
"Byrd elected as independent.
40. S Res 4. Amend Cloture Rule. Byrd (D W.Va.) motion to table, and thus kill, the Helms (R N.C.) motion to reconsider the vote by which the Allen motion (see vote 39, $p .8-S$ ) was tabled. Motion to table agreed to 62-27: R 15-22; D 47-5 (ND 38-0; SD 9-5), March 4, 1975.
41. S Res 4. Amend Cloture Rule. Curtis (R Neb.) request, agreed to by unanimous consent, to vote on the Mansfield (D Mont.) point of order (see votes 31-33) against the Mondale (D Minn.) motion to end debate on $S$ Res 4 by a simple majority vote. Point of order sustained 53-43: R 26-11; D 27-32 (ND 12-31; SD 15-1), March 5, 1975.
42. S Res 4. Amend Cloture Rule. Byrd (D W.Va.) motion to invoke cloture, and thus cut off debate, on the Allen (D Ala.) motion that the Senate proceed to consider $S$ Res 4. Motion to invoke cloture agreed to 73-21: R 23-14; D 50-7 (ND 41-0; SD 9-7), March 5, 1974. A two-thirds majority vote ( 63 in this case) is required to invoke cloture.
43. S Res 4. Amend Cloture Rule. Allen (D Ala.) motion that the Senate proceed to consider S Res 4. Motion agreed to 69-26: R 20-17; D 49-9 (ND 42-0; SD 7-9), March 5, 1975. (Subsequently, a Byrd (D W.Va.) amendment, in the form of a substitute resolution, to provide for a limitation of debate upon the vote of a constitutional three-fifths majority (60) of the Senate membership, was agreed to by voice vote.
44. Hills Nomination. Confirmation of President Ford's nomination of Carla A. Hills as secretary of housing and urban development. Confirmed 85-5: R 37-0; D 48-5 (ND 34-5; SD 14-0), March 5, 1975. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.
45. S Res 4. Amend Cloture Rule. Byrd (D W.Va.) motion to invoke cloture, and thus cut off debate, on the resolution, as amended by the Byrd (D W.Va.) amendment in the nature of a substitute resolution (see vote 43 , above). Motion to invoke cloture agreed to 73-21: R 23-13; D 50-8 (ND 41-0; SD 9-8), March 7, 1975. A twothirds majority vote ( 63 in this case) is required to invoke cloture.
46. S Res 4, Amend Cloture Rule. Byrd (D W.Va.) motion to table, and thus kill, the Hathaway (D Maine) amendment to allow each senator a debate time of one-half hour before and one-half hour after the cloture vote (present rules allow for one hour debate time after the cloture vote) and allow a senator to yield his remaining time to another senator (present rules prevent yielding). Motion to table agreed to 57-33: R 17-17; D 40-16 (ND 32-7; SD 8-9), March 7, 1975.
47. S Res 4, Amend Cloture Rule. Helms (R N.C.) motion to reconsider the vote by which the Hathaway (D Maine) amendment was tabled (see vote 46, above). Motion to reconsider rejected 30-58; R 18-15; D 12-43 (ND 6-32; SD 6-11), March 7, 1975.

