SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 2008

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM and the Majority Leader will be recognized.

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

H. R. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill). Sen. Reid filed a cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill. A vote on the cloture motion will occur at 5:30 PM on February 4, 2007. Sen. Reid withdrew the motion in order to proceed to other legislative business.

S. 2448 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act). Sen. Reid offered a unanimous consent request to consider a finite number of amendments when the bill is considered. It was agreed to.

Message from the House H. R. 4253 (Small Business Veterans Military Reservists). Motion to concur with the House amendment to the senate amendment. Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, February 4, 2008. The Senate will proceed to the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2248 (FISA). The Senate will vote at 5:30 PM on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2448 (FISA).

The Senate adjourned at 8:22 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2008

The Senate will convene at10:00 AM and will be in morning business. The Senate hopes to take up the Stimulus Package today.

H.R. 5140 (Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act of 2008). The bill was read for a second time. Further reading was objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

S. Res. 438 (Authorizing the Printing with Illustrations of a document entitled Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate 1867 to 2008). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 31, 2008 and the majority leader will be recognized.

The Senate adjourned at 7:35 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2008

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 consideration of S. 2248 (FISA Legislation). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucuses.

S. 2248 (FISA Legislation).

The Senate recessed at 12:30 PM for the party lunches.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM.

S. 2248 (FISA Legislation).

S. 2571 (A bill to make technical corrections to the Federal Insecticide and Rodentcide Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 433 (Honoring the brave men and women of the Coast Guard). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 435 (Recognizing the goals of Catholic Schools Week). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 436 (National School Counseling Week). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 431 (Peaceful resolution to the crisis in Kenya). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R 5104 (15-day FISA extension). Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 5140 (An act to provide economic stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals and incentives for business investment and increase in conforming FHA limits). Lst reading.

The Senate will convene on Wednesday, January 30 and will be in morning business. The Senate hopes to take up the Stimulus Package tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned at 8:30 PM.

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SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will be in a period of morning business for one hour. At 3:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to S. 2248 (Amending the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978). At 4:30 PM, the Senate will vote on cloture on the Rockefeller/Bond substitute amendment. If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Reid amendment. At 9:00 PM on Monday, January 28, 2008, the President will address a Joint Session of Congress to give the State of the Union address.

S. 2257 (Extend the Protect America Act of 2007). Placed on calendar.

S. 2248 (Amending the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978).

Rockefeller amend #3911 (Intelligence Committee Substitute). Motion to invoke cloture. The cloture motion was not invoked by a vote of **48-45**.

Reid amend #3918 (Relative to the extension of the Protect America Act of 2007). Motion to invoke cloture. The cloture motion was not invoked by a vote of **48-45**.

The Senate stands in recess until 8:20 PM. At 8:30 PM, the Senate will convene as a body to the House of Representatives to receive the President's State of the Union address.

The Senate convened and proceeded as a body to the House of Represenatatives.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 and will be in a period of morning business for one hour. At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to consideration of S. 2248 (FISA Legislation). The Senate will recess from 12:30-2:15 PM for weekly party caucuses.

The Senate adjourned following the conclusion of the President's State of the Union address to the Joint Session of Congress.

The Senate adjourned at 10:13 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will immediately resume consideration of S. 2248 (Amending the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978). There will be no votes during Friday's session.

S. 2555 (Extend the provisions of the Protect America Act of 2007 for an additional 30 days). Second reading. Further readings objected to and the bill was placed on the calendar.

S. 2248 (Amending the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978).

The Senate stands in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The Senate convened and proceeded to a period of morning business.

S. Res. 426 (Congratulating Stanford University Women's Cross Country Team). Agreed to by UC.

S. Res. 427 (Congratulating the UC-Berkely Men's Water Polo Team). Agreed to by UC.

S. Res. 428 (Congratulating the USC Women's Soccer Team). Agreed to by UC.

S. 2557 (Extends the Protect America Act of 2007 until July 1, 2009). First reading. Second reading objected to and the bill is placed on the calendar.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 28, 2008 and will be in a period of morning business for one hour. At 3:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to S. 2248 (Amending the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978). At 4:30 PM, the Senate will vote on cloture on the Rockefeller/Bond substitute amendment. If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Reid amendment. At 9:00 PM on Monday, January 28, 2008, the President will address a Joint Session of Congress to give the State of the Union address.

The Senate adjourned at 1:55 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will immediately resume consideration of S. 2248 (Amending the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978). Votes are expected during Today's session.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a Legislative Session.

S. 2248 (Amending the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978).

Judiciary Committee amendment (Complete Substitute). Motion to table the amendment. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to table the amendment was agreed to by a vote of **60-34**.

