

Hydroxypropyl) Ethylenediamine; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8429-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2482. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sodium-N-oleoyl-N-Methyl taurine; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8426-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2483. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sodium monoalkyl and dialkyl (C6-C16) phenoxybenzendisulfonates and related acids; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8421-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2484. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a Selected Acquisition Report relative to the Average Procurement Unit Cost for the E-2D Advanced Hawkeye program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2485. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2486. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Regulations SHO—Rule 204—Rule to Make Permanent Temporary Rule that Enhances Close-out Requirements for all Equity Securities" (RIN3235-AK22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2487. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist of the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance; Capital—Residential Mortgage Loans Modified Pursuant to the Making Home Affordable Program" (RIN1557-AD25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2488. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65)(Docket No. FEMA-2008-0020)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2489. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Government National Mortgage Association's (Ginnie Mae) commitment authority; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2490. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Reg-

ulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation: Technical Amendment; Final Rule" (RIN1991-AB62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2491. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a legislative proposal relative to improving the way that the Nation raises the revenues needed to cover the non-Federal share of the capital costs of inland and intracoastal waterways projects; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2492. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the activities of the Economic Development Administration for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2493. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Guidance on Technical Direction" (FRL No. 8935-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2494. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans Alabama: Birmingham 1997 8-Hour Ozone Contingency Measures" (FRL No. 8937-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2495. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Iowa; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 8933-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2496. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation Implementation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Nebraska; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 8933-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2497. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 8936-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2498. A communication from the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Attorney Advisor Program Sunset Date Extension" (RIN0960-AH01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2499. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notification Requirement for Tax-Exempt Entities Not Currently Required to File" (RIN1545-BG37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2500. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cargo Container and Road Vehicle Certification Pursuant to International Conventions: Designated Certifying Authorities" (RIN1651-AA78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2501. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of the S-70A Helicopter for Japan in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2502. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of T64 engine parts for end use by Japan in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2503. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed export of defense articles in support of the transfer of title of one commercial communications satellite to Canada in the amount of \$100,000,000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2504. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, defense services, and hardware for the manufacture of major and minor components of the J-85 Turbine Engine used in the F-5 for the Republic of Korea in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 81. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Arturo A. Valenzuela, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs).

\*Thomas Alfred Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, 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 Federative Republic of Brazil.

Nominee: Thomas A. Shannon

(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: 0.

2. Spouse: 0.

3. Children and Spouses: Thomas: 0.

John: 0.

4. Parents: Thomas: 0.

Barbara: 0.

5. Grandparents: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Paul & Holly Shannon: 0.

Terry Shannon: 0.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Suzanne Parot: 0.

Mark Parot: 0.

\*Patricia A. Butenis, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Maldives.

Nominee: Patricia Butenis

Post: Sri Lanka

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: N/A.

3. Children and Spouses: N/A.

4. Parents: Hafía Butenis, none; Charles P. Tutenis, deceased.

5. Grandparents: All Grandparents, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Linda and Nicola Vorsa, none; Donna and Andrews Mulraney, none.

\*Charles Aaron Ray, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Nominee: Charles A. Ray.

Post: Zimbabwe.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: None.

3. Children and Spouses: Gayle D. Ray, None; Spouse, Reuben Watson, None; Jason A. Ray, None; David E. Ray, None; Denise E. Ray, None; Spouse: Charles B. Wickersham, None.

4. Parents: Father: L.B. Holman: Deceased; Mother, Magnolia (Gardner) Alexander, Deceased.

5. Grandparents: Fraternal: Day Holman, Deceased; Mary Jackson, deceased; Maternal: Levi Gardner; deceased; Sally Young, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Holman, \$150, Jan. 2008, Obama campaign; Mr. & Mrs. Wilton J. Holman; both deceased; Donald W. Alexander, None; Dennis R. Alexander, deceased; Michael D. Holman, None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Billy M. Morant, deceased; Dorrie E. Alexander-Hill, None; Spouse, Benjamin Hill, none.

\*Gayleatha Beatrice Brown, of New Jersey, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Burkina Faso.

Nominee: Gayleatha Beatrice Brown.

Post: U.S. Embassy, Burkina Faso.

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Contributions, amount, date and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: NA.

3. Children and Spouses: NA.

4. Parents: Nellie H. Brown: None.

5. Grandparents: None.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Curtis H. Brown: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

\*Earl Michael Irving, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Nominee: Earl Michael Irving.

Post: Ambassador to Swaziland.

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Contributions, amount, date and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: None.

3. Children and Spouses: Michael M. Irving: None; Zoe C.J. Irving: None.

4. Parents: Earl M. Irving (deceased), None; Julietta C. Irving, None.

5. Grandparents: Earl P. Irving (deceased), None; Florence Irving (deceased), None; Pedroo Coello (deceased), None; Emelina de Coello (deceased), None.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Dana D. Irving, None; Chonthicha Chaichana, None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Lyette M. Irving, None; Kenneth Knott, None.

