

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2011

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 12:00 Noon. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #197, David H. Petraeus to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency with a vote on the nomination at 2:00 PM.

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

S. J. Res. 23 (Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding balancing the budget). The resolution was read for a second time. Additional readings was objected to and the resolution was placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #197 (David Petraeus to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **94-0**.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Reid unanimous consent request that the Senate Finance Committee be authorized to meet at 3:00 PM. McConnell objected.

Reid unanimous consent request that on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 4:00 PM the Senate proceed to a vote on S. J. Res. 20 (A joint resolution authorizing the limited use of the United States armed forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya). Johnson (WI) objected.

Reid announced there will be no further roll call votes this week. The next roll call vote will occur Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session and **confirmed the following nominations en bloc by unanimous consent:**

Cal. #79 (Daniel M. Ashe to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior).

Cal. # 102 (Jenni Rane LeCompte to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury).

Cal. #120 (David S. Cohen to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Department of the Treasury).

Cal. #174 (Timothy G. Massad to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury).

Cal. # 175 (Michael S. Devany to be Rear Admiral (lower half), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration).

Cal. #177 (Felicia C. Adams to be a United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi).

Cal. #178 (Ronald W. Sharpe to be a United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands).

Cal. #179 (George Lamar Beck, Jr. to be a United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama).

Cal. #180 (Richard C. Howorth to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority).

Cal. #181 (William Charles Ostendorff to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission).

Cal. #186 (Wilma Antoinette Lewis to be a Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, for a term of ten years).

Cal. #187 (Thomas Gray Walker to be a United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina).

Cal. #188 (Charles F. Salina to be a United States Marshal for the Western District of New York).

Cal. #189 (Robert William Mathieson to be a United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia).

Cal. #190 (Juan Mattos, Jr. to be a United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey).

Cal. #191 (Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President).

Cal. #192 (Alfred Cooper Lomax to be a United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri).

Cal. #193 (David L. McNulty to be a United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York).

Cal. #195 (Ryan C. Crocker to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan).

AIR FORCE

Cal. #198 (Lt. Gen. Robert R. Allardice to be Lieutenant General).

Cal. #199 (Maj. Gen. Bradley A. Heithold to be Lieutenant General).

Cal. #200 (Maj. Gen. Stanley E. Clarke to be Lieutenant General).

Cal. #201 (Lt. Gen. Paul J. Selva to be Lieutenant General).

Cal. #202 (Brig. Gen. Terrence A. Feehan to be Major General).

ARMY

Cal. #203 (Gen. James D. Thurman to be General).

Cal. #204 (Lt. Gen. Kathleen M. Gainey to be Lieutenant General).

Cal. #205 (Col. John A. Hammond to be Brigadier General).

Cal. #206 (Brig. Gen. James T. Walton to be Major General).

Cal. #207 (To be Major General:
Brig. Gen. Stephen L. Jones
Brig. Gen. Richard W. Thomas).

Cal. #208
(To be Major General:
Brigadier General Marcia M. Anderson
Brigadier General William G. Beard
Brigadier General Nickolas P. Tooliatos)
(To be Brigadier General:
Colonel Margaret E. Barnes
Colonel Robert D. Carlson
Colonel Scottie D. Carpenter
Colonel Allan W. Elliott
Colonel Thomas P. Evans
Colonel Janice M. Haigler
Colonel Kurt A. Hardin
Colonel Kenneth D. Jones
Colonel Christopher R. Kemp
Colonel Michael A. Mann
Colonel James H. Mason
Colonel Cynthia A. O'Connell
Colonel Alan L. Stolte
Colonel George R. Thompson
Colonel Tracy A. Thompson
Colonel Kevin R. Turner
Colonel Bryan W. Wampler).

Cal. #209 (Lt. Gen. Keith M. Huber to be Lieutenant General).

- Cal. #210 (Col. A. C. Roper, Jr. to be Brigadier General).
- Cal. #211 (Lt. Gen. Curtis M. Scaparrotti to be Lieutenant General).
- Cal. #212 (Lt. Gen. Daniel P. Bolger to be Lieutenant General).
- Cal. #213 (Maj. Gen. John F. Campbell to be Lieutenant General).
- Cal. #214 (Brig. Gen. James K. Brown, Jr. to be Major General)
- Cal. #215 (Brig. Gen. Antonio J. Vicens-Gonzalez to be Major General).

