

Linda Jeffrey, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Not applicable.

*James Irvin Gadsden, of Maryland, 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: James Irvin Gadsden.

Post: Iceland.

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, donee:

1. Self: James Irvin Gadsden, none.
2. Spouse: Sally Freeman Gadsden, none.
3. Children and spouses:
James Jeremy Gadsden, none.
Jonathan Joel Gadsden, none.
4. Parents:
James David Gadsden (deceased).
Hazel Gaines Gadsden (deceased).
5. Grandparents:
Elizabeth Gaines (deceased).
Charlotte Morgan (deceased).
6. Brothers and spouses:
Glenn and Valerie Gadsden, none.
Allen Carl Gadsden, none.
David Bernard Gadsden, none.
7. Sisters and spouses:
Genita Elizabeth Hanna, none.
Benjamin Hanna, none.

*Michael Klosson, of Maryland, 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: Michael Klosson.

Post: American Embassy Cyprus.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: Michael Klosson, none.
2. Spouse: Bonita Bender-Klosson, none.
3. Children and Spouses:
Emily Klosson, none.
Karen Klosson, none.
4. Parents:
Boris H. Klosson (deceased), none.
Harriet F. C. Klosson, none.
5. Grandparents:
Michael Mathew Klosson (deceased), none.
Keneena Hansen Klosson (deceased), none.
Charles Steele Cheston (deceased), none.
6. Brothers and Spouses:
Charles S.C. Klosson, none.
Christopher Klosson, none.
7. Sisters and Spouse:
Harriet F. C. Klosson DiCicco, none.
Stephen DiCicco, none.

*Randolph Bell, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

*Mark Sullivan, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

*Paul William Speltz, of Texas, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

*Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2004.

*Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

*Norman J. Pattiz, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2004.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to

the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2790. A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2791. A bill to provide budget discipline and enforcement for fiscal year 2003 and beyond; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2792. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain authorities relating to the importation of municipal solid waste under the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. 2793. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. MILLER, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 2794. A bill to establish a Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2795. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the medicare program for new drugs administered in such departments as soon as the drugs administered in such departments as soon as the drug is approved for marketing by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 2796. A bill to authorize the negotiation of a free trade agreement with Uruguay; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 2797. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2798. A bill to protect employees and retirees from corporate practices that deprive them of their earnings and retirement savings when a business files for bankruptcy under title 11, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 2799. A bill to provide for the use of and distribution of certain funds awarded to the

Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. JOHN-SON):

S. 2800. A bill to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 2801. An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S.J. Res. 42. A joint resolution commending Sail Boston for its continuing advancement of the maritime heritage of nations, its commemoration of the nautical history of the United States, and its promotion, encouragement, and support of young cadets through training; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. Res. 305. A resolution designating the week beginning September 15, 2002, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 306. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the continuous repression of freedoms within Iran and of individual human rights abuses, particularly with regard to women; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. Con. Res. 131. A concurrent resolution designating the month of November 2002, as "National Military Family Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 683

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 683, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.

S. 1350

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1350, a bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.

S. 1785

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1785, a bill to urge the President to establish the White House Commission on National Military Appreciation Month, and for other purposes.

S. 1931

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1931, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the medicare program.

S. 2239

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2239, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to simplify the downpayment requirements for FHA mortgage insurance for single family homebuyers.

S. 2554

At the request of Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2554, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers, and for other purposes.

S. 2572

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2572, a bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes.

S. 2637

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2637, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund and 1992 Benefit Plan by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund and Plan, and for other purposes.

S. 2674

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2674, a bill to improve access to health care medically underserved areas.

S. 2790. A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. WARNER. Madam President, I rise today to join with my colleague from Washington, Senator CANTWELL, to ensure that the remaining, undisturbed areas within our National Forest system are permanently preserved.

Like many of my colleagues, I have worked with the Forest Service and participated in the public comment process on the development of the current Roadless Area Conservation Rule. This administrative procedure was several years in the making with extensive public outreach of public hearings across the country. Thousands of Americans voiced support for protecting these areas from road building and other development.

For my part, this legislation today continues efforts I have undertaken with my colleagues from the Southeast to protect the existing roadless areas in the Southern Appalachia forests. In 1997 I urged the Secretary of Agriculture to impose a moratorium on new road construction in these inventoried roadless areas. Last year, I urged President Bush to embrace and implement this important resource conservation policy. I was very encouraged that the President announced his administration's support for this rule on May 4, 2001.

Today, with this rule under legal challenge, I believe that it is important to take another step forward with ensuring that this rule is codified so that it has the full force of law. While some may advocate changes to the current rule to gain advantages for greater use or greater restrictions on these inventoried roadless areas, I want to assure my colleagues that our legislation today mirrors the current rule. With the extensive efforts of the Forest Service to analyze the impact of the rule and the large number of public comments in support, we must stay true to this effort.

The devastating fires on Forest Service lands in the West this summer have renewed our commitment to programs to reduce the fuel load on forest lands. I support Sen. Domenici's initiatives to redirect Forest Service funding of fuel reduction projects in areas adjoining residential areas, and remain committed to giving the Forest Service all of the tools it needs to reduce the loss of life and property from fires.

An important reason for my support today is because I am convinced that the Roadless Rule does not prevent the Forest Service from undertaking any fire prevention activities in roadless areas. Nor, when a fire exists, does the rule prevent the Forest Service from taking any appropriate action, including building roads in roadless areas, to create fire breaks or other means to control a wildfire.

But, Mr. President, there must be no doubt on this important issue. For that

reason, we have provided further clarification that the Forest Service has every authority to prevent fires or to respond to fires, and to use appropriated funds to undertake fire suppression activities in roadless areas.

This rule is a balanced approach to forest service management because it provides for reasonable exceptions for activities in roadless areas. I remain committed to the multiple-use management of our national forests. Timber and mineral resources on these public lands are assets that should be appropriately utilized and available for all Americans. My view of multiple-use management also recognizes and advances the recreational and environmental assets of these roadless areas.

The remaining roadless areas in our national forests are important for providing outstanding recreational opportunities for the public. These lands also provide wildlife habitat and protect the water quality of many watersheds that serve as downstream drinking water sources for our communities.

The Roadless Area Conservation rule is also sound fiscal policy for our national forests. The Forest Service has documented an \$8.4 billion backlog in maintaining existing roads within our national forests. Continuing to build new roads in these fragile areas will only further strain the scarce dollars within the Forest Service.

As I have indicated, the legislation we are introducing today does not change the substance or spirit of the Roadless rule in any way. To be clear, this legislation preserves the exemptions in the rule to allow for road construction where needed to protect these lands from floods, fires, and pest infestation. It ensures public access to private lands, and recognizes the existing rights to ongoing oil and gas leases.

For Virginia, this legislation ensures that 394,000 acres of inventoried roadless areas in the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests are permanently protected. During the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, the Forest Service received 68,586 comments from residents of Virginia. The Forest Service advises me that of this amount more than 98 percent of the comments supported full protection of these roadless areas.

I am pleased to support this legislation that is important to all regions of the country. The public has voiced its overwhelming support for this important conservation initiative, and I trust that my colleagues will respond by passing this bill this year.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2792. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain authorities relating to the importation of municipal solid waste under the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. BINGAMAN):