

Jones, who died last week at age 88. He was a dear friend, a devoted husband and father of six, and a WW II veteran who was a member of the "greatest generation." In fact, he signed up for the Navy straight out of high school. He went back to school at Purdue after the war and got a degree in mechanical engineering and went on to a career in business. He also served his community in many ways, including being a member of the vestry at his church and a member of the Worthington, OH School Board.

I remember him as an uncle who always had a smile on his face and never had an unpleasant word for anyone, as a friend later in life, and as a stalwart supporter of mine.

Today, I was home in Ohio to attend the visitation and funeral of my uncle. I regret that I was absent from procedural votes, but had I not given him a proper farewell, I would have regretted that more. He will be missed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY) announced that on today, December 13, 2014, he had signed the following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker pro tempore of the House (Mr. WOLF):

S. 1353. An act to provide for an ongoing, voluntary public-private partnership to improve cybersecurity, and to strengthen cybersecurity research and development, workforce development and education, and public awareness and preparedness, and for other purposes.

S. 1474. An act to amend the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 to repeal a special rule for the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2640. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3096. An act to designate the building occupied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation located at 801 Pollin Lane, Vienna, Virginia, as the "Michael D. Resnick Terrorist Screening Center".

H.R. 3329. An act to enhance the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4771. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate anabolic steroids.

H.R. 5057. An act to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit exemptions for external power supplies from certain efficiency standards, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

At 5:54 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF) has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 131. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

The joint resolution was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment with a preamble:

S.J. Res. 47. An original joint resolution to authorize the limited use of the United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (Rept. No. 113-323).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S.J. Res. 47. An original joint resolution to authorize the limited use of the United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; placed on the calendar.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

AMENDMENT NO. 4118

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4118 intended to be proposed to H.R. 83, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4119. Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FLAKE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 83, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4119. Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FLAKE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 83, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable

energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of division L, add the following: SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available, including any funds or fees collected or otherwise made available for expenditure, by this or any other Act, or otherwise available to the Secretary of Homeland Security, for any fiscal year may be used to implement, administer, carry out, or enforce the policies in the memoranda issued by the Secretary of Homeland Security on November 20, 2014, titled "Policies for the Apprehension, Detention and Removal of Undocumented Immigrants," and "Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children and with Respect to Certain Individuals Who Are the Parents of U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents."

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

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

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

CLOTURE MOTION WITHDRAWN—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR NO. 1058

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the cloture motion with respect to Executive Calendar No. 1058 be withdrawn.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding rule XXII, on Monday, December 15, 2014, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session for consideration of Executive Calendar Nos. 681, Murthy; 979, Santos; 635, Rose; 1084, Saldana; 1150, Blinken; that at 4:30 p.m., there be 1 hour equally divided in the usual form on the Murthy nomination and at 5:30 p.m. the Senate proceed to vote on cloture on Calendar No. 681, Murthy; that if cloture is invoked, all postcloture time be expired and the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nomination; that following disposition of the nomination, the Senate proceed to vote on Calendar Nos. 979, Santos, and 635, Rose; that if cloture is invoked, on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session and all postcloture time be expired and the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed.

Further, that at 2:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to vote on cloture on Calendar No. 1084, Saldana; that if cloture is invoked, all postcloture time on the nomination be expired and the Senate proceed to vote on the nomination.

Further, that at 5 p.m., the time until 6 p.m. be equally divided in the usual form, and at 6 p.m. the Senate proceed to vote on cloture on Calendar No. 1150, Blinken; that if cloture is invoked, all postcloture time be expired and the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nomination.

Further, that if any nomination is confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. WALSH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session and the commerce committee be discharged from further consideration of: PN 1816, PN 2000, PN 2142, PN 2143, PN 2144, and PN 2145 and the Senate proceed to their consideration; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative action.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

COAST GUARD

The following named officer for appointment to Director of the Coast Guard Reserve pursuant to Title 14, U.S.C., section 53(b) in the grade indicated:

To be rear admiral

Rear Admiral (Selectee) James M. Heinz

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 271(e):

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Steven J. Andersen
Capt. Pat DeQuattro
Capt. William G. Kelly
Capt. John P. Nadeau
Capt. Joanna M. Nunan
Capt. Keith M. Smith