\*Pamela Jo Howell Slutz, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Burundi.

Nominee: Pamela Jo Howell Slutz.

Post: Ambassador/Chief of Mission (Burundi).

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: Ronald J. Deutch, None.

3. Children and spouses: Daniel J. Deutch, None; Tammy Deutch, spouse, None; Shawn P. Deutch, None; Ana Castillo Deutch, spouse, None.

4. Parents: Robert F. Slutz, Jr., None; Rose V. Slutz, None; Parents-in-Law, Harry Deutch, None; Marjorie L. Deutch, None.

5. Grandparents, Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Robert F. Slutz, III, None; Christopher S.Y. Brighton, None; Avery Flinn Brighton, spouse, None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Marjorie J.R.S. Davis, \$60, 2004, RNC; \$50, 2005, RNC; \$150, 2006, RNC; \$75, 2007, RNC; \$30, 2008, RNC.

8. Sister-in-Law: Diana K. Dowell, None; Richard Dowell, spouses, None.

\*Patricia Newton Moller, of Arkansas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guinea.

Nominee: Patricia N. Moller.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: Gilbert Sperling, None.

3. Children and spouses: Gilbert Hanspeter Sperling, None; Noriyo Komachi, None; Christopher Estvan Sperling, \$30, 09/08/2008, Obama for America; Stephanie Talett, \$20.08, 09/10/2008, DNC; Renee Emiko Sperling, Jeffery Durkin.

4. Parents: Thelma Bell Newton, none; James Wilson Newton, deceased.

5. Grandparents: Katie Irvin Bell, deceased; William Hester Bell, deceased; Charles Henry Newton, deceased; Willie Elnora Blackman Newton, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Nancy Newton Waldeck, none; Michael Waldeck, none.

\*Jerry P. Lanier, of North Carolina, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uganda.

Nominee: Jerry P. Lanier.

Post: Uganda.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: Catherine Kannenberg: \$100, 6-20-2008, Barack Obama.

3. Children and Spouses: None.

4. Parents: None.

5. Grandparents: None.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

\*Alfonso E. Lenhardt, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Republic of Tanzania.

Nominee: Alfonso E. Lenhardt.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$500.00, 2008, Barack Obama.  
 2. Spouse: \$200.00, 2008, Barack Obama.  
 3. Children and Spouses: William Crawley: \$1200.00, 2008, Barack Obama; \$1000.00, 2009, Corey Booker; \$200.00, 2009, DeClazio; \$100.00, 2008, Democratic Senatorial Committee; \$100.00, 2008, Democratic Congressional Committee; \$500.00, 2008, Ronald Rice, Jr.; \$600.00, 2008, Carlos Gonzales; \$400.00, 2008, Grace Spencer; \$300.00, 2007, Deval Patrick; \$150.00, 2007, Adrian Fenty; \$250.00, 2007, Eldridge Hawkins.

Robin A. Lenhardt: \$1500.00, 2008, Barack Obama; \$1000.00, 2009, Corey Booker.

Tracey D. Duckett: None.

Olly C. Duckett II: None.

4. Parents: Mary Mackey—deceased; Alfonso E. Lenhardt—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Rosa Holmes (maternal)—deceased; Grandfather (maternal)—deceased; Grandfather (paternal)—deceased; Grandmother (paternal)—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Dorian J. Lenhardt, none; Gregory W. Lenhardt, none.  
 7. Sisters and Spouses: Michelle D. Mackey—deceased.

\*Samuel Louis Kaplan, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Nominee: Samuel L. Kaplan

Post: Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: \$250, 04/29/2005, Friends of Robert C. Byrd; \$2,100, 03/04/2005, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$2,100, 06/15/2005, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$250, 12/07/2005, Earl Pomeroy for Congress; \$150, 2005, Earl Pomeroy for Congress; \$100, 2005, Colin Peterson for Congress; \$1,000, 09/26/2005, Whitehouse for Senate; \$375, 02/04/2005, American Health Care Association PAC; \$375, 04/14/2005, American Health Care Association PAC; \$375, 07/13/2005, American Health Care Association PAC; \$875, 11/28/2005, American Health Care Association PAC; \$2,000, 06/10/2006, Ellison for Congress; \$500, 09/26/2006, Ellison for Congress; \$500, 06/12/2006, Midwest Values PAC; \$250, 03/29/2006, Marko for Congress; \$1,000, 08/16/2006, McCollum for Congress; \$100, 2006, Bernie Sanders for Congress; \$200, 2006, Sierra Club PAC; \$100, 2006, Colin Peterson for Congress; \$500, 09/13/2006, Amy Klobuchar Victory Committee; \$250, 05/23/2006, Earl Pomeroy for Congress; \$240, 09/22/2006, Earl Pomeroy for Congress; \$100, 05/09/2006, Coleen Rowley for Congress; \$1,000, 05/28/2006, Montanans for Tester; \$500, 03/16/2006, Walz for Congress; \$1,000, 06/21/2006, Walz for Congress; \$2,000, 09/13/2006, Walz for Congress; \$600, 10/23/2006, Walz for Congress; \$1,050, 02/16/2006, Wetterling '06; \$1,000, 10/11/2006, Wetterling '06; \$375, 01/25/2006, American Health Care Association PAC; \$875 04/10/2006, American Health Care Association PAC; \$200, 09/20/2006, Minnesota DFL; \$1,000, 09/25/2007, Terri Bonoff for Congress; \$2,300, 05/25/2007, Ellison for Congress; \$2,300, 09/12/2007, Al Franken for Senate; \$250, 10/10/2007, Stephanie Herseth Sandlin for South Dakota; —\$250,\* 06/04/2007, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$500, 06/04/2007, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$500, 09/17/2007, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$1,000, 09/07/2007, McCollum for Congress; —\$2300\*, 05/07/2007, Obama for America; \$4,600, 05/07/2007, Obama for America; —\$4600\*, 12/12/2007, Obama for America; \$2,300, 12/12/2007, Obama for America; \$4,600, 12/12/2007, Obama for America; \$200, 2007, Colin Peterson for