MARINE CORPS

- Cal. #216 (Gen. James D. Thurman to be General).

AIR FORCE:

- Cal. #217 (Rear Adm. (lh) Mark J. Belton to be Rear Admiral).

- Cal. #218 (To be Rear Admiral:
Rear Adm. (lh) George W. Ballance
Rear Adm. (lh) Robin R. Braun
Rear Adm. (lh) Russell S. Penniman, IV
Rear Adm. (lh) Gary W. Rosholt).

- Cal. #219 (To be Rear Admiral (Lower Half):
Captain Althea H. Coetzee
Captain Valerie K. Huegel).

- Cal. #220 (To be Rear Admiral (Lower Half):
Captain Sandra E. Adams
Captain Mark L. Leavitt
Captain Jon G. Matheson
Captain Kerry M. Metz
Captain John F. Weigold

- Cal. #221 (Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas C. Traaen to be Rear Admiral).
- Cal. #222 (Rear Adm. (lh) William M. Roberts to be Rear Admiral).
- Cal. #223 (Vice Adm. William McRaven to be Admiral).
- Cal. #224 (Captain John G. King to be Rear Admiral).
- Cal. #225 (Rear Adm. (lh) William E. Leigher to be Rear Admiral).
- Cal. #226 (Rear Adm. (lh) Cynthia Covell to be Rear Admiral).

Cal. 227 (Capt. Annie Andrews to be Rear Admiral).

Cal. #228 (Capt. Robert Hoppa to be Rear Admiral (lh)).

Cal. #229 (To be Rear Admiral (Lower Half

Captain Richard W. Butler
Captain Matthew J. Carter
Captain Lawrence E. Creevy
Captain Mark W. Darrah
Captain Christopher W. Grady
Captain Michael E. Jabaley, Jr.
Captain Colin J. Kilrain
Captain David M. Kriete
Captain Joseph W. Kuzmick
Captain William C. McQuilkin
Captain Victorino G. Mercado
Captain DeWolfe H. Miller
Captain Stuart B. Munsch
Captain Kenneth M. Perry
Captain Fernandez L. Ponds
Captain John C. Scorby, Jr.
Captain Dwight D. Shepherd
Captain Michael E. Smith
Captain Richard P. Snyder
Captain Scott A. Stearney
Captain Hugh D. Wetherald).

Cal. #233 (Lewis Alan Lukens to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Senegal, and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau).

Cal. #234 (Kenneth J. Fairfax to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kazakhstan).

Cal. #235 (D. Brent Hardt to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana).

Cal. #236 (Donald W. Koran to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Rwanda).

Cal. #237 (Geeta Pasi to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Djibouti).

Cal. #238 (James Harold Thessin to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Paraguay).

Cal. #239 (Lisa J. Kubiske to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Honduras).

Cal. #240 (Michael H. Corbin to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Arab Emirates).

Cal. #241 (Jeanine E. Jackson to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Malawi).

Cal. #242 (Matthew H. Tueller to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Kuwait).

Cal. #243 (Susan Laila Ziadeh to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Qatar).

Cal. #244 (Anne W. Patterson to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Arab Republic of Egypt).

Cal. #245 (Dereth Britt Glance to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada).

Cal. #246 (Richard M. Moy to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada).

Cal. #247 (Ariel Pablos-Mendez to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development).

All the above nominations were confirmed by unanimous consent.

Major General Michael J. Walsh, to be a member of the President's Mississippi River Commission. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Rear Admiral Jonathan W. Bailey to be a member of the President's Mississippi River Commission. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Public Health Service nominations beginning with Mary J.W. Choi and ending with Christopher P. Morris. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Major General Michael J. Walsh of the Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. Res. 165 (National Day of the American Cowboy).

