and noted that the request was backed by the approval of the minority and majority leaders.

**Senate confirmed Executive Calendar #588, John Charles Hinderaker to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona by a vote of 70-27**

**Senate invoked cloture on Executive Calendar #815, Roderick C. Young to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia by a vote of 93-3.**

**Executive Calendar #708 Jocelyn Samuels to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021. Confirmed, 54-42**

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

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 24, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #815, Roderick C. Young, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. The confirmation VOTE will occur on Thursday at a time TBD.

The Senate adjourned at 7:15 PM.

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #603, Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, post-cloture.

At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #603, Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #706, Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2025.

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

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #706, Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2025.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #709, Keith E. Sonderling, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2024.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #603, Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, post-cloture.** The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **66-27**.

**Cal. #706, Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2025.** Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **49-44**.

The Senate recessed at 12:49 PM until 2:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Rubio asked unanimous consent that the Intelligence Committee be authorized to meet today with the Director of National Counterintelligence. Schumer objected.

**Cal. #706, Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2025.** The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **49-44**.

**Cal. #709, Keith E. Sonderling, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2024.** Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **52-41**.

Senator Schumer asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate call up and pass Schumer Resolution related to the death of Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the

United States. Senator Cruz objected. Senator Cruz then asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate call up and pass Cruz's resolution. Senator Schumer objected.

Senator Hyde-Smith asked Unanimous Consent to call up and pass S. 3072 (Support And Value Expectant Moms and Babies Act of 2019). Senator Murray objected. Senator Murray then asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate call up and pass S. 4638 ( ). Senator Hyde-Smith objected.

**Cal. #709, Keith E. Sonderling, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2024, post-cloture.** The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **51–42**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. 4653 (A bill to protect the health care of hundreds of millions of people of the United States and so forth). The bill was read for the first time. Further proceedings of the bill were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

H.R. 8337 (An act making continuing appropriations). The bill was read for the first time. Further proceedings of the bill were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #588, John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

At 11:45 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #588, John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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

1. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Cal. #588, John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. ##815, Roderick C. Young, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.
3. Confirmation of Cal. #708, Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021.

The Senate adjourned at 11:32 PM.

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday September 21, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #603,

Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #603, Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

On Thursday, September 17, 2020, Leader McConnell filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. #603, Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.
2. #706, Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2025.
3. #708, Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021.
4. #709, Keith E. Sonderling, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2024.
5. #588, John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.
6. #815, Roderick C. Young, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

S. 4618 (A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2020). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration was objected to the bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

**Cal. #603, Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.** The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **65-25**.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 22, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #603, Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, post-cloture.

At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #603, Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #706, Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2025.

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

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #706, Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2025.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #709, Keith E. Sonderling, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2024.

The Senate adjourned at 6:47 PM.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 9:45 AM on Thursday, September 17, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #816, Franklin Ulyses Valderrama to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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

1. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #816, Franklin Ulyses Valderrama to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.
2. (if cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Cal. #816, Franklin Ulyses Valderrama to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Further, at 1:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of Cal. #814 Iain D. Johnston to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #816, Franklin Ulyses Valderrama to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.** The Cloture Motion was withdrawn. Yeas and Nays ordered. The was confirmed by a vote of **68–26**.

**Cal. #814 Iain D. Johnston to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.**  
Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 77–14.

Cal. #603, Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #706, Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2025. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #708, Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #709, Keith E. Sonderling, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2024. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #588, John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #815, Roderick C. Young, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

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

S. Res. 702

S. Res. 703

S. Res. 704

S. Res. 705

S. Res. 706

S. Res. 707

S. 1646 (A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in St. Augustine, Florida, as the "Leo C. Chase Jr. Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"). The Rubio amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 4072 (A bill to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Bend, Oregon, as the "Robert D. Maxwell Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 924 (Jenna Quinn Law). The Cornyn substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1160 (Supporting Family Mental Health in CAPTA Act). The Smith substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 4618 (A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes). The bill was read for the first time. Further proceedings of the bill were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Monday September 21, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #603, Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #603, Edward Hulvey Meyers to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

The Senate adjourned at 5:01 PM.

