

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2008

The Senate convened at 10:00 AM on Monday, June 30 for a pro forma session.

Following the pro forma session, the Senate will stand adjourned under provisions of H. Con. Res. 379 (Adjournment resolution) until 2:00 PM on Monday, July 7th for a period of morning business for one hour. At 3:00 PM the Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to accompany H.R. 3221 (Housing Foreclosure Act). The Senate will vote at 5:30 PM on Monday, July 7th on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the amendments of the House striking amendments 6-11 to the amendment of H.R. 3221 (Housing Foreclosure Act).

On Tuesday, July 8th at a time determine by the majority leader, all postcloture time be yielded back and the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6304 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act) be agreed to and the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the bill with the following amendments be the only in order:

Dodd, Feingold, Leahy amendment

Specter amendment

Bingaman amendment

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There will be up to 5 hours of debate prior to Senate votes on the pending amendments.

Upon disposition of the amendments, the bill will be read a third time and there will be one hour of debate prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on H.R. 6304 (FISA).

If cloture is invoked, all postcloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will immediately vote on the bill.

The Senate adjourned at 10:01 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:45 AM and will proceed to a period of morning business.

The Senate will vote at 5:30 PM on Monday, July 7th on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the amendments of the House striking amendments 6-11 to the amendment of H.R. 3221 (Housing Foreclosure Act).

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S. 3202 (A bill to address Record High Gas Prices). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 3213 (National Preservation Wildlife System). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

H.R. 3195 (Americans with Disabilities Act). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

Reid motion to proceed to S. 2731 (Global Leadership against HIV/AIDS). Sessions objected.

The following bills were agreed to by voice vote en bloc:

S. 301 (Nontraditional Student Success Act).

S. 3082 (A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Cleveland Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building").

H.R. 3721 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1190 Lorena Road in Lorena, Texas, as the "Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building").

H.R. 4185 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11151 Valley Boulevard in El Monte, California, as the "Marisol Heredia Post Office Building").

H.R. 5168 To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19101 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville, Florida, as the "Cody Grater Post Office Building").

H.R. 5395 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11001 Dunklin Drive in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "William 'Bill' Clay Post Office Building').

H.R. 5517 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7231 FM 1960 in Humble, Texas, as the "Texas Military Veterans Post Office").

H.R. 5528 (To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 Commercial Street in Brockton, Massachusetts, as the "Rocky Marciano Post Office Building").

H. Con. Res. 377(Authorizing the use of the Capitol for a ceremony for the 60th anniversary of the Integration of the United States Armed Forces). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 3564 (Amend Title Five, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Conference of the United States through Fiscal Year 2011). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session and confirmed the following nominations by voice vote en bloc:

- Elizabeth A. Duke to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors
- Constance Barker to the EEOC
- Gregory G. Katsas to be an Assistant Attorney General
- Simon Charles Gros to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation
- Harvey Johnson to be Deputy Administrator, FEMA
- Mark Kimmitt to be an Assistant Secretary of State
- James Cunningham to be Ambassador to Israel
- T. Vance McMahan to be Ambassador, Economic and Social Council – U.N.
- Liliana Ayalde to be Ambassador to Paraguay
- John R. Beyrle to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation
- Asif J. Chaudhry to be Ambassador to Moldova
- James Culbertson to be Ambassador to the Netherlands
- Rosemary DiCarlo to be Ambassador, Special Political Affairs - U.N.
- David Girard-diCarlo to be Ambassador to Austria
- John Melvin Jones to be Ambassador to Guyana
- Tina S. Kaidanow to be Ambassador to Kosovo
- Kristen Silverberg to be Ambassador to the E.U.
- Lezlee Westine to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission
- Lyndon L. Olson to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission
- Eric Boswell to be an Assistant Secretary of State
- Elaine Duke to be Under Secretary Management - Homeland Security
- Elisse Walter to be member of the SEC
- Troy Paredes to be a member of the SEC

- Luis Aguilar to be a member of the SEC
 - Michael E. Fryzel to the National Credit Union Administration
 - Susan Pepler to be an Assistant Secretary HUD
 - Sheila McNamara Greenwood to be an Assistant Secretary of HUD
 - Neel Kashkari to be an Assistant Secretary of Treasury
 - Donald B. Marron to the Council of Economic Advisers
 - Joseph Murin to be President, GNMA - HUD
 - Christopher Wall to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce
 - Kelly Harrison Rankin to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Wyoming
 - Clyde R. Cook Jr. to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina
- Military promotions.