Congress; \$2,300, 05/22/2007, Walz for Congress; \$500, 03/22/2007, American Health Care Association PAC; \$2,500, 04/16/2007, Minnesota DFL; \$500, 06/08/2007, American Health Care Association PAC; \$8,000, 10/19/2007, Democratic National Committee; \$1,000, 12/21/2007, American Health Care Association PAC; \$1,000, 03/31/2008, Terri Bonoff for Congress; —\$1,000\*\*, 04/21/2008, Terri Bonoff for Congress; \$100, 2008, Clinton for President; \$1,000, 10/27/2008, Hillary Clinton for President; \$28,500, 06/30/2008, Obama Victory Fund; \$500, 09/15/2008, Ellison for Congress; \$200, 10/24/2008, Ellison for Congress; \$1,000, 11/03/2008, Al Franken for Senate; \$250, 06/20/2008, Paul Hodes for Congress; \$250, 10/07/2008, Paul Hodes for Congress; \$1,000, 06/02/2008, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$2,000, 10/07/2008, Friends of Mary Landreiu; \$1,150, 05/12/2008, Friends of Senator Carl Levin; \$1,500, 06/20/2008, Loebach for Congress; \$5,000, 2008, Obama Transition; \$250, 07/22/2008, Friends of Jim Oberstar; \$500, 01/17/2008, Orman for U.S. Senate; —\$500\*\*, 02/19/2008, Orman for U.S. Senate; \$200, 06/09/2008, Peterson for Congress; \$250, 01/27/2008, Steve Sarvi for Congress; \$250, 07/25/2008, Steve Sarvi for Congress; \$250, 09/19/2008, Steve Sarvi for Congress; \$500, 07/24/2008, Jeanne Shaheen for Senate; \$500, 04/15/2008, Tinklenberg for Congress; \$1,000, 06/30/2008, Tinklenberg for Congress; \$250, 09/04/2008, Tinklenberg for Congress; \$1,000, 03/31/2008, Udall for Colorado; \$1,000, 09/23/2008, Udall for Us All; \$2,300 04/24/2008, Walz for Congress; \$200, 2008, Steve Young for Congress; \$500, 01/14/2008, American Health Care Association PAC; \$500, 04/22/2008, American Health Care Association PAC; \$1,000, 07/11/2008, American Health Care Association PAC; \$500, 10/30/2008, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee \$2,500, 02/21/2008, Minnesota DFL; \$500, 2009, Kennedy for Congress; \$500, 2009, Whitehouse for Senate; \$125, 2009, Act Blue; \$125, 2009, Act Blue; \$500, 2009, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$250, 2009, McCollum for Congress; \$500, 1/26/2009, Tim Walz for Congress; \$500, 1/26/2009, American Health Care Association PAC; \$1,500, 4/27/2009, American Health Care Association PAC.

2. Spouse: \$2,100, 03/04/2005, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$2,100, 06/15/2005, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$1,250, 03/23/2005, Minnesota DFL; \$2,100, 08/23/2006, Ellison for Congress; \$500, 09/26/2006, Ellison for Congress; \$1,050 09/13/2006, Tim Walz for Congress; \$1,050 02/16/2006, Wetterling '06; \$2,300 05/25/2007, Ellison for Congress; \$2,300 09/12/2007, Al Franken for Senate; \$500, 11/30/2007, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$250, 06/04/2007, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$500, 09/17/2007, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$2,300 05/07/2007, Obama for America; \$2,300 12/12/2007, Obama for America; \$2,300, 05/22/2007, Tim Walz for Congress; \$500, 09/15/2008, Ellison for Congress; \$200, 10/24/2008, Ellison for Congress; \$1,000, 12/02/2008, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$1,150, 05/12/2008, Friends of Senator Carl Levin; \$500, 04/15/2008, Tinklenberg for Congress; \$2,300, 04/24/2008, Tim Walz for Congress; \$1,000, 09/18/2008, J Street PAC; \$500, 2009, Kennedy for Congress; \$500, 2009, Whitehouse for Senate; \$500, 2009, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$250, 2009, McCollum for Congress; \$500, 1/28/2009, Franken Re-count Fund, \$500, 1/28/2009, Franken for Senate; \$500, 2/20/2009, Tim Walz for Congress.

