

combat and are under a continuous threat of insurgent attacks; and

Whereas, since the deployment of military personnel after September 11, 2001, 5,602 Americans have rendered the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedoms and 38,899 Americans have been wounded in combat as of July 22, 2010; and

Whereas, countless American soldiers have returned home with post-traumatic stress disorder due to the horrifying and life-threatening experiences they endured during deployment; and

Whereas, post-traumatic stress disorder can lead to suicide, alcoholism, drug abuse, domestic violence, marital problems, anger management issues, violent behavior, insomnia, employment problems, and even criminal behavior; and

Whereas, the impact of deployment to a combat zone is not limited to the soldier, but can also have serious psychological ramifications for the soldier's spouse and children; and

Whereas, our nation is forever indebted to our veterans and their families for the tremendous sacrifices they have made to protect the freedoms that all Americans enjoy, and therefore it is our national responsibility to care for veterans and their family members who suffer from psychological conditions caused by deployment to a combat zone; and

Whereas, for over sixty years, the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School at Fort Monmouth has trained some of America's bravest men and women for a life of service and dedication to our country; and

Whereas, based upon the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission of 2005, the Department of Defense has declared that the military facility at Fort Monmouth, including the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School, is in surplus to federal needs and will be closed in 2011; and

Whereas, the school is an ideal place to house a federally funded program designed to assist veterans with post-deployment issues and provide them with the proper psychiatric, psychological, medical and social care that they so clearly deserve; and

Whereas, local veteran groups, such as Veterans Helping Veterans, are the ideal types of organizations to administer this program because of their similar experiences and their unique understanding of the stress and trauma caused by deployment to a combat zone: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The United States Congress and Department of Defense are respectfully urged to create a federally funded program that provides post-deployment assistance for veterans at the current U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School facility at Fort Monmouth.

2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and attested by the Secretary of the Senate, shall be transmitted to the President and Vice-President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, every member of Congress elected from this State, and the Secretary of Defense.

POM-16. A resolution adopted by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution relative to designating a permanent national memorial in Washington, D.C. honoring World War I service; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-17. A resolution adopted by the National Society of the Sons of the American

Revolution relative to a proposed Constitutional amendment giving Congress the power to protect the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*George Albert Krol, 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 the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Nominee: George Albert Krol.

Post: Ambassador, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

(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: None.
2. Spouse: None.
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: Anthony and Ann Krol: None.
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: David A. Krol—None; Anthony J. Krol—\$250; 10/2006, John Shestak, Alice Milrod (spouse)—None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

\*Daniel Benjamin Shapiro, of Illinois, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Israel.

Nominee: Daniel Benjamin Shapiro.

Post: Ambassador to Israel.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$500, 03/20/2007, DSCC; \$500, 06/04/2007, Tim Mahoney for Florida; \$500, 06/21/2007, Louise Slaughter Reelect Com; \$500, 06/26/2007, People for Patty Murray; \$1,000, 07/10/2007, Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, 07/20/2007, Allyson Schwartz for Congress; \$1,000, 09/21/2007, Sestak for Congress; \$500, 10/23/2007, DSCC; \$500, 10/27/2007, Matheson for Congress; \$1,000, 11/13/2007, Stabenow for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, 11/26/2007, Friends of Mary Landrieu; \$1,000, 12/04/2007, Friends of Mary Landrieu; \$1,000, 12/20/2007, Rep. Waxman Campaign Com; \$1,000, 02/20/2008, Friends of Rahm Emanuel; \$500, 03/10/2008, DSCC; \$1,000, 03/31/2008, Schiff for Congress; \$500, 05/05/2008, Lautenberg for Senate; \$500, 05/15/2008, Friends of Byron Dorgan; \$1,000, 06/12/2008, Friends for Harry Reid; \$500, 06/24/2008, DSCC; \$2,300 10/09/2008, Obama Victory Fund.

2. Spouse: Julie R. Fisher: \$500, 08/02/2007, Hastings for Congress; \$2,300, 09/30/2007, Obama for America.

3. Children and Spouses: Liat Shapiro: None; Merav Shapiro: None; Damaris (Shira) Shapiro: None.

4. Parents: Michael Shapiro: \$75, 01/11/2008, Obama for America; \$100, 09/23/2008, Obama for America. Elizabeth Shapiro: \$100, 09/18/2008, Obama for America.

