

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. Karl W. Eikenberry, None.
2. Ching Y. Eikenberry, None.
3. Children and Spouses: Jennifer Yu (Daughter), None; Lawrence D. G. Tang, None; Kelly Yu (Daughter), None; Will Fikry, None.
4. Parents: Harry Eikenberry, Deceased; Mary Eikenberry, None.
5. Grandparents: William Eikenberry, Deceased; Frieda Eikenberry, Deceased; Edward L. Aul, Deceased; Esther P. Aul, Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A, None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Karen Glaubiger, None; George Glaubiger, \$250, 30 Jan. 08, Elizabeth Dole Committee Inc.; \$500, 21 Oct. 08, Elizabeth Dole Committee Inc.

*Christopher R. Hill, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Iraq.

Nominee: Christopher R. Hill.

Post: Ambassador, Republic of Iraq.

(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:

Self: N/A.

Spouse: Patricia Whitelaw-Hill: \$50, 2008 Obama Presidential Campaign.

Children and Spouses: Nathaniel Hill: N/A; Amelia Hill: N/A; Clara Hill: \$25, 2008 Obama Presidential Campaign.

Parents: Deceased.

Grandparents: Deceased.

Brothers and Spouses: Jonathan Hill: N/A; Nicholas Hill: N/A.

Sisters and Spouses: Elizabeth Hill: N/A; Prudence Hill: N/A.

*Melanne Vermeer, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador at Large for Women's Global Issues.

(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: Melanne Vermeer

Post: Ambassador-at-large.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: see addendum.

2. Spouse: see addendum.

3. Children and Spouses: see addendum.

4. Parents: Walter and Mary Starinshak—(deceased)

5. Grandparents: Melanne & Steven Nideroski—(deceased).

6. Brothers and Spouses: Tom Starinshak—(no contributions).

7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

1. Self: September 30, 2008—\$1000—Barack Obama; October 13, 2008—800—Barack Obama; July 31, 2008—\$1000—Barack Obama; January 29, 2007—\$4600—Hillary Clinton; March 2, 2005—\$1020—Hillary Clinton; June 17, 2005—\$1000—Hillary Clinton; September 19, 2005—\$950—Hillary Clinton; September 30, 2006—\$250—Judith Feder; September 25, 2007—\$250—Judith Feder; October 23, 2008—\$250—Judith Feder; June 23, 2006—\$250—Donna Edwards; August 10, 2006—\$250—Donna Edwards.

2. Spouse—Philip Vermeer: July 31, 2008—\$2300—Barack Obama; September 19, 2008—

\$500—Barack Obama; January 24, 2007—\$4600—Hillary Clinton; March 2, 2005—\$950—Hillary Clinton; September 27, 2005—\$2000—Bob Casey; May 24, 2006—\$1000—Russ Feingold; August 8, 2008—\$1000—Russ Feingold; June 15, 2005—\$250—Bill Nelson; September 30, 2005—\$250—Bill Nelson; February 16, 2006—\$1000—Bill Nelson; October 12, 2006—\$500—Ben Cardin; September 25, 2007—\$1000—Al Franken; September 21, 2008—\$500—Al Franken; March 11, 2008—\$500—Al Franken; June 11, 2008—\$250—Al Franken; May 8, 2008—\$500—Mark Warner; May 30, 2008—\$1000—Leonard Boswell; October 15, 2008—\$250—Jeanne Shaheen; November 8, 2007—\$500—Jeanne Shaheen; March 14, 2005—\$500—Maria Cantwell; February 16, 2005—\$1000—Doris Matsui; July 22, 2008—\$500—Doris Matsui; October 27, 2005—\$1000—Jamie Wall; July 11, 2006—\$250—Jamie Wall; March 29, 2006—\$250—Jamie Wall; December 26, 2007—\$1000—Tom Udall; May 30, 2008—\$500—Tom Udall; September 17, 2007—\$250—Tom Udall; June 16, 2008—\$500—Mark Udall; September 27, 2007—\$1000—Mark Udall; October 11, 2006—\$250—Jon Tester; September 28, 2006—\$500—Jon Tester; May 28, 2007—\$250—Chris Carney; October 19, 2006—\$250—Chris Carney; October 13, 2008—\$250—Kay Hagan; October 29, 2008—\$250—James Martin; October 11, 2006—\$250—Harold Ford; October 11, 2006—\$250—Claire McCaskill; October 11, 2006—\$250—James Webb; October 11, 2006—\$250—Sheldon Whitehouse; October 11, 2006—\$250—Tammy Duckworth; September 19, 2006—\$1000—John Dingell; February 15, 2005—\$500—John Dingell; September 5, 2006—\$1000—Sherrod Brown; December 6, 2005—\$250—Sherrod Brown; September 26, 2005—\$1000—Ed Markey; April 20, 2005—\$500—Ed Markey; June 13, 2008—\$1000—Ed Markey; April 24, 2007—\$500—Jay Rockefeller; October 10, 2007—\$500—Frank Lautenberg; September 22, 2006—\$500—DSCC July 11, 2007—\$500—Chris Van Hollen; June 1, 2007—\$250—Carl Levin; March 30, 2007—\$2000—DNC Service Corp; March 1, 2006—\$250—Patricia Madrid; September 26, 2007—\$250—Joe Sestak; March 26, 2006—\$250—Paul Aronsohn; October 6, 2005—\$250—Paul Aronsohn; August 27, 2006—\$250—Paul Aronsohn; March 11, 2006—\$250—Lois Herr; June 30, 2007—\$250—Victoria Wulsin; September 21, 2008—\$250—Victoria Wulsin; November 9, 2006—\$500—Progressive Fund; September 20, 2007—\$250—Kirsten Gillibrand; October 13, 2008—\$250—Jeff Merkley.

