

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following the prayer and pledge, Senator McConnell will be recognized to make a compound motion to go to conference on S. 2943 (National Defense Authorization Act), and will file cloture on the compound motion. At 11:30 AM the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the compound motion to go to conference.

If cloture is invoked, the Senate will agree to the compound motion to go to conference, and the Senate will vote on the following:

1. Shaheen motion to instruct the conferees (re: Afghan visas)
2. Sullivan motion to instruct the conferees (re: maintaining sufficient forces for worldwide military operations)
3. Motion to invoke cloture upon reconsideration on the motion to proceed to H.R.5293, Defense Appropriations

Roll call votes are expected (at approximately 1:45 PM) in relation to the failed cloture votes on the motion to proceed to H.R. 5293 (Defense Appropriations), and on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2577 (MilCon-VA Appropriations).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

McConnell made a compound motion to go to conference on S. 2943 (National Defense Authorization Act). He then filed cloture on the compound motion to go to conference.

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

H.R. 4465 (To decrease the deficit)

H.R. 4487 (To reduce costs of federal real estate)

H.R. 10 (Scholarships for Opportunity and Results)

H.R. 4901 (To Reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act)

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

Motion to invoke cloture on the compound motion to go to Conference on **S. 2943 (National Defense Authorization Bill)**. Yeas and nays ordered. Under the previous order the compound motion to go to conference is agreed to by a vote of **90-7**.

Shaheen motion to instruct conferees with respect to S.2943 (**the National Defense Authorization Act**). The motion was **agreed to by a vote of 84-12**.

Sullivan motion to instruct conferees with respect to **S.2943 (the National Defense Authorization Act)**. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **85-12**.

Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to **H.R. 5293 (The Department of Defense Appropriations bill)** upon reconsideration. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was not agreed to by a vote **55-42**.

Motion to invoke cloture on the **Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2577 (MilConVA/Zika)**, upon reconsideration. Yeas and nays ordered. Cloture was not invoked by a vote of **52-44**.

McConnell asked that the Chair lay before the Senate the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2577 (MilCon-VA Appropriations). McConnell filed cloture on the Conference Report. The cloture vote is expected to occur Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

McConnell filed cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 5293 (Department of Defense Appropriations). The cloture vote is expected to occur Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

Passed Calendar #508, S. 1935: to require the Secretary of Commerce to undertake certain activities to support waterfront community revitalization and resiliency.

Passed H.R.4904: Making Electronic Government Accountable By Yielding Tangible Efficiencies Act of 2016.

Passed by voice vote S.3282: National Sea Grant.

Passed by voice vote S.2854: Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016, with a Burr substitute amendment.

Passed by voice vote Calendar #423, S.2614: Kevin and Avonte's Law of 2016, with a Grassley-Schumer substitute amendment.

Passed S.3283: designates the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Pueblo, CO, as the "PFC James Dunn VA Clinic".

Passed H.R.3700: Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act.

Passed H.R.5722: to establish the John F. Kennedy Centennial Commission.

Adopted S.Res.486: commemorating "Cruise Travel Professional Month" in October 2016 with a Rubio amendment.

Adopted Calendar #565, S.Res.515: visit of Prime Minister of Singapore.

Adopted Calendar #566, S.Con.Res.41: expressing the sense of Congress on the Peshmerga of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, with committee-reported amendments.

Adopted Calendar #568, S.Con.Res.46: expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging

the Federal Republic of Germany to continue to reaffirm its commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs.

Agreed to H.Con.Res.142: supporting the bid of Los Angeles, California to bring the 2024 Summer Olympic Games back to the United States and pledging the cooperation of Congress with respect to that bid.

Adopted S.Res.521: expressing support for the designation of September 2016 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

Adopted S.Res.349: congratulating the Farm Credit System on the celebration of its 100th anniversary.

Passed by voice vote Calendar #385, S. 1443: Indian Employment Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2015.

Passed Calendar #403, S. 818: to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections.

Passed Calendar #380, S.817: to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon.

Passed Calendar #571, S.3028: redesignation of the Olympia Wilderness as the Daniel Evans Wilderness.

