

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021

The Senate convenes at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 25, 2021.

At approximately 12:10 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #9, Jennifer Mulhern Granholm to be Secretary of Energy.

At 1:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination of Executive Calendar #16, Miguel A. Cardona to be Secretary of Education.

Confirmed, 64-35: Executive Calendar #9, Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination of **Executive Calendar #16, Miguel A. Cardona to be Secretary of Education.** The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by vote of **66-32.**

By unanimous consent, adopted S.Res.76, congratulating the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association on the celebration of its 100th anniversary on February 19, 2021, and recognizing the vital contributions its members have made to the United States over the past 100 years.

By voice vote, adopted S.Res.77, designating the week of February 22 through February 26, 2021, as “Public Schools Week”.

Began the Rule 14 process to place the following measures on the Legislative Calendar of Business:

S.461, creating a point of order against legislation modifying the number of Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

S.J.Res.9, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices.

In Executive Business, the Senate confirmed the following nominations by unanimous consent:

AIR FORCE

Executive Calendar #18 - to be Brigadier General:

Col. Anthony P. Angello

Col. Frank L. Bradfield, III

Col. Howard Travis Clark, III

Col. Robert W. Claude

Col. Lisa M. Craig

Col. Mitchell A. Hanson

Col. Jennie R. Johnson

Col. Andrew J. Leone

Col. John D. McKaye

Col. Craig McPike

Col. Kevin J. Roethe

Col. Regina A. Sabric

Col. Michael T. Schultz

Executive Calendar #19 - Col. John M. Painter to be Brigadier General

Executive Calendar #20 - Col. Bonnie Joy Bosler to be Brigadier General

Executive Calendar #21 - Col. Michael A. Battle to be Brigadier General

Executive Calendar #22 - Brig. Gen. Mitchel Neurock to be Major General

ARMY

Executive Calendar #23 – Lt. Gen. James E. Rainey to be Lieutenant General

Executive Calendar #24 - Maj. Gen. Maria R. Gervais to be Lieutenant General

Executive Calendar #25 - to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. Richard E. Angle

Brig. Gen. James E. Bonner

Brig. Gen. Michele H. Bredenkamp

Brig. Gen. Richard R. Coffman

Brig. Gen. Charles D. Costanza

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Edmonson, II

Brig. Gen. Brian S. Eifler

Brig. Gen. James J. Gallivan

Brig. Gen. Anthony R. Hale

Brig. Gen. William J. Hartman

Brig. Gen. Donn H. Hill

Brig. Gen. David M. Hodne

Brig. Gen. Heidi J. Hoyle

Brig. Gen. Scott A. Jackson

Brig. Gen. Mark H. Landes

Brig. Gen. Christopher C. LaNeve

Brig. Gen. David A. Lesperance

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Miller

Brig. Gen. Michael T. Morrissey

Brig. Gen. Allan M. Pepin

Brig. Gen. Anthony W. Potts

Brig. Gen. Walter T. Rugen

Brig. Gen. Douglas F. Stitt

Brig. Gen. Darren L. Werner

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

The Senate stands adjourned until 3:00 PM on Monday, March 1, 2021.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #16, Miguel A. Cardona to be Secretary of Education.

2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #8, Gina Marie Raimondo to be Secretary of Commerce.

On Wednesday, February 24th, Leader Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar # 13, Cecilia Elena Rouse, of NJ, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The Senate adjourned at 3:04 PM.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

The Senate stands adjourned until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of [Executive Calendar #9](#), Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, to be Secretary of the Energy.

The Senate will recess from 3:00pm to 4:00pm to allow for the All Senators briefing.

At 4:00pm, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Granholm nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

[Executive Calendar #9](#), Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, to be Secretary of the Energy

Cal. #8, Gina Marie Raimondo, of Rhode Island, to be Secretary of Commerce. Schumer filed cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #13, Cecilia Elena Rouse, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. Schumer filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate recessed from 3:07 PM to 4:00 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 4:00 PM and is now voting on the Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #9, Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy

Invoked, 67-32: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #9, Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy.

The Senate stands adjourned until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of morning business with senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #9](#), Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, to be Secretary of the Energy, post-cloture. There will be 10 minutes for debate, equally divided, followed by a vote on confirmation of the Granholm nomination.

At 1:30 p.m. the cloture motion with respect to [Executive Calendar #16](#), Miguel A. Cardona, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Education, will ripen and the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Cardona nomination.

Cloture was filed:

1. Executive Calendar #8, Gina Marie Raimondo, of RI, to be Secretary of Commerce.
2. Executive Calendar # 13, Cecilia Elena Rouse, of NJ, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The Senate Adjourned at 6:35 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #10, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, post-cloture.

