- 5. Grandparents: Deceased.
- 6. Brothers and Spouses: n/a.
- 7. Sisters and Spouses: Martha L. Blue: 0.

\*David Lee Carden, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Nominee: David Lee Carden.

Post: U.S. Representative to ASEAN.

(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, 10/05/06, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; \$1000, 10/19/06, Whitehouse for Senate; \$2300, 01/23/07, Obama for America; \$1000, 05/04/07, John Hall for Congress; \$1000, 05/05/08, Senate 2008; \$1000, 07/31/08, Hillary Clinton for President; \$5000, 10/16/08, Obama Victory Fund; \$2300, 11/03/08, Obama Victory Fund; \$2400, 09/08/09, Julie Hamos for Congress; \$1000, 09/24/09, Hodes for Senate; \$1000, 07/14/10, Democratic National Committee.
- 2. Spouse: Rebecca R. Riley: \$2300, 08/08/07, Obama for America; \$210, 03/24/08, Obama for America, \$236.01, 08/20/08, Obama Victory Fund; \$3, 08/29/08, Obama for America.
- 3. Children and Spouses: Dylan D. Carden: \$2000, 06/11/07, Obama for America. Meredith M. Carden: \$2300, 05/18/07, Obama for America

\*Eric G. Postel, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

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

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

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Irene Arino de la Rubia and ending with Robert Joseph Faucher, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 2, 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. BURR (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):
- S. 416. A bill to develop a strategy for assisting stateless children from North Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
  - By Mr. ENSIGN:
- S. 417. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of the

Navy certain Federal land in Churchill County, Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

- By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Begich):
- S. 418. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
  - By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. TESTER):
- S. 419. A bill to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
  - By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):
- S. 420. A bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care; to the Committee on Finance.

#### By Mrs. HAGAN:

S. 421. A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to require the Secretary of Energy to provide grants for lithium production research and development; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Coch-RAN, and Mr. REED):

- S.J. Res. 7. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Shirley Ann Jackson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
  - By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Coch-RAN, and Mr. REED):
- S.J. Res. 8. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Stephen M. Case as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
  - By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Coch-RAN, and Mr. REED):
- S.J. Res. 9. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Robert P. Kogod as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

- By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Begich, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Shelby):
- S. Res. 77. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that domestic oil and gas resources are critical to our Nation's security and economy and the Secretary of the Interior should take immediate action to streamline the shallow and deepwater permitting process; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
  - By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DURBIN,

Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mrs. Fein-FRANKEN, STEIN, Mr. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASS-LEY, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johanns, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kirk, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. McCain, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Menendez, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MORAN, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROB-ERTS. Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. RUBIO. Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Ses-SIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Test-ER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 78. A resolution relative to the death of James Albertus McClure, former United States Senator for the State of Idaho; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KERRY:

- S. Res. 79. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
  - By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska):
- S. Con. Res. 7. A concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
  - By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Lautenberg):
- S. Con. Res. 8. A concurrent resolution recognizing women serving in the United States Armed Forces; considered and agreed to.

### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 23

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 23, a bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform

S. 81

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. McCaskill) was added as a cosponsor of S. 81, a bill to direct unused appropriations for Senate Official Personnel and Office Expense Accounts to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt.

S. 102

At the request of Mr. McCain, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. Nelson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 102, a bill to provide an optional fast-track procedure the President may use when submitting rescission requests, and for other purposes.

S. 104

At the request of Mr. Johanns, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin

(Mr. Kohl) was added as a cosponsor of S. 104, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to finalize a proposed rule to amend the spill prevention, control, and countermeasure rule to tailor and streamline the requirements for the dairy industry, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Mrs. McCaskill, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. Cantwell) was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

S. 211

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and performance of the Federal Government.

S. 239

At the request of Ms. Klobuchar, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Warner) was added as a cosponsor of S. 239, a bill to support innovation, and for other purposes.

S. 248

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Nelson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 248, a bill to allow an earlier start for State health care coverage innovation waivers under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S. 260

At the request of Mr. Nelson of Florida, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Coons), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Casey) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Bennet) were added as cosponsors of S. 260, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation.

S. 311

At the request of Mr. Kerry, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. Schumer) was added as a cosponsor of S. 311, a bill to provide for the coverage of medically necessary food under Federal health programs and private health insurance.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. Baucus, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Whitehouse) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. Reid, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Johnson), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Sanders), the Senator from New York (Mr. Schumer), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Bennet) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr.

WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 358

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 358, a bill to codify and modify regulatory requirements of Federal agencies.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. Johanns, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Manchin), the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. Ayotte), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Blunt) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Moran) were added as cosponsors of S. 359, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements to payments made to corporations, payments for property and other gross proceeds, and rental property expense payments, and for other purposes.

S. 362

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 362, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Pancreatic Cancer Initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 374

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Brown) was added as a cosponsor of S. 374, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 190-day lifetime limit on inpatient psychiatric hospital services under the Medicare program.

S. 388

At the request of Mrs. Boxer, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Coons), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. Harkin), the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. Hagan), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Menendez), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. Stabenow) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Merkley) were added as cosponsors of S. 388, a bill to prohibit Members of Congress and the President from receiving pay during Government shutdowns.

S. 400

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 400, a bill to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that rates and charges for electric energy are assessed in proportion to measurable reliability or economic benefit, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 5

At the request of Mr. Lee, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Blunt) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 5, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced.

S. CON. RES. 4

At the request of Mr. Schumer, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. McCaskill) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 4, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. CON. RES. 5

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL), the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 5, a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol to honor Frank W. Buckles, the longest surviving United States veteran of the First World War.

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 77—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT DOMESTIC OIL AND GAS RESOURCES ARE CRITICAL TO OUR NATION'S SECURITY AND ECONOMY AND THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO STREAMLINE THE SHALLOW AND DEEPWATER PERMITTING PROCESS

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Begich, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Shelby) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

S. RES. 77

Whereas the Gulf of Mexico produces about 30 percent of oil in the United States and 10 percent of natural gas in the United States; Whereas on May 30, 2010, the Department of the Interior enacted a deepwater moratorium which lasted until October 12, 2010;

Whereas more than 400,000 jobs across the Gulf Coast are tied to the offshore drilling industry;

Whereas in 2009, the offshore drilling industry accounted for \$70,000,000,000 in economic value and provided about \$20,000,000,000 in revenue to Federal, State, and local governments through royalties, bonuses, and tax collections:

Whereas the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling recognized the importance of the industry in a report, stating, "the development of offshore energy resources contributes substantially to local economies, supporting businesses small and large and employing tens of thousands of workers";