S. Res. 170 (Honoring Admiral Thad Allen of the United States Coast Guard, retired, for his lifetime of selfless commitment and exemplary service). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 224 (Congratulating the Soil Science of America on its 75th anniversary). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 225 (Congratulating the University of South Carolina baseball team for its gritty and record-breaking pursuit of back-to-back NCAA championships). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Reid filed cloture on the motion to proceed to S. J. Res. 20 (A joint resolution authorizing the limited use of the United States armed forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya). The cloture vote will occur at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 1, 2011 for a Pro Forma Session. The Senate will then adjourn until 2:00 PM on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 and will immediately proceed to consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 20 (A joint resolution authorizing the limited use of the United States armed forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya), followed by a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 20 at 5:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:51 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of **S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011)**. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to a series of roll call votes on the following amendments: DeMint amend #501 (To repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund, the increase in the United States quota to the Fund, and certain other related authorities, and to rescind related appropriated amounts) as modified, Portman amend #509 (To provide that the provisions relating to the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Navy, the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Army, and the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Air Force, the chief financial officer positions, and the Controller of the Office of Management and Budget shall not take effect) as modified, DeMint amend #511 (To enhance accountability and transparency among various Executive agencies) and Toomey amend #514 (To strike the provision relating to the Governors and alternate governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development). Upon disposition of the amendments, the Senate will then vote on final passage of **S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011)**, with the bill subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold.

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

S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

DeMint amend #501 (To repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund, the increase in the United States quota to the Fund, and certain other related authorities, and to rescind related appropriated amounts), as modified. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **44-55**.

Portman amend #509 (To provide that the provisions relating to the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Navy, the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Army, and the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Air Force, the chief financial officer positions, and the Controller of the Office of Management and Budget shall not take effect), as modified. The amendment was agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

DeMint amend #511 (To enhance accountability and transparency among various Executive agencies). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **25-74**.

Toomey amend #514 (To strike the provision relating to the Governors and alternate governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development). Agreed to by **Voice Vote**.

S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011), as amended. The bill was read for a third time. **Final passage.** Yeas and nays ordered. Under a previous Unanimous Consent order, the bill is subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold. **The bill, as amended, passed by a vote of 79-20.**

S. Res. 116 (To provide for expedited Senate consideration of certain nominations subject to advice and consent).

Coburn amend #521 (To prevent the creation of duplicative and overlapping Federal programs). Laid aside.

S. J. Res. 23 (Proposing a resolution to the Constitution of the United States relative to a Balanced Budget Amendment). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the resolution was objected to.

S. Res. 116 (To provide for expedited Senate consideration of certain nominations subject to advice and consent).

At 4:45 PM, the Senate recessed until 5:30 PM.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

Udall amend #522 (Establish a majority vote threshold for proceeding to nominations). Alexander raised a Point of Order against the amendment which was sustained and the amendment fell.

Coburn amend #521 (Prevent the creation of duplicative and overlapping Federal programs). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **63-34**. Under a previous agreement, the amendment required 67 yea votes for adoption.

Schumer amend #523 (Manager's amendment). The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011). The bill was read for a third time. The yeas and nays were ordered. The bill was agreed o by a vote of **89-8**.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business until 8:00 PM.

S. Res. 220 (Sense of the Senate regarding the opening of the Tom Lantos Institute in Hungary). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 221 (Congratulating Kappa Alpha Phi Incorporated). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 222 (Recognizing the American Revolution Center). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 30, 2011. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 12:00, Noon. The Senate will then proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. #197, David H. Petraeus to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency with a vote on the nomination at 2:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 7:57 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Cal. # 62 (James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General), Cal. #110 (Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General), and Cal. #145 (Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General). At 12:00 Noon the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Cole nomination. Upon disposition of the nominations, the Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H.R. 1249 (Leahy-Smith America Invents Act). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Senate calendar.

The Senate convened and proceeded with an Executive Session.

Cal. # 62 (James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was agreed to by a vote of 55-42.

Cal. #110 (Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General). The nomination was agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #145 (Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 12:41 PM for Party Caucuses.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate reconvened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

The absence of a Quorum was noted.

Motion to Instruct the Sergeant At Arms to Request the Attendance of Senators. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Instruct is agreed to by a vote of 44-40. A Quorum is present.

S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

The following amendments were agreed to en bloc:

Akaka amend #512 (To preserve Senate confirmation of the Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans), as modified.

Carper amend #517 (To provide that the Government Accountability Office shall conduct a study and submit a report on presidentially appointed positions to Congress and the President).

