

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will resume the House Message to Accompany H.R. 719 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015), post-cloture. At 10:00 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 719, with Cochran amend #2689 (Continuing Resolution to fund the government through December 11, 2015).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany H.R. 719 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015).

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 719, with Cochran amend #2689 (Continuing Resolution to fund the government through December 11, 2015).

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2690 (Of a perfecting nature) to McConnell amend #2689 (CR). Withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 719, with Cochran amend #2689 (Continuing Resolution to fund the government through December 11, 2015). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion was agreed to by a vote of 78-20.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2029 (Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill of 2015). McConnell Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed.

Baldwin asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H.R. 3594 (Higher Education Extension Act of 2015) and that the bill be read three times and passed. Alexander objected.

S. 2078 (Reauthorize the U. S. Commission on International Religious Freedom). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 266 (Designating September 2015 as "National Kinship Care Month"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 2617 (Amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to postpone a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, October 1, 2015 and will proceed with one hour of Morning Business. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2029 (Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill of 2015). There will be a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill at 1:45 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:36 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 719 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015). The Senate will continue with post-cloture debate on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 719, with Cochran amend #2689 (Continuing Resolution to Fund the government through December 11, 2015).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 2089 (Provides an investment in clean energy). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to, and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

House Message to Accompany H.R. 719 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015).

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 719, with Cochran amend #2689 (Continuing Resolution to fund the government through December 11, 2015).

The Senate recessed at 12:00 Noon until 2:15 PM.

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

House Message to Accompany H.R. 719 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015).

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 719, with Cochran amend #2689 (Continuing Resolution to fund the government through December 11, 2015).

H.R. 3614 (Amends Title 49 US Code to extend authorizations for the Airport Improvement Program). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 217 (National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 30th and resume the House Message to Accompany H.R. 719 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015), post-cloture. A vote on the Motion to Concur will begin at 10:00 AM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:06 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

The Senate will convene at 4:30 PM and will resume debate on the House Message to Accompany H.R. 719 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015). At 5:30 PM the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 719, with Cochran amend #2689 (Continuing Resolution to fund the government through December 11, 2015).

Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

House Message to Accompany H.R. 719 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 719, with Cochran amend #2689 (Continuing Resolution to Fund the government through December 11, 2015). Yeas and nays ordered on the Cloture Motion. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of 77-19.

Cruz Motion to table Cochran amend #2689 (CR) for the purposes of offering Cruz amend #2901 was not agreed to by a voice vote.

House Message to Accompany H.R. 719 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015). Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 719, with Cochran amend #2689 (Continuing Resolution to Fund the government through December 11, 2015). The Senate is proceeding with post-cloture debate.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Cal. #196, Brian Maggi to be a Lieutenant Commander in the Coast Guard. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #197, Anna Hickey to be a Commander in the Coast Guard and Kimberly Young-McLear to be a Lieutenant in the Coast Guard. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

All nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, the Army, and the Navy. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

S. 599 (Extend and expand the Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Demonstration Project). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

S. Res. 271 (Recognizing the 100th anniversary of Dinosaur National Monument). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 2089 (Provide for investment in clean energy). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 28, 2015. The Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to Accompany H.R. 719 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015). The Senate will continue with post-cloture debate on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 719, with Cochran amend #2689 (Continuing Resolution to Fund the government through December 11, 2015).

The Senate adjourned at 7:29 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. The next vote is expected to be at 5:30 PM on Monday, September 28, 2015 and will be on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 719 (TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act of 2015), with an amendment #2689 (Continuing Resolution to fund the government through December 11, 2015).

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

S. 2082 (A bill to amend Title 38, United States Code, to extend certain provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs), as amended. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 213 (A resolution designating October 30, 2015, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 4:30 PM on Monday, September 28, 2015 and will resume debate on the House Message to Accompany H.R. 719 (Legislative Vehicle for the Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015). At 5:30 PM the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 719, with an amendment #2689 (Continuing Resolution to fund the government through December 11, 2015).