3. Children and Spouses: Rick and Sonia Chessen (Step-son and Daughter-in-Law): \$3,000.00, 2008, Obama for America; \$500.00, 2008, Obama Victory Fund.

Jill Chessen (Step-daughter): \$1,100.00, 2008, Obama for America; \$75.00, 2008, Dellinger for Lt. Governor (NC).

Kerri and Mark Lehmann (Step-daughter and son-in-law): \$100, 2006, Harris for S.F. District Attorney; \$250, 2006, Ma for CA State Assembly; \$1,000, 2008, Obama for America.

4. Parents: N/A.

5. Grandparents: N/A.

6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Gloria Chernin: My sister, Gloria Chernin, does not believe that she has made any political contributions in the last five years, but it is possible that she made a small (less than \$100) contribution at a garage sale or community gathering and does not remember it.

\*James B. Smith, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Nominee: James B. Smith.

Post: Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$1000, 06/15/2007, Barack Obama, Primary; \$1300, 03/02/2008, Barack Obama, Primary; \$1000, 03/24/2008, Barack Obama, General; \$500, 09/23/2008, Scott Allen for in kind donation for Veterans for Obama posters; \$2367.04, 2008 Monthly Contributions Raytheon PAC; \$773.84, 2007 Monthly Contributions Raytheon PAC; \$100, 01/08/2007, Democratic National Committee; \$1050, 2006 Monthly Contributions Raytheon PAC; \$250, Jun 2006, Leahy for U.S. Senate; \$994.85, 2005 Monthly Contributions Raytheon PAC; \$250, 05/24/2005, Leahy for U.S. Senate; \$250, 04/12/2004, John Kerry for President.

2. Spouse: Janet Breslin-Smith: \$250, 05/23/2009, Leahy for U.S. Senate; \$250, 06/15/2008, Green Mountain PAC; \$500, 10/08/2008, Jeanne Shaheen; \$250, 06/14/2007, Leahy for U.S. Senate; \$1000, 3/29/2007, Obama for America.

3. Children and Spouses: John W. Smith: None; Cathleen A. Breslin: None; Robin A. Smith: None; Jessica Smith: None; Glenna C. Breslin: None.

4. Parents: William C. Smith—deceased; Katherine S. Smith—deceased; John A. Hoel—deceased; Priscilla M. Hoel—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Louise B. Smith—deceased; William C. Smith—deceased; Thomas J. Stephenson—deceased; Ruby E. Stephenson—deceased; John Armbruster—deceased; Eleanor Armbruster—deceased; Marguerite Farrell—deceased; James Farrell—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Thomas C. Smith, none; John B. Smith, none; Mary B. Smith, none; Henry A. Smith, none; Marion C. Smith, none; Chandra Smith, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Harriet O. Smith, none; George Aneschewitz, none.

\*Miguel Humberto Diaz, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Holy See.

Nominee: Miguel H. Diaz.

Post: Chief of Staff to the Holy See.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee.

1. Self: \$1000, 09/30/2008, Barack Obama; \$75, 09/04/2008, Barack Obama; \$100, 10/05/2008, Minnesota DFL; \$200, 01/15/2009, Minnesota DFL.

2. Spouse: Marian K. Diaz, none.

3. Children and Spouses: Joshua M. Diaz, None; Ana I. Diaz, none; Emmanuel J. Diaz, None; Miguel D. Diaz, None.

4. Parents: Felix H. Diaz, none; Silvia I. Diaz, none.

5. Grandparents: Argelia Capote, deceased; Joe Colet, deceased; Eustaquia Naranjo, deceased; Vicente Diaz, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Jorge M. Diaz, none.

\*Fay Hartog-Levin, of Illinois, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Nominee: Fay Hartog-Levin

Post: Ambassador to the Netherlands.

(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, Date, Donee, Amount:

Self: 2005—1/03/2005, Schakowsky for Congress, \$1,000; 1/10/2005, Maria Cantwell, \$1,000; 3/20/2005, Hopefund, \$5,000; 3/25/2005, J. Jackson Jr., \$250; 4/04/2005, Danny Davis, \$1,000; 5/21/2005, Melissa Bean, \$1,000; 6/27/2005, DCCC, \$5,000; 9/20/2005, Schakowsky, \$2,200; 11/01/2005, Baron Hill, \$1,000; 11/29/2005, Nick Lampson, \$2,500; 11/30/2005, Maria Cantwell, \$1,000.

