

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Distributions of Interests in Loss Corporation from Qualified Trusts” ((TD 9269)(RIN1545-BC00)) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7398. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Operation of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act—2005 Annual Report”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7399. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an Accountability Review Board report relative to the examination of the facts and circumstances surrounding attacks on two U.S. motorcades in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7400. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed authorization for the export of significant military equipment in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Italy, Kazakhstan, and Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7401. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of proposed export authorizations for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7402. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (Japan); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7403. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s 2006 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7404. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Notice of Waivers for the Native American Vocational Technical Education Program and the Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational and Technical Institutions Program and Funding of Continuation Grants” (CFDA Numbers 84.101 and 84.245) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7405. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program” (RIN0970-AC27) received on June 28, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7406. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Liability Pursuant to Section 4062(e) of ERISA” (RIN1212-AB03) received on June 28, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7407. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guar-

anty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits” (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on June 28, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7408. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Physicians’ Comparability Allowance Program Fiscal Year 2006”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7409. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Prevailing Rate Systems; North American Industry Classification System Based Federal Wage System Wage Surveys” (RIN3206-AK94) received on June 28, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7410. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, received on June 28, 2006; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-7411. A communication from the Acting Director, Executive Office for the United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Application Procedures and Criteria for Approval of Nonprofit Budget and Credit Counseling Agencies and Approval of Providers of a Personal Financial Management Instructional Course by United States Trustees” (RIN1105-AB17) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7412. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Contractor Personnel Authorized to Accompany U.S. Armed Forces” ((RIN0750-AF25)(DFARS Case 2005-D013)) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7413. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security-Guard Services Contracts” ((RIN0750-AF37)(DFARS Case 2006-D011)) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7414. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Free Trade Agreement—El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua” ((RIN0750-AF43)(DFARS Case 2006-D019)) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7415. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sole Source 8(a) Awards to Small Business Concerns Owned by Native Hawaiian Organizations” (DFARS Case 2006-D031) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7416. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Berry Amendment Exceptions—Acquisition of Perishable Food, and Fish, Shellfish, or Seafood” ((RIN0750-AF32)(DFARS Case 2006-D005)) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7417. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, received on June 28, 2006; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-7418. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to the Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order” (FV-05-701-FR) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7419. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate” (FV06-923-2 IFR) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7420. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons” (RIN1904-AB56) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7421. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “5 CFR Part 511—Classification Under the General Schedule; 5 CFR Part 532—Prevailing Rate System” (RIN3206-AH38 and (RIN3206-AI14) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 233. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to improve that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-272).

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 5441. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-273).

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

H.R. 5427. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-274).

By Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 5386. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

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

S. Res. 460. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should increase its support to the people of Somalia in their efforts to end decades of violence, establish lasting peace, form a democratically elected and stable central government, and become an effective partner in

eradicating radicalism and terrorism from their country and the region.

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1554. A bill to establish an intergovernmental grant program to identify and develop homeland security information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the homeland security of the United States and to address the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local governments.

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

S. Con. Res. 105. A concurrent resolution commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror in Afghanistan.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*James S. Simpson, of New York, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

By Ms. SNOWE for the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Steven C. Preston, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*John Clint Williamson, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

*Gaddi H. Vasquez, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

*Michael E. Ranneberger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.

Nominee: Michael E. Ranneberger

Post: Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.

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.
2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and Spouses: none.
4. Parents: none.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

*Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Australia.

Nominee: Robert D. McCallum, Jr.

Post: Ambassador to Australia.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$1,000, 3/01, Isakson Campaign; \$4,000, 12/03, Bush-Cheney Campaign.
2. Spouse: Mary Rankin Weems McCallum, None other than above made from joint account.
3. Children and Spouses: R. Davis McCallum, III, and Sarah Eddy McCallum, son and spouse: \$200, 2004, John Kerry Presidential Campaign; \$50, 2004, John Edwards

Presidential Campaign; \$50, 2004, Wesley Clark Presidential Campaign; \$50, 2004, Howard Dean Presidential Campaign.

John Bailey McCallum, son: \$50, 2003, Howard Dean Presidential Campaign; \$50, 2003, Howard Dean Presidential Campaign.

4. Parents: Robert D. and Virginia McCallum; deceased parents: \$500, 10/01, TN Republican Party Federal Election Acct.; \$1,000, 10/02 TN Republican Party Federal Election Acct.; \$500, 9/04, TN Republican Party Federal Election Acct.; \$500, 10/04, TN Republican Party Federal Election Acct.; \$500, 9/04, John Thune, U.S. Senate; \$1,500, 10/02, Volunteer Pac; \$500, 9/03, Volunteer Pac; \$500, 5/04, Volunteer Pac; \$500, 2/05, Volunteer Pac.

