

EC-1487. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-59, "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Time Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1488. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-60, "Egregious First-Time Sale to Minor Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1489. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-63, "Captive Earthquake Property Insurance Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1490. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-632, "Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1491. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Activities of the National Guard Counterdrug Schools for Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1492. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2014-2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1493. A communication from the Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines that were proposed by the Commission during the 2012 - 2013 amendment cycle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1494. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Bureau of Prisons' compliance with the privatization requirements of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1495. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on applications made by the Government for authority to conduct electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence during calendar year 2012 relative to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1496. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Lorazepam Into Schedule IV" (Docket No. DEA-369) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1497. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Hart-Scott-Rodino Annual Report: Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. STABENOW, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. 954. An original bill to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Deborah Kay Jones, of New Mexico, 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 Libya.

Nominee: Deborah Kay Jones.

Post: Libya.

(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: None
3. Children and Spouses: None
4. Parents: None
5. Grandparents: None
6. Brothers and Spouses: None
7. Sisters and Spouses: None

\*James Knight, of Alabama, 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 Chad.

Nominee: James Knight.

Post: N'Djamena, Republic of Chad.

(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: James Knight, \$200, Mar 2008, Barack Obama; \$200, Mar 2008, Hillary Clinton; \$200, Mar 2008, John McCain; \$200, Sep 2008, Barack Obama; \$200, Sep 2008, John McCain.

2. Spouse: Amelia Bell Knight; 0.

3. Children and Spouses: Mary Amelia Walker; 0; Christopher P. Alvarez; 0; Richard Adrian Walker III—unmarried, (deceased); James Davis Knight, \$50, 2008, John Edwards; \$200, 2008, Barack Obama; Cheryl Knight, 0; James Lee Knight—unmarried, 0.

Parents: Father Kimo C. V. Courtenay—deceased; Mother Perry Nell Jones—deceased; Stepfather Roy Arthur Knight—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Maternal grandfather Perry W. Caraway—deceased; Paternal grandfather James Crosby Little—deceased; Maternal grandmother Bessie Mae Caraway—deceased; Paternal grandmother Marjorie Elder Little—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Brooke Courtenay, 0; Spouse name unknown, 0; Paul K. Lindo, 0; Spouse name unknown, 0.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Kathryn Marie Harris, 0; Hugh G. Harris, 0.

Tamsen N. F. Courtenay no response to query for contributions since 2008 unmarried Note: Brooke Courtenay, Paul K. Lindo, and Tamsen N. F. Courtenay are half-siblings with whom I had no contact prior to father's terminal illness in 2011, hence not reported earlier.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed sub-

ject 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. HELLER (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 936. A bill to increase oversight of small business assistance programs provided by the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 937. A bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from applying disproportionate scrutiny to applicants for tax-exempt status based on ideology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow certain veterans to use educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for franchise training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 939. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain misfiled documents as motions for reconsideration of decisions by the Board of Veterans' Appeals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. 940. A bill to provide grants to States to improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards, to develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts, and to improve State policies to raise graduation rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. HELLER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. COATS, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 941. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent discriminatory misconduct against taxpayers by Federal officers and employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 942. A bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 943. A bill to establish an alternative accountability model; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 944. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the

All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program and Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. HAGAN, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 945. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by authorizing certified diabetes educators to provide diabetes self-management training services, including as part of telehealth services, under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. LEE, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 946. A bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HAGAN (for herself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. 947. A bill to ensure access to certain information for financial services industry regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 948. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage and payment for complex rehabilitation technology items under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 949. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 950. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow a veterinarian to transport and dispense controlled substances in the usual course of veterinary practice outside of the registered location; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 951. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to a State all right, title, and interest in and to a percentage of the amount of royalties and other amounts required to be paid to the State under that Act with respect to public land and deposits in the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 952. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of church pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REID, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 953. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for undergraduate Federal Direct Stafford Loans, to modify required distribu-

tion rules for pension plans, to limit earnings stripping by expatriated entities, to provide for modifications related to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 954. An original bill to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; placed on the calendar.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. Res. 140. A resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifices made by the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HELLER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. REID, Mr. KIRK, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. Res. 141. A resolution recognizing the goals of National Travel and Tourism Week and honoring the valuable contributions of travel and tourism to the United States; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 214

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 214, a bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market.

S. 217

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 217, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to collect information from coeducational elementary schools and secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs, and for other purposes.

S. 294

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 294, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 309

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr.

ENZI), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine), the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. COWAN), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) were added as cosponsors of S. 309, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of S. 316, a bill to recalculate and restore retirement annuity obligations of the United States Postal Service, to eliminate the requirement that the United States Postal Service prefund the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund, to place restrictions on the closure of postal facilities, to create incentives for innovation for the United States Postal Service, to maintain levels of postal service, and for other purposes.

S. 351

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to repeal the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of providing for the Independent Payment Advisory Board.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) were added as cosponsors of S. 382, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists to supervise cardiac, intensive cardiac, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs.

S. 425

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 425, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives.

S. 463

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 463, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to modify the definition of the term "biobased product".

S. 466

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms.