SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2007

The Senate will convene at 2:45 PM and will be in a period of morning business for 90 minutes. At 4:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to S. 1082 (FDA Authorization Bill). There will be no votes during today's session. Votes are expected on Tuesday, May 1st prior to the party lunches.

H.R. 493 (Prohibit Discrimination based on Genetic with respect to Health Insurance) 2nd reading.

S. 1082 (FDA Authorization Bill).

Hr 1332 (). The first reading of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. The second reading of the bill was objected to. The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 1, 2007. The Senate will proceed with 60 minutes of morning business. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 1082 (FDA Authorization Bill). The Senate will recess from 12:30 – 2:15 for party caucuses. Votes are expected.

The Senate adjourned at 6:09 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007

The Senate will convene at 9:15 AM and will be in a period of morning business until 10:00 AM. The Senate will proceed to the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H. R. 1591 (Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Bill). If the Senate has received the Message to accompany the Conference Report from the House, it will vote at 12:45 on passage.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative session.

Conference Report to accompany H. R. 1591 (Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Bill). The Conference Report was adopted by a vote of **51-46.**

There will be no more Roll Call Votes for the rest of the week.

Feinstein motion to pass **S. 223 (Senate Campaign Disclosure Parity Act)** by unanimous consent. Bunning objected.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session and approved the following nominations en bloc by voice vote:
Cal. #81 (Lotsee Patterson to be Member of National Museum).
Cal. #82 (Stephen Porter to be Member of the National Council on the Arts).
Cal. #83 (Cynthia Wainscott to be Member of the National Council on Disability).
Cal. #84 (Frederick Kapala to be District Judge for Illinois).
Cal. #85 (Benjamin Hale to be District Judge for Washington).
Cal. #86 (John Hackman to be US Marshall).
Cal. #87 (Robert Howard to be US Marshall).
Cal. #88 (Travis Balch to be Brigadier General of the Air Force).
Cal. #89 (Stephen Jones to be Brigadier General of the Army).
Cal. #90 (Thomas Masiello Brigadier General of the Air Force).
Cal. #91 (Thaddeus Martin to be Major General of the Air Force).
Cal. #92 (William Kirkland to be Major General of the Army).
Cal. #93 (Gregory Couch to be Brigadier General of the Army).
Cal. #94 (Jeffrey Fowler to be Vice Admiral of the Navy).
Cal. #95 (Martin Dempsey to be Lt. General of the Army).
Cal. #96 (12 confirmations for Major General in the Reserve of the Army, 25 confirmations for Brigadier General in Reserve of the Army).
Cal. #97 (George Trautman to be Lt. General in the Marines).
Cal. #98 (Harold Starling to be Vice Admiral in the Navy).
Cal. #99 (William Webster to be Lt. General of the Army).
Cal. #100 (Mark McCarley to be Brigadier General of the Army).

Cal. #101 (Dan Nelan to be Brigadier General of the Army).
Cal. #102 (Michael Giorgione to be Rear Admiral of the Navy).

S. Res. 174 (Small Business Week). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 175 (59th Anniversary of the State of Israel). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 493 (Health Insurance Discrimination). 1st reading.

The Senate will convene Monday, April 30 at 2:45 PM and will be in a period of morning business for 90 minutes. At 4:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to S. 1082 (FDA Authorization Bill). There will be no votes during Monday's session. Votes are expected on Tuesday, May 1st prior to the party lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 6:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2007

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of morning business for 60 minutes. Following the close of morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 761 (America Competes Act). The first vote of the day is expected around 11:00 AM on the Sununu amendment #938 (To strike the provisions regarding strengthening the education and human resources directorate of the National Science Foundation).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 761 (American Competes Act).

Sununu amend #938 (To strike the provisions regarding strengthening the education and human resources directorate of the National Science Foundation). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **24-74.**

Bingaman unanimous consent request that at 2:00 PM today, the Senate proceed to the Coburn amendments #918 (To provide a sunset date), #921 (Discontinuing the Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology) and #922 (Promoting transparency of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) for 60 minutes of debate. At 3:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to vote on the amendments en bloc. There was no objection.

DeMint amend # 930 (Prohibiting congressional earmarks of funds appropriated). Laid aside.

The following amendments were agreed to en bloc:
McCaskill amend #931 (Providing for a review by the Comptroller General), as modified.
Obama amend #923 (Expanding the pipeline of individuals entering the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields), as modified.
Snowe amend #941 (Concerning funding for Regional Centers of the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership).
Levin amend #960 (Includes the Great Lakes in research, development and science education programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration).
Agreed to by voice vote.

