

EC-2344. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual consumer report for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2345. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (FRL-5462-2); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1611. A bill to establish the Kentucky National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-257).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and an amendment to the title:

S. Res. 217. A resolution to designate the first Friday in May 1996, as "American Foreign Service Day" in recognition of the men and women who have served or are presently serving in the American Foreign Service, and to honor those in the American Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 966. A bill for the relief of Nathan C. Vance, and for other purposes.

S. 1624. A bill to reauthorize the Hate Crime Statistics Act, and for other purposes.

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

S. Con. Res. 56. A concurrent resolution recognizing the tenth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and supporting the closing of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

(The following is a list of all members of the nominees' immediate family and their spouses. Each of these persons has informed the nominee of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of the nominees' knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Charles O. Cecil, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Niger.

Nominee: Charles O. Cecil.

Post: Ambassador to Niger.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Jean M. Cecil, none.
3. Children and spouses names: Thomas C. Cecil, none; Kathryn M. Cecil, none; and Richard A. Cecil, none.
4. Parents Names: Charles M. Cecil, Anna Louise Parr, none.
5. Grandparents names: James R. Price, deceased; Lizzie Rea Price, deceased; and Charles O. Cecil and Ruth Cecil, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses names: none.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Grace Medina, none and Paul Medina, none.

Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Ex-

traordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Burkina Faso.

Nominee: Sharon P. Wilkinson.

Post: Burkina Faso, nominated October 20, 1995.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses names, none.
4. Parents names: Fred Wilkinson, none and Jeane Wilkinson, none.
5. Grandparents names: deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses names: Rick Wilkinson, none.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Dayna Wilkinson, none.

George F. Ward, Jr., of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Namibia.

Nominee: George F. Ward, Jr.

Post: Republic of Namibia.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: George F. Ward, Jr., none.
2. Spouse: Peggy E. Ward, none.
3. Children and spouses names: Pamela W. Priester, none and Wilbur M. Priester, none.
4. Parents names: George F. Ward, deceased. Hildegard L. Ward: My mother, Hildegard L. Ward, is resident in an extended care facility in Dunedin, Florida. She is 89 years old, and her powers of memory and reason have declined greatly over the past several months. Since July 1995, I have exercised power of attorney over my mother's financial affairs.

During the time that I have exercised power of attorney, my mother has made no Federal campaign contributions. I have been unable to determine by asking my mother whether she made any Federal campaign contributions over the balance of the past four years.

5. Grandparents names: Deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses names: None.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Barbara Stiles, none and Robert Stiles, none.

Dane Farnsworth Smith, Jr., of New Mexico, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Senegal.

Nominee: Dane F. Smith, Jr.

Post: Ambassador to Republic of Senegal.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, \$100, 1994, Senator Harris Wofford.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses names: Jennifer L. Smith, none, Dane F. Smith III, none, and Juanita C. Smith, none.
4. Parents names: Dane F. Smith (deceased), none, and Candace C. Smith, none.

5. Grandparents names: E. Dan and Mary F. Smith (deceased), none, and Christian Carl and Blanche M. Carstens (deceased), none.

6. Brothers and spouses names: none.

7. Sisters and spouses names: Mary Candace S. Mize and Robert T. Mize, 20, 1992, Representative Steve Schiff.

Day Olin Mount, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Iceland.

Nominee: Mr. Day Olin Mount.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Iceland.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses names, none.
4. Parents names: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Mount (joint) \$100, November 19, 1991, Mobil PAC; \$100, August 24, 1992, GOP Victory

Fund; \$100, September 23, 1992, GOP Victory Fund; \$20, August 10, 1993, American Conservative Union; \$25, April 14, 1995, National Republican Congressional Committee; \$25, May 2, 1995, Republican National Committee; \$100, May 30, 1995, National Republican Congressional Committee; \$25, July 1, 1995, Sixty Plus/Abolish Inheritance Tax; \$200, July 6, 1995, National Republican Congressional Committee; and \$200, March 1, 1994, National Republican Congressional Committee. Eleanor O. Mount, \$15, March 14, 1993, Republicans for Choice; \$25, August 5, 1993, Republicans for Choice; \$25, January 10, 1994, Healy, Senate, \$25, September 14, 1995, Republican National Committee; \$25, November 1, 1995, Republican National Committee, \$35, July 25, 1990, National Republican Congressional Committee; \$15, January 5, 1995, Republicans for Choice; \$15, March 1, 1995, Bate-man, for Term Limits; \$6, September 3, 1995, Notice to Congress; \$20, July 21, 1990, Packwood, for Freedom of Choice; \$10, May 1, 1990, Planned Parenthood; \$20, June 15, 1991, Packwood, for Freedom of Choice; and \$20, April 1, 1991, Reelect Packwood, for Freedom of Choice.

5. Grandparents names: Deceased prior to 4 years ago.

6. Brothers and spouses names: None.

7. Sisters and spouses names: None.

Morris N. Hughes, Jr., of Nebraska, 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 Burundi.

Nominee: Morris N. Hughes, Jr.