Senate adjourned at 1:42 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

The Senate will convene at 1:00 PM and will resume consideration of H.J. Res 61 (Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015). The cloture vote with respect to Cochran amend #2669 (Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015, including language defunding Planned Parenthood) will ripen at 2:00 PM (expected vote time).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative session.

H.J. Res 61 (Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015).

Cochran amend #2669 (Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015, including language defunding Planned Parenthood). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **47-52**.

McConnell Motion to Table the Motion to Commit. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McConnell Motion to Table amend #2672. Motion to Table the Amendment. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McConnell Motion to Table amend #2669. Motion to Table the Amendment. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

Cochran amend #2680 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2681 (Of a perfecting nature) to amend #2680 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2682 (Of a perfecting nature) to McConnell amend #2681 (Of a perfecting nature).

McConnell amend #2683 (Of a perfecting nature) to the text to be stricken by McConnell amend #2680 (Of a perfecting nature). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2684 (Of a perfecting nature) to McConnell amend #2683 (Of a perfecting nature).

McConnell Motion to Commit to the Committee on Appropriations with instruction to report back with an amendment #2685 (Of a perfecting nature).

McConnell amend #2686 (Of a perfecting nature) to the instructions in amend #2685 (Of a perfecting nature). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2687 (Of a perfecting nature) to McConnell amend #2686 (Of a perfecting nature).

Cruz asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. Res. 224 (A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the area between the intersections of International Drive, Northwest and Van Ness Street, Northwest and International Drive, Northwest and International Place, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, should be designated as "Liu Xiaobo Plaza") and that the resolution be agreed to. Feinstein objected.

Message from the House regarding H. R. 719 (TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act of 2015). McConnell moved to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment, with McConnell amend #2689 (Continuing Resolution to fund the government through December 11, 2015).

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2690 (Of a perfecting nature) to McConnell amend #2689 (CR).

McConnell Motion to Refer the House Message to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith amendment #2691 (Of a perfecting nature). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2692 (Of a perfecting nature) to the instructions to the Motion to Refer. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2693 (Of a perfecting nature) to McConnell amend #2692 (Of a perfecting nature).

McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 719, with an amendment 2689 (CR). Sen. McConnell announced that the Cloture Vote is expected to occur at 5:30 PM on Monday, September 28, 2015.

H. R. 1020 (Define STEM Education to include Computer Science). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

S. Res. 258 (Designating the week of September 20, 2015 as "National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 269 (Designating the week of Sept 19, 2015 as "National Estuaries Week"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 270 (Designating the month of September 2015 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Month"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Friday, Sept 25, 2015 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business. The next vote is expected to be at 5:30 PM on Monday, September 28, 2015

and will be on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. R. 719 (TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act of 2015), with an amendment #2689 (Continuing Resolution to fund the government through December 11, 2015).

The Senate adjourned at 6:27 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 36 (Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R.36 (Protect pain-capable unborn children). The Senate is expected to recess from 12:30 – 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The following bills were read for a second time en bloc:

H.R. 3134 (Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015).

H.R. 3504 (Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act).

Further consideration of the bills were objected to en bloc. The bills were placed on the Calendar.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 36 (Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **54-42**.

McConnell Motion to Proceed to the Motion to reconsider the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2685 (Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016). The Motion was agreed to by voice vote.

McConnell Motion to reconsider the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2685 (Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016). The Motion was agreed to by voice vote. The Cloture vote will occur at 12:00 Noon today.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2685 (Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **54-42**.

McConnell withdrew the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 36 (Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act).

H.J. Res. 61 (Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015).

McConnell motion to Table amendment numbered 2658. Tabled by voice vote.

McConnell motion to table amendment numbered 2640. Tabled by voice vote.

Cochran amend #2669 (Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015, including language defunding Planned Parenthood). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2670 to Cochran amend #2669 (Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015, including language defunding Planned Parenthood). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2671 to McConnell amend #2670.

McConnell amend #2672 to the language proposed to be stricken by Cochran amend #2669. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2673 to McConnell amend #2672.

