

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report that I have exercised my statutory authority under section 3147 of title 40, United States Code, to suspend the provisions of 40 U.S.C. 3141–3148 in the event of a national emergency. I have found that the conditions caused by Hurricane Katrina constitute a “national emergency” within the meaning of section 3147. I have, therefore, suspended the provisions of 40 U.S.C. 3141–3148 in designated areas in the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

This action is more fully set out in the enclosed proclamation that I have issued today.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 8, 2005.

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN TERRORIST ATTACKS—PM 21

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. Consistent with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue in effect for an additional year.

The terrorist threat that led to the declaration on September 14, 2001, of a national emergency continues. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect after September 14, 2005, the national emergency with respect to the terrorist threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 8, 2005.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LOTT, from the Committee on Rules and Administration:

Special Report entitled “Review of Legislative Activity During the 108th Congress” (Rept. No. 109–135).

The following reports are for nominees discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations and confirmed on Friday, July 29, 2005:

William Robert Timken, Jr., of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Nominee: William R. Timken, Jr.
Post: Ambassador to Germany.

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.

Contributor: Self (William R. Timken, Jr.)—

Contributions to non-federal “exempt from limits” committees: Amount, date, donee: \$900, 1/24/01, RNC—Republican Nat. State Elections Committee; \$4,122, 1/24/01, RNC—Republican Nat. State Elections Committee; \$30,000, 4/26/01, RNC—Republican Nat. State Elections Committee; \$40,000, 10/10/02, RNC—Republican Nat. State Elections Committee; \$5,000, 4/25/01, Nat. Republican Congressional Comm.—Non-Fed. #2.

Contributions to Federal political committees: Amount, date, donee: \$1,000, 11/6/01, Elizabeth Dole Committee, Inc.; \$1,000, 10/11/02, Elizabeth Dole Committee, Inc.; \$2,499, 6/30/01, Timken Company Good Government Fund; \$3,745, Year 2002, Timken Company Good Government Fund; \$5,000, 4/10/01, Ohio’s 17 Star PAC; \$5,000, 4/22/02, Ohio’s 17 Star PAC; \$5,000, 8/18/03, Ohio’s 17 Star PAC; \$1,000, 3/11/03, Mike DeWine for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, 3/4/04, Mike DeWine for U.S. Senate; \$2,000, 3/4/04, Mike DeWine for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, 8/16/01, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1,000, 8/16/01, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1,000, 6/21/03, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1,000, 6/21/03, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1,000, 11/9/01, Collins for Senate; \$1,000, 9/6/02, Turner for Congress; \$8,500, 6/9/03, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$8,500, 6/20/03, National Republican Congressional Committee; \$1,000, 8/27/03, Bill McCollum for U.S. Senate; \$2,000, 6/2/03, Bush-Cheney ’04 (primary); \$5,000, 12/31/03, Care Political Action Committee; \$1,500, 1/25/01, Stark County Republican Party; \$1,500, 2/21/02, Stark County Republican Party; \$2,000, 2/20/03, Stark County Republican Party; \$1,500, 10/24/03, Stark County Republican Party; \$20,000, 12/19/01, Republican National Committee; \$20,000, 12/22/03, Republican National Committee; \$1,000, 2/22/02, Rely on Your Belief Fund; \$1,000, 6/12/02, Ohio’s Republican Salute.

Contributor: Spouse (Sue S. Timken)—

Contributions to Federal political committees: Amount, date, donee: \$1,000, 12/28/01, Elizabeth Dole Committee; \$1,000, 12/27/01, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1,000, 12/27/01, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1,000, 6/21/03, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1,000, 6/21/03, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$2,000, 6/2/03, Bush-Cheney ’04 (primary); \$5,000, 12/31/03, Care Political Action Committee; \$1500, 1/26/01, Stark County Republican Party; \$20,000, 12/22/03, Republican National Committee; \$1,000, 3/11/03, Mike DeWine for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, 3/4/04, Mike DeWine for U.S. Senate; \$25,000, 7/26/04, Northern Ohio Victory Committee; \$30,000, 7/28/04, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee; \$7,000, 7/28/04, 2004 Joint State Victory Committee; \$2,000, 9/17/04, Bush-Cheney ’04 Compliance Committee.

Children and Spouses: Kristen C. Timken—none.