Paul amend #503 (To strike the provision relating to the Director of the Mint).

Manager's Amendment.

Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 185 (Reaffirming the commitment of the United States to a negotiated settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through direct Israeli-Palestinian negotiations). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011). At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to a series of roll call votes on the following amendments: DeMint amend #501 (To repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund, the increase in the United States quota to the Fund, and certain other related authorities, and to rescind related appropriated amounts) as modified, Portman amend #509 (To provide that the provisions relating to the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Navy, the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Army, and the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Air Force, the chief financial officer positions, and the Controller of the Office of Management and Budget shall not take effect) as modified, Cornyn amend #504 (To strike the provisions relating to the Comptroller of the Army, the Comptroller of the Navy, and the Comptroller of the Air Force) as modified, DeMint amend #511 (To enhance accountability and transparency among various Executive agencies) and Toomey amend #514 (To strike the provision relating to the Governors and alternate governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development). Upon disposition of the amendments, the Senate will then vote on final passage of S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

The Senate adjourned at 6:36 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 6:00 PM. There will be no roll call votes during Monday's session of the Senate. On Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 10:00 AM the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Cal. # 62 (James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General), Cal. #110 (Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General), and Cal. #145 (Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General). At 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, June 28, the Senate will proceed to vote on the nominations.

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

H.R. 2279 (Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2011, Part III). The bill was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Con. Res. 15 (Supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 217 (Calling for a peaceful and multilateral resolution to maritime territorial disputes in Asia). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following bills received their second readings en bloc:

S. 1276 (A bill to repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund).

HR 2021 (Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011).

Further consideration of the bills were objected to en bloc.

H.R. 1249 (Leahy-Smith America Invents Act). The bill was read for the first time. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 and will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Cal. # 62 (James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General), Cal. #110 (Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General), and Cal. #145 (Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General). At 12:00 Noon the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Cole nomination. Upon disposition of the nominations, the Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. At 2:15 PM, the

Senate will resume consideration of S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

The Senate adjourned at 5:48 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 11:30 AM. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011). There will be a roll call vote at 12:30 PM in relation to Vitter amend #499 (Relating to Administration Czars and the International Monetary Fund) and at 2:30 PM in relation to DeMint amend #510 (To repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund, the increase in the United States quota to the Fund, and certain other related authorities, and to rescind related appropriated amounts). The amendments will be subject to a 60 yeas vote threshold for adoption. Further roll call votes are expected to be scheduled later in the afternoon.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

Vitter amend #499 (Relating to Administration Czars and the International Monetary Fund). The amendment is subject to a 60 yeas vote threshold for adoption. The amendment is not agreed to by a vote of 47-51.

DeMint amend #510 (To strike the provision relating to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 41-57.

Toomey amend #514 (To strike the provision relating to the Governor and alternate governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development). Laid aside.

Carper amend #517 (Provide that the Government Accountability Office shall conduct a study and submit a report on presidentially appointed positions to Congress and the President). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #500 (Prevent the creation of duplicative and overlapping Federal programs). The amendment was withdrawn.

McCain amend #493 (Preserve Congressional oversight into the budget overruns of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Relocation). Laid aside.

Paul amend #502 (To strike the provision relating to the Treasurer of the United States). Laid aside.

Paul amend #503 (To strike the provision relating to the Director of the Mint). Laid aside.

On Tuesday, June 28 at 10:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc:

Cal. # 62 (James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General).

Cal. #110 (Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General).

Cal. #145 (Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General).

At 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, June 28, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Cole nomination.

S. Res. 215 (National Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following bills received their first readings en bloc:

S. 1276 (A bill to repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund).

HR 2021 (Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011).

Further consideration of the bills were objected to en bloc.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 27, 2011 and will be in a period of morning business until 6:00 PM. There will be no roll call votes during Monday's session of the Senate. On Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 10:00 AM the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Cal. # 62 (James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General), Cal. #110 (Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General), and Cal. #145 (Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General). At 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, June 28, the Senate will proceed to vote on the nominations.

The Senate adjourned at 5:55 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 11:00 AM. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011). Votes are possible but are not scheduled. Sen. Casey announced that Senators continue to work on an agreement regarding S. 679.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011). Sen. Reid received unanimous consent to vitiate the vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill.