Passed the following Postal Naming bills, en bloc:

- H.R. 2607 (New York) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7802 37th Avenue in Jackson Heights, New York, as the "Jeanne and Jules Manford Post Office Building".
- H.R. 3931 (Arkansas) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Central Avenue Suite 1A in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, as the "Chief Petty Officer Adam Brown United States Post Office".
- H.R. 3953 (Florida) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4122 Madison Street, Elfers, Florida, as the "Private First Class Felton Roger Fussell Memorial Post Office".
- H.R. 4010 (Arizona) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 522 North Central Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona, as the "Ed Pastor Post Office".
- H.R. 4425 (Minnesota) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 East Powerhouse Road in Collegeville, Minnesota, as the "Eugene J. McCarthy Post Office".
- H.R. 4747 (Georgia) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6691 Church Street in Riverdale, Georgia, as the "Major Gregory E. Barney Post Office Building".

- H.R. 4761 (California) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 61 South Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre, California, as the "Louis Van Iersel Post Office".
- H.R. 4777 (Alabama) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1301 Alabama Avenue in Selma, Alabama as the "Amelia Boynton Robinson Post Office Building".
- H.R. 4877 (Texas) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3130 Grants Lake Boulevard in Sugar Land, Texas, as the "LCpl Garrett W. Gamble, USMC Post Office Building".
- H.R. 4925 (Ohio) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 229 West Main Cross Street, in Findlay, Ohio, as the "Michael Garver Oxley Memorial Post Office Building".
- H.R. 4975 (Nebraska) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5720 South 142nd Street in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Petty Officer 1st Class Caleb A. Nelson Post Office Building".
- H.R. 4987 (Florida) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3957 2nd Avenue in Laurel Hill, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class William 'Kelly' Lacey Post Office".
- H.R. 5028 (Michigan) To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10721 E Jefferson Ave in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Mary E. McCoy Post Office Building".

Adopted S.Res.538: designating September 2016 as “National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month”.

Adopted S.Res.539: condemning the horrific acts of violence and hatred in Dallas, Texas, on July 7, 2016, and expressing support and prayers for all those impacted by the tragedy.

Adopted S. Res.540: commending the officers of the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service for their work in fighting ebola.

Adopted S. Res.541: recognizing the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and Haleakala National Park in the State of Hawaii, and designating August 1, 2016, as “Hawaii Volcanoes and Haleakala National Parks Day”.

Adopted S.Res.542: recognizing the 70th anniversary and the importance of the Lanham Act by designating July 2016 as “National Anti-Counterfeiting Consumer Education and Awareness Month”.

Adopted S.Res.543: Commemorating the past success of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams and supporting the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams in the 2016 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

Adopted S.Res.544: expressing the Sense of the Senate regarding compliance enforcement of Russian violations of the Open Skies Treaty.

Adopted S.Res.545: supporting the designation of July 15, 2016, as “Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day”.

Adopted S. Res.546: honoring the centennial of the United States Grain Standards Act.

Adopted S.Res.547: recognizing the 75th anniversary of the American Tree Farm System.

Adopted S.Res.548: celebrating the 40th anniversary of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s Viking Mission Landing on the surface of Mars.

Agreed to S.Con.Res.50: House adjournment resolution.

Executive Business

Agreed to the resolution of ratification with respect to—
Treaty 11 Extradition Treaty with Dominican Republic.
Treaty 12 Extradition Treaty with Chile.

Confirmed the following nominations:

Executive Calendar #209 Julius Lloyd Horwich, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation,
Department of Education

Executive Calendar #472 Thomas F Scott Darling, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor
Carrier Safety Administration

Executive Calendar #679 Anne Hall, of Maine, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Lithuania.

Executive Calendar #680 Lawrence Robert Silverman, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Kuwait.

Executive Calendar #681 Carol Z. Perez, of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Chile.

Executive Calendar #682 Geoffrey R. Pyatt, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Greece.

Executive Calendar #683 Douglas Alan Silliman, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Iraq.

Executive Calendar #684 Marie L. Yovanovitch, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ukraine.

