

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Senate hereby requests that the Federal Government of the United States provide sufficient funding and personnel to process veterans' claims in a more timely manner so that the tangible gratitude of the nation can be promptly distributed to all who have earned such recognition; and be it further

Resolved, That resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the Clerk of the Senate to the President of the United States, the leaders of the Congress of the United States and to each United States senator and representative from Massachusetts.

POM-120. A communication from citizens of the State of Hawaii petitioning for verification and tabulation of State applications for an Article V Convention; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-121. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida urging the United States Food and Drug Administration to repeal their longstanding prohibition on men who have sex with men from donating blood; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-122. A resolution adopted by the Lawrence City Council of the City of Lawrence, Massachusetts supporting comprehensive immigration reform and urging action from the 113th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-123. A resolution adopted by the City Electors of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin seeking to reclaim democracy from the expansion of corporate personhood rights and the corrupting influence of unregulated political contributions and spending; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-124. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Orange County, New York opposing the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the right of people to bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-125. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Webster, Texas protecting and defending the constitutional right to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-126. A resolution adopted by the Blount County Board of Commissioners of the State of Tennessee protecting and defending the constitutional right to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-127. A resolution adopted by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs urging the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation regarding gun control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-128. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater, New Jersey expressing its condolences and support for the victims of gun violence and their families in Newtown, CT, Aurora, CO, Blacksburg, VA, Oak Creek, WI, Tucson, AZ, and other communities throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-129. A resolution adopted by the City of River Oaks, Texas supporting the Constitution of the United States and defending the constitutional right to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-130. A resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tupper Lake, New York opposing any legislation infringing upon the right of the people to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-131. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Naples, Florida urging Congress and the President to protect the

constitutional right of the people to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-132. A resolution adopted by the Catlin Town Board of the State of New York calling for the repeal of the New York SAFE Act of 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-133. A resolution adopted by the Northwest Municipal Conference supporting immigration reform that provides a clear and earned path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, clears immigration backlogs, addresses the current labor market needs and improves state and local economic competitiveness, provides for effective employment verification, promotes immigrant integration, and enhances national security and safety with a sensible enforcement policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-134. A resolution adopted by the Alabama Town Board of the State of New York opposing the Early Voting Proposal; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1429. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 113-85).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 933. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2018.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations. Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

*Matthew Winthrop Barzun, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Nominee Matthew Winthrop Barzun.

Post United Kingdom.

(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.)

Contributors, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$215, 2/23/2009, Democratic National Committee; \$2,500, 9/12/2011, Chandler; \$5,000, 9/8/2011, Tim Kaine/Virginia; \$35,800, 9/9/2011, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,500, 10/10/2011, Yarmuth; \$5,000, 12/15/2011, DWS for Congress Weston FL; \$9,200, 12/31/2011, Swing State Victory Chicago; \$30,800, 1/13/2012, Obama Victory Fund; \$5,000, 1/30/2012, Mark Warner/Senator-Virginia; \$5,000, 3/10/2012, Claire McCaskill/Senator-Missouri; \$2,500, 3/24/2012, Yarmuth; \$2,500, 6/29/2012, Chandler, Ben for Congress; \$2,500 7/26/2012, Russ Carnahan/U.S. Senate; \$2,500, 8/2/2012, Jon Tester/U.S. Senate; \$100,000, 9/12/2012, Committee for Charlotte 2 NC; \$2,500, 9/25/2012, Kentucky Hse Dem Caucus; \$2,500, 10/30/2012, Shelli Yoder/Congress.

2. Spouse: Brooke Browne Barzun: \$35,800, 9/9/2011, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,500, 10/10/

2011, Yarmuth; \$9,200, 12/31/2011, Swing State Victory Chicago; \$30,800, 1/13/2012, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,500, 3/24/2012, Yarmuth; \$5,000, 6/30/2012, Elizabeth Warren for Massachusetts; \$2,500, 8/28/2012, Chandler, Ben for Congress; \$2,500, 9/24/2012, Kentucky Hse Dem Caucus; \$2,500, 10/25/2012, Shelli Yoder/Congress.