The Motion to proceed to S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011) was agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

Committee Substitute amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent and will be considered as original text for amendment purposes.

Vitter amend #499 (Relating to Administration Czars and the International Monetary Fund). The amendment will be subject to a 60 yea vote threshold for adoption.

DeMint amend #501 (To repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund, the increase in the United States quota to the Fund, and certain other related authorities, and to rescind related appropriated amounts). The amendment will be subject to a 60 yea vote threshold for adoption.

Coburn amend #500 (To prevent the creation of duplicative and overlapping Federal programs). The amendment will be subject to a 2/3rds yea vote threshold for adoption.

DeMint amend #510 (To strike the provision relating to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics). Laid aside.

DeMint amend #511 (To enhance accountability and transparency among various Executive agencies). Laid aside.

Portman amend #509 (To provide that the provisions relating to the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Navy, Army and the Air Force, the chief financial officer positions and the Controller of the OMB shall not take effect). Laid aside.

Cornyn amend #504 (To strike the provisions relating to the Comptroller of the Army, Navy and the Air Force). Laid aside.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 23, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 11:30 AM. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011). There will be two roll call votes at approximately 12:00 noon in relation to Vitter amend #499 (Relating to Administration Czars and the International Monetary Fund) and DeMint amend #501 (To repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund, the increase in the United States quota to the Fund, and certain other related authorities, and to rescind related appropriated amounts). The amendments will be subject to a 60 yea vote threshold for adoption. Further roll call votes are expected to be scheduled later in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned at 7:24 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #34, Michael Simon to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon. There will be one hour of debate followed by a vote on the nomination. After the vote, the Senate will recess until 2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. Further at 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Cal. #183, Leon Panetta to be Secretary of Defense. There will be two hours of debate followed by a vote on the nomination. Following that vote, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011) and immediately vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill. If cloture is not invoked on S. 782, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #34 (Michael Simon to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon). The nomination is confirmed by a vote of **64-35**.

The Senate recessed from 12:45-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened and resumed an Executive Session.

Cal. #183 (Leon Panetta to be Secretary of Defense). The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **100-0**.

S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011). Motion to invoke cloture on the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill was not agreed to by a vote of **49-51**.

Sen. Reid announced that the vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011) will be postponed until Wednesday, June 22, 2011. If cloture is invoked, the post cloture time will be treated as though it began at 6:00 PM Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

The Senate proceeded with a Period of Morning Business until 6:00 PM.

S. Res. 202 (Designating June 27, 2011 as “National Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 212 (Congratulating the people and government of the People’s Republic of Slovenia on the anniversary of their independence). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 22, 2011. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 11:00 AM. The Senate will then resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011). Votes are possible but are not scheduled. Sen. Casey announced that Senators continue to work on an agreement regarding S. 679.

The Senate adjourned at 6:31 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2011

The senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. There will be no roll call votes during Monday's Session. On Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #34, Michael Simon to be US District Judge for the District of Oregon. There will be one hour of debate followed by a vote on the nomination. Further at 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Cal. #183, Leon Panetta to be Secretary of Defense. There will be two hours of debate followed by a vote on the nomination. Following that vote, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011) and immediately vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill. If cloture is not invoked on S. 782, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

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

S. Res. 141 (The God's Child Project 20th Anniversary). Conrad amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The resolution, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 211 (Juneteenth Independence Day). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #34, Michael Simon to be US District Judge for the District of Oregon. There will be one hour of debate followed by a vote on the nomination. Further at 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Cal. #183, Leon Panetta to be Secretary of Defense. There will be two hours of debate followed by a vote on the nomination. Following that vote, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011) and immediately vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill. If cloture is not invoked on S. 782, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

The Senate adjourned at 5:04 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011). The Senate will being votes at 2:00 PM on the following amendments: Feinstein amend #476 (Ethanol subsidy and tariff repeal) and McCain amend #411 (To prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities). Both amendments will be subject to a 60-vote threshold.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011).

Feinstein amend #476 (Ethanol subsidy and tariff repeal), as modified. Under a previous order, the amendment is subject to a 60-vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 73-27.

McCain amend #411 (To prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities). Under a previous order, the amendment is subject to a 60-vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 41-59.