McConnell Motion to Commit the Joint Resolution to the Committee on Appropriation with Instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment numbered 2674. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2675 to the Instructions of the Motion to Commit H.J. Res. 61. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell filed Cloture on Cochran amend #2669 (Continuing Resolution funding the government through December 11, 2015, including language defunding Planned Parenthood).

The Senate recessed at 12:43 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 36 (Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act). There will be no votes during Monday's session.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The Senate received a Message from the House of Representatives: The House has passed H.R. 3134 (An act to provide for a moratorium on federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America Incorporated) in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 36 (Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act).

S.1109 (Truth in Settlements Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 2051 (Agriculture Reauthorizations Act of 2015). Agreed to by unanimous consent, as amended.

S. Res. 257 (Congratulating Captain Kristen Griest and First Lieutenant Shaye Haver on their graduation from Ranger School). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 260 (Honoring the life and legacy of Calvin G. Moret). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

H. R. 3134 (Planned Parenthood Federation of American Funding Moratorium). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

H. R. 3504 (Born Alive Abortion Services Protection Act). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 36 (Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R.36 (Protect pain-capable unborn children). The Senate is expected to recess from 12:30 – 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses.

The Senate adjourned at 7:53 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). Up to three cloture votes are expected to begin at approximately 11:00 AM.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on McConnell amend #2656 (To prohibit the President from waiving, suspending, reducing, providing relief from, or otherwise limiting the application of sanctions pursuant to an agreement related to the nuclear program of Iran). The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **53-45**.

McConnell withdrew the Cloture Motion with regards to H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

Motion to Invoke Cloture on McConnell amend #2640 (In the nature of a substitute). Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was not agreed to by a vote of **56-42**.

McConnell filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 36 (Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act).

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

Cal. #248 (Michael C. McGowan to be United States Marshal for the District of Delaware).

Cal. #301 (Sim Farar to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy).

Cal. #302 (Sim Farar to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy).

Cal. #303 (William Hybl to be a Member of the US Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy).

Cal. #304 (William Hybl to be a Member of the US Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy).

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S. Res. 253 (Welcoming the King and Queen of Spain). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 1090 (A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 1580 (A bill to allow additional appointing authorities to select individuals from competitive service certificates). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 719 (An act to require the Transportation Security Administration to conform to existing federal law and regulations regarding criminal investigator positions and for other purposes). The bill as amended was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, September 21, 2015. Following Leader Remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 36 (Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act). There will be no votes during Monday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 6:19 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

The following bills were read for a second time en bloc:

S. 2035 (A bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by a lapse in appropriations).

H.R. 36 (Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act).

Further consideration of the bills were objected to en bloc. The bills were placed on the Calendar.

S. Res. 242 (A resolution celebrating 25 years of success from the Office of Research on Women's Health at the National Institutes of Health). Mikulski amend #2663. Agreed to by Voice Vote. The resolution, as amended, is agreed to.

The Senate recessed from 12:38-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

H. Con. Res 70 (Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. Con. Res 73 (Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 2nd Annual Fallen Firefighters Congressional Flag Presentation Ceremony). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. Con. Res.74 (Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Million Man March). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 17, 2015. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). Up to three cloture votes are expected to begin at approximately 11:00 AM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

The Senate will convene at 1:00 PM and will resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). A vote is expected at 6:00 PM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the McConnell substitute amendment #2640 to H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). The weekly Party caucuses will occur on Wednesday.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

McConnell amend #2640 (Substitute amendment). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was not agreed to by a vote of **56-42**. The motion to invoke cloture was withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

McConnell Motion to Table the Motion to Commit. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McConnell Motion to Table amend #2643. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McConnell Motion to Table amend #2641. Agreed to by Voice Vote.

McConnell amend #2656 to 2640 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2657 to amend McConnell amend #2656.

McConnell amend #2658 to the language proposed to be stricken by amend #2640 (Substitute amendment). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2659 to amend McConnell amend #2658.