Executive Calendar #595 Blair Anderson, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

The Senate stands adjourned to then convene for a pro forma session only, with no business conducted on the following dates and times:

Friday, July 15 at 11:30am
Tuesday, July 19 at 1:00pm
Friday, July 22 at 1:00pm
Tuesday, July 26 at 10:00am
Friday, July 29 at 10:00am
Tuesday, August 2 at 10:00am
Friday, August 5 at 7:45am
Tuesday, August 9 at 12:55pm
Friday, August 12 at 8:00am
Tuesday, August 16 at 9:00am
Friday, August 19 at 3:00pm
Tuesday, August 23 at 4:00pm
Friday, August 26 at 10:00am
Tuesday, August 30 at 9:00am
Friday, September 2 at 10:00am

When the Senate adjourns on Friday, September 2, it will stand adjourned until 3:00pm on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R.2577, MilCon-VA Appropriations.

At 5:30pm, the pending cloture motions will ripen on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2577, MilCon-VA Appropriations and the motion to proceed to Calendar #524, H.R. 5293, DOD Appropriations, and the Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture.

The Senate adjourned at 9:05 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2016

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM today. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of the Conference Report to accompany S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Conference Report to accompany S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act) At 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to concur in the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 636 (FAA bill).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

Conference Report to accompany S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016).

Motion to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany S.524, Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act. Yeas and nays ordered. Cloture was invoked by a vote of 90–2.

Motion to concur in the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 636 (FAA bill). Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to concur was adopted by a vote of 89-4.

The Senate proceeded to a Roll Call vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #592, the Nomination of Carla D. Hayden, of Maryland, to be Librarian of Congress. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 74-18.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to a roll call vote on the adoption of the conference report to accompany **S.524, Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act**. The conference report was agreed to by a vote of 92–2

The Senate stands adjourned under the provisions of S.Res.534 **until 9:30am on Thursday, July 14, 2016**. Following the prayer and pledge, Senator McConnell will be recognized to make a compound motion to go to conference on S.2943, National Defense Authorization Act.

After cloture is filed on the compound motion, the time until 11:30am be equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees. At 11:30am the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the compound motion to go to conference.

If cloture is invoked, the Senate will agree to the compound motion to go to conference and there will be two motions to instruct in order made by Senator Shaheen (re: Afghan visas) and Senator Sullivan (re: maintaining sufficient forces for worldwide military operations).

Senator Shaheen will then be recognized to offer her motion and there will be up to 4 minutes of debate equally divided on the Shaheen motion and following the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate will vote in relation to the Shaheen motion (re: Afghan visas).

Following disposition of the Shaheen motion, Senator Sullivan will be recognized to offer his motion to instruct the conferees and there will be up to 4 minutes of debate equally divided on the motion and following the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate vote in relation to the Sullivan motion without any intervening action or debate (re: maintaining sufficient forces for worldwide military operations).

Additional roll call votes are expected during Thursday's session of the Senate in relation to the failed cloture votes on the motion to proceed to H.R.5293, Defense Appropriations, and on the conference report to accompany H.R.2577, MilCon-VA Appropriations.

Thursday at 11:30am – 4 roll call votes expected

1. Motion to invoke cloture on compound motion to go to conference on S.2943, NDAA;
if cloture is invoked, then
2. Shaheen motion to instruct the conferees (re: Afghan visas)
3. Sullivan motion to instruct the conferees (re: maintaining sufficient forces for worldwide military operations)
4. Motion to invoke cloture upon reconsideration on the motion to proceed to H.R.5293, Defense Appropriations

Thursday at approximately 1:45pm – 1 roll call vote expected

1. Motion to invoke cloture upon reconsideration on the conference report to accompany H.R.2577, MilCon-VA Appropriations

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Conference Report to accompany S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. Votes are expected after the caucus lunches.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

Conference Report to accompany S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016).

House message to accompany S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization Act).

McConnell filed cloture on the compound motion to go to conference. Two votes are scheduled at 3:30 PM:

Motion to invoke cloture on the compound motion to go to conference on S.2012 (Energy Policy Modernization Act).

Adoption of the compound motion to go to conference on S.2012 (Energy Policy Modernization Act).

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

House message to accompany S. 2012 (Energy Policy Modernization Act).

Motion to invoke cloture on the compound motion to go to conference on S.2012 (Energy Policy Modernization Act). Yeas and nays ordered. Cloture was invoked by a vote of **84-3**.