Two votes at 11:30 AM:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #10, Linda Thomas-Greenfield.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #11, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Following the cloture vote, the Senate will recess until 2:15 PM to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Executive Calendar #7, Thomas J. Vilsack, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture. There will be 20 minutes for debate, equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees. Following the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate will proceed to two votes:

1. Confirmation of the Vilsack nomination. Following disposition of the Vilsack nomination
2. If cloture is invoked, confirmation of Executive Calendar #11, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

During Monday's session of the Senate, Senator Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar #9, Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, to be Secretary of the Energy. Under the rule and if no agreement is reached, that cloture vote would occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #10, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, post-cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **78-20**.

Executive Calendar #11, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **77-20**.

The Senate recessed from 12:40 PM to 2:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #7, Thomas J. Vilsack, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **92-7**.

Executive Calendar #11, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **78-21**.

Cal. #16, Miguel A. Cardona, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Education. Schumer filed cloture on the nomination. Schumer filed cloture on the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at Noon on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration Executive Calendar #9, Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy.

The Senate will recess from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM for an all Senators briefing.

At 4 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #9, Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy.

The Senate adjourned at 6:51 PM.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following leader remarks, Senator Portman will be recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell address. Following the address, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #10, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on cloture on the Cal. #10 (Thomas-Greenfield).

Note: The Senate will vote on confirmation of Cal. #7, Thomas J. Vilsack, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture at a time to be determined on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

The Senate convened.

Senator Portman was recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell address.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar #9, Jennifer Mulhern Granholm to be Secretary of Energy.

Cal. #10, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to **75-20**.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #10, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the

Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, post-cloture.

Two votes at 11:30 AM:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #10, Linda Thomas-Greenfield.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #11, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Following the cloture vote, the Senate will recess until 2:15 PM to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Executive Calendar #7, Thomas J. Vilsack, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture. There will be 20 minutes for debate, equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees. Following the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate will proceed to two votes:

1. Confirmation of the Vilsack nomination. Following disposition of the Vilsack nomination
2. If cloture is invoked, confirmation of Executive Calendar #11, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

During Monday's session of the Senate, Senator Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar #9, Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, to be Secretary of the Energy. Under the rule and if no agreement is reached, that cloture vote would occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday.

The Senate adjourned at 6:17 PM.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

The Senate will reconvene as a Court of Impeachment for the impeachment trial of Donald John Trump, Former President of the United States at 10:00 am.

Under the provisions of S.Res.47, the Former President Donald John Trump's lawyers and House Managers will deliver closing arguments for up to 4 hours, equally divided.

Upon the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate will vote on Article I: Incitement of Insurrection. Is the respondent, Donald John Trump, guilty or not guilty? Senators should respond either guilty or not guilty when his or her name is called.

The Senate convened as a Court of Impeachment.

The Senate voted on whether it shall be in order to consider and debate under the impeachment rules any motion to subpoena witnesses or documents. By a vote of **55-45** it shall be in order.

The Senate recessed from 11:42 am to 12:30 pm.

The Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, has proceeded to the closing arguments at 12:54 PM.

Senate vote on Article I: Incitement of Insurrection. Is the respondent, Donald John Trump, guilty or not guilty? **Not guilty by a vote of 57-43.**

The Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, adjourned at 4:51 PM.

The Senate convened.

S. Res. 61 (Honoring the life, achievements and legacy of the Honorable George Pratt Shultz). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 62 (Congratulating the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Loyal fans of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for Becoming Super Bowl LV Champions). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Cal. #10, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations. Schumer filed cloture on the nomination.

Cal. #11, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations. Schumer filed cloture on the nomination.

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

Tuesday 2/16 at 10:00 am

Friday 2/19 at 10:15 am

The Senate will then convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, February 22, 2021. Following leader remarks, Senator Portman will be recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell address. Following the address, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #10, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on cloture on the Cal. #10 (Thomas-Greenfield).

The Senate adjourned at 5:30 PM.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021

The Senate stands adjourned until 12:00 noon on Friday, February 12, 2021. Following the prayer and pledge, the Senate will resume the impeachment trial of former President Donald John Trump. The former President's lawyers will make their presentation for up to 8 hours.

From 10:30am until 11:30am, the Senate is able to receive House messages and Executive matters; committees are authorized to report Legislative and Executive matters; and Senators are allowed to submit statements for the Record, introduce bills and resolutions, and make cosponsor requests.

At 12:03 PM, the Senate convened as a Court of Impeachment.

The Senate recessed from 1:54 PM until 2:34 PM.

