

Congress on Initiatives to Address Management Deficiencies Identified in the Audit of FHA's Financial Statements for Fiscal Years 2009 and 2008"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7416. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8149)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7417. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Housing Administration Risk Management Initiatives: New Loan-to-Value and Credit Score Requirements" (FR-5404-N-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7418. 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 license for the export of defense articles that are controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to the Royal Guard of Oman; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7419. 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 license for the export of defense articles that are controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7420. 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, to include technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates for the sale of six C-17A Globemaster III transport aircraft in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7421. 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, to include technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea for the assembly, integration and maintenance of the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Guided Missile Weapon System in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7422. 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, to include technical data, and defense services for installation in various vehicles and dismantled applications to support the Australian Government Department of Defence for Communications in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7423. 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 amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to Japan for the post-production support of the AN/ALQ-131(V) Electronic Countermeasures ("ECM") in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7424. 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, to include technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom and Greece for the manufacture of Lightweight 30mm (LW 30mm) TP projectile and the LW 30mm cartridge case as well as the LAP of TP and HEDP LW 30mm ammunition; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7425. 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, to include technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates for the establishment of a maintenance service center for the Ministry of Defense's fleet of H-60 and S-70 model helicopters in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7426. 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, to include technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of Patriot PAC-3 Missile Segment Canister Assemblies and Components in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7427. 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, to include technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of MJU-68/B Decoy Flares for end use by the Joint Strike Fighter Partner Nations for the Joint Strike Fighter (F35) in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7428. 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, to include technical data, and defense services to Japan for the manufacture of Patriot PAC-3 Missile Segment Command and Launch System in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7429. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2010-0134 - 2010-0136); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7430. A communication from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7431. A communication from the General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancies in the positions of Director and Deputy Director in the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7432. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Letter Report: Fiscal Year 2009 District of Columbia Agency Compliance with Small Business Enterprise Goals"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7433. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States" for the March 2010 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7434. A communication from the President, American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Academy's activities during the year ending December 31, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Edward W. Brehm, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2011.

*Johnnie Carson, an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2015.

*Mimi E. Alemayehou, Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2015.

*Duane E. Woerth, of Nebraska, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

*Norman L. Eisen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Czech Republic.

Nominee: Norman L. Eisen.

Post: Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

(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: \$28,500, 7/31/2008, Obama Victory Fund (Distributed \$1,150 to OFA, \$27,350 to DNC); \$2,300, 6/25/2008, Kissell for Congress; \$500, 6/18/2008, Friends of Jay Rockefeller; \$1,000, 6/12/2008, Pennsylvanians for Kanjorski; \$250, 3/27/2008, Al Franken for Senate; \$1,000, 3/15/2008, Berkowitz for Congress; \$1,000, 2/1/2008, Warner for Senate; \$1,150, 12/18/2007, Donna Edwards for Congress; \$1,150, 4/6/2007, Obama for America; \$2,300, 3/26/2007,

Biden for President, Inc.; \$2,300, 3/6/2007, Obama for America; \$1,000, 9/25/2006, Veterans' Alliance for Security and Democracy Political Action Committee (VETPAC); \$500, 9/8/2006, Ben Cardin for Senate; \$2,100, 6/7/2006, Donna Edwards for Congress; \$2,000, 3/30/2006, David Yassky for Congress; \$1,000, 1/31/2006, Forward Together PAC; \$2,100, 3/3/2005, Friends of Hillary; \$2,100, 3/3/2005, Friends of Hillary.

2. Spouse: M. Lindsay Kaplan: \$2,300, 6/25/2008, Kissell for Congress; \$2,000, 9/10/2008, Moveon.org Political Action; \$1,150, 2/5/2008, Donna Edwards for Congress; \$1,000, 6/30/2007, Biden for President, Inc.; \$1,150, 4/6/2007, Obama for America; \$2,300, 3/6/2007, Obama for America.

3. Children and Spouses: Tamar Y. Eisen: (none).

4. Parents: Frieda Eisen: (none); Irvin Eisen: (deceased).

5. Grandparents: All of my grandparents have been deceased for over 40 years.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Robert B. Eisen: (none); Steven H. Eisen: (none).

7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

* Alexander A. Arvizu, 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 Albania.

Nominee: Alexander A. Arvizu.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Albania.

(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: \$500, 10/17/2008, Obama for America.
2. Spouse: \$500, 07/21/2004, John Kerry for President, Inc.

3. Children and Spouses: none.

4. Parents: none.

5. Grandparents: none.

6. Brothers and Spouses: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

* Joseph A. Mussomeli, 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 Slovenia.

Nominee: Joseph Adamo Mussomeli.

Post: Slovenia.

(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.

Children and Spouses: \$0.

4. Parents:

5. Grandparents:

6. Brothers and Spouses: \$0.

7. Sisters and Spouses: \$0.

* Matthew J. Bryza, of Illinois, 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 Azerbaijan.

Nominee: Bryza, Matthew James.

Post: Baku, Azerbaijan.

(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: \$0.

2. Spouse: \$0.

* 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 Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3808. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to expand eligibility for Farm Service Agency loans; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3809. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a conservation program under which the Secretary shall make payments to assist owners and operators of muck land to conserve and improve the soil, water, and wildlife resources of the land; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3810. A bill to restrict participation in offshore oil and gas leasing by a person who engages in any activity for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, to require the lessee under an offshore oil and gas lease to disclose any participation by the lessee in certain energy-related joint ventures, investments, or partnerships located outside Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3811. A bill to establish the Military Family-Friendly Employer Award for employers that have developed and implemented workplace flexibility policies to assist the working spouses and caregivers of service members, and returning service members, in addressing family and home needs during deployments; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. McCAIN):

S. 3812. A bill to prohibit trade in billfish and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REID, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3813. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable electricity standard, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 3814. A bill to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until September 30, 2011; considered and passed.

By Mr. REID:

S. 3815. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 3816. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create American jobs and to prevent the offshoring of such jobs overseas; read the first time.

By Mr. ENZI:

S.J. Res. 39. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule relating to status as a grandfathered health plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; 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 Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Res. 631. A resolution designating the week beginning on November 8, 2010, as National School Psychology Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 632. A resolution honoring the work of the United Service Organizations and congratulating the United Service Organizations on the sending of their 2 millionth troop care package; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CASEY, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. LEMIEUX):

S. Res. 633. A resolution designating September 23, 2010, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" to raise awareness and encourage the prevention of falls among older adults; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. BOND):

S. Res. 634. A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Saint Louis Zoo; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. Res. 635. A resolution designating the week beginning September 19, 2010, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. Res. 636. A resolution congratulating Walter Breuning on the occasion of his 114th birthday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 637. A resolution commending the Seattle Storm for winning the 2010 Women's National Basketball Association Championship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 510

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 510, a bill to amend the