Adoption of the compound motion to go to conference on S.2012 (Energy Policy Modernization Act). The compound motion was agreed to by **voice vote**.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session and confirmed the following nomination by voice vote:

Cal. #652, Carole Schwartz Rendon to be US Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

S. 2650 (A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any prizes or awards won in competition in the Olympic games or the Paralympic games). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 513 (National Lobster Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 528 (Commending the Tennessee Valley Authority on the 80th anniversary of the Unified Development of the Tennessee River System). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, July 13, 2016. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of the Conference Report to accompany S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Conference Report to accompany S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act) At 1:45 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to concur in the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 636 (FAA bill).

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM on Monday, July 11, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 5293 (DOD Appropriations). There will be no roll call votes during Monday's session. The next roll call vote is expected around noon on Tuesday, July 12, 2016.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

H.R. 1270 (An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to. The bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

McConnell filed cloture on the Conference Report to accompany S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016).

Reid asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to and pass H.R. 5243; that all after the enacting clause be stricken; that the substitute amendment, which is the text of the Blunt-Murray amendment (\$1.1 billion in Zika funding) be agreed to; that there be 1 hour of debate followed by a vote on passage of the bill, as amended. McConnell objected.

McConnell asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to and pass the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2577 (MilCon-VA Appropriations). Reid objected.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5293 (DOD Appropriations).

S. Res. 525 (Designating August 16, 2016, as National Airborne Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Con. Res. 44 (Recognizing the sunflower as the flower for military caregivers). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of the Conference Report to accompany S. 524 (Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. Votes are expected after the caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 7:35 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016

The Senate convenes at 9:30 AM and will resume consideration of House Message to S. 764 (GMO legislative vehicle). Under a Unanimous Consent agreement, all time during morning business, recess or adjournment will count toward post-cloture on the Motion to Concur.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

House Message to accompany S. 764 (GMO legislative vehicle).

At 6:42 PM, McConnell asked unanimous consent that there be 20 minutes of debate, equally divided and that Sanders be allowed to offer amend #4948 (substitute) to the motion to concur in the House amendment to **S. 764 (GMO legislative vehicle)**. He asked unanimous consent that the Senate vote on Sanders amendment with a 60 vote affirmative threshold required for adoption, and following disposition of the Sanders amendment, the remaining amendment will be withdrawn and the Senate vote on the motion to concur in the House amendment to **S. 764 (GMO legislative vehicle)**.

Merkley asked that the request be modified to include the following amendments:

Sanders #4948 (substitute)

Leahy #4966 (grandfather)

Merkley #4969 (QR Code)

Sasse #4972 (prohibition on federal labeling)

Paul #4947 (no criminal penalties)

Murkowski #4954 (salmon)

Merkley asked that further there be one hour for debate prior to votes in relation to the amendments in the order listed; that all amendments be subject to a 60 vote threshold for adoption; and that upon disposition of the amendments, all post-cloture time will be yielded back and the Senate will vote on the motion to concur.

Roberts objected to the modification. Senator Merkley objected to the original request.

Unless an agreement is reached, all post cloture time on the motion to concur will expire at 10:22 PM tonight. The Senate will then have up to three votes:

McConnell amendment (date change)

Motion to concur with respect to S.764, with an amendment (GMO)

Cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 5293, DOD Appropriations

Merkley Motion to Table McConnell amendment #4936 (date change). Yeas and nays ordered.
The Motion to Table **Failed by a vote of 30-63**.

McConnell amendment #4936 **was not agreed to by voice vote**.

Motion to Concur in the House amendment to S. 764, with a Roberts amendment #4935 (Substitute - GMOs). Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Concur was **adopted by a vote of 63-30**.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5293 (Department of Defense Appropriations). The Motion to Invoke Cloture was **not agreed to by a vote of 50-44**. McConnell entered a Motion to Reconsider the Vote.

S.Res.340 – ISIS Genocide. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.2340 – MEGABYTE Act.

H.R. 4960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 N Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, as the “Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building”. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 4372, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Rochester Street, Bergen, New York, as the Barry G. Miller Post Office. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.522, designating July 30, 2016, as “National Whistleblower Appreciation Day”. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S.Res.523, relating to the death of Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor, powerful advocate for peace and human rights, and award-winning author. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 4:00 PM on Monday, July 11, 2016. Following any Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 5293 (DOD Appropriations). There will be no roll call votes during Monday’s session. The next roll call vote is expected around noon on Tuesday, July 12, 2016.

