

Republican State Central Committee; \$1,487.50, 10/04/04, Ohio State Central & Executive Committee; \$743.75, 10/01/04, Republican Party of Arizona; \$1,562.50, 09/30/04, Republican Federal Com. of Pennsylvania; \$2,008.75, 09/15/04, Republican Party of Florida; \$521.25, 09/15/04, Republican Party of Iowa; \$297.50, 09/15/04, Republican Party of Maine; \$632.50, 10/01/04, Republican Party of Minnesota; \$297.50, 09/15/04, Republican Party of New Hampshire; \$521.25, 09/15/04, Republican Party of Oregon; \$743.75, 09/15/04, Republican Party of Wisconsin; \$1,075, 09/15/04, WA-05 Congressional Victory Committee; \$1,075, 09/15/04, WA-08 Congressional Victory Committee; \$408.75, 10/04/04, Washington State Republican Party; \$372.50, 10/04/04, WV Republican State Executive Committee; \$1,075, 10/29/04, Roy Ashburn Congress Committee; \$2,000, 11/02/04, Richard Burr Committee; \$2,000, 11/24/04, Thomas Coburn for Senate Committee; \$1,075, 10/18/04, Geoffrey Davis for Congress; \$1,075, 09/15/04, Charlie Dent; \$1,075, 11/22/04, Larry Diedrich for Congress; \$446.25, 10/15/04, Arkansas State Committee; \$1,075, 10/15/04, Michael Fitzpatrick for Congress; \$1,075, 10/15/04, Jeff Fortenberry; \$1,075, 11/01/04, Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee; \$1,075, 10/17/04, Louis Gohmert for Congress Committee; \$1,075, 09/15/04, Kobach for Senate; \$2,000, 09/25/04, Friends of Mel Martinez; \$1,075, 11/01/04, Nancy Naples for Congress; \$2,000, 11/02/04, George Nethercutt for Senate; \$1,075, 09/15/04, Ted Poe; \$1,075, 11/02/04, Jon Porter for Congress; \$1,075, 11/02/04, Rick Renzi; \$1,075, 09/17/04, John Swallow for Congress, Inc.; \$2,000 11/01/04, John Thune for U.S. Senate; \$2,000, 09/17/04, David Vitter for U.S. Senate; \$1,075, 09/17/04, Greg Walcher for Congress; \$1,075, 10/25/04, Arlene Wohlgemuth for Congress.

\*Joint Committee Contributions to Candidates also shown.

3. Children and Spouses: (No contributions): Theodore Vallee (son); Charlie Vallee (son).

4. Parents: Rodolphe J. Vallee (father); Federal contributions: \$1,000, 06/19/03, Bush-Cheney '04; \$1,000, 01/20/04, Bush-Cheney '04.

Elizabeth Vallee (mother): Federal contributions: \$1,000, 06/19/03 Bush-Cheney '04; \$500, 08/27/03 Bush-Cheney '04; \$500, 01/20/04 Bush-Cheney '04.

Mitchell Mack (father in-law): No Contributions.

Dolores Mack (mother in-law): No Contributions.

5. Grandparents: Grandmother Ruth White—deceased; Grandfather Robert White—deceased; Grandmother Shirley Vallee—deceased; Grandfather Rodolphe L. Vallee—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Timothy Vallee (brother): Federal contributions: \$2,000, 01/20/04, Bush-Cheney '04; \$1,000, 09/10/04, Bush-Cheney '04 Compliance Committee, Inc.

Lynn Vallee (sister-in-law): Federal contributions: \$2,000, 06/16/03, Bush-Cheney '04.

7. Sisters and Spouses (No contributions): Amy Norris (sister), Kevin Norris (brother in-law); Lisa Driver (sister), Jim Driver (brother in-law); Andrea Dukas (sister), Tom Dukas (brother in-law).

\*Pamela E. Bridgewater, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana.

Nominee: Pamela Ethel Bridgewater.

Post: Republic of Ghana.

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. Se: None other than on U.S. Fed tax return for Presidential elections.

2. Spouse: No spouse.

3. Children and Spouses: No children.

4. Parents: Mrs. Mary H. Bridgewater none; Mr. Joseph N. Bridgewater, Jr: (deceased) (1977).

5. Grandparents: Mrs. Blanche Hester (deceased); Reverend B.H. Hester, (deceased); Mr. Joseph N. Bridgewater (deceased); Mrs. Ethel Bridgewater (deceased).