2006—2/01/2006, Tammy Duckworth, \$1,000; 2/03/2006, Dan Seals, \$1,000; 2/05/2006, Danny Davis, \$250; 2/08/2006, McCaskill, \$250; 2/26/2006, Progressive Choices, \$2,000; 3/31/2006, Debbie Stabenow, \$2,000; 5/09/2006, DCCC \$10,000; 6/05/2006, Conyers for Congress, \$250; 6/12/2006, DSCC \$15,000; 7/11/2006, Durbin, \$150; 7/26/2006, Dan Seals, \$2,100; 8/04/2006, Harold Ford for TN, \$1,000; 8/08/2006, Whitehouse for Senate, \$2,000; 8/26/2006, Melissa Bean, \$1,000; 10/01/2006, Amy Klobuchar, \$1,000; 10/31/2006, DCCC, \$5,000; 10/31/2006, ACT BLUE DEMS, \$2,100; 11/28/2006, Durbin, \$2,100; 12/07/2006, DSCC, \$1,257.

2007—1/15/2007, Carl Levin, \$2,100; 1/26/2007, Obama Exploratory, \$2,100; 3/22/2007, Durbin, \$2,350; 3/22/2007, Carl Levin, \$2,500; 4/27/2007, Obama for America, \$200; 5/01/2007, Schakowsky, \$2,500; 5/8/2007, Stabenow for US Senate, \$2,300; 6/11/2007, Dan Seals, \$2,300; 6/18/2007, Progressive Choices PAC, \$1,000; 6/19/2007, Obama for America, \$2,300; 8/28/2007, DSCC, \$1,000; 9/30/2007, Dan Seals, \$500; 10/29/2007, DSCC, \$5,000; 12/10/2007, Progressive Choices PAC, \$1,000; 12/12/2007, Colorado-Maine JT Committee (Allen/ Udall), \$2,000; 12/31/2007, Dan Seals, \$2,300.

2008—1/08/2008, Dan Seals, (\$500) reattributed to Daniel Levin (spouse); 2/20/2008, Scott Harper, \$500; 2/20/2008, Bill Foster, \$500; 3/20/2008, Levin For Congress, \$2,300; 4/22/2008, NARAL, \$250; 4/22/2008, Jan Schakowsky, \$2,100; 6/10/2008, Mark Schauer, \$1,000; 6/10/2008, Bill Foster, \$1,000; 6/30/2008, Jill Morgenthaler, \$1,000; 6/30/2008, Obama Victory Fund \$28,500; 7/21/2008, Danny Davis, \$1,000; 9/05/2008, DCCC, \$2,500; 9/22/2008, Debbie Halvorson, \$1,200; 9/22/2008, Bill Foster, \$1,200; 10/27/2008, The Committee for Change \$10,000; 12/31/2008, ACT BLUE, \$2,500.

DEL Political Contributions (spouse): 3/10/2006, ActBlue Donation to Dems—Dan Seals, \$2,100; 3/19/2008, ActBlue Donation to Dems—Dan Seals, \$1,800; 3/31/2008, ActBlue Donation to Dems—Ann Kirkpatrick, \$1,000; 4/1/2008, Adler for Congress—2008 Contribution, \$1,000; 4/17/2006, Akaka For Senate—2006 Contribution, \$1,000; 4/17/2008, Al Franken For Senate—2008 Contribution, \$2,000; 4/1/2008, Berkowitz for Congress—2008 Contribution, \$1,000; 10/28/2005, Bill Nelson For US Senate—2005 Contribution, \$1,000; 6/14/2006, Bill Nelson For US Senate—2006 Contribution, \$1,000; 7/26/2005, Bob Casey For Pennsylvania—2005 Contribution, \$2,000; 4/5/2006, Bob Casey For Pennsylvania Committee—2006 Contribution, \$1,000; 5/12/2006, Bob Casey For Pennsylvania Committee—2006 Contribution, \$1,100; 1/4/2005, Cantwell 2006—2004 Contribution, \$2,000; 7/29/2008, Citizens For Robert Abboud, Jr.—2008 Contribution, \$500; 12/12/2007, Colorado Maine Senate( Allen/Udall)—2007 Contribution, \$2,000; 3/13/2006, Congresswoman Melissa

Bean—2006 Contribution, \$1,000; 6/7/2007, Dan Seals For Congress—2007 Contribution, \$2,300; 1/8/2008, Dan Seals for Congress—2008 Contribution, \$500 Redesignated; 3/08/08 Dan Seals For Congress—2008 Contribution, \$1,800; 2/14/2005, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee—2005 Contribution, \$15,000; 6/28/2005, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee—2005 Contribution, \$2,500; 3/21/2007, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee—2007 Contribution, \$15,000.