3. Children and Spouses: Charles Winthrop Barzun, None; Eleanor C. Barzun, None; Jacques M. Barzun, None.

4. Parents: Roger Barzun: \$700, 10/7/2011, Obama for America; \$700, 10/7/2011, Obama Victory Fund; \$250, 10/29/2012, House Majority PAC; \$338, 10/31/2012, Barack Obama For America. Serita Winthrop: \$500, 5/30/2011, Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate; \$10,000, 11/17/2011, Obama Victory Fund 2012; \$2,500, 11/17/2011, Obama for America; \$2,500, 11/17/2011, Obama for America; \$5,000, 11/17/2011, DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee.

5. Grandparents: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Charles Barzun: \$250, 3/15/2012, John Douglass for Congress; \$250, 9/9/2012, John Douglass for Congress; \$500, 2/8/2010, Thomas Perriello for Congress; \$500, 3/22/2010, Thomas Perriello for Congress; \$250, 6/4/2010, Thomas Perriello for Congress; \$2,100, 10/12/2011, Obama for America; \$2,500, 10/12/2011, Obama for America; \$4,600, 10/12/2011, Obama Victory Fund 2012. Emily Little Barzun (sister in law): None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Mariana Mensch (sister), None; Jon Mensch (brother-in-law), None; Lucretia Barzun Donnelly (sister), None; Robert Donnelly (brother in law), None.

*David Hale, 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 Lebanon

Nominee: David Hale.

Post: Beirut, Lebanon.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: N/A.

2. Spouse: N/A.

3. Children and Spouses: N/A.

Parents: Marjorie Freeman: \$25, 5/20/10, RNC; \$25, 2/19/12, RNC; \$10, 4/12/12, RNC; \$20, 8/15/12, RNC; \$20, 9/21/12, RNC; \$25, 9/27/12, Romney Victory Fund.

5. Grandparents: N/A.

6. Brothers and Spouses: John Hale: \$50, 5/20/10; Bridgewater, NJ Republican Municipal Committee.

7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

*Liliana Ayalde, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Nominee: Liliana Ayalde

Post: State/WHA

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: Luis Jorge Narvaez: None.

3. Children and Spouses Names: Stefanie Narvaez: None. Natalia Narvaez: None.

4. Parents Names: Jaime Ayalde: None. Mercedes Ayalde: None.

5. Grandparents Names: Fernando Ayalde: Deceased; Elvia Ayalde: Deceased; Max Llorente: Deceased; Mercedes Llorente: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses Names: Jaime Ayalde: None. Julie Ayalde: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses Names: Gloria Perez-Ayalde: Deceased; Gustavo Perez: None. Maria Eugenia Ayalde: None. Sergio Romero: None.

*Kirk W.B. Wagar, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Singapore.

Nominee: Kirk W.B. Wagar

Post: Republic of Singapore

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$5,000, 9/30/10, Democratic Congressional Campaign Cmte; \$2,500, 4/29/11, Obama, Barack; \$2,500, 4/29/11, Obama, Barack; \$2,300, 3/15/07, Obama, Barack; \$2,300, 11/14/07, Wexler, Robert; \$2,300, 5/7/07, Kerry, John; \$1,500, 12/25/07, Loebsock, David; \$1,000, 10/5/07, Democratic Party of Iowa; \$1,000, 2/26/08, Warner, Mark; \$1,000, 1/15/10, Coakley, Martha; \$500, 4/25/08, Carson Andre; \$500, 7/10/08, Clinton, Hillary; \$400, 3/19/08, Montana Democratic Central Cmte; \$250, 11/9/11, McCaskill, Claire; \$1,000, 3/30/11, American Assn for Justice; \$1,000, 7/31/12, American Assn for Justice; \$1,000, 7/6/07, American Assn for Justice; \$2,500, 11/21/11, Kaine, Tim; \$250, 12/7/11, Kaine, Tim; \$250, 11/9/11, Tester, Jon; \$250, 11/30/11, Brown, Sherrod; \$30,800, 4/29/11, DNC Services Corp; \$15,200, 3/31/10, DNC Services Corp; \$5,000, 10/31/09, DNC Services Corp; \$5,000, 10/31/09, DNC Services Corp; \$1,000, 7/1/09, DNC Services Corp; \$28,500, 6/16/08, DNC Services Corp.