Brothers and Spouses: Joseph N. Bridgewater III (adopted step brother), none to my knowledge.

Sisters and Spouses: Mrs. Claudia Walton, step sister, none to my knowledge.

\*Ann Louise Wagner, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Nominee: Ann L. Wagner.

Post: United States Ambassador.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$375, 02/24/2001, MO Republican State Cmte.: \$1,000, 10/19/2001, Talent, James; \$1,000, 12/31/2001, Akin, Todd; \$1,000, 03/25/2002, Talent, James; \$1,000, 06/06/2003, Bond, Kit; \$1,850, 07/07/2003, Bush, George W.; \$150, est. 04/2004, Bush, George W.

2. Spouse: Raymond Thomas Wagner, Jr., \$500, 02/01/2001, RNC Nat'l St. Elections Cmte.; \$225, 02/03/2001, ERAC PAC\*; \$500, 07/20/2001, ROYB Fund\*\*; \$500, 12/31/2001, ERAC PAC\*; \$1,000, 12/09/2002, ERAC PAC\*; \$2,000, 09/30/2003, Bush, George W.; \$250, 12/25/2003, Bond, Kit; \$1,250, 12/31/2003, ERAC PAC\*; \$1,250, 08/2004, ERAC PAC\*.

\*Enterprise Rent-A-Car Political Action Committee.

\*\*Rely On Your Beliefs Political Action Committee (Roy Blunt).

3. Children and Spouses: Raymond Thomas Wagner, III, None (unmarried minor); Stephen Earl Wagner, None (unmarried minor); Mary Ruth Wagner, None (unmarried minor).

4. Parents: Ruth Ann Trousdale, None; Charles Earl Trousdale, \$100, 03/25/2002, Talent, James.

5. Grandparents: Ruth Ann Sinnett—deceased; Charles Joseph Sinnett—deceased; Delma Brown—deceased; Delma Brown—deceased; S. Earl Trousdale—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: David Earl Trousdale, None; Jennifer Trousdale, None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Karen Marie Wright, None; Marshall Wright, None.

\*Terence Patrick McCulley, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Nominee: Terence P. McCulley.

Post: Mali.

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, (except for annual check-off on joint federal Income tax return);

2. Spouse, none, (except for annual check-off on joint federal Income tax return).

3. Children and Spouses: Sean P. McCulley (12), none; Liam T. McCulley (8), none.

4. Parents: William M. McCulley, None; Doris J. McCulley, none.

5. Grandparents: Roy Millage—deceased (1961); Grace Millage Smith, deceased (1997); Elzie McCulley, deceased (1985); Jessie McCulley, deceased (1990).

6. Brothers and Spouses: Larry A. McCulley, none; Karen McCulley (sister-in-law), none; Stephen W. McCulley, none; Christine McCulley (sister-in-law), none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: 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. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. REED):

S. 1249. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to rebate the amount of Federal Pell Grant aid lost as a result of the update to the tables for State and other taxes used in the Federal student aid need analysis for award year 2005-2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. CHAFEE));

S. 1250. A bill to reauthorize the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 1251. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to purchase certain essential mineral rights as part of a comprehensive natural resource damage settlement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 1252. A bill to amend section 1922A of title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of supplemental insurance available for totally disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 1253. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued to finance certain rural development projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. Con. Res. 42. A concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of Congress that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 51

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 51, a bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child.

S. 58

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 58, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 59

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 59, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disabled former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores.

S. 146

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of S. 146, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 155

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) were added as cosponsors of S. 155, a bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes.

S. 241

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 241, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

S. 340

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 340, a bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.

S. 471

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 471, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

S. 472

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 472, a bill to criminalize Inter-

net scams involving fraudulently obtaining personal information, commonly known as phishing.

S. 512

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 512, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

S. 521

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 521, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection.

S. 619

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 619, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 635

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 635, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the medicare program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.

S. 647

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 647, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

S. 695

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 695, a bill to suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.

S. 714

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 714, a bill to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227) relating to the prohibition on junk fax transmissions.

