

By Mr. McCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments and an amendment to the title:

S. 1244. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 (Rept. No. 108-120).

By Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 1904. A bill to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-121).

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1053. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment (Rept. No. 108-122).

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

Report to accompany S. 274, a bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-123).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 30. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 14, 2003, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week".

S. Res. 204. A resolution designating the week of November 9 through November 15, 2003, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1177. A bill to ensure the collection of all cigarette taxes, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 25. A concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring America's Jewish community on the occasion of its 350th anniversary, supporting the designation of an "American Jewish History Month", and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

*Josette Sheeran Shiner, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

*James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Robert Stanley Nichols, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sandra J. Feuerstein, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Richard J. Holwell, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Steven M. Colloton, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Stephen C. Robinson, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

P. Kevin Castel, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

R. David Proctor, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Rene Acosta, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Paul Michael Warner, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

On request by Mr. SUNUNU and by unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That the following nominations be discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Donald K. Steinberg, 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 Federal Republic of Nigeria.

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.

Nominee: Donald Kenneth Steinberg.

Post: Nigeria.

Contributions:

1. Self, Donald Kenneth Steinberg, none.

2. Spouse, Raquel Willerman, none.

3. Children/spouses, none.

Parents, Beatrice Blass Steinberg, none.

Warren Linnington Steinberg, as below.

Donee, date, amount:

DSCC, 1/24/99, \$20; Kennedy for Senate, 1/24/99, \$15; California Democratic Committee, 1/24/99, \$20; Hillary Clinton for Senate, 2/27/99, \$20; California Democratic Committee, 6/3/99, \$10; DCCC, 6/27/99, \$15; DSCC, 7/1/99, \$15; DNC, 7/17/99, \$15; DCCC, 1/19/99, \$20; Natl Committee for an Effective Congress, 7/27/99, \$20; DNC, 8/1/99, \$10; Democrats 2000, 8/1/99, \$10; Feinstein for Senate, 9/19/99, \$15; DNC, 12/12/99, \$20; DCCC, 12/31/99, \$15; DSCC, 12/31/99, \$15; Kennedy for Senate, 12/31/99, \$15; Carnahan for Senate, 12/31/99, \$15; Kennedy for Senate, 2/14/00, \$10; McCarthy for Congress, 2/26/00, \$10; Schiff for Congress, 4/17/00, \$15; Natl Committee for an Effective Congress, 5/15/00, \$25; DSCC, 5/18/00, \$20; Democrats 2000, 5/19/00, \$15; Feinstein for Senate, 5/24/00, \$10; Democrats 2000, 5/29/00, \$10; DCCC, 6/10/00, \$20; Democrats 2000, 6/16/00, \$15; DCCC, 8/21/00, \$10; Schiff for Congress, 8/21/00, \$15; DNC, 8/21/00, \$10; Feinstein for Senate, 8/24/00, \$10; DNC, 8/

27/00, \$20; DSCC, 8/29/00, \$20; Natl Committee for an Effective Congress, 8/29/00, \$20; DNC, 9/8/00, \$15; DNC, 9/16/00, \$10; Gephardt for Congress, 9/16/00, \$15; Schiff for Congress, 10/6/00, \$10; DNC, 10/6/00, \$10; DCCC, 10/6/00, \$10; Carnahan for Senate, 10/6/00, \$10; Kerry for Senate, 10/7/00, \$10; Schiff for Congress, 10/21/00, \$10; Democrats 2000, 10/21/00, \$15; Carnahan for Senate, 12/31/00, \$15; California Democratic Victory Fund, 12/31/00, \$15; Natl Committee for an Effective Congress, 2/20/01, \$15; Democratic Majority, 2/20/01, \$15; DNC, 2/27/01, \$15; DCCC, 2/28/01, \$15; Democrat 2000, 2/28/01, \$15; Wellstone for Senate, 5/14/01, \$10; Carnahan for Senate, 5/27/01, \$10; 21st Century Democrats, 6/10/01, \$15; DSCC, 7/7/01, \$20; Kerry for Senate, 7/7/01, \$15; DNC, 8/16/01, \$15; Natl Committee for an Effective Congress, 9/9/01, \$15; Wellstone for Senate, 9/9/01, \$15; DSCC, 9/9/01, \$15; Kerry for Senate, 9/9/01, \$15; DSCC, 10/26/01, \$15; DNC, 10/26/01, \$15; Democratic Victory Fund, 10/26/01, \$15; Feingold for Senate, 11/28/01, \$10; Gephardt for Congress, 11/28/01, \$10; Wellstone for Senate, 12/12/01, \$15; Kerry for Senate, 12/13/01, \$15; DSCC, 1/15/02, \$15; DNC, 3/10/02, \$20; Kerry for Senate, 3/18/02, \$10; Barbara Boxer, 4/18/02, \$15; Gephardt for Congress, 9/1/02, \$15; DNC, 9/8/02, \$20; DSCC, 9/8/02, \$20; Feingold for Senate, 9/8/02, \$15; 21st Century Democrats, 9/8/02, \$15; DCCC, 9/8/02, \$20; Natl Committee for an Effective Congress, 10/8/02, \$15.

