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Contributions, Amount, Date, Donee:

1. Self, 25,000, 5/12/03, RNC 2,000, 6/15/03, Bush-Cheney '04 Inc; 25,000, 1/14/04, Republican Regents; 2,000, 3/7/04, John Thune for U.S. Senate; 2,000, 4/2/04, John Thune for U.S. Senate; 2,000, 5/10/04, Bill Jones for U.S. Senate; 2,000, 6/6/04, Bill Jones for U.S. Senate; 2,000, 9/9/04, Pete Coors for U.S. Senate; 25,000, 9/9/04, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee 1,000 10/6/04, Martinez for Senate; 25,000, 5/5/05, RNC; 4,200, 6/1/05, Talent for U.S. Senate; 4,200, 6/1/05, Santorum 2006; 1,000, 6/1/05, Ensign for Senate; 4,200, 6/1/05, Friends of George Allen; 5,000, 11/17/05, VOLPAC; 2,100, 1/11/06, Dreier for Congress; 5,000, 3/10/06, VOLPAC; 25,000, 5/15/06, RNC; 4,200, 5/30/06, Friend of Conrad Burns; 4,200, 7/11/06, Steele for Maryland Inc; 2,100, 8/17/06, Hastert for Congress; 2,100, 9/6/06, Mark Kennedy '06; 5,000, 9/15/06, Joint Candidate Committee; 2,100, 9/24/06, Corker for Senate; 2,100, 9/24/06, Tom Kean for U.S. Senate; 1,250, 10/2/06, Friends of Mike McGarvick; 1,250, 10/2/06, Mike DeWine for U.S. Senate; 2,500, 2/24/07, VOLPAC; 2,300, 3/6/07, Romney for President; 25,000, 4/2/07, RNC; 2,300, 5/30/07, Coleman for Senate.

Spouse: Barbara U. Stephenson, 25,000, 5/12/2003, RNC; 2,000, 6/15/2003, Bush-Cheney '04; 25,000, 1/14/2004, RNC; 2,000, 3/7/2004, John Thune for U.S. Senate; 2,000, 4/2/2004, John Thune for U.S. Senate; 2,000, 5/10/2004, Bill Jones for U.S. Senate; 2,000, 6/6/2004, Bill Jones for U.S. Senate; 2,000, 9/9/2004, Pete Coors for U.S. Senate; 25,000, 9/9/2004, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee; 25,000, 5/5/2005, RNC; 4,200, 6/1/2005, Talent for Senate; 4,200, 6/1/2005, Santorum 2006, 4,200, 6/1/2005, Friends of George Allen; 5,000, 11/17/2005, VOLPAC; 5,000, 3/10/2006, VOLPAC; 25,000, 5/15/2006, RNC; 4,200, 5/30/2006, Friends of Conrad Burns; 4,200, 7/11/2006, Steele for Maryland Inc.; 2,100, 8/17/2006, Hastert for Congress; 2,100, 9/6/2006, Mark Kennedy '06; 5,000, 9/15/2006, Joint Candidate Committee; 2,100, 9/24/2006, Corker for Senate; 2,100, 9/24/2006, Tom Kean for U.S. Senate; 2,100, 10/2/2006, Friends of Mike McGarvick; 2,100, 10/2/2006, Mike DeWine for U.S. Senate; 2,500, 2/24/2007, VOLPAC; 2,300, 3/6/2007, Romney for President Inc.; 25,000, 4/2/2007, RNC; 2,300, 5/30/2007, Coleman for Senate.

3. Children and spouses: Anne Stephenson Murphy, none; Taylor Murphy, none; Martin Barthmeir, none; Cameron W. Stephenson, none; Tenley Stephenson Pimentel, none; John Pimentel, \$1,000, 10/29/03, Bush-Cheney '04; \$1,000, 3/11/04, Bush-Cheney '04; \$2,300, 3/27/07, Romney for President.

4. Parents: Thomas W. Stephenson, none; Elizabeth F. Stephenson, deceased.

5. Grandparents: Gilbert Stephenson, deceased; Grace Stephenson, deceased; H. Walter Forster, deceased; Sylvia Forster, deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses: N/A.

7. Sisters and spouses: Nancy Nichols, deceased; Susan Gates, none; John Gates, none.

*Vincent Obsitnik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Slovak Republic.

*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.

Nominee: Vincent Obsitnik

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Slovakia.

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1. Self, 2003—\$15,000, 3/11/03, RNC—Eagles; \$2,000, 6/30/03, Bush Cheney 04 Inc.; \$1,000, 10/23/03, Friends of George Allen—see note below.

2004—\$2,000, 2/24/04, Natl Republican Senatorial Comm.; \$10,000, 4/6/04, RNC—T100; \$15,000, 4/7/04, RNC—T100; \$250, 7/13/04, Natl Republican Senatorial Comm.; \$50, 7/15/04, John Thune for US Senate; \$1,000, 8/17/04, Friends of George Allen; \$2,000, 8/17/04, Friends of George Allen; \$250, 9/8/04, Natl Republican Senatorial Comm.; \$1,000, 12/7/04, Friends of Dick Lugar.

2005—\$1,000, 3/17/05, Friends of George Allen; \$200, 3/29/05, Friends of George Allen; \$15,000, 8/8/05, RNC—T100; \$10,000, 8/8/05, RNC—T100. \$1,000, 12/30/05, Friends of George Allen.

2006—\$1,000, 2/9/06, Restore America PAC; \$500, 6/15/06, Santorum 2006; \$15,000, 10/3/06, RNC—T100; \$10,000, 10/4/06, RNC—T100.

