

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

Mr. CRUZ. Mr. President, would the majority leader yield for a unanimous consent request?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate is in a rollcall vote.

The assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN).

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KING). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 52, nays 41, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 334 Ex.]

YEAS—52

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| Baldwin | Heinrich | Pryor |
| Begich | Heitkamp | Reed |
| Bennet | Hirono | Reid |
| Blumenthal | Johnson (SD) | Rockefeller |
| Booker | Kaine | Schatz |
| Boxer | King | Schumer |
| Brown | Klobuchar | Shaheen |
| Cantwell | Landrieu | Stabenow |
| Cardin | Leahy | Tester |
| Carper | Levin | Udall (CO) |
| Casey | Manchin | Udall (NM) |
| Coons | Markey | Walsh |
| Donnelly | McCaskill | Warner |
| Durbin | Menendez | Warren |
| Franken | Merkley | Whitehouse |
| Gillibrand | Murphy | Wyden |
| Hagan | Murray | |
| Harkin | Nelson | |

NAYS—41

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| Alexander | Fischer | Moran |
| Ayotte | Flake | Murkowski |
| Barrasso | Graham | Paul |
| Blunt | Grassley | Risch |
| Boozman | Hatch | Roberts |
| Burr | Heller | Rubio |
| Coats | Hoeven | Scott |
| Cochran | Isakson | Sessions |
| Collins | Johanns | Shelby |
| Corker | Johnson (WI) | Thune |
| Cornyn | Kirk | Toomey |
| Crapo | Lee | Vitter |
| Cruz | McCain | Wicker |
| Enzi | McConnell | |

NOT VOTING—7

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| Chambliss | Inhofe | Sanders |
| Coburn | Mikulski | |
| Feinstein | Portman | |

The motion was agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 635.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 52, nays 41, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 335 Leg.]

YEAS—52

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| Baldwin | Heinrich | Pryor |
| Begich | Heitkamp | Reed |
| Bennet | Hirono | Reid |
| Blumenthal | Johnson (SD) | Rockefeller |
| Booker | Kaine | Schatz |
| Boxer | King | Schumer |
| Brown | Klobuchar | Shaheen |
| Cantwell | Landrieu | Stabenow |
| Cardin | Leahy | Tester |
| Carper | Levin | Udall (CO) |
| Casey | Manchin | Udall (NM) |
| Coons | Markey | Walsh |
| Donnelly | McCaskill | Warner |
| Durbin | Menendez | Warren |
| Franken | Merkley | Whitehouse |
| Gillibrand | Murphy | Wyden |
| Hagan | Murray | |
| Harkin | Nelson | |

NAYS—41

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| Alexander | Fischer | Moran |
| Ayotte | Flake | Murkowski |
| Barrasso | Graham | Paul |
| Blunt | Grassley | Risch |
| Boozman | Hatch | Roberts |
| Burr | Heller | Rubio |
| Coats | Hoeven | Scott |
| Cochran | Isakson | Sessions |
| Collins | Johanns | Shelby |
| Corker | Johnson (WI) | Thune |
| Cornyn | Kirk | Toomey |
| Crapo | Lee | Vitter |
| Cruz | McCain | Wicker |
| Enzi | McConnell | |

NOT VOTING—7

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| Chambliss | Inhofe | Sanders |
| Coburn | Mikulski | |
| Feinstein | Portman | |

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF FRANK A. ROSE TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (VERIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE)

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there is a cloture motion at the desk, and I ask that it be reported.

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

The bill 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, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

Harry Reid, Robert Menendez, Patrick J. Leahy, Martin Heinrich, Jack Reed, Dianne Feinstein, Tom Udall, Benjamin L. Cardin, Bill Nelson, Barbara Boxer, Thomas R. Carper, Edward J. Markey, Jeff Merkley, Sheldon Whitehouse, Jon Tester, Richard J. Durbin, Charles E. Schumer.

Mr. REID. I now move to proceed to legislative session.

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

Mr. WICKER. I demand the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 52, nays 41, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 336 Ex.]

YEAS—52

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| Baldwin | Heinrich | Pryor |
| Begich | Heitkamp | Reed |
| Bennet | Hirono | Reid |
| Blumenthal | Johnson (SD) | Rockefeller |
| Booker | Kaine | Schatz |
| Boxer | King | Schumer |
| Brown | Klobuchar | Shaheen |
| Cantwell | Landrieu | Stabenow |
| Cardin | Leahy | Tester |
| Carper | Levin | Udall (CO) |
| Casey | Manchin | Udall (NM) |
| Coons | Markey | Walsh |
| Donnelly | McCaskill | Warner |
| Durbin | Menendez | Warren |
| Franken | Merkley | Whitehouse |
| Gillibrand | Murphy | Wyden |
| Hagan | Murray | |
| Harkin | Nelson | |

NAYS—41

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| Alexander | Cornyn | Hoeven |
| Ayotte | Crapo | Isakson |
| Barrasso | Cruz | Johanns |
| Blunt | Enzi | Johnson (WI) |
| Boozman | Fischer | Kirk |
| Burr | Flake | Lee |
| Coats | Graham | McCain |
| Cochran | Grassley | McConnell |
| Collins | Hatch | Moran |
| Corker | Heller | Murkowski |

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| Paul | Scott | Toomey |
| Risch | Sessions | Vitter |
| Roberts | Shelby | Wicker |
| Rubio | Thune | |

NOT VOTING—7

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| Chambliss | Inhofe | Sanders |
| Coburn | Mikulski | |
| Feinstein | Portman | |

The motion was agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if I could have everyone's attention.