Contributor: H.H. Timken, II (son)—

Contributions to Federal political committees: Amount, date, donee: \$1,000, 11/1/01, Elizabeth Dole Committee; \$5,000, 3/18/04, Care Political Action Committee; \$2,000, 6/30/03, Bush-Cheney ’04 (primary).

Contributor: William R. Timken, III (son)—

Contributions to Federal political committees: Amount, date, donee: \$500, 8/16/04, Republican National Committee; \$2,000, 9/30/04, Voinovich for Senate Committee.

Contributor: Mark P. Timken (son)—

Contributions to Federal political committees: Amount, date, donee: \$500, 6/30/04, John Kerry for President.

Spouses: Lydia Timken—none; Heather Timken—none.

Contributor: Brice W. Karsh (stepson)—

Contributions to Federal political committees: Amount, date, donee: \$2,000, 6/23/03, Bush-Cheney ’04 (primary).

Contributor: Frances M. Karsh (stepdaughter)—

Contributions to Federal political committees: Amount, date, donee: \$2,000, 10/29/03, Bush-Cheney ’04 (primary).

Contributor: Catherine Boisvert (stepdaughter-in-law)—

Contributions to Federal political committees: Amount, date, donee: \$2,000, 5/12/04, Bush-Cheney ’04 (primary).

Parents: William R. Timken—deceased 1995—none.

Contributor: Mary J. Timken (mother)—deceased 2004—

Contributions to non-Federal “exempt from limits” committees: Amount, date, donee: \$10,000, 4/25/01, Nat. Republican Congressional Comm.—Non-Fed. #2; \$20,000, 12/19/01, RNC—Republican Nat. State Elections Committee; \$40,000, 10/10/02, RNC—Republican Nat. State Elections Committee.

Contributions to Federal political committees: Amount, date, donee: \$1000, 11/6/01, Elizabeth Bole Committee; \$1000, 10/11/02, Elizabeth Dole Committee; \$2000, 3/4/04, Mike DeWine for U.S. Senate; \$2000, 3/4/04, Mike DeWine for U.S. Senate; \$1000, 11/9/01, Collins for Senate; \$1000, 8/16/01, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1000, 8/16/01, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1000, 6/21/03, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$2000, 6/2/03, Bush-Cheney ’04 (primary); \$9000, 6/9/03, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$9000, 6/20/03, National Republican Congressional Committee; \$5000, 9/30/03, Care Political Action Committee; \$5000, 4/30/04, Care Political Action Committee; \$2000, 1/25/01, Stark County Republican Party; \$2000, 2/21/02, Stark County Republican Party; \$2000, 2/20/03, Stark County Republican Party; \$1500, 10/24/03, Stark County Republican Party; \$20,000, 4/27/01, Republican National Committee; \$10,000, 12/22/03, Republican National Committee; \$10,000, 9/24/03, Ohio State Central & Executive Committee.

Grandparents: H.H. Timken—(deceased 1940)—none; Edith K. Timken—(deceased 1948)—none; Ward B. Jackson—(deceased 1930)—none; Maude B. Jackson—(deceased 1943)—none.

Contributor: Ward J. Timken (brother)—

Contributions to Federal political committees: Amount, date, donee: \$5,000, 12/31/03, Care Political Action Committee; \$1,000, 10/22/01, Elizabeth Dole Committee; \$1,000, 10/11/02, Elizabeth Dole Committee; \$2,000, 2/19/04, Mike DeWine for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, 8/16/01, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1,000, 6/25/03, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1,000, 6/25/03, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$250, 12/10/02, Regula for Congress; \$1,000, 11/9/01, Collins for Senator; \$2,000, 6/6/03, Bush-Cheney ’04 (primary); \$1,500, 3/9/01, Stark County Republican Party; \$1,000, 9/17/03, Stark County Republican Party; \$1,500, 10/24/03, Stark County Republican Party; \$1,800, 6/30/01, Timken Company Good Government Fund; \$2,700, Year 2002, Timken Company Good Government Fund; \$1,800, 12/31/03, Timken Company Good Government Fund; \$25,000, 7/26/04, Northern Ohio Victory Committee; \$23,000, 8/2/04, 2004 Joint State Victory Committee; \$24,000, 8/2/04, 2004 Joint State Candidate Committee.

