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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at 10 a.m.

Senate

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

(Legislative day of Monday, October 19, 2020)

The Senate met at 12 noon, on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Sovereign Lord of the Universe, we pray for our Senators. Use them for Your glory, providing them with wisdom to live with the integrity that brings stability to nations. Through their work, enable us to live peaceful, quiet, Godly, and dignified lives, growing in grace and in a knowledge of You.

Lord, inspire our lawmakers in every situation to seek to glorify You, doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly on the path You have chosen. Keep us all in the circle of Your unfolding providence, enabling us to find the light in doing Your will.

We pray in Your Holy Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The President pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR—Continued

The Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett,

of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. The ERNST). The Democratic leader is recognized.

QUORUM CALL

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll and the following Senators entered the Chamber and answered their names:

[Quorum]	No.	3]
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	[Quorum No. 3]				
Alexander	Fischer	Perdue		XII, the Chair		
Barrasso	Gardner	Portman	clerk to call the roll to ascertain the			
Blackburn	Graham	Risch	presence of a quorum.			
Blunt	Grassley	Roberts				
Boozman	Hawley	Romney	The senior assistant legislative clerk			
Braun	Hoeven	Rounds	called the quorum.			
Burr	Hyde-Smith	Rubio		[Quorum No	41	
Capito	Inhofe	Sasse		2.0	-	
Cassidy	Johnson	Schumer	Alexander	Fischer	Perdue	
Collins	Kennedy	Scott (FL)	Barrasso	Gardner	Portman	
Cornyn	Lankford	Scott (SC)	Blackburn	Graham	Risch	
Cotton	Lee	Shelby	Blunt	Grassley	Roberts	
Cramer	Loeffler	Sullivan	Boozman	Hawley	Romney	
Crapo	McConnell	Thune	Braun	Hoeven	Rounds	
Cruz	McSally	Tillis	Burr	Hyde-Smith	Rubio	
Daines	Moran	Toomey	Capito	Inhofe	Sasse	
Enzi	Murkowski	Wicker	Cassidy	Johnson	Schumer	
Ernst	Paul	Young	Collins	Kennedy	Scott (FL)	
			Cornyn	Lankford	Scott (SC)	
The PRI	ESIDING OF	FICER (Mrs.	Cotton	Lee	Shelby	
FISCHER). A	quorum is pre	sent.	Cramer	Loeffler	Sullivan	
	CLOTURE MOTIO		Crapo	McConnell	Thune	
			Cruz	McSally	Tillis	
The PRES	SIDING OFFIC	ER. Pursuant	Daines	Moran	Toomey	
to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the		Enzi	Murkowski	Wicker		
Senate the pending cloture motion,			Ernst	Paul	Young	
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which the clerk will state.			The	PRESIDING	OFFICER.	Α
The legisl	ative clerk re	ad as follows:	quorum	is present.		

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mitch McConnell, John Thune, Joni Ernst, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Marsha Blackburn, Roy Blunt, Shelley Moore Capito, Roger F. Wicker, Lindsey Graham, David Perdue, Chuck Grassley, James M. Inhofe, Tom Cotton, John Hoeven, Mike Crapo, Richard Burr, Lamar Alexander, Ben Sasse.

QUORUM CALL

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant