

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2008

The Senate will convene Friday, August 1st at 9:30 AM and will immediately resume consideration of the Motion to proceed to S. 3001 (Department of Defense Authorization).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to proceed to S. 3001 (Department of Defense Authorization).

S. 3406 (Restore the Americans with Disabilities Act). Second reading. Further readings objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

H.R. 6432 (Amends the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The following bills are considered en bloc:

S. 3241 (U.S. Postal Service facility as CeeCee Ross Lyles Post Office Building).

H.R. 4210 (U.S. Postal Service facility as Dock M. Brown Post Office Building).

H.R. 5477 (U.S. Postal Service facility as Chi Mui Post Office Building).

H.R. 5483 (U.S. Postal Service facility as Private First Class David H. Sharrett II Post Office Building).

H.R. 5631 (U.S. Postal Service facility as Corporal Bradley T. Arms Post Office Building).

H.R. 6061 (U.S. Postal Service facility as Kenneth James Gray Post Office Building).

H.R. 6085 (U.S. Postal Service facility as Gerald R. Ford Post Office Building).

H.R. 6150 (U.S. Postal Service facility as John P. Gallagher Post Office Building).

Agreed to en bloc by UC.

Durbin UC that S. 2291 (Plain Language in Government Communications Act) be agreed to. Objected to by Sen. Grassley.

H.R. 2095 (Federal Railroad Safety Improvements). Lautenberg substitute amendment agreed to by voice vote. Bill agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 2245 (Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Washington, DC as the Elwood Link Department of Affairs Outpatient. Agreed to by voice vote. .

H.R. 2608 (Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act). Smith substitute agreed to by voice vote. Bill agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 4918 (Names the Dept. of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Miami the Bruise W. Carter Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 6340 (Designating Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in White Plains, NY). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 6580 (Ensures a fair treatment of a member of the Armed Forces who is discharged by the Armed Forces). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 2507 (Addresses the Digital Television Transition in border states). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. J. Res. 45 (Interstate compact regarding water resources in the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence River Basin). Levin amendment agreed to by UC. Bill agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 618 (10th Anniversary of the U.S. Embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 627 (Welcoming home of three U.S. citizens held hostage). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 624 (National Truancy Prevention Month). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 625 (National Airborne Day). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 318 (International Year of Sanitation). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 3430 (Provides for the Investigation of certain unsolved civil rights crimes). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

H. R. 5683 (Make certain reforms with respect to the Government Accountability Office). The motion to withdraw the Committee amendments was agreed to. The Lieberman substitute amendment was agreed to. The bill was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The Senate proceeded to Executive session to consider the following nominations:

Cal. #525 (D. Kathleen Stephens to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea).

Cal. #645 (Philip Reeker to be Ambassador to Republic of Macedonia).

Cal. #691 (Eric Thorson to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury).

Cal. #717 (Rear Adm. Bruce MacDonald to be Vice Admiral of the U.S. Navy).

Cal. #718 (Marie Yovanovitch to be Ambassador to the Republic Armenia).

Cal. #719 (Tatiana Gfoeller-Volkoff to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic).

Cal. #720 (W. Stuart Symington to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda).

Cal. #721 (Alan Eastham to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo).

Cal. #722 (James Swan to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti).

Cal. #723 (Michele Sison to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon).
Cal. #724 (Richard Olson to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates).
Cal. #725 (David Pearce to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria).
Cal. #726 (John Simon to be Representative to the African Union with rank and status of Ambassador).
Cal. #727 (Mimi Alemayehou to be U.S. Director of the African Development Bank).
Cal. #728 (Miguel San Juan to be U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank).
Cal. #729 (Patrick Durkin to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation).
Cal. #730 (Kenneth Peel to be U.S. Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development).
Cal. #731 (John Leslie to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation).
Cal. #732 (John Agwunobi to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation).
Cal. #733 (Julius Coles to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation).
Cal. #734 (Morgan Davis to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation).
Cal. #737 Carol Dalton to be Association Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia).
Cal. #744 (Lt. Gen. William Shelton to be Lt. Gen. in the U.S. Air Force).
Cal. #745 (Maj. Gen. Larry James to be Lt. Gen. in the U.S. Air Force).
Cal. #746 (7 Brig. Gen. to be Maj. Gen and 15 Col. To be Brig. Gen. in the Air National Guard).
Cal. #747 (Brig. Gen. Lawrence Stutzriem to be Maj. Gen. in the U.S. Air Force).
Cal. #748 (Col. James Anderson to be Brig. Gen. in the Army National Guard).
Cal. #749 (7 Brig. Gen. to be Maj. Gen. and 18 Col. to be Brig. Gen. in the Reserve of the Army).
Cal. #750 (40 Col. to be Brig. Gen. in the U.S. Army).
Cal. #751 (Lt. Gen. John Paxton to be Lt. Gen. in the U.S. Marine Corps).
Cal. #752 (5 Capt. to be Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy Reserve).
Cal. #753 (Capt. Terry Kraft to be Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy).
Cal. #755 (Vice Adm. James Winnefeld to be Vice Admiral in the U.S. Navy).

All nominations on the Secretary's Desk relating to the Air Force, Army and Navy.

PN1454

PN1568

PN1858

PN1859

All above nominations agreed to en bloc by unanimous consent.

Cal. #742 (Gen. Norton Schwartz to be Gen. in the U.S. Air Force). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene for Pro Forma sessions only on the following dates:

Tuesday, Aug. 5 at 10:00 AM

Friday, August 8 at 11:00 AM

Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 2:00 PM.

Friday, Aug. 15 at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 9:00 AM

Friday, Aug. 22 at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 2:00 PM

Friday, Aug. 29 at 2:00 PM

Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 12:00 PM

Friday, Sept 5 at 9:30 AM

The Senate will then convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, September 8, 2008. The Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3001 (Department of Defense Authorization bill). There will be a vote at approximately 5:30 PM on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3001 (Department of Defense Authorization Bill).

The Senate adjourned at 2:49 PM.