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There will be up to 5 hours of debate prior to Senate votes on the pending amendments. Upon disposition of the amendments, the bill will be read a third time and there will be one hour of debate prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on H.R. 6304 (FISA). If cloture is invoked, all postcloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will immediately vote on the bill.

The Senate adjourned at 1:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will immediately resume consideration of the post cloture debate on the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 6304 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 2008).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Sen. Reid announced that the Senate will consider Cal. #627, William Lawrence to be US District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana and Cal. #628, G. Murray Snow to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona at some point during today's session with votes to occur on both nominees.

Sen. Reid motion to proceed to the consideration of **H. R. 6327 (Three month FAA extension and a Highway Trust Fund fix)** and pass it was objected to by Sen. DeMint.

H. R. 6327 (Amend the IRS code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund). Agreed to by voice vote.

Sen. Reid motion to proceed to the consideration of **H. R. 6331 (Extend expiring Medicare provisions)** and pass it was objected to by Sen. Gregg.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 6304 (Amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1976). The Senate is on post cloture debate time.

Kohn motion to be proceed to the Oil Producing and Exporting Act. Domenici objected.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #627 (William Lawrence to by US District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was agreed to by a vote of 97-0.

Cal. #628 (G. Murray Snow to by US District Judge for the District of Arizona). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was agreed to by voice vote.

There will be 60 minutes of debate prior to a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to H.R. 6331 (Extend expiring Medicare provisions). If cloture is invoked, all postcloture time will be yielded back, the motion to proceed will be agreed to and the Senate will proceed to consideration of the bill, the bill be read a third time and passed. If cloture is not invoked, the motion to proceed will be withdrawn and the bill will be returned to the calendar.

Upon disposition of H.R. 6331 (Extend expiring Medicare provisions), the Senate will then consider the Message from the House with respect to H.R. 2642 (Supplemental

Appropriations Act). The Motion to Concur on the House Amendments to the Senate Amendment to the bill will be considered made, and Senator Coburn will be recognized to raise a point of order. There will then be 15 minutes of debate prior to a motion to waive the budget act. The Senate will then vote on the Motion to Waive. If the waiver is successful, the Senate will proceed to vote on the Motion to Concur. If the Motion to Waive fails, the agreement will be null and void.

Reid motion to invoke cloture to the motion to proceed to H.R. 6331 (Extend expiring Medicare provisions).

Reid motion to invoke cloture to H.R. 6304 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act).

Message from the House with respect to H.R. 3221 (Housing Foreclosure Act).

Reid motion to concur on the amendment to the House striking amendments 6-11 to the amendment of H.R. 3221.

Reid motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the amendments of the House striking amendments 6-11 to the amendment of H.R. 3221 (Housing Foreclosure Act). The Senate will vote at 5:00 PM on Monday, July 7th on the motion to invoke cloture.

Reid motion to invoke cloture to the motion to proceed to H.R. 6331 (Extend expiring Medicare provisions). Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was not agreed to by a vote of 58-40. The motion to proceed is withdrawn.

H.R. 5690 (Act to remove the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Message from the House with respect to H.R. 2642 (Supplemental Appropriations Act). Motion to Concur in the House amendments to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2642 (Supplemental Appropriations Act).

Coburn point of order that the bill violates Section 204 A5 of the Congressional Budget Act. Reid motion to waive the point of order. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to waive was agreed to by a vote of 77-21.

Motion to Concur in the House amendments to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2642 (Supplemental Appropriations Act). Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 92-6.

S. 2565 (Establishes an award to honor exceptional acts of bravery for law enforcement officers). Agreed to by UC.

H.R. 3986 (Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act). Agreed to by UC.

H.R. 802 (Amends the act to prevent pollution from ships). Agreed to by UC.

S. Res. 604 (Congratulating Cal State University Fresno for winning the NCAA Division I college championships). Agreed to by UC.

S. Res. 605 (Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Berlin airlift). Agreed to by UC.

H. Con. Res. 379 (Provides for a conditional adjournment of the House and an adjournment of the Senate). Agreed to by UC.

S. 3218 (Extends the pilot program for volunteers groups to obtain criminal background checks). Agreed to by UC.

The following bills are considered en bloc:

S. 3202 (Addresses record high gas prices at the pump).

S. 3213 (Designates certain lands as components as part of the Wilderness Preservation System).

H.R. 3195 (Restores the intent and processes of the American Disabilities act).

