

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF ESTEVAN R. LOPEZ TO BE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination. The assistant bill clerk read the nomination of Estevan R. Lopez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Madam 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 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, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Estevan R. Lopez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Harry Reid, Patrick J. Leahy, Martin Heinrich, Jack Reed, Dianne Feinstein, Robert Menendez, 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. COATS. 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 assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) is necessarily absent.

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

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

The result was announced—yeas 54, nays 42, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 342 Ex.]

YEAS—54

Baldwin Begich Bennet Blumenthal Booker Brown Cantwell Cardin Carper Casey Coons Donnelly Durbin Franken Gillibrand Hagan Harkin Nelson Pryor Reed Reid Rockefeller Sanders Schatz Schumer Shaheen Stabenow Tester Udall (CO) Udall (NM) Walsh Warner Whitehouse Wyden

NAYS—42

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

NOT VOTING—4

Chambliss Coburn Feinstein Inhofe

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. 922, Marcus Jadotte to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, 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. BOXER) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) are necessarily absent.

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

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

The result was announced—yeas 53, nays 42, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 343 Leg.]

YEAS—53

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

NAYS—42

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

Sessions Shelby Thune Toomey Vitter Wicker

NOT VOTING—5

Boxer Chambliss Coburn Feinstein Inhofe

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF MARCUS DWAYNE JADOTTE TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Marcus Dwayne Jadotte, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there is a cloture motion at the desk, and I ask the Chair to report it.

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 Marcus Dwayne Jadotte, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Harry Reid, Patrick J. Leahy, Martin Heinrich, Jack Reed, Dianne Feinstein, Robert Menendez, 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 move to proceed to legislative session.

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

Mr. WICKER. 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 assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) is necessarily absent.

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

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

The result was announced—yeas 54, nays 42, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 344 Ex.]

YEAS—54

Baldwin Begich Bennet Blumenthal Booker Baldwin Boxer Brown Cantwell Cardin Carper Casey Coons Donnelly Durbin Franken

Gillibrand	Manchin	Sanders	Udall (NM)	Warner	Whitehouse
Hagan	Markey	Schatz	Walsh	Warren	Wyden
Harkin	McCaskill	Schumer			
Heinrich	Menendez	Shaheen			
Heitkamp	Merkley	Stabenow	Alexander	Fischer	Moran
Hirono	Mikulski	Tester	Ayotte	Flake	Murkowski
Johnson (SD)	Murphy	Udall (CO)	Barrasso	Graham	Paul
Kaine	Murray	Udall (NM)	Blunt	Grassley	Portman
King	Nelson	Walsh	Boozman	Hatch	Risch
Klobuchar	Pryor	Warner	Burr	Heller	Roberts
Landrieu	Reed	Warren	Coats	Hoeven	Rubio
Leahy	Reid	Whitehouse	Cochran	Isakson	Scott
Levin	Rockefeller	Wyden	Collins	Johanns	Sessions
			Corker	Johnson (WI)	Shelby
			Cornyn	Kirk	Thune
			Crapo	Lee	Toomey
			Cruz	McCain	Vitter
			Enzi	McConnell	Wicker

NAYS—42

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

NOT VOTING—4

Chambliss	Feinstein
Coburn	Inhofe

The motion was agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. REID. I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 901, Jonathan Nicholas Stivers to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

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

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) is necessarily absent.

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

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

The result was announced—yeas 54, nays 42, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 345 Leg.]

YEAS—54

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

Udall (NM)	Warner	Whitehouse
Walsh	Warren	Wyden

NAYS—42

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

NOT VOTING—4

Chambliss	Feinstein
Coburn	Inhofe

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF JONATHAN NICHOLAS STIVERS TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Jonathan Nicholas Stivers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there is a cloture motion at the desk.

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 Jonathan Nicholas Stivers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

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. ROBERTS. 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) is necessarily absent.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator

from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE).

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

The result was announced—yeas 54, nays 42, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 346 Ex.]

YEAS—54

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

NAYS—42

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

NOT VOTING—4

Chambliss	Feinstein
Coburn	Inhofe

The motion was agreed to.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 83

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that following the filing of cloture on executive calendar nominations—the list of nominations is at the desk, the last of which is the cloture motion on the Biggs nomination, Executive Calendar No. 1147—the Senate resume legislative session and the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 83; that if cloture is invoked, there be 2 minutes postcloture debate time remaining on the motion to concur; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the motion to concur with an amendment be withdrawn and the Senate then immediately proceed to vote on the motion to concur.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. There will be some votes tonight. Everybody be patient. I appreciate very much everyone's patience. As I told some Senators a little while ago in both parties, what we have gone through over the last day or so I think is going to help us next year. I really mean that. I certainly hope so.