2. Spouse: \$2,195, 2/19/12, Obama, Barack; \$1,000, 10/7/12, Obama, Barack; \$305, 2/19/12, Obama, Barack; \$250, 3/29/12, Jacobs, Kristin; \$200, 11/2/11, Obama, Barack; \$1,000, 6/8/11, Obama, Barack; \$290, 9/19/12, Obama, Barack; \$500, 6/17/09, Gibson, Shirley; \$500, 8/20/08, Obama, Barack; \$250, 9/30/09, Meek, Kendrick; \$250, 3/31/07, Obama, Barack.

*Terence Patrick McCulley, of Washington, 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 Cote d'Ivoire.

Nominee: Terence Patrick McCulley.

Post: Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and Spouses: Sean Patrick McCulley: none; Liam Tyler McCulley: none.
4. Parents: William M. McCulley—deceased; Doris J. McCulley: none.
5. Grandparents: Roy Millage—deceased; Grace Millage Smith—deceased; Jesse McCulley—deceased; Elzie McCully—deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Larry A. McCulley, none; Karen McCulley (sister-in-law), none; Stephen W. McCulley, none; Christine McCulley (sister-in-law), none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

*James C. Swan, 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 the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Nominee: James Swan.

Post: Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and Spouses: Mitchell Henry Swan (Minor): none; Garner Victoria Swan (Minor): none.
4. Parents: Harold Frank Swan—deceased; Corinne Anne Waltham—deceased.
5. Grandparents: James Swan—deceased; Ethel Victoria Swan—deceased; Bertha Chamberlain—deceased; Donald Waltham—deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: (no brother).
7. Sisters and Spouses: Carol Anne Swan: none; Wolf Reade (husband): none.

*John R. Phillips, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Italian Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of San Marino.

Nominee: John R. Phillips.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Italy.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$2,500, Summer 2012, Friends of Joe Kennedy; \$2,500, 11/02/2012, Friends of Lois Capps for Congress (California); \$2,500, October 2012, Chris Murphy (Connecticut); \$2,500, October 2012, Richard Carmona (Arizona); \$2,500, October 2012, Shelley Berkley (Nevada); \$2,500, October 2012, Tammy Baldwin (Wisconsin); \$2,500, October 2012, Joe Donnelly (Indiana); \$2,500, October 2012, Jon Tester (Wyoming); \$2,500, October 2012, Claire McCaskill (Missouri); \$2,500, September 2012, Elizabeth for Mass; \$2,500, 8/21/2012, Act Blue; \$2,500, 8/19/2012, Berman for Congress; \$2,500, 4/02/2012, Friends of Joe Kennedy; \$2,500, 3/28/2012, Elizabeth for Mass; \$30,800, 3/27/2012, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,500, 3/06/2012, Kaine for Virginia; \$9,200, 12/14/2011, Swing State Victory Fund; \$2,500, Fall 2011, Berman for Congress; \$35,800, 5/18/2011, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,500, 4/26/2011, Kaine for Virginia; \$35,800, 4/7/2011, Obama Victory Fund; \$16,000, 12/22/2010, DNC; \$2,500, Summer 2012, Friends of Joe Kennedy; \$2,600, May 2013, Markey for Senate.

S. Spouse: Linda D. Douglass: 0.

3. Children and Spouses: Katherine D. Byrd (daughter); Keith Byrd (son-in-law); 0.

4. Parents: Hilda M. Phillips—deceased; William E. Phillips—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Lucy Colussi—deceased; Angelo Filippi—deceased.

6. Brother: Ernest A. Phillips: Denise Phillips (sister-in-law): 0.

7. Brother: William Phillips: telephone response indicated contributions to several people but he has no records available to him. He has not responded further to my written request.

8. Sisters and Spouses: none.

*Kenneth Francis Hackett, of Maryland, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-

potentiary of the United States of America to the Holy See.

Nominee: Kenneth Francis Hackett.

