

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM.

At 5:00 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #893, Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the McNeel nomination.

Cloture has been filed on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #864, J. Philip Calabrese, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio
2. Executive Calendar #835, Kyle Hauptman, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board
3. Executive Calendar #650, Kathryn C. Davis, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims
4. Executive Calendar #761 Christopher Waller to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2016.
5. Executive Calendar #842 Liam P. Hardy to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

Executive Calendar #893, Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of **52-36**.

Executive Calendar #905 Mark C. Christie to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2025. Confirmed by voice vote.

Executive Calendar #906 Allison Clements to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024. Confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

There will be two votes at 11:00 AM:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #893, Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #864, J. Philip Calabrese, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio

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

The Senate will proceed to two additional votes at 2:15 PM:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #864, J. Philip Calabrese, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #835, Kyle Hauptman, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board

The Senate adjourned at 6:33 PM.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #566](#), Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

At 11:00am, the Senate will vote on cloture on the Vaden nomination.

If cloture is invoked, there will be up to 2 hours of debate prior to a vote on confirmation of the Vaden nomination. Following disposition of the Vaden nomination, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #894, Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Cloture has also been filed on [Executive Calendar #893](#), Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Additional roll call votes are possible during Wednesday's session:

1. Confirmation of [Executive Calendar #566](#), Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade
2. Motion to invoke cloture on [Executive Calendar #894](#), Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #566, Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of **49–44**.

Cal. #566, Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, post-cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **49–43**.

Cal. #894, Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of **49–43**.

Cal. #894, Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. Confirmed, 49-41

Legislative Business

Passed Calendar #418, S.512, Seniors Fraud Prevention Act of 2019

Passed Calendar #580, S.2904, IOGAN Act

Passed the following Postal naming bills:

Calendar #441, S.2847

Calendar #443, S.3257

Calendar #445, H.R.1833

Calendar #446, H.R.3207

Calendar #447, H.R.3317

Calendar #448, H.R.3329

Calendar #449, H.R.4794

Calendar #450, H.R.4981

Calendar #451, H.R.5037

Calendar #494, S.3461

Calendar #495, S.3462

Calendar #496, S.3839

Calendar #497, S.4126

Calendar #532, H.R.4734

Calendar #534, H.R.5384

Adopted S.Res.779, Native American Heritage Month

Confirmed the following nominations:

Executive Calendar #369, Michelle A Schultz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board

Executive Calendar #856, Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board

COAST GUARD

Executive Calendar #908, the following to be Rear Admiral:

Brendan C. McPherson

Douglas M. Schofield

Andrew M. Sugimoto

Richard V. Timme

Todd C. Wiemers

And all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Coast Guard.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Executive Calendar #801, Lisa S. Kenna, of Vermont, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Peru.

Executive Calendar #877, Thomas Laszlo Vajda, of Arizona, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Union of Burma.

Executive Calendar #879, Melanie Harris Higgins, of Georgia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Burundi.

Executive Calendar #880, Jeanne Marie Maloney, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class

of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Eswatini.

Executive Calendar #882, James Broward Story, of South Carolina, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Executive Calendar #884, Michael A. McCarthy, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Liberia.

The Senate stands adjourned for pro forma sessions only with no business conducted on the following dates and times:

Friday, November 20th at 8:15am

Tuesday, November 24th at 12:15pm

Friday, November 27th at 3:15pm

When the Senate adjourns on Friday, November 27th, it will next convene at 3:00pm on Monday, November 30th. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of morning business until 5:00pm with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

At 5:00pm, the Senate will resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #893](#), Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

At 5:30pm, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the McNeel nomination.

Cloture has been filed on the following nominations:

1. [Executive Calendar #893](#), Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi
2. [Executive Calendar #864](#), J. Philip Calabrese, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio
3. [Executive Calendar #835](#), Kyle Hauptman, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board
4. Executive Calendar #650, Kathryn C. Davis, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims

Monday, November 30th at 5:30pm – roll call vote:

1. Motion to invoke cloture on [Executive Calendar #893](#), Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi

The Senate adjourned at 6:33 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020

The Senate will convene at 10:00 am on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #892, Kristi Haskins Johnson to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

At 11:00 am the Senate will proceed to 2 votes:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #892, Kristi Haskins Johnson to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #891, Benjamin Joel Beaton to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Following the cloture vote on Beaton, the Senate will recess until 2:15p m for the weekly party caucus lunches.

At 2:15 pm, the Senate will proceed to 2 votes:

1. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Executive Calendar #891, Benjamin Joel Beaton to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #760, Judy Shelton to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

Further votes are expected during Tuesday's session of the Senate.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #892, Kristi Haskins Johnson to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **53-43**.

Cal. #891, Benjamin Joel Beaton to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of **52-44**.

At 12:17 PM, the Senate stands in recess until 2:15 PM.

Executive Calendar #891, Benjamin Joel Beaton to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **52-44**.

Executive Calendar #760, Judy Shelton to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **47-50**.

Leader McConnell has entered a motion to reconsider the cloture vote on Executive Calendar #760 Judy Shelton to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Executive Calendar #862, Toby Crouse to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **51-44**.

