

Durbin	Kaine	Roberts
Enzi	King	Rounds
Feinstein	Kirk	Rubio
Fischer	Klobuchar	Schatz
Flake	Lankford	Schumer
Franken	Leahy	Sessions
Gardner	McCain	Shaheen
Gillibrand	McCaskey	Stabenow
Graham	McConnell	Sullivan
Hatch	Mikulski	Thune
Heinrich	Murphy	Toomey
Heitkamp	Nelson	Udall
Hirono	Paul	Vitter
Hoeven	Peters	Warner
Inhofe	Reed	Whitehouse
Isakson	Reid	Wyden
Johnson	Risch	

NAYS—32

Baldwin	Ernst	Perdue
Booker	Grassley	Portman
Boozman	Heller	Sanders
Boxer	Lee	Sasse
Brown	Manchin	Scott
Cantwell	Markey	Shelby
Capito	Menendez	Tester
Cotton	Merkley	Tillis
Cruz	Moran	Warren
Daines	Murkowski	Wicker
Donnelly	Murray	

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SULLIVAN). On this vote, the yeas are 68, the nays are 32.

Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, the motion is agreed to.

Cloture having been invoked, the motion to refer falls as it is inconsistent with cloture.

The majority leader.

AMENDMENT NO. 4866

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on amendment No. 4866.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SASSE). The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERDUE). Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECESS

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m., with the time in recess counting postcloture.

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

Thereupon, the Senate, at 1:07 p.m., recessed until 2:15 p.m. and reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. CRUZ).

NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2015—Continued

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The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding rule XXII, there be 5 hours of time equally divided between the two leaders or their designees; further, that Senator MENENDEZ or his designee be recognized to make a motion to table the motion to concur with amendment No. 4865, and that Senator SANDERS or his designee be recognized to make a budget point of order, and that Senator MCCONNELL or his designee be recognized to make a motion to waive the point of order; further, that following the use or yielding back of the 5 hours of debate, the Senate vote on the motions in the order listed; finally, that if the motion to table is not successful, then following disposition of the motion to waive, the remaining postcloture time be yielded back, the motion to concur with amendment be withdrawn, and the Senate vote on the motion to concur in the House amendment with no further intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. Reserving the right to object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Democratic leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the Democrats have 150 minutes. I ask unanimous consent that that be divided as 40 minutes for MENENDEZ, 40 minutes for SANDERS, 10 minutes for CANTWELL, 10 minutes for HEITKAMP, and 50 minutes for proponents of the legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, further reserving my right to object, I would also say that just because you have the time, you don't have to use it. I would hope Senators on both sides would understand that the sooner we get to the votes, the better off we will be.

I would also say this. I appreciate on my side the work done by Senator MANCHIN of West Virginia. That State, in the last few weeks—actually, for the last few months—has been hit harder than any State deserves to be hit. It is just awful what has happened there. Senator MANCHIN has been stalwart in recognizing the work he has to do there.

We understand his advocacy for years now—especially the last few months—on the miners, their pensions, and health care benefits. We recognize that. We think we have ways of helping him, and we have something worked out we think is appropriate, and we have discussed that with him.

I would also recognize Senator SANDERS. Everyone knows the fervency of his opinion on a number of different things, and he certainly has one on this matter, and he has 40 minutes to ex-

plain that. We appreciate his cooperation.

The person who has been a voice on Puerto Rico for more than the last few months—for years—has been BOB MENENDEZ from New Jersey. He has been very articulate in all the caucuses we have had where we have discussed this and on the floor. I admire his feelings on this.

I wish I could say we have solved all of his problems. We have not been able to do that, but I certainly want everyone to know he has done a terrific job of recognizing, in his opinion, what is wrong with this legislation. There is no one better to articulate that position than BOB MENENDEZ.

Senator CANTWELL has worked very hard on this legislation with the chair of the Energy Committee, the senior Senator from Alaska. They have worked very hard. They had a way forward, but they couldn't get it done. They are going to continue to work on putting something together. We need more of that.

We have an Energy bill coming up. We hope we can work something out to get to conference on that and move forward on that. That is a bill that is years overdue. We have been trying to do that for almost 5 years. So I hope we can work something out.

Senator HEITKAMP is going to come and give us her opinion on what we should do on Ex-Im Bank. She has been articulate and working with Senator CANTWELL on that.

I appreciate the work of the Republican leader, and his assistant, the senior Senator from Texas. This has been kind of a difficult issue for everybody. We all didn't get what we wanted. That includes Democrats and Republicans. I wish we could have done better, but this is what we got from the House, which had been worked on over there with the Republicans, with the Speaker, with Leader PELOSI, and the President's people. This is what we have, and we have had to work through this to do what we could do.

I wish we could have done more, but I am satisfied that this is going to be a broad, broad step forward to help the people of Puerto Rico, who are desperate for help.

I have no objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the majority leader's request?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The majority leader.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, for the information of our colleagues, this sets up three votes that will allow us to finish the bill later in the day. But I would remind everyone that we have a briefing from 4 to 5 on the ISIL issue, which I would encourage all of our Members to attend.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Vermont.

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I rise in very strong opposition to the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act, the so-called