The result was announced—yeas 56, nays 42, as follows:

[Roll Call Vote No. 107 Leg.]

YEAS—56

Alexander   Fischer   Paul
Ayotte   Flake   Perdue
Barrasso   Gardner   Portman
Blunt   Graham   Reid
Boozman   Grassley   Roberts
Burr   Hatch   Rounds
Capito   Heitkamp   Risch
Cassidy   Heller   Rubio
Cochrane   Hoeven   SASse
Coats   Hoeven   Scott
Collins   Inhofe   Sessions
Corker   Johnson   Shelby
Cotume   Inhofe   Sessions
Corker   Johnson   Shelby
Cornyn   Kirk   Sullivan
Cotton   Lankford   Tester
Crapo   McCaskill   Thune
Cruz   McCain   Tillis
Daines    McConnell   Tommy
Enzi   Moran   Witter
Ernst   Markowski   Wicker

NAYS—42

Baldwin   Gillibrand   Nelson
Bennet   Heinrich   Peters
Blumenthal   Hirono   Reed
Booker   Kaine   Reid
Burr   Kaine   Sanders
Brown   Klobuchar   Schaft
Cantwell   Leahy   Schumer
Cardin   Menendez   Schumer
Cardin   Menendez   Shaheen
Casey   McCaskill   Stabenow
Coons   Menendez   Udall
Donnelly   Menester   Udall
Durbin   Mikulski   Warren
Feinstein   Murphy   Whitehouse
Franken   Murray   Wyden

Carper

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to table the amendment No. 4720.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 4720 TO AMENDMENT NO. 4685

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I call up amendment No. 4787.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky, Mr. McCONNELL, for Mr. MCCAIN, proposes an amendment numbered 4787 to amendment No. 4685.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To amend section 2709 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that the Government may obtain a specified set of electronic communication transactional records under that section, and to make permanent the authority for individual terrorists to be treated as agents of foreign powers under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978)

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. 6601. Section 6601 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 1801) note is amended by striking subsection (b). clojure motion

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk for the amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

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 Senate amendment No. 4685, to Calendar No. 120, H.R. 2578, an act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.


Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to waive the mandatory quorum call.

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

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee for a period of 14 days.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. McCONNELL] moves to recommit H.R. 2578 to the Appropriations Committee for a period of 14 days.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

The Senator from Ohio.

CONGRATULATING THE CLEVELAND CAVALIERS ON WINNING THE NBA CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, last night was a big night for Ohio and for the Cleveland Cavaliers in the NBA finals.

I have tried not to rub it in today. My colleague Senator Brown and I have been careful not to offend our California colleagues. However, I did wear our Cavaliers tie today.

It was a very exciting night for Cleveland. I rise to simply commend the Cavs for an outstanding performance and a real gutsy performance throughout the entire series.

This team worked together and they showed that together they could overcome all kinds of obstacles and challenges: Kyrie Irving, Tristan Thompson, Kevin Love, J.R. Smith, Mo Williams, Matthew Dellavedova, Richard Jefferson, Iman Shumpert, Coach Tyronn Lue, and, of course, the king, LeBron James. It was an amazing performance.

There have been a lot of good teams and a lot of great professional sports in Cleveland over the past 50 years, but this is the first championship won by a Cleveland team since 1964 and first ever for the Cavaliers so this is a big deal in Cleveland. We are very excited about it.

During that long drought, it would have been tempting to give up, but Cleveland fans never did. They never do. Cleveland is "Believeland," as it has been called recently, and now it is the comeback city.

It was not an easy series. It followed a tough year last year. We had a lot of injuries last year, which hampered our ability to be competitive in the finals, and we changed coaches in the middle of the season. We were trailing three games to one. I went to the game a week ago Friday when we lost in Cleveland and went out West. It was a tough situation. Being down 3 to 1 in NBA finals means you usually lose. In fact, no one had ever won being down 3 to 1.

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