

office, Mr. Todd Bianco and Mr. Benjamin Cady, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of this Congress.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Stephanie Lin and Justin Clayton, law clerks, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of today's session.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 152

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 4:30 p.m. Monday, January 28, the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 152, the supplemental appropriations bill to provide disaster assistance for Hurricane Sandy; that the only amendment in order to the bill be a Lee amendment, the text of which is at the desk; that there be 1 hour of debate on the amendment and the bill, to run concurrently, equally divided between the two leaders or their designees prior to a vote in relation to the Lee amendment; that upon disposition of the Lee amendment, the Senate proceed to vote on passage of the bill as amended, if amended; that the Lee amendment and the bill be subject to a 60-affirmative-vote threshold; and finally that no other amendments be in order.

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

MAKING MAJORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 17, submitted earlier today.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 17) to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the 113th Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

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

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

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

The resolution (S. Res. 17) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 17

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the majority party's membership on the following committees for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY: Ms. Stabenow (Chairman), Mr. Leahy, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Donnelly, and Ms. Heitkamp.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: Ms. Mikulski (Chairman), Mr. Leahy, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Reed, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Tester, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Begich.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Levin (Chairman), Mr. Reed, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mrs. Hagan, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. King.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS: Mr. Johnson (Chairman), Mr. Reed, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Brown, Mr. Tester, Mr. Warner, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Hagan, Mr. Manchin, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Heitkamp.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Mr. Rockefeller (Chairman), Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Pryor, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Warner, Mr. Begich, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Schatz.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Mr. Wyden (Chairman), Mr. Johnson, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Franken, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Coons, Mr. Schatz, and Mr. Heinrich.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Mrs. Boxer (Chairman), Mr. Baucus, Mr. Carper, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Merkley, and Mrs. Gillibrand.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Mr. Baucus (Chairman), Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Carper, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Bennett.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS: Mr. Kerry (Chairman), Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Coons, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Kaine.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS: Mr. Harkin (Chairman), Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Hagan, Mr. Franken, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Warren.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Mr. Carper (Chairman), Mr. Levin, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Tester, Mr. Begich, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Heitkamp.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE: Mrs. Feinstein (Chairman), Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Warner, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. King, and Mr. Levin (ex officio).

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Leahy (Chairman), Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Franken, Mr. Coons, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Hirono.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mrs. Murray (Chairman), Mr. Wyden, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Warner, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Coons, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. King.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Schumer (Chairman), Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Warner, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. King.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Ms. Landrieu (Chairman), Mr. Levin, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Hagan, and Ms. Heitkamp.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mr. Sanders (Chairman), Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Brown, Mr. Tester, Mr. Begich, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Hirono.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING: Mr. Nelson (Chairman), Mr. Wyden, Mr. Casey, Mrs.

McCaskill, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Donnelly, and Ms. Warren.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: Mr. Casey (Vice Chairman), Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Warner, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Heinrich.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS: Mrs. Boxer (Chairman), Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Brown.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS: Ms. Cantwell (Chairman), Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tester, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Franken, Mr. Begich, Mr. Schatz, and Ms. Heitkamp.

MAKING MINORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 18.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 18) making minority party appointments for the 113th Congress.

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

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

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

The resolution (S. Res. 18) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 18

Resolved, That the following be the minority membership on the following committees for the remainder of the 113th Congress or until their successors are appointed:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY: Mr. Cochran, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Johanns, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Thune.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: Mr. Shelby, Mr. Cochran, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Collins, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Coats, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Moran, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Johanns, and Mr. Boozman.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Inhofe, Mr. McCain, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Ayotte, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Cruz.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS: Mr. Crapo, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Corker, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Johanns, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Moran, Mr. Coburn, and Mr. Heller.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Sessions, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Graham, Mr. Portman, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Ayotte, and Mr. Wicker.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Mr. Thune, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Ayotte, Mr. Heller, Mr. Coats, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Fischer, and Mr. Johnson.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lee, Mr. Heller, Mr. Flake, Mr. Scott, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Portman, and Mr. Hoeven.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. Vitter, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Boozman, and Mrs. Fischer.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Mr. Hatch, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Thune, Mr. Burr, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Portman, and Mr. Toomey.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS: Mr. Corker, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Flake, Mr. McCain, Mr. Barrasso, and Mr. Paul.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS: Mr. Alexander, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Burr, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Scott.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Mr. Coburn, Mr. McCain, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Portman, Mr. Paul, Mr. Enzi, and Ms. Ayotte.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Flake.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Roberts, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Blunt, and Mr. Cruz.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Mr. Risch, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Paul, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Johnson.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mr. Burr, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johanns, Mr. Moran, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Heller.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS: Mr. Barrasso, Mr. McCain, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Crapo, and Mrs. Fischer.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS: Mr. Isakson, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Risch.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE: Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Burr, Mr. Risch, Mr. Coats, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Coburn.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING: Ms. Collins, Mr. Corker, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Heller, Mr. Flake, Ms. Ayotte, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Cruz.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: Mr. Coats, Mr. Lee, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Toomey.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 325

Mr. REID. Mr. President, H.R. 325 has been received from the House and is at the desk. I would ask the clerk to read this matter if the Presiding Officer so advises.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 325) to ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the

United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask for a second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 103-296, appoints Bernadette Franks-Ongoy, vice Marsha Katz, as a member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, appoints the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe during the 113th Congress: the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN of Maryland (Chairman); the Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE of Rhode Island; the Honorable TOM UDALL of New Mexico; the Honorable JEANNE SHAHEEN of New Hampshire; and the Honorable RICHARD BLUMENTHAL of Connecticut.

The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 96-114, as amended, appoints the following individuals to the Congressional Award Board: Rita Vaswani of Nevada, vice Patrick Murphy, and Raul Magdaleno of Texas, vice Andrew Ortiz.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2013; that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be

deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 4:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak during that period of time for up to 10 minutes; further, that following morning business, the Senate proceed to H.R. 152 under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. There will be two rollcall votes at 5:30 p.m. on Monday to complete action on Hurricane Sandy.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2013, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. Mr. 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 9 p.m., adjourned until Monday, January 28, 2013, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

NICHOLAS CHRISTOPHER GEALE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2013, VICE ELIZABETH DOUGHERTY, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BYRON TODD JONES, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES. (NEW POSITION)

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

MARIETTA S. ROBINSON, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SEVEN YEARS FROM OCTOBER 27, 2010, VICE THOMAS HILL MOORE, TERM EXPIRED.