Inhofe amend #955 (Protecting American competitiveness), as modified. Laid aside.

Obama amend #905 (Mentors for women and underprivileged minorities), as modified. Agreed to by voice vote.

Grassley amend #914 (H-1B nonimmigrant fees). Withdrawn by Sen. Grassley.

Kohl amend #942 (MEP extension through 2011). Laid aside.

Inhofe amend #955 (Protecting American competitiveness), as modified. Agreed to by voice vote.

Coburn amend #918 (Sets a sunset date of Oct. 1, 2011 for the provisions in the bill). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #922 (Promote transparency at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #921 (Discontinue the Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology). Laid aside.

DeMint amend #930 (Prohibit congressional earmarks of funds appropriated pursuant to authorizations in the bill). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote **22-71.**

Kohl amend #942 (MEP extension through 2011). Agreed to by voice vote.

Coburn amend #918 (Sets a sunset date of Oct. 1, 2011 for the provisions in the bill). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **25-67**.

Sen. Bingaman announced that the only amendments remaining in order after the 5:30 PM votes will be amend #975, amend #958 and a Manager's amendment. Upon dispensation of those remaining amendments, the Senate will proceed to third reading of the bill and a vote on final passage.

The next votes will occur at 5:30 PM.

At 4:15 PM, the Senate recessed for 75 minutes in order for Senator's to receive a security briefing.

The Senate reconvened and resumed a Legislative Session.

S. 761 (America Competes Act).

The following amendments were considered en bloc:
Grassley amend #915 (Modify provisions relating to the advanced placement and international baccalaureate program). Agreed to by voice vote.
Grassley amend #916 (Modify provisions relating to the summer institutes program). Agreed to by voice vote.
Obama amend #924 (Establish summer term education programs). Agreed to by voice vote.

Menendez amend #926 (Establish a laboratory science pilot program at the NSF). Agreed to by voice vote.
Coleman amend #944 (Provide for mathematics and science partnership bonus grants). Agreed to by voice vote.
Baucus amend #950 (Provide that 21st century learning skills are included in the alignment of education programs). Agreed to by voice vote.
Baucus amend #951 (Allow distance learning projects as an optional activity for he foreign language partnership program). Agreed to by voice vote.
Baucus amend #952 (Require the Sec. of Commerce to collect data and conduct a study relating to export and import of services). Agreed to by voice vote.
Hatch amend #957 (Improve the provisions relating to eligible recipients in a program designed to prepare teachers for a competitive tomorrow). Agreed to by voice vote.
Dorgan amend #958 (Provide for a feasibility study with regard to a free online college degree program). Agreed to by voice vote.
Murray amend #965 (To improve mathematics instruction). Agreed to by voice vote.
Feingold amend #970 (Amend the data privacy provisions regarding statewide P-16 education data systems). Agreed to by voice vote.
Landrieu amend #975 (Grants to States to expand science education). Agreed to by voice vote.
Murray amend #977 (Encourage members of the Armed Forces to participate in programs for master's degrees in mathematics, science, or critical foreign languages education. Agreed to by voice vote.
Alexander amend #980 (Sense of the Senate regarding policies related to deemed export control). Agreed to by voice vote.

Coburn amend #921 (Discontinue the Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **39-57**.

Crapo amend #956 (Sense of the Senate regarding concerns that US capital markets are losing their competitive edge). Agreed to by voice vote.

Coburn amend #922 (Promote transparency at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration). The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **82-14**.

Snowe amend #973 (Include the administrator of the SBA on the President's Council on Innovation and Competitiveness). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 761 (America Competes Act). The bill was read for a third time. Yeas and nays were ordered. The bill was agreed to by a vote of **88-8**.

S. Res. 172 (400th anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:15 AM on Thursday, April 26, 2007. The Senate will be in a period of morning business until 10:00 AM. The Senate will proceed to the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H. R. 1591 (Emergency

Supplemental Appropriations Bill). If the Senate has received the Message to accompany the Conference Report from the House, it will vote at 12:45 on passage.

The Senate adjourned at 7:10 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2007

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of morning business for 60 minutes. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 761 (America Competes Act). At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. # 76 (Halil Suleyman Ozerden to be a US District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi). After 12:10 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the nomination. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the party lunches.

