

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 2:00 PM. Upon receipt of papers from the House of Representatives with respect to the items listed below, the Senate will proceed to their immediate consideration with votes in the following order: H. Con. Res. 35 (A correcting resolution relative to a prohibition of federal funds for health care reform), which is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold; H. Con. Res. 36 (A correcting resolution relative to a prohibition of federal funds for Planned Parenthood), which is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold; Passage of H.R. 1473 (Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2011), which is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold.

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

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

H. Con Res. 35 (Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to Make a Correction in the Enrollment of H.R. 1473, regarding the Affordable Care Act). Yeas and nays ordered with a 60 yea vote requirement. The resolution was not agreed to by a vote of 47-53.

H. Con. Res. 36 (A correcting resolution relative to a prohibition of federal funds for Planned Parenthood). Yeas and nays ordered with a 60 yea vote requirement. The resolution was not agreed to by a vote of 42-58.

H.R. 1473 (Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2011). Yeas and nays ordered with a 60 yea vote requirement. The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 81-19.

Sen. Reid proposed a Unanimous Consent request to proceed to **S. 493 (Small Business Innovation Research SBIR and Small Business Technical Transfer STTR Reauthorization Act)** when the Senate returns on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 was objected to by Sen. Snowe.

Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 7:00 PM.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Cal. #59, Carolyn Lerner to be Special Counsel, Office of the Special Counsel. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #60, Kevin Droegemeier to be a Member of the National Science board. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #63, Kathryn Sullivan to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #64, Frances Gulland to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #65, Ann Begeman to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #66, Mario Cordero to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #68, Rebecca Dye – Federal Maritime Commission. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #85, Peter Bruce Lyons – Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy). Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #87, Nils Maarten Parin Daulaire – Representative of the United States on the Executive Board for the World Health Organization. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #88, Joseph M. Torsella – Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, rank of Ambassador. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #89, Joseph M. Torsella – Alternate Representative of the United States to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #90, Kurt Walter Tong – For rank of Ambassador for the APEC Forum. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #91, Suzan D. Johnson Cook – Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #92, Robert Patterson – to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkmenistan. Agreed to by unanimous consent.

Cal. #93, Jonathan Scott Gration – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of Kenya. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #94, Michelle D. Gavin – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of Botswana. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #96, Rafael Borrás – to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #98, Robert W. Cone – General and Commanding General, US Army Training and Doctrine Command. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #99, David S. Fadok – Lieutenant General and President, Air University, Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #100, David M. Rodriguez – General and Commanding General, US Army Forces Command. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #101, Norvell Coats – to be Brigadier General; Dennis Doyle – to be Brigadier General and Brian Lein – to be Brigadier General. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #104, Katherine Abraham -- Member of the Council of Economic Advisors. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

Cal. #105, Carl Shapiro – Member of the Council of Economic Advisors. Confirmed by unanimous consent.

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

H. Con. Res. 43 (Conditional Adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 1308 (Amend the Ronald Regan Centennial Commission Act). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. 216 (Food Safety Accountability Act of 2011). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 109 (honoring and supporting women in North Africa and the Middle East whose bravery, compassion, and commitment to putting the wellbeing of others before their own have proven that courage can be contagious). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 127 (Designating April 2011 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month".) Agreed to by unanimous consent

S. Res. 128 (Sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 1 through 7, 2011). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 138 (Calling on the United Nations to rescind the Goldstone report). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. Con. Res. 33 (Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Res. 154 (Honoring the entrepreneurial spirit of small business concerns in the United States during National Small Business Week, beginning May 17, 2009) Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 155 (Sense of the Senate that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately cease engaging in acts of cultural, linguistic, and religious suppression directed against the Uyghur people). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 156 (Sense of the Senate that reform of our Nation's health care system should include the establishment of a federally-backed insurance pool). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 157 (Recognizing Bread for the World, on the 35th anniversary of its founding, for its faithful advocacy on behalf of poor and hungry people in our country and around the world). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, May 2, 2011. The Senate will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 4:30 PM. The Senate will then proceed an Executive Session to consider the nomination of Cal. #74, Roy Dalton to be US District Judge for the Middle District of Florida and Cal. #76, Kevin Sharp to be US District Judge fro the Middle District of Tennessee. At 5:30 PM, Cal. #74, Roy Dalton will be confirmed and the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the confirmation of Cal. #76, Kevin Sharp.

