

Katie is a graduate of Saint Thomas More High School in Rapid City, SD. Currently, she is attending Black Hills State University, where she is majoring in political science. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Katie for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO COLE KIRBY

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Cole Kirby, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota.

Cole is a graduate of Sage High School in Newport Coast, CA. Currently, he is attending Georgetown University, where he is majoring in finance. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Cole for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO JAMES REYNOLDS

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize James Reynolds, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota.

James is a graduate of Derby High School in Derby, KS. Currently, he is attending Wichita State University, where he is majoring in political science. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to James for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO AUBURN RITTERBUSH

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Auburn Ritterbush, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota.

Auburn is a graduate of RAF Lakenheath in Suffolk, England. Currently, she is attending Black Hills State University, where she is majoring in political science. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Auburn for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO HAMILTON ZACHARIAHS

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Hamilton Zachariahs, an intern in my Washington, DC office, for

all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota.

Hamilton is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently, he is attending the University of Michigan, where he is majoring in business. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Hamilton for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2073. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acetamiprid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9391-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2074. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyproconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9387-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2075. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Triforine, Pesticide Tolerances; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9389-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2076. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress on the Nuclear Employment Strategy of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2077. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, and expanded in Executive Order 13551 of August 20, 2010, and addressed further in Executive Order 13570 of April 18, 2011, with respect to the current existence and risk of the proliferation of weapons-usable fissile material on the Korean Peninsula; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2078. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination to Defer Sanctions; California; South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9826-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2079. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Infra-

structure SIP Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9825-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2080. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Infrastructure SIP for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone and the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter Standards" (FRL No. 9825-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2081. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Diego Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9815-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2082. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Address for Region 7; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9825-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2083. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Charlotte, Raleigh/Durham and Winston-Salem Carbon Monoxide Limited Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 9824-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2084. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Oregon: Heat Smart Program and Enforcement Procedures" (FRL No. 9802-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2085. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Kansas; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9825-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2086. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Reasonably Available Control Technology for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9797-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2087. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Florida; Approval of Recodification of the Florida Administrative Code; Correcting Amendments" (FRL No. 9824-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2088. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL No. 9390-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2089. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Petroleum Refineries" (FRL No. 9751-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2090. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Operation of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act 2012 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2091. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-056); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2092. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program; Interim Final Rule" (RIN1840-AD13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2093. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers" (CFDA Nos. 84.133E-5; 84.133E-6; 84.133E-7; and 84.133E-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2094. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers" (CFDA No. 84.133B-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2095. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

(NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers" (CFDA No. 84.133E-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2096. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Program" (CFDA No. 84.133P-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2097. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers" (CFDA No. 84.133E-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2098. A communication from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Seventy-Second Financial Statement for the period of October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2099. A communication from the Director, Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Readiness and Force Management), transmitting, pursuant to law, additional fiscal year 2012 reports from the Department of Defense Components relative to the implementation of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with a preamble:

S. Res. 144. A resolution concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts supporting long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 151. A resolution urging the Government of Afghanistan to ensure transparent and credible presidential and provincial elections in April 2014 by adhering to internationally accepted democratic standards, establishing a transparent electoral process, and ensuring security for voters and candidates.

S. Res. 165. A resolution calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko in light of the recent European Court of Human Rights ruling.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 166. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and commending its successor, the African Union.

S. Res. 167. A resolution reaffirming the strong support of the United States for the peaceful resolution of territorial, sovereignty, and jurisdictional disputes in the Asia-Pacific maritime domains.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Richard J. Engler, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

*Allison M. Macfarlane, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2018.

*Marilyn A. Brown, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2017.

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Daniel R. Russel, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).

*Geoffrey R. Pyatt, of California, 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 Ukraine.

Nominee: Geoffrey R. Pyatt.

Post: Klev.

(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: \$63, 3/30 and 5/30/ 2012, Obama/Biden.
3. Children and Spouses: Mary D. Pyatt, William R. Pyatt, Claire M. Pyatt, None.
4. Parents: Kedar D. Pyatt, Jr., Mary M. Pyatt, None.
5. Grandparents: N/A
6. Brothers and Spouses: David B. Pyatt/Jamie Pyatt, None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Kira & Eric Lynch, Rebecca & Darren Quinn, None.

*Tulinabo Salama Mushingi, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Burkina Faso.

Nominee: Tulinabo Mushingi.

Post: Burkina Faso.

(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: Rebecca Mushingi \$100.00, 10/4/ 2012, Obama Victory Fund; \$100.00 7/16/2012, Obama for America; \$45.00, 2/20/2012, Obama for America.
3. Children and Spouses: Furaha Mushingi: \$3.00, 2012, Obama for America.
4. Parents: Bahiga & Namazi Mushingi—deceased.
5. Grandparents: Bahiga & Mwandafunga—deceased.