5. Grandparents, all deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses, James Robert Steinberg, none; Leigh William Steinberg, as below.

Donee, date, amount:

Democratic Foundation of Orange County, 2/5/99, \$1,000; Bill Bradley for President Inc., 9/30/99, \$1,000; California Victory 2000, 12/14/99, \$10,000; includes DSCC, 12/14/99, \$8,000; Feinstein 2000, 12/14/99, \$1,000; Feinstein 2000, 12/14/99, \$1,000; Committee to Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez, 2/16/00, \$500; Erin Gruwell for Congress, 3/1/00, \$1,000; Schiff for Congress, 3/2/00, \$1,000; Committee to Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez, 5/22/00, \$1,000; Schiff for Congress, 5/31/00, \$1,000; DNC—Non-Federal Individual, 7/11/00, \$10,000; DNC—Non-Federal Individual, 7/11/00, \$15,000; DNC—Non-Federal Individual, 8/17/00, \$22,500; DNC—Services Corporation, 8/17/00, \$10,000; DNC—Services Corporation, 8/25/00, \$1,000; California Victory 2000, 9/25/00, \$5,000; Democratic Foundation of Orange County, 5/7/01, \$1,000; Committee to Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez, 6/18/01, \$1,000; Committee to Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez, 12/4/01, \$1,000; Friends of Barbara Boxer, 7/2/02, \$2,000; Senate Victory committee, 9/17/02, \$10,000; includes DSCC, 9/17/02, \$9,000; Citizens for Harkin, 9/17/02, \$1,000.

6. Brothers and spouses, Lucy Steinberg, sister-in-law.

Donee, date, amount:

DNC—Services Corporation, 8/17/00, \$10,000.

6. Brothers and spouses (cont.), Lucy Steinberg, sister-in-law, as below.

Donee, date, amount:

DNC—Non Federal Individual, 8/17/00, \$22,500; DNC Services Corporation, 8/17/00, \$10,000; California Victory 2000, 12/5/00, \$5,000; DSCC, 12/5/00, \$5,000; Committee to Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez, 8/02/01, \$1,000.

7. Sisters and spouses, none.

Constance Albanese Morella, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

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 the report is complete and accurate.

Nominee: Constance A. Morella.

Post: U.S. Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self, Constance A. Morella, None.
2. Spouse, Anthony C. Morella \$500, 8/23/02, Friends of Connie Morella; \$500, 4/22/03, Gilchrist for Congress.
3. Children and Spouses: Paul and Mary Morella, none; Mark and Teresa Morella, none; Laura Morella, none; Jay Olson (spouse), \$60, 10/10/02, friends of Connie Morella; Christine and David Titcomb, none; Catherine and Jeff Sanborn, none; Louise and Peter Lundin, none; Rachel and Gregg Swanson, none; Ursula and Ryen Munro, none; Paul and Hilary Sasso, none.
4. Parents, deceased.
5. Grandparents, deceased.
6. Brothers: Austin Albanese, \$50, 10/12/02; \$200, 6/19/02; \$150, 6/03/02; \$250, 4/15/02; \$400, 4/17/01; \$100, 10/17/00; \$100, 6/14/00; \$50, 5/18/00; \$300, 11/10/99; \$200, 8/25/98; \$50, 5/22/98; Friends of Connie Morella.
- John Albanese, \$200, 10/23/02; \$250, 5/23/02; \$250, 4/26/01; \$100, 10/23/00; \$100, 6/01/00; \$100, 11/05/99; Friends of Connie Morella.

George H. Walker, of Missouri, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Hungary.

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.

Nominee: George Herbert Walker, III.
Post: Ambassador to Hungary.