3. Child—Elaina Vermeer: February 11, 2008—\$500—Hillary Clinton; March 15, 2008—20.08—Hillary Clinton; March 30, 2008—\$25—Hillary Clinton; April 10, 2008—\$50—Hillary Clinton; April 20, 2008—\$25—Hillary Clinton; April 22, 2008—\$100—Hillary Clinton; May 1, 2008—\$250—Hillary Clinton; May 6, 2008—\$25—Hillary Clinton; May 21, 2008—\$25—Hillary Clinton; August 27, 2008—\$50—Hillary Clinton;

Child—Alexandra Vermeer: June 21, 2007—\$1000—Hillary Clinton; September 29, 2007—\$1300—Hillary Clinton; October 21, 2007—\$500—Frank Lautenberg; October 30, 2006—\$500—DCCC; June 29, 2008—\$500—Ed Markey.

Son-in-law—Dominic Bianchi: September 5, 2008—\$2300—Barack Obama; November 1, 2008—\$300—Obama Victory Fund; March 20, 2007—\$1000—Hillary Clinton; December 9, 2007—\$1300—Hillary Clinton.

Child—Michael Vermeer: March 4, 2007—\$54—Russ Feingold; November 27, 2007—\$80—Hillary Clinton; September 11, 2007—\$2300—Hillary Clinton.

Additional political contributions of Philip L. Vermeer:

Kirsten Gillibrand: \$200, 10/17/06.

Heath Shuler: \$200, 10/16/06.

Act Blue: \$100, 10/11/06.

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Act Blue: \$200, 10/11/06.

Act Blue: \$110, 10/21/06.

Jack Evans: \$100, 8/6/08.

Carol Schwartz: \$100, 8/5/08.

Beau Biden: \$250, 9/17/06.

Deval Patrick: \$250, 10/24/06.

Diane Denish: \$500, 12/23/07.

Bernard Parks: \$500, 3/26/08.

Bernard Parks: \$100, 10/28/08.

Russ Feingold: \$1,000, 2/25/09.

*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.

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 Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 744. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from an employee's gross income any employer-provided supplemental instructional services assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 745. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Magna Water District water reuse and groundwater recharge project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. 746. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery in the Sarpy County region to serve veterans in eastern Nebraska, western Iowa, and northwest Missouri; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 747. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to authorize travel and transportation allowances for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces on leave for suspension of training; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 748. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the "Cesar E. Chavez Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 749. A bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 750. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to attract and retain trained health care professionals and direct care workers dedicated to providing quality care to the growing population of older Americans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 751. A bill to establish a revenue source for fair elections financing of Senate campaigns by providing an excise tax on amounts paid pursuant to contracts with the United States Government; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 752. A bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 753. A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of children's food and beverage containers composed of bisphenol A, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. CORKER, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 754. A bill to provide for increased Federal oversight of methadone treatment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 755. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Cancer Institute to make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and the early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 756. A bill to provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 757. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to expand the category of individuals eligible for compensation, to improve the procedures for providing compensation, and to improve transparency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. REID, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. BENNET):

S. Res. 92. A resolution honoring the accomplishments and legacy of Cesar Estrada Chavez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 93. A bill supporting the mission and goals of 2009 National Crime Victim's Rights Week, to increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of victims and survivors of crime in the United States, and to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. INOUE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. Res. 94. A resolution designating April 2009 as "Financial Literacy Month"; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 95. A resolution congratulating the University of Iowa men's wrestling team for winning the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Wrestling Championship; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 96. A resolution congratulating the Morningside College women's basketball team for winning the 2009 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. Con. Res. 15. A concurrent resolution commending the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Arkansas National Guard upon its completion of a second deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 245

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 245, a bill to expand, train, and support all sectors of the health care workforce to care for the growing population of older individuals in the United States.

S. 372

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 372, a bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes.

S. 405

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 405, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

S. 435

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 435, a bill to provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention to help build individual, family, and community strength and resiliency to ensure that youth lead productive, safe, healthy, gang-free, and law-abiding lives.

S. 456

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 456, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop guidelines to be used on a voluntary basis to develop plans to manage the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and early childhood education programs, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes.

S. 468

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 468, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to emergency medical services and the quality and efficiency of care furnished in emergency departments of hospitals and critical access hospitals by establishing a bipartisan commission to examine factors that affect the effective delivery of such services, by providing for additional payments for certain physician services furnished in such emergency departments, and by establishing a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Working Group, and for other purposes.

S. 491

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 491, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 496

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 496, a bill to provide duty-free treatment for certain goods from designated Reconstruction Opportunity Zones in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and for other purposes.

S. 511

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 511, a bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an exemption of pharmacies and pharmacists from certain Medicare accreditation requirements in the same manner as such exemption applies to certain professionals.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to liability under State and local requirements respecting devices.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 543, a bill to require a pilot program on training, certification, and support for family caregivers of seriously disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces to provide caregiver services to