

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That we urge the United States Department of Agriculture to take strong steps to halt all discrimination against Black farmers, to settle pending claims, and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to waive the statute of limitations for the discrimination cases brought against the Department of Agriculture between 1983 and 1996; and be it further

*Resolved.* That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the United States Department of Agriculture, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1754. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize health professions and minority and disadvantaged health education programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-220).

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

S. Res. 237. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the situation in Indonesia and East Timor.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Louis Caldera, of California, to be Secretary of the Army.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Nancy E. Soderberg, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Nancy E. Soderberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Vivian Lowery Derryck, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Shirley Elizabeth Barnes, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Madagascar.

Federal Campaign Contribution Reports

Nominee: Shirley E. Barnes.

Post: Madagascar.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

*Contributions, amount, date, and donee*

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: not married.
3. Children and Spouses: no children.
4. Parents: deceased.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: deceased.
7. Sister: none.

Charles Richard Stith, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Republic of Tanzania.

Nominee: Charles Richard Stith.

Post: Ambassador to Tanzania.

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1. Self: \$500, 12/7/93, Alan Wheat; \$250, 2/17/94, Ted Kennedy.
2. Spouse: \$1000, 12/17/96, Clinton/Gore; \$100, 10/17/96, Harvey Gant.
3. Children and Spouses: Percy & Mary, none.
4. Parents: Dorothy McLean (Father deceased) none.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: deceased.
7. Sisters and spouses: Rebecca Fanning, none.

Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Finland.

Nominee: Eric Steven Edelman.

Post: Republic of Finland.

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*Contributions, amount, date, and donee*

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: Patricia D. Edelman, none.
3. Children and spouses: Alexander, Stephanie, Terence, Robert, none.
4. Parents: Milton and Frederica Edelman, none.
5. Grandparents: Abraham and Molly Edelman (deceased); Abraham and Cecile Aubry (deceased), none.
6. Brothers and spouses: Marc Edelman and Luanne Fisi: \$500,<sup>1</sup> 1994, Steve Stockman<sup>2</sup>; \$200, 1995, Pat Hallisey<sup>3</sup>; \$6,000, 1996, Pat Hallisey; \$100, 1996, NRA Victory Fund; \$3,200, 1997, Jeff Harrison.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Gifts in Kind.

<sup>2</sup> Congressional Candidate, Texas.

<sup>3</sup> Mayoral Candidate, League City, Texas.

<sup>4</sup> Gifts in Kind.

<sup>5</sup> City Council Candidate, At-Large seat, League City Texas.

7. Sisters and spouses: Alexandra Edelman, none.

Nancy Halliday Ely-Raphel, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Slovenia.

Nominee: Nancy Halliday Ely-Raphel.

Post: Slovenia.

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*Contributions, amount, date, and donee*

1. Self: Nancy Ely-Raphel, none.
2. Spouse: N/A.
3. Children and spouses: John Duff Ely, Sigrid Mueller, Robert Duff Ely, Stephanie Joyce Raphel, none.
4. Parents: Margaret Merritt Halliday, Thomas Clarkson Halliday (deceased), none.
5. Grandparents: Thomas Clarkson Halliday, Petranella Halliday (deceased); William John Merritt, Anna M. Merritt (deceased).
6. Brothers and spouses: Thomas Clarkson Halliday III, Brenda Halliday, none.
7. Sisters and spouses: N/A.

Edward L. Romero, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Spain.

Edward L. Romero, of New Mexico, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Andorra.

Nominee: Ed L. Romero.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Spain.

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*Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee*

1. Self: see exhibit A.
2. Spouse: see exhibit B.
3. Children and Spouses: see exhibit C.
4. Parents: Isaac Romero (deceased), and Ramona Romero, none.
5. Grandparents: Faustin Romero (deceased), Talpita Romero (deceased); and Lucas Pacheco (deceased), Juanita Pacheco (deceased).
6. Brothers and Spouses: Isaac Romero, none; Jean Malone, none; Randolph Romero, none; and Mary Ann Romero, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Elizabeth Martinez, none; and Benjamin Martinez, none.

EXHIBIT A: EDWARD L. ROMERO, FEDERAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, 1993-PRESENT

Recipient and election	Amount	Date
E. Shirley Baco for Congress (General) .....	\$200	10/21/96
People for Domenici (Primary) .....	1,000	9/08/95
A Lot of People Who Support Jeff Bingaman (2000 Election) (Primary) .....	200	8/22/96
Pastor for Arizona (Primary) .....	1,000	8/02/96
Keefe for Congress 1996 (Primary) .....	500	07/30/96
John Wertheim for Congress (General) .....	1,000	03/27/96
Wyden for Senate (General) .....	500	01/25/96
Senator Gene Green Cong. Campaign (Primary) .....	500	12/01/95
People for Patty Murray, U.S. Senate Campaign (Primary) .....	500	07/24/95
Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Comm. (Primary) .....	1,000	06/14/95
Committee for Congressman Ronald V. Dellums (General) .....	1,000	10/18/94
Leadership for the Future (Democratic National Comm.) (N/A) .....	1,000	07/27/94
New Mexicans for Bill Richardson (General) .....	1,000	07/22/94
Ben Reyes for Congress (Primary) .....	1,000	02/22/94
Byrne for Congress Committee (Primary) .....	500	01/05/94
Comm. to Re-Elect Tom Foley (Primary) .....	1,000	12/23/93
A Lot of People Who Support Jeff Bingaman (1994 Election):		
Primary .....	1,000	06/25/93
General .....	1,000	06/25/93
Becerra for Congress (Primary) .....	250	06/07/93
Espy for Congress (Special) .....	250	03/30/93
Bob Kreuger Campaign (Special) .....	1,000	03/25/93

EXHIBIT B: CAYETANNA ("TANNA") ROMERO (SPOUSE), FEDERAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, 1993-PRESENT

Recipient and election	Amount	Date
New Mexicans for Bill Richardson (General) .....	\$1,000	07/22/94