2/17/2005, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee—2005 Contribution, \$15,000; 6/14/2005, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee—2005 Contribution, \$11,700; 2/23/2006, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee—2006 Contribution, \$12,200; 3/8/2007, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee—2007 Contribution, \$28,500; 5/14/2008, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee—2008 Contribution, \$22,000; 11/28/2006, Deposit—DSCC overcontribution refunded, -\$3,150; 1/20/2006, Duckworth For Congress—2006 Contribution, \$2,000; 8/5/2008, East Bank Club—7/21/08 Danny Davis event—in-kind contribution, \$706; 6/28/2006, Ellsworth For Congress—2006 Contribution, \$2,000; 10/17/2005, Ford For Tennessee—2005 Contribution—Congressman Harold Ford, \$2,000; 8/10/2005, friends of Dick Durbin—2005 Contribution, \$250; 9/9/2005, friends of Dick Durbin—2005 Contribution, \$2,000; 1/3/2007, friends of Dick Durbin—2007 Contribution, \$2,000; 5/2/2007, Friends Of Jay Rockefeller—2007 Contribution, \$500; 3/30/2005, Friends of Kent Conrad—2005 Contribution, \$2,000; 8/5/2008, Friends Of Mary Landrieu—2008 Contributions, \$1,000; 5/8/2007, Friends Of Patrick Kennedy—2007 Contribution, \$1,000; 9/23/2005, Friends Of Robert C. Byrd—2005 Contribution, \$1,000; 1/9/2007, Friends of Senator Carl Levin—2007 Contribution, \$2,100; 3/14/2007, Friends of Senator Carl Levin, \$200 for Primary, \$2300 for General Election, \$2,500; 4/5/2007, Friends Of Senator Dick Durbin, \$350; 2/17/2005, Hopefund—2005 Contribution, \$5,000; 2/22/2008, Jeff Merkley For Oregon—2008 Contribution, \$1,000; 9/23/2005, Kathleen Sebelius Committee—2005 Contribution, \$1,000; 3/28/2005, Kennedy For Senate—2006—2005 Contribution—Fay & Daniel Levin, \$2,000; 8/4/2005, Lampson For Congress—2005 Contribution, \$1,000; 11/30/2005, Lampson Victory 2006—Contribution, \$5,500; 4/17/2006, Lautenberg 20 Years Committee—2006 Contribution, \$1,000.

3/20/2008, Levin For Congress—2008 Contributions, \$2,300; 6/28/2005, Levin For Congress—2005 Contribution, \$4,000; 4/1/2008, Maffei for Congress—2008 Contribution, \$1,000; 10/2/2006, McCaskill For Missouri—2006 Contribution, \$2,000; 6/3/2008, NJDC—2008 Contribution, \$1,000; 1/26/2007, Obama Exploratory Committee, \$2,100; 6/12/2007, Obama for America—2007 Contribution, \$200; 6/19/2007, Obama for America—2007 Contribution, \$2,300; 6/29/2005, Paul Hackett For Congress—2005 Contribution, \$1,000; 7/29/2008, Peters For Congress, \$250; 2/22/2008, Powers For Congress—2008 Contribution, \$500; 12/13/2007, Rockefeller For Senate—2007 Contribution, \$500; 9/29/2005, Schakowsky For Congress—2005 Contribution, \$2,200; 3/10/2006, Schakowsky for Congress—2006 Contribution, \$2,000; 12/11/2007, Schakowsky for Congress—2007 Contribution, \$2,300; 10/27/2006, Senate Democratic Fund—funding for Andy Levin's senate race, \$25,000; 5/8/2007, Stabenow for US Senate—2008 Contribution, \$2,300; 5/25/2005, Stabenow for US Senate—Max-out 2006 Contribution, \$200; 8/16/2007, Swett For Senate—2007 Contribution, \$1,000; 4/21/2008, Udall For Colorado, Inc.—2008 Contribution, \$1,000; 5/4/2006, Whitehouse '06—2006 Contribution—Sheldon Whitehouse, \$1,000.

Children and Spouses: Alyssa J. Rapp (daughter): CY2005 Political Contributions—

3/17/2005, Schakowsky for Congress, \$1,000.00; 11/7/2005, Nancy Pelosi for Congress, \$2,100.00. CY2006 Political Contributions—1/23/2006, Schakowsky for Congress, \$1,100.00; 6/30/2006, Dan Seals for Congress, \$1,000.00; 7/14/2006, Planned Parenthood PAC, \$750.00; 8/15/2006, Midwest Values PAC, \$750.00; 8/25/2006, McCaskill for Senate, \$1,000.00; 9/8/2006, Friends of Andy Levin, \$1,000.00; 10/3/2006, McCaskill for Senate, \$1,000.00; 10/16/2006, Big Sky Victory Fund (for Jon Tester), \$500.00; 10/16/2006, Harold Ford for U.S. Senate, \$500.00; 10/27/2006, Illinois Victory 2006 (DCCC, Melissa Bean, Tammy Duckworth), \$25,000.00.

CY2007 Political Contributions—1/10/2007, Schakowsky for Congress, \$1,250.00; 1/16/2007, Obama for America, \$2,300.00; 3/15/2007, Al Franken for Senate, \$500.00; 3/28/2007, Friends of Dick Durbin, \$4,600.00; 3/29/2007, Friends of Senator Carl Levin, \$4,600.00; 5/31/2007, Al Franken for Senate, \$500.00; 6/17/2007, Mark Udall for Colorado (Senate), \$500.00; 6/30/2007, Obama for America, \$2,300.00; 6/30/2007, Schakowsky for Congress, \$300.00; 8/20/2007, Friends of Jay Rockefeller, \$1,315.00.