The Senate adjourned at 7:56 PM under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 43 (Adjournment Resolution).

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 3:00 PM. Sen. Reid will be recognized to speak at 3:00 PM.

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

S. Res. 135 (Anniversary of April 10, 2010 plane crash claiming the lives of the President of Poland). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 14, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 2:00 PM. Upon arrival of the papers from the House, the Senate will proceed to vote on the following: H. Con. Res. 35 (Health Care Reform), H. Con. Res. 36 (Planned Parenthood), and then final passage on H. 1473 (Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011).

The Senate adjourned at 6:41 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 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. #45 (Vincent Briccetti to be US District Judge for the Southern District of New York) and Cal. #46 (John Kronstadt to be US District Judge for the Central District of California). At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to a voice vote on Cal. #45 (Vincent Briccetti to be US District Judge for the Southern District of New York) and then a roll call vote on Cal. #46 (John Kronstadt to be US District Judge for the Central District of California). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

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

S. 783 (A bill to provide an extension of time for filing individual income tax returns in the case of a Federal Government shutdown). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate proceeded with an Executive Session.

Cal. #45 (Vincent Briccetti to be US District Judge for the Southern District of New York). The nomination was confirmed by **Voice Vote**.

Cal. #46 (John Kronstadt to be US District Judge for the Central District of California). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination is confirmed by a vote of **96-0**.

The Senate resumed a Legislative Session.

The Senate recessed from 12:32-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM and proceeded to a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 142 (NCAA Women's Basketball champions). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 143 (National Safe Digging Month). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.J. Res. 37 (Disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices). The joint resolution was read for the first time. Further consideration of the joint resolution was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 and will be in a period of morning business until 3:00 PM. Sen. Reid will be recognized to speak at 3:00 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:30 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. Votes are possible but none are scheduled.

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

The Senate will recess from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM for a Democratic Caucus Meeting.

The following bills received their second reading en bloc:

H.R. 1255 (Government Shutdown Prevention Act of 2011). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Senate calendar.

S. 768 (A bill to provide for continuing operations of Government in a fiscally responsible manner). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Senate calendar.

At 1:10 PM, the Senate recessed.

The Senate reconvened at 2:00 PM.

H.R. 1363 (Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011). Reid/McConnell substitute amend (7-day continuing resolution) is agreed to by Unanimous Consent. The bill, as amended, is read for the third time. The bill, as amended, is passed by **Voice Vote**.

S. 783 (Providing an extension for time for filing individual income tax returns in the case of a federal government shutdown). The bill was read for the first time. A second reading was objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 12, 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. #45 (Vincent Briccetti to be US District Judge for the Southern District of New York) and Cal. #46 (John Kronstadt to be US District Judge for the Central District of California). At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to a voice vote on Cal. #45 (Vincent Briccetti to be US District Judge for the Southern District of New York) and then a roll call vote on Cal. #46 (John Kronstadt to be US District Judge for the Central District of California). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucus luncheons.

The Senate adjourned at 11:57 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for two hours. At 12:00 PM, Sen. Hoeven will be recognized to present his maiden speech on the Senate Floor. No further business was announced.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

H.R. 658 (An Act to Amend the United States Code). The bill as amended was agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 136 (To authorize document production in United States v. Douglas d. Hampton). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 137 (Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

Durbin unanimous consent request that H.R. 1363 (Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011) be placed on the calendar. The unanimous consent request was agreed to.

S. 768 (Continuing Operations of Government in a Fiscally Responsible Manner). The bill was read for the first time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 8, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business until 4:00 PM. Votes are possible but none are scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 9:50 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of Morning Business for 90 minutes. At 10:40 AM, Sen. Ayotte will be recognized to present her maiden speech. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 493 (Small Business Innovation Research SBIR and Small Business Technical Transfer STTR Reauthorization Act) and the pending amendments will be set aside. Senator Reid will be recognized to call up the following amendments for debate: Baucus amend #236; Stabenow amend #277; Rockefeller amend #215; Coburn amend #217; Coburn amend #223; Coburn amend #273; Inouye amend #286 and the Sanders amend #207 which will be modified with the changes at the desk. The senate will then proceed to a period of debate until 4:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to votes on the following amendments; Baucus amend #236 (greenhouse gas related exemptions from permitting process); Stabenow amend #277 (Suspension of stationary source greenhouse gas regulations); Rockefeller amend #215 (Suspend any EPA action with respect to carbon dioxide or methane); McConnell amend #183 (Prohibits EPA from regulating greenhouse gas emissions); Coburn amend #223 (End Federal unemployment payments to jobless millionaires and billionaires); Inouye amend #286 (Consolidating unnecessary duplicative and overlapping government programs) and Coburn amend #273 (Consolidating unnecessary duplicative and overlapping government programs). All amendments are subject to a 60 yea vote threshold for adoption. Upon the disposition of Coburn amendment #273, both the Coburn amend #184 and Coburn amend #217 be agreed to.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

