

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on November 14, 2013, at 10 a.m., in SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 14, 2013, at 2 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST, COMPETITION POLICY AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on November 14, 2013, at 2:45 p.m., in SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Cartel Prosecution: Stopping Price Fixers and Protecting Consumers."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 14, 2013, at 2:30 p.m., to hold an European Affairs subcommittee hearing entitled, "A Pivotal Moment for the Eastern Partnership: Outlook for Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Belarus, Armenia, and Azerbaijan".

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANS, ATMOSPHERE, FISHERIES, AND THE COAST GUARD

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and the Coast Guard of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 14, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The Committee will hold a hearing entitled, "Southeast Regional Perspectives on Magnuson-Stevens Act Reauthorization."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. COONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Bryan Stephan, an intern in my office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of today's session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Peter

Nothstein, a detailee on the Senate Judiciary Committee, be granted Senate floor privileges for the duration of the 113th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jen Burks, a fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges until the end of next week.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 389, 392, 405, 411, 421 and all nominations at the Secretary's desk in the Coast Guard; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any nominations; that any related statements be printed in the Record; that President Obama be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. SHAHEEN). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Kenneth L. Mossman, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Michael D. Lumpkin, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Gregory B. Starr, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security).

James Walter Brewster, Jr., of Illinois, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Dominican Republic.

Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career-Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Philippines.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE COAST GUARD

PN966 COAST GUARD nominations (26) beginning Kenneth J. Anderson, and ending Forest A. Willis, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 7, 2013.

PN967 COAST GUARD nominations (76) beginning Wayne R. Arguin, and ending Michael B. Zamperini, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 7, 2013.

PN968 COAST GUARD nominations (150) beginning Steven C. Acosta, and ending Marc A. Zlomek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 7, 2013.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

PREEMIE REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Mr. REID. I ask that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the House message on S. 252.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a message from the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 252) entitled "An Act to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity," do pass with amendments.

Mr. REID. I further ask that the Senate concur in the House amendments, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 295, 296, 297, en bloc.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

Mr. REID. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE TYPHOON IN THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to calendar No. 245.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 292) expressing support for the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines and the surrounding region.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 292) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of November 13, 2013, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN TO RELEASE SAEED ABEDINI AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration and the Senate proceed to S. Res. 284.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 284) calling on the Government of Iran to immediately release Saeed Abedini and all other individuals detained on account of their religious beliefs.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 284) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of October 31, 2013, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2013, and that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that following any leader remarks the Senate be in a period of morning business until 5 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; that the first-degree filing deadline for amendments to H.R. 3204 be 3 p.m. on Monday and the second-degree filing deadline be 4 p.m. on Monday; further, that at 5 p.m., the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 381, the nomination of Robert Wilkins to be the U.S. Circuit Judge for the DC Circuit, with the time until 5:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled in the usual form prior to the cloture vote on the nomination; that if cloture is not invoked, the Senate resume legislative session and immediately vote on the motion to invoke cloture on H.R. 3204, the pharmaceutical drug compounding bill, all postcloture time be yielded back, the pending amendments be withdrawn and the Senate vote on passage of H.R. 3204; that upon disposition of H.R. 3204, the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1197, the National Defense Authorization Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. There will be up to four rolcall votes on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:35 p.m. adjourned until Monday, November 18, at 2 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 14, 2013:

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

KENNETH L. MOSSMAN, OF ARIZONA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MICHAEL D. LUMPKIN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GREGORY B. STARR, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (DIPLOMATIC SECURITY).

JAMES WALTER BREWSTER, JR., OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

PHILIP S. GOLDBERG, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER-MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.

IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KENNETH J. ANDERSON AND ENDING WITH FOREST A. WILLIS, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2013.

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH WAYNE R. ARGUIN AND ENDING WITH MICHAEL B. ZAMPERINI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2013.

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEVEN C. ACOSTA AND ENDING WITH MARC A. ZLOMEK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2013.