The Senate proceeded with a period of morning business.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 761 (America Competes Act).

DeMint amend #928 (Amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with respect to smaller public company options regarding internal controls). Laid aside.

DeMint amend #929 (Study on barriers to innovation to include an examination of the impact of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on innovation). There will be a vote on this amendment at 2:15 PM.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Cal. #76, Haili Suleyman Ozerden to be a US District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of **95-0.**

The Senate recessed at 12:32 PM for party luncheons.

The Senate reconvened and resumed a Legislative Session.

S. 761 (America Competes Act).

DeMint amend #929 (Study on barriers to innovation to include an examination of the impact of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on innovation). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **96-0**.

Kennedy amend #940 (To improve the bill). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #917 (To express the Sense of the Senate that Congress has a moral obligation to offset the cost of new Government programs and initiatives). Laid aside.

Cornyn amend #902 (To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase competitiveness in the United States). First reading. Withdrawn by Sen. Cornyn.

Bingaman amend #908 (To improve the bill), as modified. Agreed to by voice vote.

Kennedy amend #940 (To improve the bill). Agreed to by voice vote.

Dodd amend #947 (Expressing the Sense of the Senate in regards to small business growth and capital markets), as modified. Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **97-0.**

DeMint amend #928 (Amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with respect to smaller public company options regarding internal controls). Yeas and nays ordered. Dodd motion to table the amendment. The motion to table was agreed to by a vote of **62-35.**

Coburn amend #917 (To express the Sense of the Senate that Congress has a moral obligation to offset the cost of new Government programs and initiatives). Yeas and nays ordered. Bingaman motion to table the amendment. The motion to table was agreed to by a vote of **54-43.**

The following amendments were considered en bloc:
Sununu amend #938 (To strike the provisions regarding strengthening the education and human resources directorate of the National Science Foundation). Laid aside.
Sanders amend #936 (Expanding employee ownership). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

S. Res. 167 (Congratulating the University of Wisconsin's men's 2006-2007 indoor track and field champions). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 168 (Congratulating the University of Wisconsin's women's ice hockey team). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 169 (Recognizing Susan G. Komen on its 25th anniversary). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 25, 2007, and will proceed with a period of morning business for 60 minutes. Following the close of morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 761 (America Competes Act). The first vote of the day is expected around 11:00 AM on the Sununu amendment #938 (To strike the provisions regarding strengthening the education and human resources directorate of the National Science Foundation).

The Senate adjourned at 7:58 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2007

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with a period of morning business for 45 minutes. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 761 (America Competes Act). There will be no votes during Monday's session.

S. 761 (America Competes Act).

Bingaman amend #904 (To strike the NIST working capital fund provision). Laid aside.

Inouye amend #906 (To strike provisions regarding the working capital fund and to amend certain provisions regarding the National Science Foundation. Laid aside.

Bingaman amend #908 (To improve the bill). Laid aside.

S. Res. 165 (Relative to the death of Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald of California). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 166 (Commemorating the lifetime achievement of the Reverend Leon H. Sullivan). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R.. 1681 (An act to amend the Congressional charter of the American National Red Cross). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 24 and will proceed with a period of morning business for 60 minutes. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 761 (America Competes Act). At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider Cal. # 76 (Halil Suleyman Ozerden to be a US District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi). After 12:10 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the nomination. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the party lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 5:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of morning business for 30 minutes. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to consideration of S. 761 (America Competes Act). There will be no votes during Friday's session.

The Senate convened and proceeded with morning business.

S. 761 (America Competes Act).

At 12:01 PM, the Senate stands in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

At 2:13 PM, the Senate reconvened.

The following nominations were considered en bloc:
PN 388 Public Health Service nominations (2) beginning Sunee R. Danielson and ending Mary E. Evans, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 22, 2007. Confirmed by voice vote.
PN 428 Public Health Service nominations (281) beginning Arturo H. Castro and ending David J. Lusche, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 11, 2007. Confirmed by voice vote.
PN 429 Public Health Service nominations (806) beginning David G. Addiss, and ending Allyson M. Alvarado, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 11, 2007. Confirmed by voice vote.
PN 430 Public Health Service nominations (337) beginning Daniel S. Miller, and ending Darin S. Wiegers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 11, 2007. Confirmed by voice vote.

S. Res. 163 (Designating the third week April as "National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week"). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 164 (Designating the week beginning April 22 as "The Week of the Young Child"). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 23, 2007. The Senate will proceed with a period of morning business for 45 minutes. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 761 (America Competes Act). There will be no votes during Monday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 2:45.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2007

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of morning business for 60 minutes. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 378 (Court Security Bill).