Sen. Ayotte was recognized to present her maiden speech.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 493 (Small Business Innovation Research SBIR and Small Business Technical Transfer STTR Reauthorization Act).

Baucus amend #236 (Prohibit the regulation of greenhouse gases from certain sources). Laid aside.

Stabenow amend #277 (Suspend, for two years, any EPA enforcement of greenhouse gas regulations, and to increase the number of companies eligible to participate in the successful Advanced Energy Manufacturing Tax Credit Program). Laid aside.

Rockefeller amend #215 (Suspend, until the end of the two year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, any EPA action under the Clean Air Act with respect to carbon dioxide or methane pursuant to certain proceedings, other than with respect to motor vehicle emissions). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #217 (Save at least \$8.5 million annually by eliminating an unnecessary program to provide federal funding for covered bridges). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #281 (Save at least \$20 million annually by ending federal unemployment payments to jobless millionaires and billionaires). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #273 (Save at least \$5 billion by consolidating some duplicative and overlapping government programs). Laid aside.

Inouye amend #286 (Provide for the Director of the OMB to submit recommended rescissions in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 for Government programs and agencies with duplicative and overlapping missions). Laid aside.

Sanders amend #207 (Sense of the Senate that Social Security benefits for current and future beneficiaries should not be cut and that the Social Security program should not be privatized as part of any legislation to reduce the Federal deficit). The amendment was modified under a previous unanimous consent agreement. Laid aside.

Baucus amend #236 (Prohibit the regulation of greenhouse gases from certain sources). The yeas and nays were ordered with a 60 yeas vote threshold for adoption. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 7-93.

Stabenow amend #277 (Suspend, for two years, any EPA enforcement of greenhouse gas regulations, and to increase the number of companies eligible to participate in the successful Advanced Energy Manufacturing Tax Credit Program). The yeas and nays were ordered with a 60 yeas vote threshold for adoption. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 7-93.

Rockefeller amend #215 (Suspend, until the end of the two year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, any EPA action under the Clean Air Act with respect to carbon dioxide or methane pursuant to certain proceedings, other than with respect to motor vehicle emissions). The yeas and nays were ordered with a 60 yeas vote threshold for adoption. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 12-88.

Landrieu amend #244 (Change the enactment date). The amendment was withdrawn.

Johanns amend #161 (Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements to payments made to corporations, payments for property and other gross proceeds, and rental property expense payments). The amendment was withdrawn.

McConnell amend #183 (Prohibits EPA from regulating greenhouse gas emissions). The yeas and nays were ordered with a 60 yeas vote threshold for adoption. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **50-50**.

Coburn amend #281 (Save at least \$20 million annually by ending federal unemployment payments to jobless millionaires and billionaires). The yeas and nays were ordered with a 60 yeas vote threshold for adoption. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **100-0**.

Inouye amend #286 (Provide for the Director of the OMB to submit recommended rescissions in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 for Government programs and agencies with duplicative and overlapping missions). The yeas and nays were ordered with a 60 yeas vote threshold for adoption. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **57-43** (60 yeas votes were required).

Coburn amend #273 (Save at least \$5 billion by consolidating some duplicative and overlapping government programs). The yeas and nays were ordered with a 60 yeas vote threshold for adoption. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **64-36**.

Coburn amend #217 (Save at least \$8.5 million annually by eliminating an unnecessary program to provide federal funding for covered bridges). The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Coburn amend #184 (Provide a list of programs administered by every Federal department and agency). The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Cardin amend #240 (Reinstate the increase in the surety bond guarantee limits for the Small Business Administration). Laid aside.

Snowe amend #253 (prevent fraud in small business contracting). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 134 (Supporting the designation of April as "National Parkinson's Awareness Month"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 7, 2011 and will proceed with a period of Morning Business for two hour. At 12:00 PM, Sen. Hoeven will be recognized to present his maiden speech on the Senate Floor. No further business was announced.