At 3:17 PM, the formal defense of the 45th President of the United States concluded. The Senate stands in recess.

At 3:54 PM, Senate reconvened as a Court of Impeachment. Now begins the question and answer part of the trial, as defined under S. Res. 47, with up to 4 hours for questions and answers.

S. 35 (A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Officer Eugene Goodman) as amended. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will reconvene as a Court of Impeachment for the impeachment trial of Donald John Trump, Former President of the United States at 10:00am.

Under the provisions of S.Res.47, the Former President Donald John Trump's lawyers and House Managers will deliver closing arguments for up to 4 hours, equally divided.

Upon the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate will vote on Article I: Incitement of Insurrection. Is the respondent, Donald John Trump, guilty or not guilty? Senators should respond either guilty or not guilty when his or her name is called.

The Senate adjourned at 6:30 PM.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon. Following the prayer and pledge, the Senate will resume the impeachment trial of former President Donald John Trump. The House Managers will continue to make their presentation for up to 8 hours.

The Senate convened. At 12:02 PM, the Senate convened as a Court of Impeachment.

The Senate recessed from 2:10 PM until 2:45 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 4:24 PM and will reconvene as a Court of Impeachment for the impeachment trial of Donald John Trump, Former President of the United States at 12:00 Noon on Friday, February 12, 2021.

Former President Donald John Trump's lawyers will make their presentation for up to 8 hours.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021

The Senate will convene at 12:00 Noon. Following the prayer and pledge, the Senate will resume the impeachment trial of former President Donald John Trump. The House Managers will make their presentation for up to 8 hours.

The Senate convened. At 12:02 PM, the Senate convened as a Court of Impeachment.

The Senate recessed from 1:39 PM to 2:04 PM.

The Senate recessed from 3:43 PM to 4:08 PM.

At 7:40 PM, the Senate stands adjourned until 12:00 Noon on Thursday, February 11, 2021.

Following the prayer and pledge, the Senate will resume the impeachment trial of former President Donald John Trump. The House managers will continue to make their presentation for up to 8 hours.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

[The Senate](#) convenes at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, February 9th and will resume the impeachment trial of former President Donald John Trump. The Senate is expected to consider a trial organizing resolution, and if the resolution is not adopted by unanimous consent, there will be a roll call vote on adoption of the resolution.

Additional roll call votes are expected during Tuesday's session of the Senate.

The Senate convened.

At 1:03 PM, the Senate convened as a Court of Impeachment.

S. Res. 47 (A resolution to provide for related procedures concerning the article of impeachment against Donald John Trump, former President of the United States). The resolution was adopted by a vote of **89-11**.

The Senate recessed from 2:41 PM until 3:00 PM.

By a vote of **56-44**, the Senate voted **affirmative** on the question: **Is former President Donald John Trump subject to the jurisdiction of a Court of Impeachment for acts committed while President of the United States, notwithstanding the expiration of his term in that office.**

At 5:10 PM, the Senate stands adjourned as a Court of Impeachment until 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

Following the prayer and pledge, the Senate will resume the impeachment trial of former President Donald John Trump. The House Managers will make their presentation for up to 8 hours.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, February 8th.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #6, Denis Richard McDonough, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The Senate convened and proceeded to an Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #6, Denis Richard McDonough, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **87-7**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 42 (Honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Executive Calendar #14 Kathleen Holland Hicks, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

The following resolutions were agreed to by unanimous consent, en bloc:

S. Res. 38 (Establishing procedures for Access to the floor of the Senate and the Senate wing of the capitol, and so forth)

S. Res. 39 (To authorize the installation of appropriate equipment and furniture in the Senate Chamber and so forth)

S. Res. 40 (Establishing the procedures for access to the galleries of the Senate Chamber, and so forth).

The Senate will convene at 1:00 PM on February 9, 2021. Upon conclusion of Morning Business, the Senate will resume the impeachment trial of former President Donald John Trump.

The Senate adjourned at 7:16 PM.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 4, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 5, the Budget Resolution.

The time from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM will be equally divided between Senator Sanders and Senator Graham, and following the conclusion of their remarks all time on the Resolution will be deemed expired.

A series of roll call votes will begin around 2:30 PM.

S. Con. Res. 5 (The Budget Resolution).

By a vote of **90-10**, the Senate agreed to Wicker amendment #261 (to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to establishing a fund to provide grants to food service and drinking establishments affected by COVID-19) to S. Con. Res. 5, the Budget Resolution.

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate did not agree to Senator Scott (SC) amendment #53 (to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to ensuring the accurate reporting of COVID-19 related deaths of residents or staff at nursing homes).