CY2008 Political Contributions—4/9/2008, Schakowsky for Congress, \$1,500.00.

Jeffrey J. Rapp (Son): CY2005 Political Contributions—1/12/2005, Schakowsky for Congress, \$1,500.00; 6/28/2005, Schakowsky for Congress, \$200.00.

CY2006 Political Contributions—6/24/2008, Schauer for Congress, \$1,000.00; 7/31/2006, Schakowsky for Congress, \$300.00; 10/6/2006, Dan Seals for Congress, \$300.00; 10/16/2006, Harold Ford Jr for TN, \$1,000.00; 10/17/2006, Claire McCaskill for Missouri, \$1,000.00; 5/3/2006, Schakowsky for Congress, \$1,500.00.

CY2007 Political Contributions—4/2/2007, Friends of Carl Levin, \$4,600.00; 3/23/2007, Friends of Dick Durbin, \$4,600.00; 1/16/2007, Obama for America, \$2,100.00; 4/27/2007, Obama for America, \$200.00; 7/23/2007, Schakowsky for Congress, \$300.00; 12/19/2007, Obama for America, \$2,300.00.

CY2008 Political Contributions—4/4/2008, Daniel Biss for State Representative, \$200.00; 6/24/2008, Schauer for Congress, \$1,000.00; 3/19/2008, Dan Seals for Congress, \$2,300.00; 7/18/2008, Schakowsky for Congress, \$300.00.

Parents: Joseph J. Hartog and Ada F. Hartog—deceased.

Grandparents: Alfred and Frederika Menko—deceased; Isaac and Lea Hartog—deceased.

Brothers and Spouses: John Hartog (brother): 3/08, Obama for America, \$4,300; 5/06, Filson for Congress, \$1,000.

Margaret Hand (sister in law): 3/08, Obama for America, \$4,600.

Sisters and Spouses: Annemarie DeLeeuw-Hartog (sister): 7/08, Obama for America, \$2,000.

Jan Hendrek DeLeeuw: None. Elzelen Hartog (sister): 12/07, Obama for America, \$4,600; 8/08, Obama Victory Fund, \$2,000.

\*Stephen J. Rapp, of Iowa, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

Nominee: Stephen J. Rapp.

Post: Ambassador at Large for War Crimes 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.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self None.
2. Spouse: Donna J. (Dolly) Maier: \$250, October 2008, Barack Obama for U.S. President; \$100, October 2008, John Miller for County Supervisor (Black Hawk County, Iowa); \$100, September 2008, Bruce Braley for U.S. Congress (Iowa—CD1); \$50, September 2008, Jeff

Danielson for State Senate, (Iowa—SD10); \$500, October 2006, Bruce Braley for U.S. Congress, (Iowa—CD1); \$50, August 2005, Barbara Boxer, PAC for Change, (California—U.S. Senate).

3. Children and Spouses: Alexander: none; Stephanie J. Rapp: none.

4. Parents: Beverly Rapp, none; Spurgeon Rapp, none.

5. Grandparents: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Julie Lewis and Brian Lewis, none.

\*Donald Henry Gips, of Colorado, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of South Africa.

Nominee: Donald H Gips.

Post: Ambassador to South Africa.

(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, done:

1. Self: \$500.00, 2004, Ben Nelson U.S. Senate; \$1,000.00, 2004, Udall for Congress; \$200.00, 2004, Mello For Regent; \$25.00, 2004, Elect Brandon Schaffer; \$1,000.00, 2004, Salazar for Senate; \$2,000.00, 2004, Obama for Illinois; \$250.00, 2005, Udall for Congress; \$5,000.00, 2005 Hopefund; \$1,265.00, 2005/2006, Level 3 PAC; \$1,000.00, 2006, Perlmutter 2006; \$100.00, 2006, Deval Patrick Committee; \$1,000.00, 2006, Bill Ritter For Governor; \$1,000.00, 2006, Bill Ritter For Governor; \$1,000, 2006, Udall For Congress; \$5,000.00, 2006, Forward Together Pac; \$250.00, 2006, Kennedy For Treasurer; \$250.00, 2006, Obrien For Attorney General; \$2,100.00, 2006, Perlmutter for Congress; \$100.00, 2006, Kennedy For Treasurer; \$2,100.00, 2007, Obama Exploratory Comm; \$2,300.00, 2007, Perlmutter 2006; \$2,500.00, 2007, Obama For America; \$2,300.00, 2007, Shafroth For Congress; \$4,600.00, 2007, Udall for Congress; \$500.00, 2007, Theresa Pena for DPSB; \$500.00, 2007, Bruce Hoyt for DPS; \$50.00, 2007, Markey For Congress; \$500, 2007, Loesbuck for Congress; \$500, 2007, ActBlue PAC; \$150.00, 2008, Rollie Heath for St Senate; \$2,300.00, 2008, Hillary Clinton For President; \$3,000.00, 2008, DNC-Obama Victory Fund; \$460, 2008, Level 3 PAC.