McConnell Motion to Commit the joint resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations and to report back with an amend #2660. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2661 to the instructions to the Motion to Commit. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2662 to McConnell amend #2661.

McConnell filed cloture on the McConnell amend #2656 ().

McConnell filed cloture on the McConnell amend #2640 (Substitute amendment).

McConnell filed cloture on H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 2036 (Suspends the current compensation packages for Fanny Mae & Freddie Mac CEOs).
Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 245 (National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 254

S. Res. 255

S. Res. 256

Agreed to, en bloc, by Unanimous Consent.

The following bills were considered, en bloc:

S. 2035 (Provide compensation for affected employees).

H.R. 36 (Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act).

The bills were read for a first time, en bloc. A second reading is objected to en bloc

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 16th and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61 ().
The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate adjourned at 7:43 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM for a Pro Forma Session only.

The Senate will next convene at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, September 15th and resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). A vote is expected at 6:00 PM on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the McConnell substitute amendment to H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

The Senate convened at 9:30 AM for a Pro Forma Session.

The Senate adjourned at 9:30 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). A cloture vote on McConnell amend #2640 (In nature of a substitute) is possible Thursday afternoon but is currently not scheduled.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

McConnell amend #2640 (Substitute amendment). Motion to Invoke Cloture on the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **58-42**.

H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). The Cloture Motion is withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the McConnell amend #2640 (Substitute amendment).

McConnell filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. 1461 (A bill to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2015). Committee-reported amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1629 (District of Columbia Courts, Public Defender Service, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act of 2015). The bill was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, September 11, 2015 for a Pro Forma Session only. The Senate will next convene at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, September 15th and resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). The cloture time on the McConnell substitute amendment and the bill will ripen at 6:00 PM on Tuesday.

The Senate adjourned at 7:02 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses. While votes are possible, none are scheduled.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

The Senate recessed from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate reconvened and resumed a Legislative Session.

H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

McConnell filed cloture on McConnell amend #2640 (In nature of a substitute).

McConnell filed cloture on H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 10, 2015 and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). A cloture vote on McConnell amend #2640 (In nature of a substitute) is possible Thursday afternoon but is currently not scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 8:37 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed to a Legislative Session to consider H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). The Majority Leader or his designee will be recognized to offer a substitute amendment related to Congressional disapproval of the proposed Iran nuclear agreement. At 5:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #82 (Roseann Ketchmark to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a confirmation vote on the nomination.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement).

McConnell amend #2640 (In Nature of a Substitute). Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2641 to McConnell amend #2640 (In Nature of a Substitute).

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2642 to McConnell amend #2641.

McConnell amend #2643 to the language proposed to be stricken by McConnell amend #2640 (In Nature of a Substitute). Yeas and nay ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2644 to McConnell amend #2643.

McConnell Motion to Commit with the Joint Resolution to the Foreign Relations Committee with Instructions to report back forthwith with McConnell amend #2645. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell amend #2646 to the Instructions of the Motion to Commit. Yeas and nays ordered.

McConnell 2nd degree amend #2647 to McConnell amend #2646.

Reid asked unanimous consent that all pending amendments, with the exception of the McConnell substitute amendment #2640, be withdrawn, and that on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 5:30 PM, the Senate proceed to vote on the substitute amendment and that it be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold. Further, that if the McConnell substitute amendment is agreed to, H.J. Res. 61 be read a third time and passed immediately. McConnell objected.

McConnell asked unanimous consent that on Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 3:00 PM, the substitute amendment to H.J. Res. 61 be agreed to, the joint resolution as amended be read a third time, and the Senate proceed to vote on final passage. Reid objected.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session

Cal. #82, Roseann Ketchmark to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **96-0**.

S. Res. 243 (Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the Small Business Development Centers of the United States). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 and will proceed with Leader remarks. The Senate will then resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61 (Legislative Vehicle for a Congressional resolution of disapproval relative to the JCPOA/Iran Nuclear Agreement). The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 PM for Party Caucuses. While votes are possible, none are scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:25 PM.