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leaders' remarks, the Senate will proceed to executive session to resume consideration of Cal. #774 Todd Wallace Robinson to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of CA.

At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to 3 votes:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #774 Todd Wallace Robinson to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of CA
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Cal.#812 David W. Dugan to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of IL
3. Motion to invoke cloture on Cal.#813 Stephen P. McGlynn to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of IL

Further, at 3:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to 3 votes:

1. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Cal. #812 David W. Dugan to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of IL
2. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Cal. #813 Stephen P. McGlynn to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois
3. Motion to invoke cloture on Cal. #814 Iain D. Johnston to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

S.4582(A bill to extend, temporarily, daylight saving time, and for other purposes). The bill was read for the second time. Further proceedings were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #774 Todd Wallace Robinson to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of CA.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **86–10**.

**Cal. #812 David W. Dugan to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of IL.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **56–40**.

**Cal. #813 Stephen P. McGlynn to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of IL.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **55–42**.

**Cal. #812 David W. Dugan to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of IL.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **55–41**.

**Cal. #813 Stephen P. McGlynn to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **55–41**.

**Cal. #814 Iain D. Johnston to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **81–15**.

Senator Scott asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate call up and pass S. Res. 697. Senator Udall objected.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. 3051 (America's Conservation Enhancement Act). The Barrasso amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Voice Vote.

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

S. Res. 698

S. Res. 699

S. Res. 700

The Senate will convene at 9:45 AM on Thursday, September 17, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #816, Franklin Ulyses Valderrama to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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

1. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #816, Franklin Ulyses Valderrama to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.
2. (if cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Cal. #816, Franklin Ulyses Valderrama to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Further, at 1:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of Cal. #814 Iain D. Johnston to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Senate adjourned at 7:56 PM.

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #589, Mark C. Scarsi to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #589, Mark C. Scarsi to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #590, Stanley Blumenfeld to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to three roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #590, Stanley Blumenfeld to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California (if cloture invoked).
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #773, John W. Holcomb to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #774, Todd Wallace Robinson to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Further, at 5:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to one roll call vote:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #773, John W. Holcomb to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California (if cloture invoked).

On Thursday, September 10, Leader McConnell filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. #812, David W. Dugan to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.
2. #813, Stephen P. McGlynn to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.
3. #814, Iain D. Johnston to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.
4. #816, Franklin Ulyses Valderrama to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #589, Mark C. Scarsi to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **83–12**.

**Cal. #590, Stanley Blumenfeld to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **89–6**.

The Senate recessed from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #590, Stanley Blumenfeld to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **92–4**.

**Cal. #773, John W. Holcomb to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion as agreed to by a vote of **83–13**.

**Cal. #774, Todd Wallace Robinson to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **83–13**.

**Cal. #773, John W. Holcomb to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.** Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **83–12**.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. Following Leaders' remarks, the Senate will proceed to executive session to resume consideration of Cal. #774 Todd Wallace Robinson to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of CA.

At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to 3 votes:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #774 Todd Wallace Robinson to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of CA
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Cal.#812 David W. Dugan to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of IL
3. Motion to invoke cloture on Cal.#813 Stephen P. McGlynn to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of IL

Further, at 3:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to 3 votes:

1. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Cal. #812 David W. Dugan to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of IL
2. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Cal. #813 Stephen P. McGlynn to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois

3. Motion to invoke cloture on Cal. #814 Iain D. Johnston to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois

The Senate adjourned at 6:57 PM.

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, September 14, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #589, Mark C. Scarsi to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Scarsi nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Executive Session.