I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.J. Res. 131, which is a short-term continuing resolution that will go until Wednesday, December 17, 2014, which the Senate received from the House and is at the desk; further, that the joint resolution be read three times and the Senate now proceed to vote on passage of the joint resolution with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Hearing none, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the joint resolution by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 131) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to a third reading and was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The joint resolution having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the joint resolution pass?

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 131) was passed.

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

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

Mr. REID. I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 1144.

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

Mr. RISCH. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN).

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. LANDRIEU). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 50, nays 41, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 337 Leg.]

YEAS—50

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| Baldwin | Heinrich | Nelson |
| Bennet | Heitkamp | Pryor |
| Blumenthal | Hirono | Reed |
| Booker | Johnson (SD) | Reid |
| Boxer | Kaine | Rockefeller |
| Brown | King | Schatz |
| Cantwell | Klobuchar | Schumer |
| Cardin | Landrieu | Shaheen |
| Carper | Leahy | Tester |
| Casey | Levin | Udall (CO) |
| Coons | Manchin | Udall (NM) |
| Donnelly | Markey | Walsh |
| Durbin | McCaskill | Warner |
| Franken | Menendez | Warren |
| Gillibrand | Merkley | Whitehouse |
| Hagan | Murphy | Wyden |
| Harkin | Murray | |

NAYS—41

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| Alexander | Fischer | Moran |
| Ayotte | Flake | Murkowski |
| Barrasso | Graham | Paul |
| Blunt | Grassley | Risch |
| Boozman | Hatch | Roberts |
| Burr | Heller | Rubio |
| Coats | Hoeven | Scott |
| Cochran | Isakson | Sessions |
| Collins | Johanns | Shelby |
| Corker | Johnson (WI) | Thune |
| Cornyn | Kirk | Toomey |
| Crapo | Lee | Vitter |
| Cruz | McCain | Wicker |
| Enzi | McConnell | |

NOT VOTING—9

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| Begich | Feinstein | Portman |
| Chambliss | Inhofe | Sanders |
| Coburn | Mikulski | Stabenow |

The motion was agreed to

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF COLETTE DODSON HONORABLE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Madam President, there is a cloture motion at the desk that I ask to be reported.

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

The bill 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, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Harry Reid, Brian Schatz, Patrick J. Leahy, Bernard Sanders, John E. Walsh, Patty Murray, Jack Reed, Tom Udall, Sheldon Whitehouse, Amy Klobuchar, Debbie Stabenow, Christopher A. Coons, Robert Menendez, Carl Levin, Barbara Boxer, Tom Harkin, Richard J. Durbin.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

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

Mr. COATS. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 53, nays 40, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 338 Ex.]

YEAS—53

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| Baldwin | Harkin | Nelson |
| Begich | Heinrich | Pryor |
| Bennet | Heitkamp | Reed |
| Blumenthal | Hirono | Reid |
| Booker | Johnson (SD) | Rockefeller |
| Boozman | Kaine | Schatz |
| Boxer | King | Schumer |
| Brown | Klobuchar | Shaheen |
| Cantwell | Landrieu | Stabenow |
| Cardin | Leahy | Tester |
| Carper | Levin | Udall (CO) |
| Casey | Manchin | Udall (NM) |
| Coons | Markey | Walsh |
| Donnelly | McCaskill | Warner |
| Durbin | Menendez | Warren |
| Franken | Merkley | Whitehouse |
| Gillibrand | Murphy | Wyden |
| Hagan | Murray | |

NAYS—40

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| Alexander | Flake | Murkowski |
| Ayotte | Graham | Paul |
| Barrasso | Grassley | Risch |
| Blunt | Hatch | Roberts |
| Burr | Heller | Rubio |
| Coats | Hoeven | Scott |
| Cochran | Isakson | Sessions |
| Collins | Johanns | Shelby |
| Corker | Johnson (WI) | Thune |
| Cornyn | Kirk | Toomey |
| Crapo | Lee | Vitter |
| Cruz | McCain | Wicker |
| Enzi | McConnell | |
| Fischer | Moran | |

NOT VOTING—7

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| Chambliss | Inhofe | Sanders |
| Coburn | Mikulski | |
| Feinstein | Portman | |

The motion was agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 979, Daniel J.