2. Spouse: Annemarie Obsitnik, \$2,000, 6/3/03, Bush Cheney 04 Inc.

3. Children and spouses: Vincent M. Obsitnik, \$2,000, 12/03, Bush Cheney 04; \$ 500, 6/06, Santorum 2006; Suzanna Obsitnik, \$2,000, 12/03, Bush Cheney 04; Paul E. Obsitnik, \$500, 3/00, RNC; \$150, 5/02, RNC; \$150, 5/04, RNC Mehri A. Mehrabi, none; Stephen A. Obsitnik, none; Suzanne Tager, none; James T. Obsitnik, \$500, 10/5/04, Lead 21 (527); \$60, 7/7/05, Lead 21 (527); Anne Obsitnik, none;

4. Parents: Michael Obsitnik, deceased; Susan Obsitnik, deceased.

5. Grandparents: Michael and Maria Obsitnik, deceased. Lived in Czechoslovakia; Pavol and Zuzanna Cvercko, deceased. Lived in Czechoslovakia.

6. Brothers and spouses: Michael P. Obsitnik, none; Marilyn Obsitnik, \$200, 7/04, RNC; \$100, 10/04, RNC; \$100 1/05, Inaugural Committee; Thomas F. Obsitnik, none; Mary F. Obsitnik, none.

7. Sisters and spouses: Mary Ann Cizmar, none; Dr. Stephan Cizmar, \$25, 1/29/03, RNC; \$25, 1/4/05, RNC; \$25, 1/6/06, RNC; \$30, 12/8/06, RNC.

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 Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2222. A bill to require the International Trade Commission to report on the specific impact of each free trade agreement in force with respect to the United States on a sector-by-sector basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2223. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to promote habitat conservation and restoration, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

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

S. 2224. A bill to require a licensee to notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the State and county in which a facility is located, whenever there is an unplanned release of radioactive substances; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2225. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the tariff rate for certain mechanics' work gloves; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 2226. A bill to recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the official national museum of Navy SEALs and their predecessors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 2227. A bill to provide grants to States to ensure that all students in the middle grades are taught an academically rigorous curriculum with effective supports so that students complete the middle grades prepared for success in high school and postsecondary endeavors, to improve State and district policies and programs relating to the academic achievement of students in the middle grades, to develop and implement effective middle school models for struggling students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, Mr. HATCH, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2228. A bill to extend and improve agricultural programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 355. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Boston's celebration of the Little Rock Nine on the 50th anniversary of their courageous and selfless stand in the face of hatred, violence, and intolerance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 22

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 38

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 38, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program for the provision of readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. DOLE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 388

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr.

WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 388, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State.

S. 469

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 469, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.

S. 644

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 644, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title certain educational assistance programs for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, to improve such programs, and for other purposes.

S. 759

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 759, a bill to prohibit the use of funds for military operations in Iran.

S. 819

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 819, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.

S. 1012

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1012, a bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 1359

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1359, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus.

S. 1512

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1512, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to expand Federal eligibility for children in foster care who have attained age 18.

S. 1737

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr.

ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1737, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a waiver of the 35-mile drive requirement for designations of critical access hospitals.

S. 1809

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1809, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, a section 403(b) contract, or a section 457 plan shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.

S. 1818

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1818, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to phase out the use of mercury in the manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda, and for other purposes.

S. 1852

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1852, a bill to designate the Friday after Thanksgiving of each year as "Native American Heritage Day" in honor of the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1911

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1911, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to protect the health of susceptible populations, including pregnant women, infants, and children, by requiring a health advisory, drinking water standard, and reference concentration for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion, and for other purposes.

S. 2075

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2075, a bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion.

S. 2139

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2139, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, provide educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the National Guard and Reserve who serve extended period of continuous active duty that include a prolonged period of service in certain theaters of operation, and for other purposes.

S. 2166

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland

(Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2166, a bill to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 48

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 48, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding high level visits to the United States by democratically-elected officials of Taiwan.

S. RES. 118

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 118, a resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 355—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING BOSTON'S CELEBRATION OF THE LITTLE ROCK NINE ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR COURAGEOUS AND SELFLESS STAND IN THE FACE OF HATRED, VIOLENCE, AND INTOLERANCE

Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 355

Whereas, on October 24, 2007, the legacy of the Little Rock Nine will be celebrated in Boston's Faneuil Hall;

Whereas, in Faneuil Hall, abolitionists of the 19th Century publicly attacked the evils of slavery in the United States;

Whereas Massachusetts was the center of the United States abolitionist movement and a national leader in providing public education to all students, regardless of race or ethnicity;

Whereas abolitionist leader and Newburyport, Massachusetts native William Lloyd Garrison fueled the abolitionist movement through his powerful writing in his newspaper, "The Liberator", and fiery public oratory;

Whereas the "Father of American public education", Franklin, Massachusetts native Horace Mann, advocated for the end of slavery and improved access for all students to quality public education;

Whereas, in 1832, Garrison and other abolitionists gathered at the African Meeting House on Boston's Beacon Hill and founded the New England Anti-Slavery Society;

Whereas, in 1855, the Massachusetts legislature outlawed segregation in the State's public schools;

Whereas, on May 17, 1954, the United States Supreme Court issued its ruling in the case of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka and declared that segregated education was unconstitutional;

Whereas many elementary and high schools and colleges and universities throughout the United States continued to enforce a system of educational inequality in