5. Grandparents: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Virginia McCallum Syer and John B. Syer, sister and spouse: \$250, 5/05, Friends of George Allen; \$250, 6/03, Bush-Cheney Campaign; \$250, 6/03, Bush-Cheney Campaign; \$250, 3/04, Bush-Cheney Campaign; \$250, 8/02, Virgil Goode for Congress; \$250, 4/04, Virgil Goode for Congress; \$500, 9/04, Republican National Cmte.; \$250, 10/04, Virgil Goode for Congress.

Mary McCallum McDonald and Michael McDonnell, sister and spouse: \$1,000, 2004, Bush-Cheney Campaign; \$10,000, 2004, Volunteer Pac.

*Eric M. Bost, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Nominee: Eric M. Bost.

Post: Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

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Contributions, donee, date, and amount:

1. Self, Bush for President, 7/2000, \$500; Bush-Cheney 2004, 9/2004, \$1000; Rep. National Comm., 11/2005, \$120.
2. Spouse, Rose Mary Brownridge, none.
3. Children and Spouses, Raynee Brownridge Verner, none; Kevin Brownridge, none; Natalie Brownridge-Kemen, none; Gordon Kemen (Spouse), none; Courtney M. Bost, none; Lauren Brownridge, none.
4. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Bost, none.
5. Grandparents, Jim Bost, deceased; Sophornia Bost, deceased; C.W. Mills, Deceased; Janie Mills, Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses, Harold and Shirley Bost, none; Edwin M. Bost, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses, Fredda and Fred Peay, none.

*Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Argentina.

Nominee: Earl Anthony Wayne

Post: Argentina

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Pamela J.P. Wayne, \$100, 09/19/04, Democratic Nat'l Cmte.
3. Children and Spouses: Kristen A. Wayne (daughter), \$25, 01/16/04, Howard Dean; Brian Hoss (son-in-law) none; Justin A. Wayne (son) none.
4. Parents: Earl Alfred Wayne—deceased 1980; Lettha M. Wayne—deceased 1998.
5. Grandparents: Earl Albert Wayne—deceased around 1930; Grace Wayne Bone—de-

ceased 1960; James Loyd—deceased around 1930; Maybelle MacCauley Loyd—deceased around 1955.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

*Leslie V. Rowe, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Nominee: Leslie V. Rowe

Post: Papua New Guinea

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1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: none.

3. Children and Spouses: Paul Dieffenbacher, none; Daniele Dieffenbacher, none; Jacqueline Dieffenbacher, none.

4. Parents: John L. Rowe and Sara Rowe—Both Deceased.

5. Grandparents: John Rowe and Mary E. Rowe—Both deceased; Leon Ventura and Pauline Ventura—Both Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Nancy V. Rowe, none.

*W. Stuart Symington IV, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

Nominee: W. Stuart Symington IV.

Post: Djibouti.

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Contributions, amount, date and donee:

1. Self, \$100, 9-26-02, Ike Skelton for Congress.
2. Spouse: \$100, 9-26-02, Ike Skelton.

3. Children and Spouses: Jane W., and W. Stuart, none.

4. Parents: Stuart Symington, Jr. \$100, 7-01-05, Ike Skelton for Congress; \$500, 1-05-04, Gephardt for President; \$50, 10-04-04, W. Lacy Clay for Congress; \$500, 3-24-03, Gephardt for President; \$100, 9-28-03, Carnahan for Congress. Janey Belle Symington, none.

5. Grandparents: W. Stuart Symington, (deceased); Evelyn W. Symington, (deceased); Sidney M. Studt, (deceased); Jane S. Studt, (deceased).

6. Brothers and Spouses: Sidney S. Symington, \$20, 10-03, John Dean for President; John S. Symington, \$2100, 2005, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$200, 2004, Kerry for President; and spouse Margaret Symington, \$2000, 2005, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$300, 2004, Kerry for President; \$100, 2004, Emily's list; \$100, 2003, Emily's list; \$100, 2003, Boxer for Senate; \$100, 2003, Murray for Senate; \$200, 2002, DNC; \$100, 2002, Democratic Sen. Comm.; \$100, 2002, Emily's list; \$100, 2002, Richardson for Congress; \$100, 2002, Herseth for Congress; \$25, 2002, Johnson for Senate.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Anne W. Symington, (deceased).

*Gayleatha Beatrice Brown, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin.

Nominee: Gayleatha Beatrice Brown.

Post: U.S. Embassy Cotonou, Benin.

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