Post: Burundi.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: Morris N. Hughes, Jr., none.
2. Spouse: Barbara F. Hughes, none.
3. Children and spouses names: Guy C. Hughes (son), none and (daughter) Catherine A. Hughes, none.
4. Parents names: Mother, Calista Cooper Hughes, \$100, 1994, Congressman Bereuter; and father, Morris N. Hughes, deceased.
5. Grandparents names: Guy L. Cooper, deceased; Josephine B. Cooper, deceased; Samuel K. Hughes, deceased; and Pauline N. Hughes deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses names: None.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Sister, Judith H. Leech, \$60 a year to local Nebraska Democratic Party; spouse, Keith R. Leech, none; sister, C. Mary Solari, none; and spouse, Kenneth Solari, none.

David C. Halsted, of Vermont, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Chad.

Nominee: David C. Halsted.

Post: Ambassador to Chad.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses names: Edward, Sarah, David J., Charles, none.
4. Parents names: Katharine P. Halsted, none.
5. Grandparents names: Deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses names: E. Aayard Halsted, Alice Halsted, none.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Margaret Tenney, T.H. Tenney, none.

Christopher Robert Hill, of Rhode Island, 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 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Nominee: Christopher Robert Hill.
 Post: Skopje.
 Contributions, amount, date, and donee:
 1. Self, none.
 2. Spouse, none.
 3. Children and spouses names: Children all minors.
 4. Parents names: Robert B. Hill, none; Constance Hill, \$300, 1992, Clinton.
 5. Grandparents names: deceased.
 6. Brothers and spouses names: Jonathan Hill and Susan; Nicholas Hill and Yuka.
 7. Sisters and spouses names: Prudence; Elizabeth and Rick.

Prudence Bushnell, 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 Kenya.

Nominee: Prudence Bushnell.
 Post: Republic of Kenya.
 Contributions, amount, date, donee:
 1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: Richard A. Buckley, none.
 3. Children and spouses names: Patrick Michael Buckley, none; Kathleen Mary Buckley, none; Thomas Francis Buckley, \$250, 1992; \$900, 1995, Republican Party; Delia Maria Buckley, none; Eileen Marie Buckley, none.

4. Parents names: Bernice and Gerald Bushnell, \$50/year, 1993-95, Democratic Party.
 5. Grandparents names: Frank and Edna Duflo, deceased. Sherman and Ethel Bushnell, deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses names: Peter Bushnell and Elsie Gettleman, none; Jonathan Bushnell and July Fortam, none.

7. Sisters and spouses names: Susan Bushnell and John F.X. Murphy: \$125 over past 5 years, Republican Party.

Kenneth C. Brill, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cyprus.

Nominee: Kenneth C. Brill.
 Post: Ambassador to Cyprus.
 Contributions, amount, date, donee:
 1. Self, none.
 2. Spouse, none.
 3. Children and spouses names: Katherine (age 12), none; Christopher (age 9), none.
 4. Parents names: Heber Brill, none; Carolyn Urlick, none.
 5. Grandparents names: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brill, deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Lapsely, deceased.
 6. Brothers and spouses names: Bruce Brill (single), none; Gary and Barbara Brill, none; Doug Brill (single), none.
 7. Sisters and spouses names: Diane and Michael Cummings, none; Janet and Robert Dodson, none.

Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Advisor to the President and to the Secretary of State on Assistance to the New Independent States (NIS) of the Former Soviet Union and Coordinator of NIS Assistance.

Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Eric L. Clay, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Nanette K. Laughrey, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri.

Charles N. Clevert, Jr., of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Donald W. Molloy, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana.

Susan Oki Mollway, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1702. A bill to require institutions of higher education to provide voter registration information and opportunities to students registering for class, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. KEMPTHORNE):

S. 1703. A bill to amend the Act establishing the National Park Foundation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 1704. A bill to provide for the imposition of administrative fees for medicare overpayment collection, and to require automated prepayment screening of medicare claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 1705. A bill to eliminate the duties on Tetraamino Biphenyl; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NUNN (for himself and Mr. COVERDELL):

S. 1706. A bill to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation with respect to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRESSLER:

S. 1707. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to establish a trust for the benefit of the seller of livestock until the seller receives payment in full for the livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. DOLE):

S. 1708. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the remedial jurisdiction of inferior Federal courts; read the first time.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 1709. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to adjust the maximum hour exemption for agricultural employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 1710. A bill to authorize multiyear contracting for the C-17 aircraft program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DOLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. McCAIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. PELL, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SIMON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. Res. 251. A resolution to commemorate and acknowledge the dedication and sacrifice by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 252. A resolution to congratulate the Sioux Falls Skyforce, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on winning the 1996 Continental Basketball Association Championship; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1702. A bill to require institutions of higher education to provide voter registration information and opportunities to students registering for class, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

THE STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce legislation that I believe will effectively increase voter registration among college and university students and will positively change the voting patterns of this Nation.

Mr. President, currently there are over 15 million college students across this country who are eligible to vote. This highly concentrated group of individuals, when allowed increased access to voter registration, can be a very powerful and influential political voice. The legislation I am introducing today provides colleges and universities the mechanisms and the opportunities to increase voter registration among college students so that they can be an active and visible political force within our country.

College and university students are one of the most highly mobile constituent groups in this country and our voter registration systems have not been entirely effective in empowering our Nation's college students to register and to vote. It is estimated that college students in America move on