

\$2300, 1/16/2008, Friends of Mark Warner; \$1000, 4/18/07, Friends of Mary Landrieu; \$2100, 3/8/06, Miller 2006 (Harris Miller); \$2100, 10/31/05, Rales for Senate; \$2500, 9/23/08, Democratic Party of Virginia;

2. Spouse: Michelle Loewinger or Michelle Gutman: \$5000, 7/6/05, Forward Together PAC; \$5000, 1/10/06, Forward Together PAC; 3/29/07, \$2300, Obama for America; 5/25/07, \$2300, Obama for America; 10/31/05, \$2100, Rales for Senate; 9/24/07, \$2300, Friends of Mark Warner; 1/16/08, \$2300, Friends of Mark Warner;

3. Children and Spouses: Collin Gutman—single—none; Chase Gutman—single—none.

4. Parents: Max Gutman—deceased 1973; Roslyn Gutman—none.

5. Grandparents: All grandparents are deceased for decades.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Deborah Studen (Harvey Studen)—none.

\*Vilma S. Martinez, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Argentina.

Nominee: Vilma S. Martinez.

Post: Ambassador to Argentina.

(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: \$931.00, 1/29/2008, Obama for America; \$1,000.00, 10/30/2008, Obama for America; \$250.00, 3/25/2006, Friends of Juan Vargas; \$200.00, 10/02/2006, Madrid for Congress.

2. Spouse: not applicable.

3. Children and Spouses: Ricardo T. Singer: none.

Carlos A. Singer: \$1,000.00, 10/11/2004, Democratic National Committee.

Jessica Uzcategui, (Carlos' spouse): \$500.00, 1/26/2008, Obama for America.

4. Parents: Salvador Martinez: deceased.

Marina P. Martinez: deceased.

5. Grandparents: Guadalupe Martinez: deceased.

Zaragoza Martinez: deceased.

Agustina Piña: deceased.

Rosendo Piña: deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Salvador Martinez, Jr.: unable to locate.

Mary Jane Martinez (spouse): deceased.

James P. Martinez: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Rose Linda Hernandez: none.

Robert Hernandez (spouse): none.

Elizabeth Bond: none.

Charles Bond (spouse): none.

(\*David H. Thorne, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Italian Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of San Marino.)

Nominee: David H. Thorne.

Post: Ambassador to Italy and San Marino.

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Donee, amount, date, and donor:

Self: Democratic National Committee, \$100, 2006, David Thorne; Democratic National Committee, \$1000, 2006, David Thorne; New Hampshire Democratic Party, \$1000, 2006, David Thorne; Friends of John Kerry, \$2100, 2006, David Thorne; John Powers for

Congress, \$2300, 2007, David Thorne; Biden for President, \$1000, 2007, David Thorne; Obama for America, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Obama for America, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Obama for America, \$250, 2008, David Thorne; Obama Victory Fund, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Obama Victory Fund, \$250, 2008, David Thorne; Obama Victory Fund, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Footlik for Congress, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Young Democrats of America, \$500, 2008, David Thorne.

Spouse: Friends of John Kerry, \$2100, 2006, Rose Thorne; John Powers for Congress, \$1300, 2007, Rose Thorne; John Powers for Congress, \$1000, 2007, Rose Thorne.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Christopher L. Andino and ending with Holly Hope Zardus, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2009.

\*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 Mrs. McCASKILL:

S. 1476. A bill to require all new and upgraded fuel pumps to be equipped with automatic temperature compensation equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1477. A bill to establish a user fee for follow-up reinspections under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. REID):

S. 1478. A bill to strengthen communities through English literacy and civics education for new Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1479. A bill to provide for the treatment of certain hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 1480. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. JOHANNS):

S. 1481. A bill to amend section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable

Housing Act to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for persons with disabilities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1482. A bill to reauthorize the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1483. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the "Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1484. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Catastrophe Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 1485. A bill to improve hurricane preparedness by establishing the National Hurricane Research Initiative and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1486. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1487. A bill to establish a bipartisan commission on insurance reform; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. 1488. A bill to extend temporarily the 18-month period of continuation coverage under group health plans required under COBRA continuation coverage provisions so as to provide for a total period of continuation coverage of up to 24 months; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1489. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to create parity among small business contracting programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 218. A resolution making minority party appointments for the 111th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. Res. 219. A resolution honoring the hockey team of East Side High School in Newark, New Jersey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. Con. Res. 33. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to honor the crew of the USS Mason DE-529 who fought and served during World War II; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 144

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 144, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) 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 and volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 237

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes.

S. 254

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 254, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of home infusion therapy under the Medicare Program.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 572

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. McCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 572, a bill to provide for the issuance of a “forever stamp” to honor the sacrifices of the brave men and women of the armed forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart.

S. 616

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 616, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize medical simulation enhancement programs, and for other purposes.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 781, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 812

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 812, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.

S. 846

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee

(Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 846, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty.

S. 913

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 913, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.

S. 941

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 941, a bill to reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, modernize firearm laws and regulations, protect the community from criminals, and for other purposes.

S. 1026

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1026, a bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to improve procedures for the collection and delivery of marked absentee ballots of absent overseas uniformed service voters, and for other purposes.

S. 1055

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1055, a bill to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1066

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1066, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to amend part D of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for the repair, renovation, and construction of elementary and secondary schools, including early learning facilities at the elementary schools.

S. 1128

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1128, a bill to authorize the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who were exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of participation in the testing of nuclear weapons or under other circumstances.

S. 1153

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1153, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.

S. 1156

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1156, a bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to reauthorize and improve the safe routes to school program.

S. 1265

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1265, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to provide members of the Armed Forces and their family members equal access to voter registration assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 1279

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1279, a bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to extend the Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Program.

S. 1304

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1304, a bill to restore the economic rights of automobile dealers, and for other purposes.

S. 1312

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. KAUFMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1312, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage, as supplies associated with the injection of insulin, of containment, removal, decontamination and disposal of home-generated needles, syringes, and other sharps through a sharps container, decontamination/destruction device, or sharps-by-mail program or similar program under part D of the Medicare program.

S. 1324

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1324, a bill to ensure that every American has a health insurance plan that they can afford, own, and keep.

S. 1344

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNS) and the Senator