First reading en bloc. Second reading objected to en bloc and the bills are placed on the calendar.

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The Senate will vote at 5:30 PM on Monday, July 7th on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the amendments of the House striking amendments 6-11 to the amendment of H.R. 3221 (Housing Foreclosure Act).

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Upon disposition of the amendments, the bill will be read a third time and there will be one hour of debate prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on H.R. 6304 (FISA).

If cloture is invoked, all postcloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will immediately vote on the bill.

The Senate adjourned at 11:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of the Motion to concur in the House amendment and inserting a Senate amendment #4983 (Dodd-Shelby amend) to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 3186 (LIHEAP). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

H. R. 6331 (Amend titles of the Social Security Act). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

Motion to concur in the House amendment and inserting a Senate amendment #4983 (Dodd-Shelby amend) to H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act).

The following were considered en bloc:

Bond amend #4987 (Enhance Mortgage loan disclosure requirements). The amendment was agreed to by voice vote, as modified.

Kohl amend #4988 (Protect the property and security of homeowners who are subject o foreclosure proceedings). The amendment was agreed to by voice vote, as modified.

Sununu amend #4999 (Exempt qualified public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan). The amendment was agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

Dole amend #4984 (Improve the regulation of appraisal standards). Withdrawn.

Motion to concur with the House amendment to H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act) with the Dodd amend #4983 (Perfecting amendment), as amended. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to concur was agreed to by a vote of 79-16.

Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H. R. 6304 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 2008). Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed was agreed to by a vote of 80-15.

Sen. Reid motion to concur in the amendments of the House, striking Title 6 through 11 of the amendment of the Senate. Finally that the Senate then disagree to the amendments of the House, adding a new title and inserting a new section to the amendment of the Senate to H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act). Further, that a Manager's amendment which has been cleared by the Managers and the leaders also be in order. Sen. Ensign objected to the motion. Sen. Reid announced that work on the Housing bill will not be complete until after the July 4th recess.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 6304 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 2008). The Senate is currently on post cloture debate.

H. R. 6040 (Regarding water resources development). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 26, 2008. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of the post cloture debate on the Motion to Proceed to H. R. 6304 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 2008).

The Senate adjourned at 7:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will immediately resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 for the party caucuses. The Senate is expected to vote at approximately 11:00 AM on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment and inserting a Senate amendment to H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act).

McConnell unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to Executive Session and confirm the following nominations en bloc: Cal. #306 (Steven Walter to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission) Cal. #624 (Cynthia Bauerly to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission), Cal. #625 (Caroline Hunter to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission), Cal. #626 (Donald McGahn to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission). Reid objected

House Message to Accompany H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act).

Crapo unanimous consent request to call up Crapo amend #5009 (Delay for One Year the Merchant Card Reporting Requirement). Objected to.

Crapo unanimous consent request to call up Crapo amend #5002. Objected to.

Crapo unanimous consent request to call up Crapo amend #5003 (Eliminate the F.H.A. Reverse Mortgage Cap). Objected to.

Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment and inserting a Senate amendment #4983 (Dodd-Shelby amend) to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act). Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 83-9.

At 12:30 PM, the Senate recessed for party caucuses.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM.

Motion to concur in the House amendment and inserting a Senate amendment #4983 (Dodd-Shelby amend) to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act).

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc:

Cal. #630 (Helene White of Michigan to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit).

Cal. #631 (Raymond Kethledge of Michigan to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit).

Cal. #632 (Stephen Murphy of Michigan to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan).

There will be four hours of debate, followed by vote on the White nomination. If the White nomination is confirmed, the Senate will proceed to votes on Cal. #631 and Cal. #632.

If the White nomination is confirmed, on Thursday, June 26, at a time to be determined, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc:

Cal. #627 (William T. Lawrence to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana).

Cal. #628 (G. Murray Snow to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona).

Cal. #630 (Helene White of Michigan to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 63-32.

Cal. #631 (Raymond Kethledge of Michigan to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit). Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #632 (Stephen Murphy of Michigan to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan). Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #306 (Steven Walter to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission). Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #624 (Cynthia Bauerly to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission). Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #625 (Caroline Hunter to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission). Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #626 (Donald McGahn to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.R. 6331 (Extend Expiring Provisions under the Medicare Program). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading was objected to.