S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011). Sen. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill. The vote will occur on Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

Motion to Proceed to **S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011)**. Sen. Reid filed a Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the bill. The vote will occur on Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business until 6:00 PM.

S. Res. 209 (Congratulating the Dallas Mavericks for winning the 2011 Championship). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 210 (Celebrating the victory of the Boston Bruins). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday June 20, 2011 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 5:00 PM. There will be no roll call votes during Monday's Session. On Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to

consider the nomination of Cal. #34, Michael Simon to be US District Judge for the District of Oregon. There will be one hour of debate followed by a vote on the nomination. Further at 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Cal. #183, Leon Panetta to be Secretary of Defense. There will be two hours of debate followed by a vote on the nomination. Following that vote, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011) and immediately vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the bill. If cloture is not invoked on S. 782, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 679 (Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011).

The Senate recessed at 5:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2011

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 2:00 PM.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011).

Feinstein amend #476 (Ethanol subsidy and tariff repeal).

S. Res. 208 (Sense of the Senate regarding Mongolian President's visit to DC). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011). The Senate will begin votes at 2:00 PM on the following amendments: Feinstein amend #476 (Ethanol subsidy and tariff repeal) and McCain amend #411 (To prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities). Both amendments will be subject to a 60-vote threshold.

The Senate adjourned at 7:02 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. # 73 (Claire Cecchi to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey) and Cal. #81 (Esther Salas to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey) for one hour of debate, followed by two roll call votes on the nominations at 12:00 Noon. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011) and will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Coburn amend #436 (To repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit) as modified.

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #73 (Claire Cecchi to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 98-0.

Cal. #81 (Esther Salas to be a U.S. District Judge for District of New Jersey). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate recessed for party caucuses.

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

S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011).

Coburn amend #436 (To repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit) as modified. **Motion to invoke cloture on the amendment.** Yeas and nays ordered. The Cloture Motion was not agreed to by a vote of 40-59.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business until 7:30 PM.

The Senate will convene on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 2:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 7:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business. There will be no roll call votes during Monday's session. On Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 11:00 AM the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. # 73 (Claire Cecchi to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey) and Cal. #81 (Esther Salas to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey) for one hour of debate, followed by two roll call votes on the nominations at 12:00 Noon. At 2:15 PM on Tuesday, June 14, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011) and will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Coburn amend #436 ((To repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit) as modified.

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

S. Res. 207 (National Men's Health Week). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. # 73 (Claire Cecchi to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey) and Cal. #81 (Esther Salas to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey) for one hour of debate, followed by two roll call votes on the nominations at 12:00 Noon. The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011) and will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Coburn amend #436 (To repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit) as modified.

The Senate adjourned at 7:02 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, July 9, 2011. The Senate will proceed with one hour of Morning Business. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011). Votes are expected but not scheduled.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011).

Snowe amend #390 (To reform the regulatory process to ensure that small businesses are free to compete and create jobs). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 53-46. Under a previous Unanimous Consent agreement, the amendment is subject to a 60-vote threshold.

Kohl amend #389 (Amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal). Laid aside.

Hutchison amend #423 (Delay the implementation of the health reform law in the United States until there is final resolution of pending lawsuits). Laid aside.

Merkley amend #427 (To make a technical correction to the HUBZone designation process). Laid aside.

Merkley amend #428 (establish clear regulatory standards for mortgage servicers). Laid aside.

McCain amend #441 (Prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities). Laid aside.

McCain amend #412 (Repeal the wage rate requirements commonly known as the Davis-Bacon Act). Laid aside.

Merkley amend #440 (To require the Secretary of Energy to establish and Energy Efficiency Loan Program under which the Secretary shall make funds available to States to support financial assistance provided by qualified financing entities for making qualified energy efficiency or renewable efficiency improvements). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #436 (To repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit) as modified.

Coburn filed cloture on Coburn amend #436 ((To repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit) as modified.

Brown (MA) amend #405 (To repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities). Laid aside.

Inhofe amend #430 (To reduce amounts authorized to be appropriated). Laid aside.