The Senate convened and proceeded with morning business.

S. 378 (Court Security Bill).

Ensign amend #897 (Providing for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges; dividing the 9th Judicial Circuit into 2 circuits). Point of order that the amendment violates the Budget Act. The point of order was sustained and the amendment falls.

S. 378 (Court Security Bill). The Senate proceeded to third reading of the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill was agreed to by a vote of **97-0**.

The Senate proceeded with morning business.

There will be no more roll call votes today.

H.R. 1130 (Judicial Disclosure Responsibility Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 20, 2007 and will be in a period of morning business for 30 minutes. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to consideration of S. 761 (America Competes Act). There will be no votes during Friday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 4:45 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007

The Senate will convene at 8:30 AM and will be in a period of morning business for 60 minutes. At 9:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3 (Medicare prescription drug bill) and vote. If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will then proceed to the consideration of the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 378 (Court Security Bill) for a vote.

The Senate convened and proceeded with morning business.

The Senate proceeded to a legislative session.

Motion to proceed to S. 3 (Medicare prescription drug bill). Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to invoke cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **55—42.**

Motion to proceed to the consideration S. 378 (Court Security Bill). The motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed was agreed to by a vote of **93-3.**

S. 378 (Court Security Bill). Motion to proceed agreed to by voice vote.

S. 378 (Court Security Bill)

Leahy amend #896 (To make technical changes). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #891 (To express the Sense of the Senate that Congress should offset the cost of new spending).

Leahy amend #896 (To make technical changes). Agreed to by voice vote.

Coburn amend 891 (To express the Sense of the Senate that Congress should offset the cost of new spending). Leahy Motion to Table the amendment. The Motion to Table was agreed to by a vote of **59-38.**

Sen. Reid filed cloture on S. 378 (Court Security Bill).

S. Res. 156 (Commending the Rutgers Women's Basketball Team). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 157 (Extending Best Wishes to NJ Gov. Corzine). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 158 (Global Youth Service Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 159 (Commending Assoc. of Advanced Life Underwriting). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 160 (Establishment of Hot Springs Reservation). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 161 (Honoring Oliver White Hill, Civil Rights Lawyer). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Con. Res. 28 (Congratulating Chicago for Hosting the 2016 Olympics). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 139 (Honoring Gen. Peter Schmacher). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 88 (Honoring Earnest Gallo). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 1003 (Amend Foreign Affairs Reconstruction Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 19 and will be in a period of morning business for 60 minutes. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 378 (Court Security Bill).

The Senate adjourned at 7:25 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of morning business for one hour. At the close of morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization Bill). The Senate will recess on Tuesday from 12:30 PM-2:15 PM for party caucuses.

The Senate convened and proceeded with morning business.

The Senate proceeded with a legislative session.

S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization Bill).

Sen. Rockefeller unanimous consent request to agree to the following amendments en bloc:
Bayh amend #845 (Require a report on the procurement of Predator and Global Hawk Unmanned Aerial Vehicles).
Bingaman amend #846 (Require a 15 year projections and assessments of the needs of the intelligence community).
Bond amend #856 (Strike the requirement for a study on the disclosure of additional intelligence information).
Bond amend #858 (Improve the notification of Congress regarding intelligence activities of the US Government).
Bond amend #859 (Pilot program on disclosure of records under the Privacy Act relating to certain intelligence activities).
Bond amend #860 (Report on any clandestine prison facility for individuals captured in the global war on terrorism).
Bond amend #861 (National security mission of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency).
Bond amend #862 (Change the name f the National Space Intelligence Center to the National Space Intelligence Office).
Bond amend #863 (Modify the requirements related to the Director and Deputy Director of the CIA).
Bond amend #872 (Modify the requirements for the content of the report on compliance with the Detainee Treatment Act of 2005).
The unanimous consent request was objected to by Sen. Bond.

Sen. Rockefeller unanimous consent request to agree to the following amendments en bloc:
Bayh amend #845 (Require a report on the procurement of Predator and Global Hawk Unmanned Aerial Vehicles).
Bingaman amend #846 (Require a 15 year projections and assessments of the needs of the intelligence community).