Contributor: Joy A. Timken (sister-in-law)—

Contributions to Federal political committees: Amount, date, donee: \$1,000, 12/28/01,

Elizabeth Dole Committee; \$250, 9/30/04, Care Political Action Committee; \$1,000, 12/27/01, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1,000, 12/27/01, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$1,000, 9/30/04, Voinovich for Senate Committee; \$2,000, 6/6/03, Bush-Cheney '04 (primary); \$1,500, 4/6/01, Stark County Republican Party; \$4,500, 10/11/04, Stark County Republican Party; \$25,000, 7/29/04, Northern Ohio Victory Committee.

Sister and Spouse: Edith M. Timken (Wilkins)—none; Anthony Wilkins—none.

William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

Nominee: William J. Burns.

Post: Ambassador to Russia.

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: William J. Burns—none.
2. Spouse: Lisa A. Carty—none.
3. Children and Spouses: Elizabeth Burns—none; Sarah Burns—none.
4. Parents: William F. Burns—none; Margaret C. Burns—none.
5. Grandparents: William H. Burns (deceased); Eleanor Burns (deceased); John Cassidy (deceased); Mary Cassidy (deceased).
6. Brothers and Spouses: John R. Burns—none; Ann Davis Burns—none; Mark E. Burns—none; Jennifer Burns—none; Robert P. Burns—none; Vicki Burns—none.

Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Nominee: Richard Henry Jones.

Post: Ambassador to Israel.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and Spouses: Joseph A.W. Jones—none; Vera E.W. Jones—none; R. Benjamin W. Jones—none; M. Hope W. Jones—none.
4. Parents: Dailey M. Jones (deceased); Sara N. Jones (deceased).
5. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Jones (both deceased); Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Nall (both deceased).
6. Sisters and Spouses: Dailey M. Jones II—\$100, August 2004 George W. Bush; (spouse) Irene Jones—none; Joseph N. Jones—(deceased).

Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Nominee: Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr.

Post: U.S. Embassy, Cairo.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: 0.
2. Spouse: 0.
3. Children and Spouses: Marie Dunn Ricciardone, Francesca Mara Ricciardone, Chiara Teresa Ricciardone—0.
4. Parents: Francis J. Ricciardone (mother, deceased)—0.

5. Grandparents: (deceased)—0.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Michael and Elizabeth Ricciardone; James and Lisa Ricciardone; David and Beverly Ricciardone—0.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Dr. Marguerite Ricciardone Stone and Dr. David R. Stone; Theresa Ricciardone Thayer and Peter Thayer—0.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Kenneth L. Wainstein, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk 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 times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SMITH:

S. 1632. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special depreciation allowance for certain property acquired during the 3-year period beginning August 29, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. BOND):

S. 1633. A bill to allow law enforcement officers to represent themselves as minors on the Internet to better protect America's children from sexual predators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mr. VITTER (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LOTT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. KYL)):

S. 1634. A bill to allow United States courts to conduct business during emergency conditions, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1635. A bill to establish ocean bottom trawl areas in which trawling is permitted, to protect deep sea corals and sponges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1636. A bill to provide agricultural disaster assistance to producers on a farm that incurred qualifying crop or quality losses for the 2005 crop due to damaging weather or related condition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. OBAMA, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. REED, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1637. A bill to provide emergency relief to meet the immediate needs of survivors of Hurricane Katrina for health care, housing, education, and financial relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 1638. A bill to provide for the establishment of programs and activities to assist in mobilizing an appropriate healthcare workforce in the event of a health emergency or natural disaster; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. THOMAS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1639. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the founding of America's National Parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 1640. A bill to prohibit price gouging relating to certain goods and services in areas affected by major disasters; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1641. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a project for the mitigation of shore damage attributable to the project for navigation, Saco River, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1642. A bill to prohibit narco-terrorists from aiding and supporting terrorists and terrorist organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1643. A bill to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with additional authority and funding to provide emergency relief, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security, to victims of Hurricane Katrina and related conditions; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1644. A bill to promote the employment of workers displaced by Hurricane Katrina in connection with Hurricane Katrina reconstruction efforts; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1645. A bill to establish a first responder interoperable communications grant program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1646. A bill to provide for the care of veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CORZINE, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1647. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide relief to victims of Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 37

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 37, a bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.