S. 722

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children.

S. 784

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 784, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 861

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 861, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide transition funding rules for certain plans electing to cease future benefit accruals, and for other purposes.

S. 876

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 876, a bill to prohibit human cloning and protect stem cell research.

S. 911

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 911, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.

S. 1002

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1002, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in payments to hospitals under the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1034

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1034, a bill to provide for local control for the siting of windmills.

S. 1046

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1046, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance.

S. 1081

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1081, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum update for physicians' services for 2006 and 2007.

S. 1112

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to make permanent the enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs enacted as part of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

S. 1120

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1120, a bill to reduce hunger in the United States by half by 2010, and for other purposes.

S. 1138

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1138, a bill to authorize the placement of a monument in Arlington National Cemetery honoring the veterans who fought in World War II as members of Army Ranger Battalions.

S. 1157

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1157, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of maximum capital gains rate for individuals.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1172, a bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.

S. 1240

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1240, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an investment tax credit for the purchase of trucks with new diesel engine technologies, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 18

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 18, a joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

S. RES. 31

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 31, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the week of August 7, 2005, be designated as “National Health Center Week” in order to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and

homeless health centers, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 39

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 39, a resolution apologizing to the victims of lynching and the descendants of those victims for the failure of the Senate to enact anti-lynching legislation.

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 39, *supra*.

S. RES. 42

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 42, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on promoting initiatives to develop an HIV vaccine.

S. RES. 134

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 134, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995.

S. RES. 154

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 154, a resolution designating October 21, 2005 as “National Mammography Day”.

S. RES. 155

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 155, a resolution designating the week of November 6 through November 12, 2005, as “National Veterans Awareness Week” to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

AMENDMENT NO. 783

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 783 intended to be proposed to H.R. 6, a bill Reserved.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. REED):

S. 1249. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to rebate the amount of Federal Pell Grant aid lost as a result of the update to the tables for State and other taxes used in the Federal student aid need analysis for award year 2005-2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. CORZINE. Mr. President, I join with Senator KENNEDY and others today in introducing an urgent and critical piece of legislation, the Student Fairness Act.

This bill would provide rebates to the many college students who will be re-

ceiving a dramatic reduction in their Federal financial aid come the return of classes this September. Due to an obscure change made in December of 2004 to a complicated and little-known formula used by the Department of Education to determine Pell Grant eligibility and allotment, many students will see a surprising increase in their expected family contribution, EFC, and a decrease in their Pell Grants. We must act now to prevent these decreases in aid from pricing our students out of college, forcing them to postpone their education and put their career goals on hold.

These changes to the tax tables, at the behest of the Administration, have the effect of cutting \$300 million from the successful Pell grant program, upon which more than 5 million students nationwide rely. It is projected that, as a result of these cuts, 1.3 million students will see a reduction in their Pell grants and a projected 90,000 more will become ineligible entirely for Pell grant assistance. According to a survey performed by the New York Times, some students could lose up to \$6,000 in financial aid and the average family will have to pay an extra \$1,700 before clearing the eligibility bar.

Although the situation is imminent, this is not the first time the Senate has acted to block such changes to the Pell Grant award formula. I successfully secured language in the FY04 Omnibus Appropriations bill that blocked the administration from carrying out a similar plan for the 2004-2005 school year. The same provision, however, was dropped during the conference deliberations of the FY05 Omnibus Appropriations bill. In response, I, along with 31 of my Senate colleagues, introduced S. 187, the Ensuring College Access for All Americans Act, which would have prevented the new calculations from reducing Pell Grants for the 2005-2006 academic year. Alas, the Senate has not acted with enough haste, and by now many financial aid departments have already determined their student aid packages based on the new figures. Students are beginning to realize the harsh reality of rising college tuitions matched by a government unwilling to support its own future leaders. Our only remaining option is to provide these students with these rebates so that they will not lose their financial aid for the coming school year.

This bill calls on the Secretary of Education to calculate the increase in a student's expected family contribution due to the tax table modifications and then provides each such student with a rebate equal to that increase. The legislation would hold harmless any student whose expected family contribution decreased or stayed the same as a result of the changes. Furthermore, the rebate would be treated in the same manner as other financial assistance for tax purposes and would not affect future Pell Grant eligibility.