

vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, April 2, 2014. **Page S1860**

Reid Amendment No. 2877 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2874), to change the enactment date. **Page S1860**

Reid Amendment No. 2878 (to Amendment No. 2877), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1860**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2879, to change the enactment date. **Page S1860**

Reid Amendment No. 2880 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2879), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1860**

Reid Amendment No. 2881 (to Amendment No. 2880), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1860**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 2874. **Page S1860**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. **Page S1881**

Minimum Wage Fairness Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1737, to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend increased expensing limitations and the treatment of certain real property as section 179 property. **Pages S1860–66**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 91), John B. Owens, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S1856–59, S1880–81**

6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

7 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S1879–80, S1881–82**

Kelly R. Welsh, of Illinois, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S1880–82**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Elliot F. Kaye, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2013.

Elliot F. Kaye, of New York, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Alfonso E. Lenhardt, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Linda Struyk Millsaps, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2018.

Dean A. Reuter, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring September 14, 2016.

Elizabeth Sembler, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

4 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

29 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. **Page S1881**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—93) **Pages S1858–59**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Jeremiah Andrew Denton, Jr., former Senator and Rear Admiral, in accordance with S. Res. 407, at 8:02 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1881.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CREATING A 21ST CENTURY GOVERNMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine creating a 21st century government, focusing on outside views, after receiving testimony from Max Stier, Partnership for Public Service, and Thomas Lee, Sunlight Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; Shelley H. Metzenbaum, The Volcker Alliance, New York, New York; and Robert Shea, Grant Thornton LLP, Alexandria, Virginia.