S. 3186 (LIHEAP). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading was objected to.

S. Res. 599 (Condolences to tornado victims). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 32 (Honoring Armed Forces members killed by terrorist attack). Agreed to by voice vote.

The following bills were agreed to by voice vote en bloc:

H.R. 430

H.R. 2728

H.R. 3712

S. 3125

S. Res. 600 (Death of Civil Rights Workers). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 25 and resume consideration of the Motion to concur in the House amendment and inserting a Senate amendment #4983 (Dodd-Shelby amend) to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act).

The Senate adjourned at 10:20 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM and will immediately resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act). There will be no votes during Monday's session. The next vote will occur 1 hour after leadership time is concluded on Tuesday, June 24, 2008.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Sen. Reid filed a motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to HR. 6034 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act).

House Message to Accompany H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act).

H. R. 3540 (6 month extension of the FAA bill). Motion to proceed to the bill was objected to.

S. 3180 (Temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 440 (Recognizing soil as an important natural resource). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 596 (Congratulating the Boston Celtics on winning the National Basketball Championship). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will reconvene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 24, 2008. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 for the party caucuses. The Senate is expected to vote at approximately 11:00 AM on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment and inserting a Senate amendment to H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act).

The Senate recessed at 5:25 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act). There will be no roll call votes Friday or Monday. The next roll call vote is expected Tuesday morning before weekly party caucuses.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act).

Sen. Reid filed a cloture motion on the motion to concur with the House Message to Accompany H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act). One hour after the use of the leader time on Tuesday June 24, 2008.

Sen. Chambliss motion to proceed to the consideration of the Chambliss amend #5008 () was objected to by Sen. Dodd.

H. Con. Res. 305 (Manage and preserve Congressional papers). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 335 (Use of the Capitol grounds for use during a celebration by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 6304 (Amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence). Sen. Reid's motion to place the bill on the Senate Calendar was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, June 23, 2008. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H. R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act). There will be no votes during Monday's session. The next vote will occur 1 hour after leadership time is concluded on Tuesday, June 24, 2008.

The Senate adjourned at 12:50 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 19 and will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H. R. 6049 (Renewable energy and Job Creation). The Senate expects to take up the Housing Bill today, and votes are expected throughout the day.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to proceed to H.R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation).

Message from the House with Respect to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act).

Reid Motion to Concur with the motion of the House (inserting the text of Dodd-Shelby amendment).

Reid amend #4983 to the House amendment (Dodd-Shelby amendment) to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act).

Bond amend #4985 (To strike provisions relating to the HOPE for Homeowners Program) to Reid amend #4983 to the House amendment (Dodd-Shelby amendment). Laid aside.

Bond amend #4987 (To enhance mortgage loan disclosure requirements with additional safeguards for adjustable rate mortgages with an initial fixed rate and loans that contain a prepayment penalty) to Reid amend #4983 to the House amendment (Dodd-Shelby amendment). Laid aside.

Bond amend #4986 (GSEs have no responsibility for funding housing entities under the Affordable Housing program) to Reid amend #4983 to the House amendment (Dodd-Shelby amendment). Laid aside.

Dole amend #4984 (Improve the regulation of appraisal standards) to Reid amend #4983 to the House amendment (Dodd-Shelby amendment). Laid aside.

Kyl unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to a bill that would provide an 18-month extension of the December Medicare Bill, that the bill be read a third time and passed. Durbin objected.

Sununu amend #4999 (To amend the Housing Act to exempt qualified public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan) to Reid amend #4983 to the House amendment (Dodd-Shelby amendment). Laid aside.

Kohl amend #4988 (To protect the property and security of homeowners who are subject to foreclosure proceedings) to Reid amend #4983 to the House amendment (Dodd-Shelby amendment). Laid aside.

Motion to Concur in the House Amendments to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act) with a Bond amend #4986 (GSEs have no responsibility for funding housing entities under the Affordable Housing Program), as modified, to Reid amend #4983 (Dodd-Shelby amendment). Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was not agreed to by a vote of 11-77-1.

Motion to Concur in the House Amendments to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act) with a Bond amend #4987 (To enhance mortgage loan disclosure requirements with additional safeguards for adjustable rate mortgages with an initial fixed rate and loans that contain a prepayment penalty) to Reid amend #4983 (Dodd-Shelby amendment). Yeas and nays ordered. The motion is not agreed to by a vote of 21-69.