Contributions—amount, date, donee:

1. Self, \$1,000, 5-Mar-99, Governor George W. Bush, Presidential Exploratory Committee, Inc.; (\$1,000), 26-Apr-99, (Contribution Refund-Bush Presidential Exploratory Committee; \$1,000, 25-Mar-99, Hulshof for Congress; \$250.00, 29-Apr-99, Governor George W. Bush; Presidential Exploratory Committee, Inc.; \$500.00, 3-May-99, Ashcroft 2000; \$500.00, 28-May-99, Ashcroft 2000; \$1,000.00, 28-Jun-99, McNary for Congress; \$250.00, 3-Dec-99, Friends of Roy Blunt; \$250.00, 6-Mar-00, Friends of Roy Blunt; \$250.00, 24-Mar-00, Federer for Congress; \$250.00, 27-Jun-00, Hulshoff for Congress; \$250.00, 9-Aug-00, Lazio 2000; \$1,000.00, 18-Sep-00, Victory 2000 Republican Party; \$250.00, 21-Sep-00, Todd Aiken for Congress; \$1,000.00, 5-Dec-00, Bush/Cheney Presidential Transition Foundation, Inc.; \$475.00, 8-Jan-01, Presidential Inaugural Committee; \$1,000.00, 4-May-01, Missouri Republican State Committee—Federal; \$200.00, 30-Jul-01 Missouri Republican State Committee—Federal; \$100.00, 11-Jun-01, Todd Akin for Congress; \$500.00, 28-Sep-01, Friends of Roy Blunt, \$1,000.00, 15-Nov-01, Talent for Senate; \$100.00, 4-Jan-02, Todd Aiken for Congress; \$250.00, 24-Jul-02, Lyndsey Graham for U.S. Senate; \$250.00, 11-Oct-02, Talent Victory Committee; \$1,000.00, 5-Apr-02, Hulshoff for Congress (Commerce Ck Bk); \$250.00, 5-Oct-02, Roy Blunt for Congress (Commerce Ck Bk).
2. Spouse, Carol B. Walker, none.
3. Children and spouses:

Mary Elizabeth Walker Bunzel, \$1,000, 24-Mar-99, Governor W. Bush; \$1,000, 4-Mar-00, Friends of Giuliani.

Jeff Bunzel (Spouse), \$1,000, 24-Mar-99, Governor George W. Bush; \$1,000, 29-Oct-99, George W. Bush Presidential; \$7,500, 20-Dec-99, Victory 99; \$1,000, 15-Nov-99, Friends of Giuliani; \$2,000, 3-Dec-01, Republican Party; \$1,500, 5-Jan-01, Presidential Inaugural; \$1,000, 22-Jul-02, CSFB Government Action Fund.

Wendy Walker Cleary (daughter), Robert Cleary (spouse), none.

Isabelle Walker Klein (daughter) and Dennis (spouse), \$50.00, 16-Oct-02, Wellstone for Senate; \$50.00, 2-Nov-02, Chellie Pingree for Senate; \$100.00, Nov-02, Walter Mondale for Senate.

George Herbert Walker IV (son), \$5,000, 15-Nov-00, Bush-Cheney Recount Fund; \$1,000, 18-Oct-02, Chambliss for US Senate—Saxby Chambliss; \$1,000, 18-Oct-02, Team Sununu—John Sununu; \$2,000, 13-Dec-02, Senator Arlen Specter.

Carter Walker Saeteran (daughter), none.

4. Parents, deceased.
5. Grandparents, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: Ray Carter Walker (brother) and Jean (spouse), \$1,000, 11-Apr-99, Bill Bradley for President; \$100.00, 4-Jul-02, Bernie Sanders for Congress.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Elizabeth Walker Holden (widowed sister), none.

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. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1506. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1507. A bill to protect privacy by limiting the access of the government to library, bookseller, and other personal records for foreign intelligence and counterintelligence purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 1508. A bill to address regulation of secondary mortgage market enterprises, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 1509. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a gratuity to veterans, their spouses, and children who contract HIV or AIDS as a result of a blood transfusion relating to a service-connected disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1510. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1511. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Prescott, Arizona, as the "Bob Stump Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emer-

gency medical responders; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1513. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form or become members of labor organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 1514. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1985 to reform certain excise taxes applicable to private foundations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 1515. A bill to establish and strengthen postsecondary programs and courses in the subjects of traditional American history, free institutions, and Western civilization, available to students preparing to teach these subjects, and to other students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1516. A bill to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to assess potential increases in water availability for Bureau of Reclamation projects and other uses through control of salt cedar and Russian olive; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM of Florida):

S. 1517. A bill to revoke and Executive Order relating to procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 1518. A bill to restore reliability to the medical justice system by fostering alternatives to current medical tort litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 1519. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend medicare cost-sharing for qualifying individuals through 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1520. A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to reorganize and improve the leadership of the intelligence community of the United States, to provide for the enhancement of the counterterrorism activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 1521. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the Edward H. McDaniel American Legion Post No. 22 in Pahrump, Nevada, for the construction of a post building and memorial park for use by the American Legion, other veterans' groups, and the local community; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1522. A bill to provide new human capital flexibility with respect to the GAO, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. CONRAD):