Bond amend #856 (Strike the requirement for a study on the disclosure of additional intelligence information).
Bond amend #858 (Improve the notification of Congress regarding intelligence activities of the US Government).
Bond amend #859 (Pilot program on disclosure of records under the Privacy Act relating to certain intelligence activities).
Bond amend #860 (Report on any clandestine prison facility for individuals captured in the global war on terrorism).
Bond amend #861 (National security mission of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency).
Bond amend #862 (Change the name f the National Space Intelligence Center to the National Space Intelligence Office).
Bond amend #863 (Modify the requirements related to the Director and Deputy Director of the CIA).
Bond amend #872 (Modify the requirements for the content of the report on compliance with the Detainee Treatment Act of 2005).
The unanimous consent request was objected to by Sen. Cornyn.

Cornyn amend #849 (Change the requirements under the Immigration and Nationality Act). Laid aside.

Sen. Rockefeller unanimous consent request to agree to the following amendments en bloc:
Bingaman amend #846 (Require a 15 year projections and assessments of the needs of the intelligence community). Agreed to by voice vote.
Bond amend #856 (Strike the requirement for a study on the disclosure of additional intelligence information). Agreed to by voice vote.
Bond amend #858 (Improve the notification of Congress regarding intelligence activities of the US Government). Agreed to by voice vote.
Bond amend #859 (Pilot program on disclosure of records under the Privacy Act relating to certain intelligence activities). Agreed to by voice vote.
Bond amend #860 (Report on any clandestine prison facility for individuals captured in the global war on terrorism). Agreed to by voice vote.
Bond amend #861 (National security mission of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency). Agreed to by voice vote.
Bond amend #862 (Change the name of the National Space Intelligence Center to the National Space Intelligence Office). Agreed to by voice vote.
Bond amend #863 (Modify the requirements related to the Director and Deputy Director of the CIA). Agreed to by voice vote.
Bond amend #872 (Modify the requirements for the content of the report on compliance with the Detainee Treatment Act of 2005). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 12:40 for party caucuses.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM.

S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization Bill).

Feinstein motion to proceed to **S. 223 (Senate Campaign Disclosure Parity Act).** Sen. Alexander objected on behalf of another Republican Senator.

Kyl amend #866 (To protect classified information).

Rockefeller motion that the actions of the following amendments be vitiated.:
Bond amend #856 (Strike the requirement for a study on the disclosure of additional intelligence information).
Bond amend #859 (Pilot program on disclosure of records under the Privacy Act relating to certain intelligence activities).
The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

Kyl amend #866 (To protect classified information). Laid aside.

The Senate will proceed to vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on **S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization Bill)** at 5:45 PM. The motion to invoke cloture on the bill was not agreed to by a vote of **50-45.**

S. Res. 151 (Women's national championship). Agreed to by voice vote

S. Res. 152 (Honoring the lifetime achievements of Jackie Robinson). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 153 (Temporary appointments to the Select Committee on Ethics). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 112 (Designating April 6 as "National Missing Persons Day"). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, April 18, 2007. There will be 60 minutes of morning business. The Senate will then proceed to the consideration of the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3 (Medicare prescription drug bill) and vote. If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will then proceed to the consideration of the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 378 (Court Security Bill) for a vote.

The Senate adjourned at 7:25 PM

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with morning business for 60 minutes. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization Bill). Sen. Rockefeller will be recognized in order to present a manager's amendment. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization Bill).

The Senate convened and proceeded with morning business.

S. 3 (Prescription Drug Legislation). Reid filed motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed. A vote on the motion to invoke cloture is expected on Wednesday. Reid withdrew the motion to proceed in order to resume consideration of other legislative business.

S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization Bill).

Rockefeller amend #843 (Manager's amendment). Laid aside.

Collins amend #847 (Privacy rights for domestic mail). Laid aside.

Rockefeller amend #843 (Manager's amendment). Laid aside.

S. 378 (Court Security Improvement Bill). Reid filed motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed. Reid withdrew the motion to proceed in order to resume consideration of other legislative business.

S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization Bill). The motion to invoke cloture was not agreed to by a vote of **41-43**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

S. Res. 149 (Expressing the condolences of the Senate on the tragic events at Virginia Tech University). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 and will proceed with a period of morning business for one hour. At the close of morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization Bill). The Senate will recess on Tuesday from 12:30 PM-2:15 PM for party caucuses.