Bunning Motion to Refer the message from the House to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act) to the Senate Committee on Banking with instructions (Countrywide Financial Corporation). Under a previous UC order, the Motion is subject to a 60-vote threshold. If the Motion does not receive 60 votes, the Motion will be withdrawn. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was not agreed to by a vote of 11-70-5. Under a previous order, the motion is withdrawn.

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

S. 2607 (Makes technical corrections to the Deficit Reduction Act). Inouye substitute amendment agreed to by UC. The bill is agreed to by UC.

S. 2159 (Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins). Dodd amendment agreed to by UC. The bill is agreed to by UC.

The Senate will stand in recess until 9:30 AM on Friday, June 20, 2008 and will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Prevention Act). There will be no roll call votes Friday or Monday. Roll call votes are expected Tuesday morning before weekly party caucuses.

The Senate recessed at 7:05 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM will immediately resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H. R. 6049 (Renewable energy and Job Creation). At 2:30 PM, there will be a period of Morning Business for 2 hours. It was announced that the Senate may turn to the consideration of the House Message to accompany H. R. 321 (Housing and economic recovery act).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative session.

McConnell unanimous consent request the Senate proceed to S. 3118 (Preserving Access to Medicare Act of 2008), that the bill be read a third time and passed. Durbin objected.

McConnell unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to a bill that would provide an 18-month extension of the December Medicare Bill, that the bill be read a third time and passed. Durbin objected.

McConnell unanimous consent request the Senate proceed to S. 3098 (Extend Expiring Tax Relief), that the bill be read a third time and passed. Durbin objected.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation).

Passage of H.R. 6124 (The Farm Act), the Objections of the President of the United States Notwithstanding. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill on reconsideration passed by a vote of 80-14, the Objections of the President of the United States Notwithstanding.

H. Con. Res. 337 (Honoring Seeds of Peace). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Con. Res. 91 (Honoring Army Specialist Monica Brown). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 19 and will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H. R. 6049 (Renewable energy and Job Creation). The Senate expects to take up the Housing Bill tomorrow, and votes are expected throughout the day.

The Senate adjourned at 6:50 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of morning business for one hour. The Senate will then proceed to the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

Sen. Reid offered a motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 5749 (Emergency Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2008) and pass the bill. Sen. Kyl objected.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation).

The Senate recessed at 12:30 PM for weekly party luncheons.

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation). Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion on the motion to proceed was not agreed to by a vote of 52-44. Reid motion to reconsider.

The Senate recessed at 2:50 PM subject to the call of the chair.

The Senate convened at 3:00 PM.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation).

S. Res. 584 (Recognizing the historical significance of Independence Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 585 (Supporting "National Men's Health Week"). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 2146 (Authorization for the administrator of the EPA). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, June 18, 2008. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H. R. 6049 (Renewable energy and Job Creation). At 2:30 PM, there will be a period of Morning Business for 2 hours. It was announced that the Senate may turn to the consideration of the House Message to accompany H. R. 321 (Housing and economic recovery act).

The Senate adjourned at 5:55 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2008

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with Morning Business for 1 hour. The Senate will then proceed to the Motion to Proceed to H. R 6049 (Renewable energy and job creation) with a vote on the cloture motion to the motion to proceed at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

Motion to Proceed to the consideration of H. R. 6049 (Renewable energy and job creation).

Reid UC that the vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6049 (Renewable Energy & Job Creation) be rescheduled to 2:15 PM on Tuesday, June 17, 2008. Agreed to without objection.

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

H.R. 814 (Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act). Agreed to by UC.

H.R. 3403 (911 Modernization and Public Safety Act of 2007). Agreed to by UC.

H.R. 5778 (Preserves District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Independence Preservation Act). Agreed to by UC.

S. Res. 595 (Gospel Music Heritage Month). Agreed to by UC.

S. Con. Res. 84 (Honoring the memory of Robert Mondave). Agreed to by UC.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 and will be in a period of morning business for one hour. The Senate will then proceed to the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation). The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation).

The Senate adjourned at 5:54 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3101 (Medicare Improvement Act). The Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3101 (Medicare Improvement Act) at 3:00 PM.

S. 3118 (Amend Titles of the Social Security Act). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to. The bill was placed on the Senate calendar.

Motion to proceed to S. 3101 (Medicare Improvement Act). Motion to Invoke to Cloture on the Motion to proceed to S. 3101 (Medicare Improvement Act). The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of 54-39.

Reid withdrew the motion to proceed to S. 3101 (Medicare Improvement Act).