**Cal. #589, Mark C. Scarsi to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 77-12.

S Res.690 (Designating September 2020 as National Workforce Development Month). Passed by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #589, Mark C. Scarsi to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

- Confirmation of Cal. #589, Mark C. Scarsi to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.
- Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #590, Stanley Blumenfeld to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to three roll call votes:

- Confirmation of Cal. #590, Stanley Blumenfeld to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California (if cloture invoked).
- Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #773, John W. Holcomb to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.
- Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #774, Todd Wallace Robinson to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Further, at 5:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to one roll call vote:

- Confirmation of Cal. #773, John W. Holcomb to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California (if cloture invoked).

On Thursday, September 10, Leader McConnell filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. #812, David W. Dugan to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.
2. #813, Stephen P. McGlynn to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.
3. #814, Iain D. Johnston to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.
4. #816, Franklin Ulyses Valderrama to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Senate adjourned at 6:45 PM.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020**

The Senate convenes on Thursday, September 10 at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of the Jarbou nomination.

At 11:30 AM the Senate will proceed to 4 votes:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #811 Hala Jarbou to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of MI
2. Confirmation of Cal. #646 Thomas Cullen to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of VA
3. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #358 Diane Gujarati to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.
4. Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to S.178, with a further amendment #2652, the Targeted Relief Package.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

**Cal. #811, Hala Jarbou to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of MI.** Confirmed by a vote of **83-15**

**Cal. #646, Thomas Cullen to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of VA.**  
Confirmed by a vote of **79-19**.

**Cal. #358, Diane Gujarati to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of NY.**  
Confirmed by a vote of **99-0**.

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session.

**Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to S.178, with a further amendment #2652, the Targeted Relief Package.** The motion to invoke cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **52-47**.

Leader McConnell filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Cal. #589, Mark C. Scarsi to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.
2. Cal. #590, Stanley Blumenfeld to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.
3. Cal. #773, John W. Holcomb to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.
4. Cal. #774, Todd Wallace Robinson to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.
5. Cal. #812, David W. Dugan to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.
6. Cal. #813, Stephen P. McGlynn to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.
7. Cal. #814, Iain D. Johnston to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.
8. Cal. #816, Franklin Ulyses Valderrama to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

S Res. 688 (National Lobster Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.J. Res. 87 (Providing for the reappointment of Michael M. Linton as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.J. Res. 88 (Providing for the reappointment of Franklin Vanes as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, September 14, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #589, Mark C. Scarsi to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Scarsi nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 5:26 PM.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020**

On Tuesday, September 8, 2020, cloture was filed on the motion to concur in the House amendment to S.178, with a further amendment #2652, the Targeted Relief Package.

At 10:00 AM, September 9, 2020, following Leaders' remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #771, Brett H. Ludwig, of WI, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of WI, post-cloture.

**At 11:15 AM, there will be 3 votes:**

1. Confirmation of Cal. #771, Brett Ludwig to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.
  1. **91-5, Senate confirmed the nomination of Brett H. Ludwig, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.**
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #772, Christy Criswell Wiegand, of PA to be US District Judge for the Western District of PA
  1. **80-16, Senate agreed to bring debate to a close on the nomination of Christy Criswell Wiegand to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania**
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #811, Hala Y. Jarbou, of MI, to be US District Judge for the Western District of MI
  1. **80-15, Senate agreed to bring debate to a close on the nomination of Hala Y. Jarbou to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan**

The Senate will recess following the Cloture vote on Cal. #811 until 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings

**At 2:15 PM, there will 3 votes on the following:**

1. Confirmation of Cal. #772, Christy Criswell Wiegand, of PA to be US District Judge for the Western District of PA
  1. **82-14, Senate confirmed the nomination of Christy Criswell Wiegand, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.**
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #646, Thomas T. Cullen, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia
  1. **Invoked, 77-18: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #646 Thomas T. Cullen to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.**
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #358, Diane Gujarati, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York

**1. Invoked, 94-2: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #358 Diane Gujarati to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.**

Morning Business is closed. The Senate will proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Confirmation of Cal. #771, Brett Ludwig to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Votes Scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 11:30 AM:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #811 Jarbou to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of MI
2. Confirmation of Cal. #646 Cullen to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of VA.
3. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #358 Diane Gujarati to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.
4. Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to S.178, with a further amendment #2652, the Targeted Relief Package.