Rockefeller amend #3911 (Substitute). Laid aside.

Feingold amend #3909 (Reporting requirement). Laid aside.

Bond amend #3916 (To modernize and streamline the Act). Laid aside.

McConnell filed cloture on Rockefeller amend #3911 (Substitute) to **S. 2248 (Amending the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978).** The vote will occur on Monday, January 28 at 4:30 PM. Reid U.C. the requirements of Rule 22 be waived, that if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time -- during recess or adjournment -- would be counted, and the vote be deemed as having occurred at 12:00 noon on Monday, January 28. Agreed to.

Reid amend #3918 (Strike language from Substitute amendment). Reid filed cloture on the amendment.

S. Res. 425 (making a third-party appointment). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 282 (providing for a joint session of congress and to receive a message from the senate). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 2556 (Protect the America Act 2007 for an additional 30 days). 1st reading.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, January 25 and will immediately resume consideration of S. 2248 (Amending the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978). There will be no votes during Friday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 8:00 PM. + 2

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2008

The Senate will convene at 12:00 PM and will be in a period of morning business for 30 minutes. The Senate will recess for party caucuses from 12:30-2:15 PM. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1200 (Indian Health Legislation).

H.R. 4040 (Consumer Product Safety Standards). 2nd reading. Further action objected to.

The Senate recessed at 12:30 for the party lunches.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 PM.

S. 1200 (Indian Health Legislation). Laid aside.

S 2248 (Amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978). Laid aside.

S Res 421 (Honoring the Printing House for the Blind). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 42 (Congratulating the Louisiana State University Tigers Football Team). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 423 (Requesting the return of the U. S. S. Pueblo to the U. S. Navy). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 424 (Electing Lula Davis as the Secretary for the Majority of the Senate). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, January 24, 2007. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of S. 2248 (Amending the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978). Votes are expected during Thursday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 7:40 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2008

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 to S. 1200 (Indian Health Legislation).

The Chair laid before the Senate the certificate of appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS). Roger Wicker was sworn-in as the Senator from Mississippi.

S. Res. 419 (Honoring the life of Diane Wolf). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 1200 (Indian Health Legislation).

Bingaman amend #3894 (Provides for a limitation on the charges for contract health services provided to Indians by Medicare providers). Laid aside.

Vitter amend #3896 (Modifies a section relating to limitation on use of funds appropriated to the Service). Laid aside.

Brownback amend #3893 (Acknowledges a long history of official depredations and il-conceived policies by the Federal Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States). Laid aside.

Dorgan amend #3899 (Substitute Amendment). Laid aside.

H.R. 4986 (Department of Defense Authorization Bill). The bill was read a third time. **Final Passage**. The bill was agreed to by a vote of **91-3**.

Reid asked Unanimous Consent that the Senate proceed to **S. 3541 (30 Day Extension of FISA).** Objected to by Sen. McConnell.

Reid asked UC that the Senate proceed to, consider and agree to H.R. 1255 (Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2007). Objected to by Sen. Sessions.

H. Con. Res. 279 (Providing for an adjournment of the House). Agreed to by UC.

S. 1200 (Indian Health Legislation).

Sanders amend #3900 (Provides for payments under subsections (a) through (e) of section 2604 of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981). Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded with a period of morning business.

S. Res. 420 (Commending Martin P. Paone). Agreed to by UC.

S. Con. Res. 63 (Expressing the sense of the Congress the need for additional research of Hydrocephalus). Agreed to by UC.

The Senate will convene at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 and will be in a period of morning business for 30 minutes. The Senate will recess for party caucuses from 12:30-2:15 PM. At 2:15 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1200 (Indian Health Legislation).

The Senate adjourned at 7:43 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2008

The Senate convened at 10:00 AM for a Pro Forma Session and conducted no business. The Senate will next conduct business on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 10:00 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2008

The Senate convened at 9:30 AM for a Pro Forma Session and conducted no business.
The Senate will convene on Tuesday, January 15 at 11:00 AM for a Pro Forma Session.
The Senate will next conduct business on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 10:00 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2008

The Senate convened for a Pro Forma Session at 11:00 AM and conducted no business.
The Senate will meet on Friday, January 11, 2008 at 9:30 AM for a Pro Forma Session.
The Senate will next conduct business on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 10:00 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2008

The Senate convened for a Pro Forma Session at 9:00 AM and conducted no business. The Senate will meet on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 11:00 AM for a Pro Forma Session. The Senate will next conduct business on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 10:00 AM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2008

The Senate convened the 2nd Session of the 110th Congress at 12:00 AM for a Pro Forma Session and conducted no business. The Senate will on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 9:00 AM for a Pro Forma Session. The Senate will next conduct business on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 10:00 AM.