Reid filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act).

The Senate proceeded with a period of morning business.

S. Res. 592 (Commending the Tennessee Valley Authority on its 75th Anniversary). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 593 (Honoring the Detroit Red Wings). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 325 (celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Macanack Island Historical Preservation and Museum). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 5749 (Provide for program for emergency unemployment compensation). 1st reading ok. 2nd objected.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 16, 2008. The Senate will proceed with Morning Business for 1 hour. The Senate will then proceed to the Motion to Proceed to H. R 6049 (Renewable energy and job creation) with a vote on the cloture motion to the motion to proceed at 5:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 7:50 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 11 and will be in morning business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the **Motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act)**.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a period of morning business.

McConnell unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to S. 3098 (The Alternative Minimum Tax and Extenders Tax Relief Act) and to file cloture on that motion. If the motion to proceed to S. 3098 is adopted, no other pending business be displaced. Reid objected.

Motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act).

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

The following calendar items are indefinitely postponed, en bloc:

Cal # 35, 37, 42, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 143, 224, 227, 228, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 245, 248, 250, 251, 252, 254, 255, 256, 267, 285, 354, 360, 361, 362, 364, 367, 372, 373, 375, 377, 378, 379, 385, 424, 425, 436, 437, 546, 572, 639, 640, 643, 655, 658, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 724.

Agree to by UC en bloc.

S. 3118 (Amends Titles 18 & 19 of the Social Security Act). First reading. Second reading objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 12, 2008 and will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3101 (Medicare Improvement Act). The Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3101 (Medicare Improvement Act) at 3:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 7:05 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 and will immediately proceed to the Motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act). There will be one hour of debate prior to the cloture vote on the motion to proceed. If the motion to invoke cloture fails, the Senate will proceed to motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 6049 (The Renewable Energy Job Creation Act). After the cloture votes, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider and vote on the following nominations:

Cal. #539 (Mark S. Davis to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia).

Cal. #540 (David Gregory Kays to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri).

Cal. #541 (Stephen N. Limbaugh to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act). Motion to invoke cloture on the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill was not agreed to by a vote of 51 to 43. Reid motion to reconsider.

Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 6049 (The Renewable Energy Job Creation Act). Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill was not agreed to by a vote of 50-44.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #539 (Mark S. Davis to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 94-0.

The following nominations were considered en bloc.

Cal. #540 (David Gregory Kays to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri).

Cal. #541 (Stephen N. Limbaugh to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri).

Confirmed by voice vote en bloc.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate recessed at 12:48 PM for weekly party caucuses.

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM and resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate recessed at 2:19 PM subject to the call of the chair.

The Senate reconvened at 3:30 PM.

Motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act).

Reid filed cloture on S. 3101 (Medicare Improvement Act). Reid withdrew the motion.

Motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act).

H.R. 634 (Coins commemoration for injured veterans). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 3179 (Amend Title 40 for State and Local Governments). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 589 (National Health Information Technology Week). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 590 (Celebrating 223rd birthday of the Army).

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session and confirmed Michael Lighter to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 11 and will be in morning business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the **Motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act).**

The Senate adjourned at 7:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008

The Senate will convene at 3:15 PM and will resume the motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act). There will be no votes on Monday. The next roll call votes are expected Tuesday morning.

S. 3098 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend certain expired provisions). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 3101 (A bill to amend Titles 18 and 19 of the Social Security Act). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act).

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 and will immediately proceed to the Motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act). There will be one hour of debate prior to the cloture vote on the motion to proceed. After the cloture votes, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider and vote on the following nominations:

Cal. #539 (Mark S. Davis to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia).

Cal. #540 (David Gregory Kays to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri).

Cal. #541 (Stephen N. Limbaugh to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri).

The Senate adjourned at 6:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:00 AM and will immediately vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the **Boxer amend #4825 (Substitute Amendment) to S. 3036 (Climate Security Act)**.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 3036 (Climate Security Act).

Motion to invoke cloture on Boxer amend #4825 (Substitute Amendment). The motion was not agreed to by a vote of 48-36.

The Senate proceeded with a period of morning business.

The Senate recessed until 11:30 AM.

The Senate convened at 11:30 AM and proceeded with a period of morning business.

S. Res. 588 (Honoring Dr. Fang Shan Ho). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

H. J. Res. 92 (Increasing the statutory limit on public debt). Second reading. Further readings objected and the bill is placed on the calendar.