Inhofe amend #438 (To provide for the establishment of a committee to assess the effects of certain Federally regulatory mandates). Laid aside.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 13, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business. There will be no roll call votes during Monday's session. On Tuesday, June 14 at 11:00 AM the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider Cal. # 73 (Claire Cecchi to be US District Judge for the District of New Jersey) and Cal. #81 (Esther Salas to US District Judge for the District of New Jersey) for one hour of debate, followed two roll call votes on the nominations at 12:00 Noon. At 2:15 PM on Tuesday, June 14, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011) and will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Coburn amend #436 ((To repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit) as modified.

The Senate adjourned at 7:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011). At 2:00 PM, Durbin 2nd degree amend #393 (To address the time period for consideration of the smaller issue exemption) will be withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. The Senate will then proceed to a roll call vote on Tester amend #392 (To improve the regulatory structure for electronic debit card transactions). Under a previous agreement, the amendment will be subject to a 60-vote threshold.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011).

Snowe amend #390 (To reform the regulatory process to ensure that small businesses are free to compete and create jobs). Laid aside.

Durbin 2nd degree amend #393 (To address the time period for consideration of the smaller issue exemption). Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, the amendment was withdrawn.

Tester amend #392 (To improve the regulatory structure for electronic debit card transactions). Under a previous agreement, the amendment will be subject to a 60-vote threshold. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 54-45.

S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011).

DeMint amend #394 (To repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act). Laid aside.

Paul amend #414 (To implement the President's request to increase the statutory limit on the public debt). Laid aside.

Cardin amend #407 (To require FHA to equitably treat homebuyers who have repaid in full their FHA-insured mortgages). Laid aside.

Merkley amend #428 (To establish clear regulatory standards for mortgage services). Laid aside.

S. Res. 205 (Designating the period beginning on June 19, 2011, and ending on June 25, 2011, as “Polycystic Kidney Awareness Week”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 206 (Designating June 20, 2011 as “American Eagle Day”). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, July 9, 2011. The Senate will proceed with one hour of Morning Business. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011). Votes are expected but not scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:20 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will consider the motion to proceed to S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011). Sen. Reid announced that he hoped the Senate could get an agreement on the motion to proceed to S. 782, otherwise the Senate will have a cloture vote on the motion to proceed on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011).

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

The Senate reconvened and resumed a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011). The Motion to Invoke Cloture is vitiated and the Motion to Proceed is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011).

Tester amend #392 (To improve the regulatory structure for electronic debit card transactions). Yeas and nays ordered.

Durbin 2nd degree amend #393 (To address the time period for consideration of the smaller issuer exemption) to Tester amend #392 (To improve the regulatory structure for electronic debit card transactions).

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011). At 2:00 PM, Durbin 2nd degree amend #393 (To address the time period for consideration of the smaller issue exemption) will be withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. The Senate will then proceed to a roll call vote on Tester

amend #392 (To improve the regulatory structure for electronic debit card transactions). Under a previous agreement, the amendment will be subject to a 60-vote threshold.

The Senate adjourned at 5:55 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business for 2 ½ hours. At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Donald Verrilli Jr. to be Solicitor General of the United States. There will be one hour of debate followed by a 5:30 PM vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

S. 1125 (To improve national security letters, the authorities under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978). The bill was read for a second time. Further readings were objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

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

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #118 (Donald Verrilli Jr. to be Solicitor General of the United States). Motion to Invoke Cloture.

The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Verrilli nomination was withdrawn. The vote at 5:30 PM will be a straight up-or-down vote on the nomination.

Cal. #118 (Donald Verrilli Jr. to be Solicitor General of the United States). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 72-16.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Reid filed cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011).

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will consider the motion to proceed to S. 782 (Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011). Sen. Reid announced that he hoped the Senate could get an agreement on the motion to proceed to S. 782, otherwise the Senate will have a cloture vote on the motion to proceed on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 6:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM for a Pro Forma Session. The Senate will then convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 6, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business for 2 ½ hours. At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Donald Verrilli Jr. to be Solicitor General of the United States. There will be one hour of debate followed by a 5:30 PM vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate convened at 10:30 AM for a Pro Forma Session.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 6, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business for 2 ½ hours. At 4:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Donald Verrilli Jr. to be Solicitor General of the United States. There will be one hour of debate followed by a 5:30 PM vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 10:30 AM.