5. Grandparents: Norma Klein: Deceased. Solomon Klein Deceased. Rebecca Shapiro: Deceased. Milton Shapiro: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Jonathan Shapiro: None. Jennifer Susse: \$200, 07/31/2008, Obama for America.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Carolyn Shapiro: \$500, 01/11/2008, Obama for America; \$250, 02/13/2008, Obama for America; \$200, 09/05/2008, Obama for America; \$200, 09/24/2008, Dan Seals for Congress; \$250, 10/30/2008, Obama Victory Fund; \$100, 10/31/2008, Tinklenberg for Congress; \$50, 09/10/2009, Rob Miller for Congress; \$250, 09/30/2009, Dan Seals for Congress; \$500, 09/30/2009, Hoffman for Illinois; \$250, 11/06/2009, Hoffman for Illinois; \$300, 06/12/2010, Dan Seals for Congress; \$100, 09/15/2010, Russ Feingold for Senate; \$50, 10/16/2010, Chris Coons for Senate; \$100, 10/16/2010, Jack Conway for Senate; \$100, 10/16/2010, Scott McAdams for Senate; \$150, 10/16/2010, Joe Sestak for Senate; \$500, 11/18/2010, DSCC. Joshua Karsh: \$500, 10/15/2008, Obama for America; \$300, 02/09/2009, Geoghegan for Congress. Naomi Shapiro: None. Adam Braun: \$200, 2007, Hillary Clinton for President; \$50, 2009, Sara Feigenholtz for Congress.

\*Henry S. Ensher, 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 People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

Nominee: Henry S. Ensher.

Post: Ambassador to Algeria.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: Henry S. Ensher.
2. Spouse: Mona A. Ensher.
3. Children and Spouses: Henry A. Ensher, Tariq J. Ensher.
4. Parents: Henry J. and Joan C. Ensher.
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Ellen Ensher; Mary Elizabeth Wilson.

\*Stuart E. Jones, 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 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Nominee: Stuart E. Jones.

Post: Jordan.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: Barbara L. Jones: none.
3. Children and Spouses: Thaddeus D. Jones: none. Dorothy K. Jones: none. Woodrow J. Jones: none.
4. Parents: Robert S. Jones: deceased. Rose Marie D. Jones: none.
5. Grandparents: Joseph L. Jones: deceased. Dorothy K. Jones: deceased. Jean-Marie Dery: deceased. Velma Dery: deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Robert S. Jones: none. Spouse Kathleen Jones: none. Christopher K. Jones: none. Spouse Marta Jones: none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Suzanne M. Jones: none.

\*Mara E. Rudman, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

\*James A. Torrey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2013.

\*Matthew Maxwell Taylor Kennedy, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2012.

\*Sim Farar, of California, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2012.

\*William J. Hybl, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2012.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Carmine G. D'Aloisio and ending with James F. Sullivan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2011.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Patricia M. Aguilo and ending with Michelle Zjhra, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2011.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

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

S. 1006. A bill to allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new Form 1040SR; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 1007. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 1008. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1009. A bill to rescind certain Federal funds identified by States as unwanted and use the funds to reduce the Federal debt; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 1010. A bill to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the methodology for calculating the amount of any Postal surplus or supplemental liability under the Civil Service Retirement System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 1011. A bill to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic commu-

nications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1012. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 1013. A bill to renew the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve demonstration projects designed to test innovative strategies in State child welfare programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1014. A bill to provide for additional Federal district judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1015. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a partnership program in foreign languages; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KERRY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1016. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently modify the limitations on the deduction of interest by financial institutions which hold tax-exempt bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 1017. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase assistance for disabled veterans who are temporarily residing in housing owned by a family member, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. Res. 186. A resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of the United States Army Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. Res. 187. A resolution supporting national minority health awareness in order to bring attention to the severe health disparities faced by minority populations such as American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asians, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 20

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 20, a bill to protect American job creation by striking the job-killing Federal employer mandate.

S. 28

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a

cosponsor of S. 28, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide public safety providers an additional 10 megahertz of spectrum to support a national, interoperable wireless broadband network and authorize the Federal Communications Commission to hold incentive auctions to provide funding to support such a network, and for other purposes.

S. 84

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 84, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow refunds of Federal motor fuel excise taxes on fuels used in mobile mammography vehicles.

S. 146

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 146, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity credit to certain recently discharged veterans.

S. 186

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 186, a bill to provide for the safe and responsible redeployment of United States combat forces from Afghanistan.

S. 227

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 227, 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. 258

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate oil and gas company preferences.

S. 412

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 412, a bill to ensure that amounts credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used for harbor maintenance.

S. 425

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 425, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of permanent national surveillance systems for multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, and other neurological diseases and disorders.

S. 468

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 468, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to