

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 Follin 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

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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, Biden; 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. Dettleff

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. Stuhlreyer

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. Baldueza

David M. Bartram

Derek C. Beatty

James R. Bigbie

James A. Binniker

Stephen R. Bird

Jose M. Bolanos

Matthew T. Bourassa

Matt A. Bouronville

Jeffrey R. Bray

Chaning 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