The Senate adjourned at 7:41 PM.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020**

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will proceed to consideration of Cal. #771, Brett Ludwig to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture of the Ludwig nomination.

On Thursday, August 13, 2020, Leader McConnell filed cloture on the following nominations:

- Executive Calendar #771, Brett H. Ludwig, of WI, to be US District Judge for the Eastern District of WI
- Executive Calendar #772, Christy Criswell Wiegand, of PA to be US District Judge for the Western District of PA
- Executive Calendar #811, Hala Y. Jarbou, of MI, to be US District Judge for the Western District of MI
- Executive Calendar #646, Thomas T. Cullen, of VA, to be US District Judge for the Western District of VA
- Executive Calendar #358, Diane Gujarati, of NY, to be US District Judge for the Eastern District of NY.

Also on Thursday, August 13, 2020, the following bills received their first reading:

- H.R. 3 (An act to establish a fair price negotiation program, protect the Medicare program from excessive price increases, and establish an out-of-pocket maximum for Medicare part D enrollees, and for other purposes).
- H.R. 51 (An act to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union).
- H.R. 1425 (An act to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for a Improve Health Insurance Affordability Fund to provide for certain reinsurance payments to lower premiums in the individual health insurance market).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

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

- H.R. 3 (An act to establish a fair price negotiation program, protect the Medicare program from excessive price increases, and establish an out-of-pocket maximum for Medicare part D enrollees, and for other purposes).
- H.R. 51 (An act to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union).
- H.R. 1425 (An act to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for a Improve Health Insurance Affordability Fund to provide for certain reinsurance payments to lower premiums in the individual health insurance market).

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany S. 178 (UIGHUR Act of 2019). The Motion to concur was withdrawn. Leader McConnell Motioned to Concur in the House amendment with amendment #2652 ( ). Leader McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Concur.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

**Cal. #771, Brett Ludwig to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.** Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of **83–6**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Cal. #771, Brett Ludwig to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, post-cloture.

At 11:15 AM, the Senate will proceed to 3 votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #771, Brett Ludwig to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #772, Christy Criswell Wiegand, of PA to be US District Judge for the Western District of PA
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #811, Hala Y. Jarbou, of MI, to be US District Judge for the Western District of MI

The Senate will recess following the Cloture vote on Cal. #811 until 2:15 PM for the weekly conference meetings.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to 3 votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Cal. #772, Christy Criswell Wiegand, of PA to be US District Judge for the Western District of PA
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #646, Thomas T. Cullen, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #358, Diane Gujarati, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York

The Senate adjourned at 6:24 PM.

#### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020**

The Senate convened at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 4, 2020 for a pro forma session with no business conducted.

The Senate will next convene on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and will proceed to consideration of Brett Ludwig to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture of the Ludwig nomination.

On Thursday, August 13, 2020, Leader McConnell filed cloture on the following nominations:

- Executive Calendar #771, Brett H. Ludwig, of WI, to be US District Judge for the Eastern District of WI
- Executive Calendar #772, Christy Criswell Wiegand, of PA to be US District Judge for the Western District of PA
- Executive Calendar #811, Hala Y. Jarbou, of MI, to be US District Judge for the Western District of MI
- Executive Calendar #646, Thomas T. Cullen, of VA, to be US District Judge for the Western District of VA
- Executive Calendar #358, Diane Gujarati, of NY, to be US District Judge for the Eastern District of NY.

Also on Thursday, August 13, 2020, the following bills received their first reading:

- H.R. 3 (An act to establish a fair price negotiation program, protect the Medicare program from excessive price increases, and establish an out-of-pocket maximum for Medicare part D enrollees, and for other purposes).
- H.R. 51 (An act to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union).
- H.R. 1425 (An act to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for a Improve Health Insurance Affordability Fund to provide for certain reinsurance payments to lower premiums in the individual health insurance market).