2. Spouse: Liz Berry: \$2,300.00, 2007 Shafroth For Congress; \$2,100.00, 2007, Obama Exploratory Committee; \$2,500.00, 2007, Obama For America; \$2,300.00, 2008, Udall For Colorado; \$230.00, 2008, Hillary Clinton For President.

3. Children and Spouses: Sam Gips, none; Peter Gips, none; Ben Gips, none.

4. Parents: Walter Gips—deceased; Ann Gips: \$2,300, 2007, Obama for America; \$2,300, 2008, Obama for America; \$230, 2008, H. Clinton for President; \$100, 2005, Stender for Congress; \$50, 2005, Emily's List; \$100, 2005, Cantell for Senate; \$100, 2005, Bean for Congress; \$100, 2006, Rush Holt for Congress; \$100, 2006, Giffords for Congress; \$100, 2006, Wetterling for Congress; \$50, 2006, Emily's List; \$50, 2007, Emily's List; \$100, 2008, Dem Sen Camp Comm; \$100, 2008, Shaheen for Senate; \$100, 2008, Burner for Congress; \$100, 2008, Emily's List; \$25, 2009, Emily's List.

5. Grandparents: Albert and Claire Arenberg—deceased; Walter and Louise Gips—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Rob Gips: \$1,000.00, 2004, Kerry for President; \$345.00, 2004, America Coming Together; \$500.00, 2004, America Coming Together; \$5,000.00, 2004, Maine Dem State Committee; \$500, 2006, Maine Dem State Committee; \$500.00, 2006, Stabenow for Senate; \$2,300.00, 2007, Obama for America; \$250.00, 2007, Pingree for Con-

gress; \$500.00, 2008, Pingree for Congress; \$500.00, 2008, Tom Allen for Senate; \$500, 2008, Tom Allen for Senate; \$2,000.00, 2008, Obama Victory Fund; \$3,000, 2008, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,000.00, 2008, Obama for America; \$300.00, 2008, Obama for America; \$2,700.00, 2008, DNC Victory Fund.

Karen Harris (sister in law): \$1,000.00, 2004, John Kerry for President; \$2,300.00, 2007, Obama for America; \$250.00, 2008, Tom Allen for U.S. Senate; \$500.00, 2008, Tom Allen for U.S. Senate; \$240.00, 2008, Tom Allen for U.S. Senate; \$500.00, 2008, Tom Allen for U.S. Senate; \$500.00, 2008, Pingree for Congress; \$1,000.00, 2008, Maine Democratic State Committee; \$250.00, 2008, Maine Democratic State Committee.

Terry Gips (brother): \$265, 2004, America Coming Together; \$100.00, 2004, Kucinich for President; \$100.00, 2006, Ellison for Congress; \$100.00, 2006, Klobuchar for Senate; \$100.00, 2006, Wetterling for Congress; \$50.00, 2007, Obama for America; \$100.00, 2006, Minnesota for Attorney General; \$300.00, 2008, Minnesota Senate Victory; \$100.00, 2008, Bonoff for Congress; \$100.00, 2008, Tinkleburg for Congress; \$50.00, 2008, Obama for America; \$100.00, 2008, Democratic Farmer Labor Party; miscellaneous small donations of \$100 or less to Move On, Conservation Minnesota, Sierra Club.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Ellen and Peter Nee (sister and brother-in-law): \$75, 2008, Obama for America.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

A. Thomas McLellan, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Alejandro N. Mayorkas, of California, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Cranston J. Mitchell, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

\*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.

(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 Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1521. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require provider payments under Medicare and Medicaid to be made through direct deposit or electronic funds transfer (EFT) at insured depository institutions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 1522. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize and modernize the provision of partial hospitalization services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1523. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals and families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CORKER, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1524. A bill to strengthen the capacity, transparency, and accountability of United States foreign assistance programs to effectively adapt and respond to new challenges of the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WEBB):

S. 1525. A bill to amend the Act of May 29, 1930 (Chapter 354; 46 Stat. 482; commonly known as the Capper-Cramton Act), to authorize a grant program to preserve resources in the National Capital region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1526. A bill to establish and clarify that Congress does not authorize persons convicted of dangerous crimes in foreign courts to freely possess firearms in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. 1527. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to order the recall of meat and poultry that is adulterated, misbranded, or otherwise unsafe; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1528. A bill to establish a Foreign Intelligence and Information Commission and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. BYRD):

S. 1529. A bill to prohibit the President, Vice President, or any other executive branch official from knowingly and willfully misleading the Congress of the United States for purposes of gaining support for the use of force by the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WEBB, and Mr. WARNER):

S.J. Res. 19. A joint resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact; considered and passed.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. Res. 225. A resolution recognizing and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the entry of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th State; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. JOHANNIS (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Con. Res. 37. A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of senior caregiving and affordability; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.