

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.

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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.

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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

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply.

S. 535

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 535, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 833

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 833, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 987

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 987, a bill to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, and for other purposes.

S. 1153

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) were added as cosponsors 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. 1183

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990, and for other purposes.

S. 1617

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1617, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program for the award of grants to States to establish revolving loan funds for small and medium-sized manufacturers to improve energy efficiency and produce clean energy technology, and for other purposes.

S. 1652

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1652, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 1695

At the request of Mr. BURRIS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1695, a bill to authorize the award of a Congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines of World War II.

S. 1859

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1859, a bill to reinstate Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments.

S. 2814

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2814, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.

S. 2896

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2896, a bill to recruit, support, and prepare principals to improve student academic achievement at high-need schools.

S. 2982

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2982, a bill to combat international violence against women and girls.

S. 3107

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3107, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2010, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3184

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3184, a bill to provide United States assistance for the purpose of eradicating severe forms of trafficking in children in eligible countries through the implementation of Child Protection Compacts, and for other purposes.

S. 3320

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3320, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Pancreatic Cancer Initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 3424

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a co-

sponsor of S. 3424, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide further protection for puppies.

S. 3510

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3510, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for qualified leasehold improvement property, qualified restaurant property, and qualified retail improvement property.

S. 3572

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 3572, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's first law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service.

S. 3574

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3574, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the inclusion of Social Security account numbers on Medicare cards.

S. 3693

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3693, a bill to provide funding for the settlement of lawsuits against the Federal Government for discrimination against Black Farmers.

S. 3735

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNES), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCHE) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) were added as cosponsors of S. 3735, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to improve the use of certain registered pesticides.

S. 3748

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3748, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the retention of members of the reserve components on active duty for a period of 45 days following an extended deployment in contingency operations of homeland defense missions to support their reintegration into civilian life, and for other purposes.

S. 3766

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3766, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human stem cell research, including

human embryonic stem cell research, and for other purposes.

S. 3774

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3774, a bill to extend the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008.

S. 3786

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3786, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to issue prospective guidance clarifying the employment status of individuals for purposes of employment taxes and to prevent retroactive assessments with respect to such clarifications.

S. 3804

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 3804, a bill to combat online infringement, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 593

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 593, a resolution expressing support for designation of October 7, 2010, as “Jumpstart’s Read for the Record Day”.

S. RES. 603

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 603, a resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the National Council for International Visitors, and designating February 16, 2011, as “Citizen Diplomacy Day”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4618

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4618 intended to be proposed to S. 3454, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3815

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Promoting Natural Gas and Electric Vehicles Act of 2010”.

TITLE I—NATURAL GAS VEHICLE AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

SEC. 1001. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department” means the Department of Energy.

(2) INCREMENTAL COST.—The term “incremental cost” means the difference between—

(A) the suggested retail price of a manufacturer for a qualified alternative fuel vehicle; and

(B) the suggested retail price of a manufacturer for a vehicle that is—

(i) powered solely by a gasoline or diesel internal combustion engine; and

(ii) comparable in weight, size, and use to the vehicle.

(3) MIXED-FUEL VEHICLE.—The term “mixed-fuel vehicle” means a mixed-fuel vehicle (as defined in section 30B(e)(5)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) (including vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds or less) that uses a fuel mix that is comprised of at least 75 percent compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas.

(4) NATURAL GAS REFUELING PROPERTY.—The term “natural gas refueling property” means units that dispense at least 85 percent by volume of natural gas, compressed natural gas, or liquefied natural gas as a transportation fuel.

(5) QUALIFIED ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE.—The term “qualified alternative fuel vehicle” means a vehicle manufactured for use in the United States that is—

(A) a new compressed natural gas- or liquefied natural gas-fueled vehicle that is only capable of operating on natural gas;

(B) a vehicle that is capable of operating for more than 175 miles on 1 fueling of compressed or liquefied natural gas and is capable of operating on gasoline or diesel fuel, including vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds or less.

(6) QUALIFIED MANUFACTURER.—The term “qualified manufacturer” means a manufacturer of qualified alternative fuel vehicles or any component designed specifically for use in a qualified alternative fuel vehicle.

(7) QUALIFIED OWNER.—The term “qualified owner” means an individual that purchases a qualified alternative fuel vehicle for use or lease in the United States but not for resale.

(8) QUALIFIED REFUELER.—The term “qualified refueler” means the owner or operator of natural gas refueling property.

(9) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Energy.

SEC. 1002. PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established within the Department a Natural Gas Vehicle and Infrastructure Development Program for the purpose of facilitating the use of natural gas in the United States as an alternative transportation fuel, in order to achieve the maximum feasible reduction in domestic oil use.

(b) CONVERSION OR REPOWERING OF VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall establish a rebate program under this title for qualified owners who convert or repower a conventionally fueled vehicle to operate on compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas, or to a mixed-fuel vehicle or a bi-fuel vehicle.

SEC. 1003. REBATES.

(a) INTERIM FINAL RULE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall promulgate an interim final rule establishing regulations that the Secretary considers necessary to administer the rebates required under this section.

(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The interim final rule shall establish a program that provides—

(A) rebates to qualified owners for the purchase of qualified alternative fuel vehicles; and

(B) priority to those vehicles that the Secretary determines are most likely to achieve the shortest payback time on investment and the greatest market penetration for natural gas vehicles.

(3) ALLOCATION.—Of the amount allocated for rebates under this section, not more than 25 percent shall be used to provide rebates to qualified owners for the purchase of qualified alternative fuel vehicles that have a gross vehicle rating of not more than 8,500 pounds.

(b) REBATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary shall provide rebates for 90 percent of the incremental cost of a qualified alternative fuel vehicle to a qualified owner for the purchase of a qualified alternative fuel vehicle.

(2) MAXIMUM VALUES.—

(A) NATURAL GAS VEHICLES.—The maximum value of a rebate under this section provided to a qualified owner who places a qualified alternative fuel vehicle into service by 2013 shall be—

(i) \$8,000 for each qualified alternative fuel vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 8,500 pounds;

(ii) \$16,000 for each qualified alternative fuel vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 8,500 but not more than 14,000 pounds;

(iii) \$40,000 for each qualified alternative fuel vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 14,000 but not more than 26,000 pounds; and

(iv) \$64,000 for each qualified alternative fuel vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 26,000 pounds.

(B) MIXED-FUEL VEHICLES.—The maximum value of a rebate under this section provided to a qualified owner who places a qualified alternative fuel vehicle that is a mixed-fuel vehicle into service by 2015 shall be 75 percent of the amount provided for rebates under this section for vehicles that are only capable of operating on natural gas.

(C) BI-FUEL VEHICLES.—The maximum value of a rebate under this section provided to a qualified owner of a vehicle described in section 2001(5)(B) shall be 50 percent of the amount provided for rebates under this section for vehicles that are only capable of operating on natural gas.

(c) TREATMENT OF REBATES.—For purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, rebates received for qualified alternative fuel vehicles under this section—

(1) shall not be considered taxable income to a qualified owner;

(2) shall prohibit the qualified owner from applying for any tax credit allowed under that Code for the same qualified alternative fuel vehicle; and

(3) shall be considered a credit described in paragraph (2) for purposes of any limitation on the amount of the credit.

(d) FUNDING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—On October 1, 2010, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer to the Secretary to carry out this section \$3,800,000,000, to remain available until expended.

(2) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The Secretary shall be entitled to receive, shall accept, and shall use to carry out this section