The Senate adjourned at 6:46 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of morning business for one hour. At the close of morning business, the Senate will proceed to the motion to proceed to S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization), and will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization). Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **94-3.**

Motion to proceed to **S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization). Motion to proceed to the bill was agreed to by voice vote.**

S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization). Sen. Reid filed a motion to invoke cloture on the bill. A vote will occur on Monday, April 16 at 5:30 PM.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session:
Cal .#75, Claude M. Kicklighter to be Inspector General in the Department of Defense. Confirmed by voice vote.

S. 1104 (Increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators who may be admitted to the US). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 229 (Re-designate a building in New Mexico). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 147 (Congratulating the University of Tennessee women's basketball team for wining the NCAA division I championship). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 148 (Commending the University of Florida Basketball team for winning the NCAA championship). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 92 (Demanding the immediate release of soldiers of Israel held captive). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 16, 2007. The Senate will proceed with morning business for 60 minutes. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization Bill). Sen. Rockefeller will be recognized in order to present a manager's amendment. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization Bill).

The Senate adjourned at 7:24 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed with a period of morning business for one hour. At the close of morning business, the Senate will proceed to the motion to proceed to S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization), and will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization). Yeas and nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **94-3.**

Motion to proceed to **S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization).**

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will immediately resume consideration en bloc of the following bills: S. 5 (Amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to stem cell research) and S. 30 (Intensify research to derive human stem cell lines). There will be six and a half hours of debate remaining on the bills. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the party lunches. At 5:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to two votes on S. 5 and S. 30.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following en bloc:
S. 5 (Amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to stem cell research).
S. 30 (Intensify research to derive human stem cell lines).

At 12:23 PM, the Senate recessed for the weekly party caucuses.

The Senate convened at 2:25 PM.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the following en bloc:
S. 5 (Amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to stem cell research).
S. 30 (Intensify research to derive human stem cell lines).
Laid aside.

S. Res. 76 (Promoting a comprehensive regional strategy for eastern Chad, Central African Republic and Darfur, Sudan to protect civilians, etc.).

Lugar amend # 840 (Urges the Government of the Central African Republic to address human rights abuses in the northwestern region of that country). Agreed to by voice vote.

Lugar amend #841 (Amends the title). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 76 (Promoting a comprehensive regional strategy for eastern Chad, Central African Republic and Darfur, Sudan to protect civilians, etc.), as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #59 (James Clapper, Jr. to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence). The nomination was confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 5 (Amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to stem cell research). Final passage. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill passed with a vote of **63-34.**

S. 30 (Intensify research to derive human stem cell lines). Final passage. Yeas and nays ordered. The bill passed with a vote of **70-28.**

S. Res. 142 (Observing Holocaust Memorial Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 12, 2007, and will proceed with a period of morning business for one hour. At the close of morning business, the Senate will proceed to the motion to proceed to S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization), and will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed.

The Senate adjourned at 6:41 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in morning business for 60 minutes. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed en bloc to S. 5 (Stem Cells) and S. 30 (Stem Cells). The bills will be debated for 20 hours only. Upon completion of the debate, the bills will be read for a third time and each bill will need to receive 60 affirmative votes in order to pass. If neither bill receives 60 votes, then S. 5 and S. 30 will be returned to the Senate calendar for possible future consideration. There will be no votes during Today's session. The party lunches will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2007.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

S. Res. 140 (Authorize legal representation in the matter of application of committee on finance). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

The following bills were considered en bloc for debate purposes:
S. 5 (Amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to stem cell research).
S. 30 (Intensify Research to derive human stem cell lines).

The Senate entered a period of morning business. Reid invoked cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 372 (Intelligence Authorization).

The following bills were considered en bloc for debate purposes:
S. 5 (Amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to stem cell research).
S. 30 (Intensify Research to derive human stem cell lines).

S. Res. 143 (Coach Eddie Robinson). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 144 (Michigan State Hockey Champions). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 145 (2007 Masters Golf Tournament). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 521 (Courthouse naming). Agreed to by voice vote.
S. 801 (Courthouse naming). Agreed to by voice vote.
HR 753 (Courthouse naming). Agreed to by voice vote.

HR 137 (Stopping Animal Fighting). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 11 and will immediately resume consideration en bloc of the following bills: S. 5 (Amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to stem cell research) and S. 30 (Intensify Research to derive human stem cell lines). There will be six and a half hours of debate remaining on the

bills. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM for the party lunches. At 5:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to two votes on S. 5 and S. 30.

The Senate adjourned at 8:03 PM.