The Senate adjourned at 11:26 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 3100 (Sanctuary Cities). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on confirmation of #357, Brian Martinotti, to be US District Judge for the district of New Jersey.

Following disposition of the Martinotti nomination, the Senate will resume a Legislative session. Cloture will ripen on the following:

Motion to Proceed to S. 3100 (Sanctuary Cities).

Motion to Proceed to S. 2193 (Kate's Law).

Motion to concur in the House amendments to S. 764 (GMO legislative vehicle) with the Roberts substitute amendment #4935 that strikes and replaces the House amendment.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5293 (Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017).

The Senate will proceed to cloture votes on the four measures. If cloture is invoked on any of the measures, there will then be up to 30 hours of debate followed by a vote on the motion to proceed, followed by an immediate vote on the next cloture motion.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

S. 3110 (A bill to provide for reforms of the administration of the outer Continental Shelf of the United States). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration was objected to and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3100 (Sanctuary Cities).

The Senate recessed from 12:46-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #357, Brian Martinotti, to be US District Judge for the district of New Jersey. Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 92-5.

The Senate proceeded to a legislative session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 3100 (Sanctuary Cities). Motion to invoke cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed was not agreed to by a vote of 53-44.

Motion to Proceed to S. 2193 (Kate's Law). Motion to invoke cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to invoke cloture was on the motion to proceed was not agreed to by a vote of **55–42**.

Motion to concur in the House amendments to S. 764 (GMO legislative vehicle) with the Roberts substitute amendment #4935 that strikes and replaces the House amendment. Motion to invoke cloture. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur was agreed to by a vote of **65–32**.

Motion to concur in the House amendments to S. 764 (GMO legislative vehicle) with the Roberts substitute amendment #4935 that strikes and replaces the House amendment.

The Senate proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 506 (North Atlantic Treaty Organization). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Con. Res. 38 (Taiwan Relations Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 482 (EU/Hezbollah). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 504 (70th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, July 7th and will resume consideration of House Message to S. 764 (GMO legislative vehicle). Under a Unanimous Consent agreement, all time during morning business, recess or adjournment will count toward post-cloture on the Motion to Concur.

The Senate adjourned at 8:01 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016

The Senate will convene for a pro forma session only on Tuesday, July 5 at 9:00 AM.

The Senate will then convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 6, 2016. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on confirmation of #357, Brian Martinotti, to be US District Judge for the district of New Jersey.

Following disposition of the Martinotti nomination, the Senate will resume a Legislative session. Cloture will ripen on the following:

Motion to Proceed to S. 3100 (Sanctuary Cities).

Motion to Proceed to S. 2193 (Kate's Law).

Motion to concur in the House amendments to S. 764 (GMO legislative vehicle) with the Roberts substitute amendment #4935 that strikes and replaces the House amendment.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5293 (Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017).

The Senate will proceed to cloture votes on the four measures. If cloture is invoked on any of them, there will then be up to 30 hours of debate followed by a vote on the motion followed by an immediate vote on the next cloture motion.

The Senate convened for a pro forma session.

The Senate adjourned at 9:00 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016

The Senate will convene for a pro forma session only on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 9:30 AM and Tuesday, July 5 at 9:00 AM.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 6, 2016. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to vote on confirmation of #357, Brian Martinotti, to be US District Judge for the district of New Jersey.

Following disposition of the Martinotti nomination, the Senate will resume a Legislative session. Cloture will ripen on the following:

Motion to Proceed to S. 3100 (Sanctuary Cities).

Motion to Proceed to S. 2193 (Kate's Law).

Motion to concur in the House amendments to S. 764 (GMO legislative vehicle) with the Roberts substitute amendment #4935 that strikes and replaces the House amendment.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5293 (Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017).

The Senate will proceed to cloture votes on the four measures. If cloture is invoked on any of them, there will then be up to 30 hours of debate followed by a vote on the motion followed by an immediate vote on the next cloture motion.

The Senate convened for a pro forma session.

The Senate adjourned at 9:30 AM.