Post: Ambassador to the Holy See.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$250, 8/05/12, B. Obama; \$250, 10/04/12, B. Obama.
2. Spouse: Joan: 0.
3. Children and Spouses: Jennifer: 0; Michael: 0.
4. Parents: Francis Mitchell: 0.
5. Grandparents: None.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Francis X Hackett: 0; Joseph & Ellie Hackett: 0.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Mary & Philip Rowlinson: 0; Kathryn Hackett: 0; Marjorie & David Weeks: 0.

Alexa Lange Wesner, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Austria.

Nominee: Alexa Lange Wesner.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Self: \$5,000, 06/27/13, Progress Texas PAC; \$5,000, 05/29/13, Battleground Texas PAC; \$1,000, 03/14/13, Udall for Colorado; \$10,000, 03/12/13, Progress Texas PAC; \$10,000, 03/08/13, Progress Texas PAC; \$10,000, 12/13/12, Progress Texas PAC; \$10,000, 11/14/12, Progress Texas PAC; \$2,000, 09/30/12, Carmona for Arizona; \$1,000, 09/30/12, Martin Heinrich for Senate; \$2,500, 08/21/12, McCaskill for Missouri; \$2,500, 05/15/12, Elizabeth for MA; \$2,500, 05/15/12, Elizabeth for MA; \$30,800, 02/29/12, DNC Services Corp; \$2,000, 01/09/12, Al Franken for Senate; \$1,012, 12/30/11, Dem Party of Virginia; \$1,012, 12/27/11, Dem Party of Colorado; \$552, 12/27/11, Dem Party of Nevada; \$1,012, 12/27/11, Dem Party of North Carolina; \$552, 12/27/11, Dem Party of Wisconsin; \$276, 12/27/11, N.H. Dem. State Cmte.; \$1,564, 12/27/11, Dem. Exec Cmte of Fld.; \$1,472, 12/27/11, Dem Party of Ohio; \$1,196, 12/27/11, Dem Party of Pennsylvania; \$276, 12/27/11, MI Dem. State Central Cmte; \$2,500, 09/23/11, Kaine for Virginia; \$2,500, 06/28/11, Kaine for Virginia; \$2,500, 05/03/11, Klobuchar, Amy; \$2,500, 04/04/11, Obama, Barack; \$2,500, 04/04/11, Obama, Barack; \$400, 04/04/11, DNC Services Corp; \$2,500, 04/04/11, Gillibrand, Kirsten; \$2,500, 03/30/11, Cantwell, Maria; \$2,500, 03/25/11, McCaskill, Claire; \$2,400, 01/17/11, Friends of Sherrod Brown; \$30,400, 01/07/11, DNC Services Corp; \$500, 07/08/10, Bennet for Colorado; \$2,400, 05/27/10, Friends of Mark Warner; \$2,400, 05/27/10, Friends of Mark Warner; \$500, 05/06/10, Mark Critz for Congress; \$30,400, 03/24/10, DNC Services Corp; \$2,400, 03/24/10, Robin Carnahan for Senate; \$-2,400, 03/10/10, Friends of Chris Dodd; \$1,400, 03/02/10, Chet Edwards for Congress; \$1,500, 01/21/10, Travis Cnty Dem Party; \$-2,400, 01/20/10, Jack McDonald for Congress; \$-2,400, 01/20/10, Jack McDonald for Congress; \$1,000, 01/15/10, Martha Coakley for Senate; \$1,000, 11/17/09, Rob Miller for Congress; \$9,100, 09/30/09, DCCC; \$1,000, 08/03/09, Annie's List; \$2,500, 07/30/09, Moving Wilco Forward; \$5,000, 06/30/09, Annie's List; \$2,400, 06/30/09, Robin Carnahan

for Senate; \$1,000, 06/26/09, Chet Edwards for Congress; \$500, 05/25/09, Franken Recount Fund; \$500, 05/14/09, Murphy, Scott; \$30,400, 04/30/09, DNC Services Corp; \$2,400, 03/31/09, Ciro D. Rodriguez for Congress; \$2,400, 03/31/09, Jack McDonald for Congress; \$2,400, 03/31/09, Jack McDonald for Congress; \$2,400, 03/30/09, Friends of Chris Dodd; \$2,400, 03/30/09, Friends of Chris Dodd; \$2,400, 02/26/09, Friends of Harry Reid; \$2,400, 02/26/09, Friends of Harry Reid.