S. 3098 (Extends certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code). First reading. Second reading objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

Reid motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act). Reid motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act). The motion is withdrawn.

Reid motion to proceed to H.R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act). Reid motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 6049 (Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act). The motion is withdrawn.

The Senate will convene at 3:15 PM on Monday, June 9, 2008 and will resume the motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act). There will be no votes on Monday. Next roll call votes are expected Tuesday morning.

The Senate adjourned at 2:08 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed to a period of morning business for 2 hours. Following morning business, the Senate will proceed to the motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act). At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to H.R. 6124 (Farm Bill, excluded titles). There will be 60 minutes of debate prior to a vote on final passage of the bill.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

H.R. 6049 (Amend the Internal Revenue Code 86 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected to.

Motion to Proceed to the consideration of S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act).

H.R. 6124 (Farm Bill, excluded titles). Yeas and nays ordered. The bill passed by a vote of 77-15.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session:
Cal. #599 (Stanley McChrystal to be a Lt. General of the Army). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 2482 (License for Employment in Florida). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 3113 (Act to amend the International Center Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 311 (Greater Washington Soap Box Derby). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 586 (ASU Women's Softball Team). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:00 AM on Friday, June 6 and the will immediately vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the **Boxer amend #4825 (Substitute Amendment) to S. 3036 (Climate Security Act).**

The Senate convened at 7:37 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2008

The Senate will convene 9:30 AM and will proceed with morning business until 11:30 AM. The Senate will then proceed to the Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 70 (Concurrent Budget Resolution). A vote on the Conference Report will occur at 11:45 AM.

Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 70 (Concurrent Budget Resolution). Yeas and nays. The Conference Report was adopted by a vote of **48-45**.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3036 (Climate Security Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 3036 (Climate Security Act).

Boxer amend #4825 (Substitute Amendment). Reid asked Unanimous Consent that further reading of the amendment be waived. Objected to by Sen. McConnell. Reid UC request that further reading of the amendment be waived. Objected to by Sen. McConnell. Boxer UC request that further reading of the amendment be waived. Objected to by Sen. Cornyn.

Reid motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to instruct was not agreed to by a vote of **27-28** and a quorum is present.

Boxer amend #4825 (Substitute Amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #4826 (Perfecting Amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4827 () to Reid amend #4826 (Perfecting Amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #4828 (). Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4829 () to Reid amend #4828 ().

Reid motion to invoke cloture on Boxer amend #4825 (Substitute Amendment).

Reid Motion to Commit to Environment and Public Works Committee with instructions to report back with an amendment. Yeas and nays ordered.

Reid amend #4831 () to the Motion to Commit.

Reid 2nd degree amend #4832 () to Reid amend #4831 () to the Motion to Commit.

Reid motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act). Objected to by Sen. McConnell.

Reid motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act). Reid UC that the vote on the cloture motion will be on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 12:00 PM. Objected to by Sen. McConnell. The Cloture Motion is withdrawn by Sen. Reid.

Reid UC that at 4:00 PM on Thursday, June 5, 2008, the Senate proceed to H.R. 6124 (Farm Bill, excluded titles). There will be 60 minutes of debate prior to a vote on final passage of the bill.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:

- Cal. #376 (Ellen Williams to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service).
- Cal. #405 (William Graves to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority).
- Cal. #572 (William Brennan to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce).
- Cal. #573 (Lily Fu Claffee to be General Counsel of the Dept. of Commerce).
- Cal. #575 (Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal).
- Cal. #576 (Marianne Myles to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde).
- Cal. #577 (Linda Thomas-Greenfield to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia).
- Cal. #578 (Joseph LeBaron to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar).
- Cal. #579 (Stephen Nolan to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana).
- Cal. #580 (Donald Booth to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia).
- Cal. #581 (Gillian Milovanovic to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali).
- Cal. #593 (Janice Jacobs to be Assistant Secretary of State).
- Cal. #598 (Maj. Gen. Charles E. Stenner, Jr. to be Lieutenant General of the U.S. Air Force).
- Cal. #600 (Brig. Gen. John Mulholland, Jr. to be Lieutenant General in the U.S. Air Force).
- Cal. #601 (5 Major Generals—all but Brig. Gen. Thomas Lawing, 20 Brig. Generals of the U.S. Army Reserve).
- Cal. #602 (Lt. Gen. Peter Chiarelli to be General of the U.S. Army).
- Cal. #603 (Rear Adm. Harry Harris, Jr. to be Vice Admiral in the U.S. Navy).
- Cal. #604 (3 Rear Admirals to be Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).
- Cal. #605 (Rear Adm. William McRaven to be Vice Admiral in the U.S. Navy).
- Cal. #606 (Rear Adm. Michael Vitale to be Vice Admiral in the U.S. Navy).
- Cal. #607 (Rear Admiral Raymond Berube to be Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).
- Cal. #608 (2 Rear Admirals to be Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).
- Cal. #609 (2 Capt. to be Rear Admirals in the U.S. Navy).
- Cal. #610 (2 Capt. to be Rear Admirals in the U.S. Navy).
- Cal. #611 (Capt. Maude Young to be Rear Admirals in the U.S. Navy—excluding Capt. Donald Gaddis).