The Senate adjourned at 7:10 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 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 the consideration of H. R. 4 (Act to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirement for payments of \$600 or more to corporations). The only amendment in order will be a Menendez amendment with 60 minutes of debate. At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will vote on the Menendez amendment with a 60 yeas vote threshold. Upon disposition of the amendment, the Senate will proceed to a vote on final passage which will also be subject to a 60 yeas vote threshold. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

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

H. R. 4 (Act to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirement for payments of \$600 or more to corporations).

Menendez amend #284 (To protect small businesses from health insurance premium increases or losses of health insurance coverage). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 41-58.

H. R. 4 (Act to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirement for payments of \$600 or more to corporations). The bill was read for a third time. Yeas and nays ordered on final passage. The bill was agreed to by a vote of 87-12.

The Senate recessed for party caucuses.

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

S. 493 (Small Business Innovation Research SBIR and Small Business Technical Transfer STTR Reauthorization Act).

Paul Motion to Commit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions with Paul amend #276 (Perfecting Nature). Reid Motion to table the Motion to Commit. Yeas and nays ordered. The Motion to table was agreed to by a vote of 90-10.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

S. 129 (Honoring the 29 coal miners who perished in the Upper Big Branch Mine in West Virginia): Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 130 (Designating April 5, 2011 as "Gold Star Wives Day"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 131 (Designating April 2011 as "Tsunami Awareness Month"). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

H. R. 1255 (Prevent a shut-down of the Government of the United States). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration was objected.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 6, 2011. There will be a period of Morning Business for 90 minutes. At 10:40 AM, Sen. Ayotte will be recognized to present her maiden speech. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 493 (Small Business Innovation Research SBIR and Small Business Technical Transfer STTR Reauthorization Act) and the pending amendments will be set aside. Senator Reid will be recognized to call up the following amendments for debate: Baucus amend #236; Stabenow amend #277; Rockefeller amend #215; Coburn amend #217; Coburn amend #223; Coburn amend #273; Inouye amend #286 and the Sanders amend #207 which will be modified with the changes at the desk. The senate will then proceed to a period of debate until 4:00 PM. The Senate will then proceed to votes on the following amendments; Baucus amend #236 (greenhouse gas related exemptions from permitting process); Stabenow amend #277 (Suspension of stationary source greenhouse gas regulations); Rockefeller amend #215 (Suspend any EPA action with respect to carbon dioxide or methane); McConnell amend #183 (Prohibits EPA from regulating greenhouse gas emissions); Coburn amend #223 (End Federal unemployment payments to jobless millionaires and billionaires); Inouye amend #286 (Consolidating unnecessary duplicative and overlapping government programs) and Coburn amend #273 (Consolidating unnecessary duplicative and overlapping government programs). All amendments are subject to a 60 yea vote threshold for adoption. Upon the disposition of Coburn amendment #273, both the Coburn amend #184 and Coburn amend #217 be agreed to.

The Senate recessed at 7:35 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed with a period of Morning Business until 4:30 PM. The Senate will then proceed with an Executive Session to consider Cal. #42, Jimmie Reyna to be US Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit. There will be one hour of debate on the nomination followed by a vote on confirmation. Further, at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of H. R. 4 (Act to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirement for payments of \$600 or more to corporations). The only amendment in order will be a Menendez amendment with 60 minutes of debate, followed by a vote on the amendment with a 60 yea vote threshold. Upon disposition of the amendment, the Senate will proceed to a vote on final passage which will also be subject to a 60 yea vote threshold.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 706 (Stimulate the economy, produce domestic energy, and create jobs at no cost to the taxpayers, and without borrowing money from foreign governments for which our children and grandchildren will be responsible). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

H. R. 471 (Reauthorize the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program). The second reading of the bill was agreed to. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #42 (Jimmie Reyna to be US Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit). Yeas and nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **86-0**.

The Senate proceeded with a period of Morning Business.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 and will be in a period of Morning Business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of H. R. 4 (Act to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirement for payments of \$600 or more to corporations). The only amendment in order will be a Menendez amendment with 60 minutes of debate, followed by a vote on the amendment with a 60 yea vote threshold. Upon disposition of the amendment, the Senate will proceed to a vote on final passage which will also be subject to a 60 yea vote threshold. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate adjourned at 6:25 PM.