S. 4902 (A bill to designate the United States Courthouse located at 351 Southwest Temple in Utah as the Orrin G. Hatch Courthouse). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

Executive Calendar #862, Toby Crouse to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas., post-cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **50-43**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

H.R. 1668 (An Act to Establish Minimum Security Standards for Internet of Things, Devices, and so forth). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5901 (Information Technology Modernization Centers of Excellence Program Act). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2216 (TEAM Veteran Caregivers Act). The Peters substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 775 (Designating September 30 2020 as Impact and Recognition Day and so forth). The resolution was agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 776 (Designating the week beginning September 13, 2020 as National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 18, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Cal. #566, Stephen A. Vaden to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Vaden nomination. Further votes are expected during Wednesday's session of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned at 7:24 PM.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020

The Senate will convene at 3:00 pm on Monday, November 16, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Cal. #892, Kristi Haskins Johnson, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

At 5:30 pm the Senate will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Johnson nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate passed the following bills by unanimous consent:

[H.R.6395](#) (NDAA) w/Inhofe substitute amdt

[S.2174](#), Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains, w/Cornyn amdt

[S.1342](#), Great Lakes Environmental Sensitivity Index Act

Calendar #561, [S.2981](#), NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps Amendments Act

Calendar #484, [S.4054](#), Grain Standards Reauthorization, w/Roberts amdt

Calendar #556, [S.4462](#), FLOODS Act

[S.3312](#), Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Act, w/Cornyn amdt

[S.4612](#), Methamphetamine threat

[S.732](#), AMBER Alert/PROTECT Act

[H.R.1830](#), National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act w/Schumer amdt

[H.R.4104](#), Negro Leagues Baseball Centennial Commemorative Coin Act

Calendar #509, [H.R. 835](#), Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act of 2019

[H.R.3589](#), Greg LeMond Gold Medal

Cal. #892, Kristi Haskins Johnson, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of **51-38**.

The Senate will convene at 10:00am on Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

At 11:00am the Senate will proceed to 2 votes:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #892, Kristi Haskins Johnson to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #891, Benjamin Joel Beaton to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Following the cloture vote on Beaton, the Senate will recess until 2:15pm for the weekly party caucus lunches.

At 2:15pm, the Senate will proceed to 2 votes:

1. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Executive Calendar #891, Benjamin Joel Beaton to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #760, Judy Shelton to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

Further votes are expected during Tuesday's session of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned at 6:41 pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 12, 2020. Following leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to executive session and resume consideration of Cal. #863, Aileen Mercedes Cannon to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. At noon, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Cannon nomination.

At 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on confirmation of the Cannon nomination (if cloture is invoked).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

H.R. 8472 (Impact Aid Coronavirus Relief Act). Passed by unanimous consent.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cal. #863, Aileen Mercedes Cannon to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. Agreed to by a vote of **57-21**.

H.R. 1773 (Rosie the Riveter Congressional Gold Medal Act). Passed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #863, Aileen Mercedes Cannon to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. The nomination was confirmed by a vote **56-21**.

The Senate stands adjourned under the provisions of [S.Res.770](#) until 3:00pm on Monday, November 16, 2020, and does so as a further mark of respect for the late former Senator Mark Andrews of North Dakota. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #892](#), Kristi Haskins Johnson, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Leader McConnell filed cloture on the following nominations.

1. #892, Kristi Haskins Johnson to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.
2. #891, Benjamin Joel Beaton to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.
3. #760, Judy Shelton to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
4. #862, Toby Crouse to be U.S. District for the District of Kansas.
5. #566, Stephen A. Vaden to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.
6. #894, Kathryn Kimball Mizelle to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.
7. #893, Taylor B. McNeel to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

At 5:30 pm on Monday, November 16th, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #892 Kristi Haskins Johnson to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

The Senate adjourned at 4:33 pm.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #865, James Ray Knepp II to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, and then will recess for the Tuesday party lunches until 2:15 PM.

The Senate will vote on confirmation of the Knepp nomination at 2:15 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

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

The Senate recessed from 12:37 to 2:15 PM.

Cal. #865, James Ray Knepp II to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **64–24**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #863, Aileen Mercedes Cannon to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. McConnell filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

H.R. 8276 (To authorize the President to posthumously award the Medal of Honor to Alwyn C. Cashe for acts of valor during Operation Iraqi Freedom). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 8247 (Veterans COMPACT Act of 2020). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will next convene at 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 12, 2020. Following leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to executive session and resume consideration of Cal. #863, Aileen Mercedes Cannon to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. At noon, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Cannon nomination.

At 1:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on Confirmation of the Cannon nomination (if cloture is invoked).

The Senate adjourned at 6:23 PM.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020

The Senate will convene at 3 PM on Monday, Nov. 9, 2020. At 5:30 PM the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination of James Ray Knepp II to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of OH.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #865, James Ray Knepp II to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.
The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of **62-23**.

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will resume consideration of Cal. #865, James Ray Knepp II to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, and then will recess for the Tuesday party lunches until 2:15 PM.

The Senate will vote on confirmation of the Knepp nomination at 2:15 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:50 PM.