Cal. #612-620 (military appointments).
Cal. #621 (Elisebeth Cook to be Assistant Attorney General).
Cal. #622 (William Wilkins III to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Carolina).
Cal. #623 (Paul Schneider to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security).
PN 1646 (Steven Preston to be Secretary of HUD).
PN 1450 (Stephen Krasner, Institute of Peace).
PN 1449 (Dr. Ikram Kham, Institute of Peace).
PN 1447 (J. Robinson West, Institute of Peace).
PN 1446 (Nancy Zirkin, Institute of Peace).
PN 1448 (Kerry Kennedy, Institute of Peace).
PN 1033 (Eric Tannenblatt, Corporation for National and Community Service).
PN 1322 (Layshae Ward, Corporation for National and Community Service).
PN 1321 (Hyepin Christine Im, Corporation for National and Community Service).
Confirmed en bloc.

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

S. Res. 583 (June 20, 2008 as American Eagle Day).

H.R. 6049 (Provides incentives for Energy Conservation). First reading. Second reading objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 5, 2008 and will proceed to a period of morning business for 2 hours. Following morning business, the Senate will proceed to the motion to proceed to S. 3044 (Consumer First Energy Act). At 4:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to H.R. 6124 (Farm Bill, excluded titles). There will be 60 minutes of debate prior to a vote on final passage of the bill.

The Senate adjourned at 12:20 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in morning business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3036 (Climate Security Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the party lunches. The official photograph of the Senate for the second session of the 110th Congress will occur at 2:15 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a period of morning business.

Motion to proceed to S. 3036 (Climate Security Act).

The Senate recessed at 12:30 PM for the Senate lunches.

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 PM.

S. 239 (Data Broach Modifications). The third reading of the bill was objected to.

Motion to proceed to S. 3036 (Climate Security Act).

Sen. Reid proposed a unanimous consent request that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 70 (Concurrent Budget Resolution) on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 11:30 AM for 15 minutes of debate, followed by a vote on adoption of the Conference Report. He further requested that this action occur regardless of receipt of the House Message on adoption of the Conference Report. If the Senate does not receive the House Message on adoption of the Conference Report by Tuesday, June 17, 2008, the adoption of the Conference Report by the Senate will be vitiated. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

S. 2162 (Improve the treatment provided by the Department of Veteran's Affairs). The bill was agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. 2967 (Provide for certain federal employee benefits). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 550 (Sense of the Senate regarding the Russian Federation undermining the territorial integrity of the Republic of Georgia). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 309 (Authorizing the use of the Capital grounds for the DC Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 581 (Designating June 6, 2008 as "National Huntington Disease Awareness Day"). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 4, 2008. The Senate will proceed with morning business until 11:30 AM. The Senate will then proceed to the Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 70 (Concurrent Budget Resolution). A vote on the Conference Report will occur at 11:45 AM.

The Senate adjourned at 8:55 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and proceed with morning business for 1 hour. The Senate will then proceed to the consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3036 (Climate Security Act). The Senate will proceed to a vote on the cloture motion to the motion to proceed to the bill at 5:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

Motion to proceed to S. 3036 (Climate Security Act). Motion to invoke cloture on the Motion to proceed to S. 3036 (Climate Security Act). The motion was agreed to by a vote of 74-14.

Motion to proceed to S. 3036 (Climate Security Act). There will be 30 hours of post-cloture debate before the Senate proceeds to the bill.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 3 and will be in morning business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3036 (Climate Security Act). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the party lunches. The official photograph of the Senate for the second session of the 110th Congress will occur at 2:15 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:25 PM.