Capt. David G. Throop

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard under title 14, U.S.C., section 271(e):

To be captain

Scott E. Anderson
Michael M. Balding
David C. Barata
Richard E. Batson
Matthew T. Beck
Peter F. Brady
Marko R. Broz
Timothy J. Buchanan
James D. Burns
Sean M. Carroll
Christopher J. Conley
David W. Cooper
Michael W. Cribbs
Lucinda Cunningham
Gregory J. Czerwonka
Jerry W. Davenport
Christina M. Davidson
Mary M. Dean
Daniel J. Deptula
John C. Dettliff
Eric J. Doucette
John J. Driscoll
Joseph S. Dufresne
Joseph A. Dugan
Patrick J. Dugan
Andrew W. Eriks
James C. Estramonte
Owen L. Gibbons
Christian J. Glander
David J. Godfrey
Jeffrey W. Good
Ryan K. Griffin
Randal A. Hartnett
Timothy L. Haws
Jonathan P. Hickey
Russell E. Holmes
David A. Husted
Jeffrey A. Janszen
Thomas J. Kaminski
Christopher R. Kaplan
Brian P. Keffer
Scott J. Kelly
Erich F. Klein
Robert J. Landolfi
Scott E. Langum
Brandon W. Lechthaler
Joseph B. Loring
William J. Makell
Michael C. McKean
Carl R. Messalle
Frances M. Messalle
Thomas S. Meyer
Charles D. Miller
Thomas S. Morkan
Holly L. Najarian
Patrick S. Nelson
Ronald Pailliotet
Daniel K. Pickles
Jeffrey K. Randall
John W. Reed
Rodd M. Ricklefs
Stanley T. Romanowicz
Richard J. Schultz
Vincent J. Skwarek
Kyle J. Smith
Thomas J. Stuhldreier
Paul D. Stukus
Linda A. Sturgis
Gregory B. Tlapa
Troy J. Vest
Kurtis L. Virkaitis
Daniel P. Walsh
Scott J. Weaver
Christopher S. Webb
Howard H. Wright
Daniel L. Youngberg

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard Reserve under title 10, U.S.C. section 12203(a):

To be captain

Elizabeth A. Campbell
Todd A. Childers
James T. Cobb
Richelle L. Johnson
Miriam L. Lafferty
Anthony Larusso
Scott R. Linsky
Thomas O. Martin
Carol M. McAllister
Sean D. Salter
Lynn S. Sletto
Kevin J. Smyth
Christopher R. Stout
Geoffrey J. Warren
Kathleen A. Zygmunt

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard Reserve under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203(a):

To be captain

Philip R. Prather
Kirby K. Sniffen

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard under title 14, U.S.C., Section 271(e):

To be commander

Micah N. Acree
Erin N. Adler
Edward W. Ahlstrand
Eric C. Allen
Jamie T. Amon
Kyle S. Armstrong
Jordan M. Balduenza
David M. Bartram
Derek C. Beatty
James R. Bigbie
James A. Binniker
Stephen R. Bird
Jose M. Bolanos
Matthew T. Bourassa
Matt A. Bournonville
Jeffrey R. Bray
Channing D. Burgess
Patrick C. Burkett
Gregory A. Callaghan
James C. Campbell
Michael J. Capelli
Erick M. Carrero
Justin M. Carter
Drew M. Casey
Sean R. Cashell
John D. Cashman
Eric R. Casler
Robert B. Chambers
John V. Chang
Randall T. Chong
Joseph A. Comar
Peter A. Cook
Daniel H. Cost
Thomas G. Cowell
Thomas D. Crane
Michael A. Crider
Egardo Cruz
Patrick A. Culver
Kenneth C. Cutler
Douglas K. Daniels
Stephen P. DaPonte
Javier A. Delgado
Matthew J. Denning
Frederick D. Detar
Shana R. Donaldson
Janine E. Donovan
Jason J. Dorval
Rachel M. Eldridge
Robin A. Ellerbe
Theodore J. Erdman
Thomas C. Evans
Jessica A. Fant
Peter E. Fant
Frances Ann B. Fazio
John M. Ferebee
Elizabeth A. Fielder
Thomas R. Foster
Jamie C. Frederick