Spouse: Blaine Fleming Wesner; \$2,773, 11/07/12, National Venture Cap. Assn.; \$578, 10/26/12, Democratic Party of Virginia; \$771, 10/20/12, Dem Party of Wisconsin; \$964, 10/20/12, Dem Executive Cmte of Fld.; \$449, 10/20/12, Democratic Party of CO; \$642, 10/20/12, Democratic Party of Iowa; \$642, 10/20/12, Democratic Party of Nevada; \$449, 10/20/12, Democratic Party of North; \$1,542, 10/20/12, Democratic Party of Ohio; \$2,300, 07/25/12, Clinton, Hillary; \$30,800, 02/29/12, DNC Services Corp; \$2,773, 12/21/11, National Venture Cap. Assn; \$2,500, 09/23/11, Kaine, Tim; \$2,500, 09/23/11, Kaine, Tim; \$30,800, 05/02/11, DNC Services Corp; \$2,500, 05/02/11, Obama, Barack; \$2,500, 05/02/11, Obama, Barack; \$2,773, 11/16/10, National Venture Cap. Assn; \$2,400, 05/27/10, Warner, Mark; \$2,400, 05/27/10, Warner, Mark; \$2,400, 03/02/10, Edwards, Chet; \$-2,400, 01/20/10, McDonald, Jack; \$-2,400, 01/20/10, McDonald, Jack; \$5,000, 01/14/10, Forward Together PAC; \$2,773, 12/22/09, National Venture Cap. Assn; \$2,400, 03/31/09, McDonald, Jack; \$2,400, 03/31/09, McDonald, Jack.

Children and Spouses: Natalie Keep Wesner: None; Tennyson Lange Wesner: None; Livia Hawk Wesner: None.

Parents: Per Lange: \$1,000, 10/28/12, Obama, Barack; \$250, 02/02/12, DNC Services Corp; \$2,500, 12/31/11, Obama, Barack; \$250, 04/15/11, DNC Services Corp; \$250, 02/22/11, DNC Services Corp; Brigitte Lange: None.

Grandparents: Gertrude Bruecher-Herpel, Herald Bruecher-Herpel—Deceased.

Brothers and Spouses: (I have no brothers), NA.

Sisters and Spouses: (I have no sisters), NA.

*Daniel A. Sepulveda, of Florida, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy.

*Ryan Clark Crocker, of Washington, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2013.

*Ryan Clark Crocker, of Washington, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2016.

*Matthew C. Armstrong, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2015.

*Jeffrey Shell, of California, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

*Jeffrey Shell, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2015.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Patricia Ann Millett, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Gregory Howard Woods, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Debra M. Brown, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Elizabeth A. Wolford, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

*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.

(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. HAGAN (for herself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1417. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 1418. A bill to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain witness protection and assistance programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1419. A bill to promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1420. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for transparency of payments made from the Judgment Fund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 1421. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit for the installation of sprinklers and elevators in historic structures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KING, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1422. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1423. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to strengthen the quality control measures in place for part B lung disease claims and to establish the Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health for the contractor employee compensation program under subtitle E of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1424. A bill to require the Supreme Court of the United States to promulgate a code of ethics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1425. A bill to improve the safety of dietary supplements by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require manufacturers of dietary supplements to register dietary supplements with the Food and Drug Administration and to amend labeling requirements with respect to dietary

supplements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 1426. A bill to prohibit employers from compelling or coercing any person to authorize access to a protected computer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1427. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to clarify the rule allowing discharge as a nonpriority claim of governmental claims arising from the disposition of farm assets under chapter 12 bankruptcies; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1428. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for wildfire mitigation grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1429. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

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

S. 1430. A bill to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 1431. A bill to permanently extend the Internet Tax Freedom Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. 1432. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating portions of the Ka'u Coast in the State of Hawaii as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1433. A bill to require that members of the Armed Forces who were killed or wounded in the attack that occurred at a recruiting station in Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 1, 2009, are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in a combat zone; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 1434. A bill to designate the Junction City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic located at 715 Southwind Drive, Junction City, Kansas, as the Lieutenant General Richard J. Seitz Community-Based Outpatient Clinic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1435. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide certain port authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. RUBIO):