By a vote of **100-0**: the Senate agreed to the Rubio amendment: #69 (Re: No tax increase on small business during a pandemic).

By a vote of **50-50**: The Senate did not agree to the Blunt amendment #48 (Re: No funds for schools that do not reopen after teachers are vaccinated).

Adopted by **voice vote**: Thune amendment #52, as modified (Re: Promote mobile workforce -- Limiting authority of states to tax income of employees working in other states).

By a vote of **58-42**, Senate agreed to Young amendment #54 (to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to preventing legislation that would allow illegal immigrants to receive Economic Impact Payments or any other similar direct, tax-based temporary financial assistance).

By a vote of **99-1**, the Senate agreed to Manchin/Collins amendment #775 (targeting economic impact payments to Americans who are suffering from the effects of COVID-19, including provisions to ensure upper-income taxpayers are not eligible).

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate did not agree to Toomey amendment #553 (Re: Permitting state and local law enforcement to cooperate with federal law enforcement).

By a vote of **100-0**, the Senate agreed to Cardin amendment #716 (Re: vaccine administration and public awareness campaign).

By a vote of **98-2**, the Senate agreed to Barrasso amendment #653 (Supporting schools with lost revenue due to moratorium on oil and gas leasing).

By a vote of **52-48**, the Senate did not agree to the Motion to Waive the Budget Act with respect to Sasse amendment #192 (prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion). The point of order is sustained and the amendment fails.

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate did not agree to the Motion to Waive the Budget Act with respect to the Graham amendment #687 (Preserving the Remain in Mexico program). The point of order is sustained and the amendment fails.

By a vote of **52-48**, the Senate did not agree to the Motion to Waive the Budget Act with respect to Ernst Amendment #132 (Taking into custody anyone unlawfully present in the U.S. that is accused of a crime resulting in death or serious injury). The point of order is sustained and the amendment fails.

By a vote of **99-1**, the Senate agreed to Collins amendment #546 (to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to strengthening the Provider Relief Fund, including a 20 percent set aside for rural hospitals).

By a vote of **100-0**, the Senate agreed to Shaheen amendment #834 (supporting organizations that serve survivors of domestic violence).

By a vote of **57-43**, the Senate agreed to Braun amendment #833 (Establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to prohibiting the Council on Environmental Quality and the EPA from banning fracking in the United States).

By a vote of **49-51**, the Senate did not agree to the Motion to Waive the Budget Act with respect to Grassley amendment #91 (Against tax cuts for the top .1 percent of taxpayers -- SALT deduction). The point of order was sustained and the amendment fails.

The Senate agreed to Cortez Masto amendment #853 (Support for hospitality and entertainment industries) by **voice vote**.

By a vote of **97-3**, the Senate agreed to Inhofe amendment #786 (Maintaining the US Embassy in Jerusalem, Israel).

By a vote of **29-71**, the Senate did not agree to Paul amendment #1 (In the nature of a substitute).

The Senate agreed to Ernst amendment #767 (Prohibit the increase of the federal minimum wage during a global pandemic) by **voice vote**.

By a vote of **52-48**, the Senate agreed to Daines amendment #678 (Improvement of relations between the United States and Canada with regard to the Keystone XL Pipeline entering the United States in Phillips County, Montana).

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate did not agree to Johnson amendment #542 (Prohibiting the cancellation of contracts for physical barriers on the border).

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate did not agree to Lee amendment #821 (to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to prohibiting infringement on the free exercise of religion).

By a vote of **100-0**, the Senate agreed to Cornyn amendment #558 (to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to funding the police).

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate did not agree to the Motion to Waive the Budget Act with respect to Cotton amend #66 (Against increasing the number of Justices on the Supreme Court). The point of order is sustained and the amendment fails.

By a vote of **49-51**, the Senate DID NOT AGREE to Kennedy amendment #782 (Preventing SBA assistance to anyone convicted in connection with a riot/civil disorder).

By a vote of **8-92**, the Senate DID NOT AGREE TO Paul Amendment #441 (Foreign Assistance Cuts for Transportation).

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate DID NOT AGREE to Lee amendment #770 (Energy Royalties - Let federal revenues reflect continued leasing of oil and gas on federal lands).

By a vote of **40-60**, the Senate DID NOT WAIVE the Budget Act with respect to Cruz amendment #811 (Point of order against legislation that increases the number of VISAs for foreign workers). The point of order is sustained and the amendment fails.

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate DID NOT AGREE to Scott (FL) amendment #872 (Fund border security and ensure enforcement of all immigration laws).

By a vote of **51-49**, the Senate AGREED to Capito amendment #655 (Preserving Navigable Waters Protection Rule (WOTUS)).

By a vote of **51-49**, the Senate AGREED TO Lankford amendment #837 (Federal relief funds for state or local governments).

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate DID NOT AGREE to Crapo #55 (Permanent extension of lower tax rates for individuals and small businesses).

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate DID NOT AGREE to Hoeven amendment #887 (Prohibiting a federal carbon tax).

The Senate agreed to Portman Amendment #816 (COVID-19 fund transparency) by **voice vote**.

By a vote of **71-29**, the Senate AGREED TO Romney amendment #803 (Creating bipartisan congressional committees to improve solvency of federal trust funds).

By a vote of **53-47**, the Senate AGREED TO Lee amend #253 (Expanding health savings accounts).

By a vote of **26-74**, the Senate DID NOT AGREE TO Cruz amendment #871 (Conventional biofuel credit cap during pandemic).

The Senate agreed to Murkowski amendment #806 (Prohibiting actions making U.S. reliant on countries with weaker environmental standards) by **voice vote**.

By a vote of **51-49**, the Senate DID NOT WAIVE the Budget Act with respect to Sullivan amendment #461 (Expanding natural gas). The point of order is sustained and the amendment fails.

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate DID NOT AGREE TO Rubio amendment #651 (Enforcement of laws consistent with the Migrant Protection Protocols).

By a vote of **51-50**, with the Vice President's vote in the affirmative, the Senate AGREED TO Schumer amendment #888 (Substitute).

By a vote of **50-50**, the Senate DID NOT AGREE TO McConnell amendment #889 (to Sanders/Schumer #888).

S. Con. Res. 5 (The Budget Resolution), as amended. Vote on Adoption. The concurrent resolution was adopted by a vote of 51-50, with the Vice President's vote in the affirmative.

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, February 8, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. #6, Denis Richard McDonough, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the McDonough nomination.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

The Senate will convene at 9:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 5 (Budget Resolution) with 31 hours of debate time remaining.

Roll call votes are possible during today's session of the Senate.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. Con. Res. 5 (Budget Resolution).

Adopted by unanimous consent, S.Res.27: 117th Congress Organizing Resolution.

The Senate stands adjourned until 10AM Thursday, February 4, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar #4, S.Con.Res.5, the Budget Resolution.

The time from 2:00pm to 2:30pm will be equally divided between Senator Sanders and Senator Graham, and following the conclusion of their remarks all time on the Resolution will be deemed expired.

Senators can expect a series of roll call votes beginning around 2:30pm.

The Senate adjourned at 7:36pm.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #5, Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg to be Secretary of Transportation.

At Noon, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Buttigieg nomination. The Senate will then resume consideration of Cal. #4 Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas to be Secretary of Homeland Security and recess until 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus meetings.

At 2:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of Cal. #4 Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

Executive Calendar #5, Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Transportation. **Confirmed, 86-13**

Executive Calendar #4, Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security. **Confirmed, 56-43**

Motion to proceed to S.Con.Res.5, Sanders Budget Resolution. **Agreed to, 50-49**

S.Con.Res.5, Sanders Budget Resolution, is the pending business.

The Senate stands adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of [S.Con.Res.5](#), with 31 hours remaining.

Under the law governing the Budget's consideration, the Senate is in 50 hours for debate, equally divided, on the concurrent resolution. Each first degree amendment is subject to 2 hours for debate equally divided and second degree amendments are subject to 1 hour for debate equally divided (within the 50 hours). Upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate will dispose of any pending amendments. There is no limit to the number of amendments that can be offered at the end of the debate time and before a vote on adoption of the concurrent resolution. As a result, there will be a number of roll call votes at the end of that time

Roll call votes are possible during Wednesday's session of the Senate.

The Senate Adjourned at 9:20 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM today.

The 5:30 PM confirmation vote on Executive Calendar #4 Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas to be Secretary of Homeland Security has been **postponed** until Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

The Senate convened.

Majority Leader Schumer asked Unanimous Consent that the previously scheduled 5:30 PM vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #4 Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas to be Secretary of Homeland Security be rescheduled to Tuesday, February 1, 2021 at 2:30 PM. Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

H. Con. Res. 10 (Permitting the remains of the late United States Capitol Officer Brian D. Sicknick to Lie in Honor in the Rotunda of the Capitol).

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #5, Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg to be Secretary of Transportation. At Noon, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Buttigieg nomination. The Senate will then resume consideration of Cal. #4 Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas to be Secretary of Homeland Security and recess until 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus meetings.

At 2:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of Cal. #4 Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

The Senate adjourned at 5:19 PM.