10/12/2011, 500; Howard Berman for Congress, 10/12/2011, 500; Elizabeth Warren for MA, 10/12/ 2011, 2,500; DSCC, 10/12/2011, 2,500; Montana Senate Victory 2012, 10/12/2011, 2,500; No Bad Apples Pac, 10/12/2011, 1,000; Amy Klobuchar for Minnesota, 11/28/2011, 2,500; Andrew Cuomo 2014, 11/28/2011, 2,000; New Chicago Committee, 12/7/2011, 5,000; SSVF (Swing State Victory Fund), 12/27/2011, 9,200; Dan Garodnick 2013, 1/6/2012, 1,000; Debbie Wassermn Schultz, 1/10/2012, 1,000; Joe Kennedy for Congress, 2/13/2012, 2,500; Bob Menendez for Senate, 2/13/2012, 2,500; Missouri-Montana Fund, 2/28/2012, 2,500; Friends of Sherrod Brown, 4/19/2012, 2,500; Lon Johnson, 4/20/2012, 500; Nita Lowey, 5/1/2012, 2,500; Janet Cowell for Treasurer, 5/30/2012, 4,000; Committee to Elect Joe Kearns Goodwin, 5/30/ 2012, 500; Nebraskans for Bob Kerrey, 6/11/ 2012, 2,500; OVF 2012, 6/28/2012, 27.300: Montananas for Tester, 6/28/2012, 1,250; DSCC, 1/24/2013, 30,800; Friends of Max Baucus, 2/13/ 2013, 5,000; Booker for Senate, 2/28/2013, 5,000; Nita Lowey for Congress, 3/4/2013, 5,000; Reshma for New York, 3/1/2013, 2,500; The Markey Committee, 3/14/2013, 1,000; DNC, 5/8/ 2013, 16,200; Udall for Colorado, 5/24/2013, 2,600; Cv Vance for Manhattan DA, 5/28/2013, 1,000: Friends of Congressman George Miller, 6/14/ 2013, 1.000; Corv Booker for Senate, 6/25/2013, 2,600; Gina Raimondo, 7/3/2013, 1,000: Friends of Gale Brewer, 7/3/2013, 500; Reshma for New York, 6/30/2013, 2,450; Bill Thompson for Mayro, 8/8/2013, 2,000; Don Berwick for Governor, 8/26/2013, 500; Michelle Nunn for Georgia, 9/13/2013, 1,000; Chicago for Rahm Emanuel. 9/20/2013, 5.300; Off the Sidelines PAC, 10/ 30/2013. 5.000; Friends of Mark Warner, 10/30/ 2013, 2,600; Moulton for Congress, 11/12/2013, 2.000: Alaskans for Beigich 2014, 11/21/2013, 1,000; Friends of Schumer, 12/4/2013, 5,200.

Ralph Schlosstein: Date, amount, and contribution:

03/01/07, \$5,000, (D) Our Common Values PAC; 03/31/01, \$2,500, (D) Friends of Chris Dodd; 04/18/07, \$2,300, (D) Tom Allen; 05/17/7, \$2,300, (D) Jay Rockefeller; 10/18/07, \$5,000, (D) All America PAC; 11/06/07, \$25,000, (D) Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; 12/ 04/07, \$1,000, (D) Jack Reed; 01/09/08, \$2,300, (D) Barack Obama; 01/31/08, \$4,600, (D) Rahm Emanuel; 03/25/08, \$1,000, (D) Tom Allen; 04/01/ 08, \$2,300, (D) John Adler; 04/25/08, \$3,200, (D) People for Chris Gregoire; 04/29/08, \$1,000, (D) Mark Warner; 06/30/08, \$28,500, (D) Democratic Victory Fund; 02/29/08, \$1,000, (D) Operation Brian Schweitzer; 07/22/08, \$2,300, (D) Udall for Colorado; 09/08/08, \$2,500, (D) Jean Shaheen for Senate; 07/31/08, \$2,300, (D) Hillary Clinton; 08/20/08, \$2,300, (D) Barack Obama; 09/28/08, \$2,300, (D) Friends of Chris Dodd; 10/24/08, \$2,000, (D) Mark Schauer; 10/24/ 08. \$2.000. (D) Gary Peters: 10/24/08. \$2.000. (D) Steve Dreihaus; 10/24/08, \$2,000, (D) Ann Kirkpatrick: 10/24/08, \$2,000, (D) Ashwin Madia: 12/ 05/08, \$2,300, (D) Bill Richardson for President; 04/06/09, \$4,800, (D) Friends of Schumer; 06/03/09, \$5,000, (D) Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; 03/07/10, \$1,000, (D) Friends of John Marshall; 04/26/10, \$4,800, (D) Friends of Harry Reid; 06/29/10, \$2,400, (D) Gillenbrand for Senate: 06/29/10, \$2,400, (D) Bennett for Colorado; 09/20/10, \$2,300, (D) Michael Bennett for Senate; 09/20/10, \$1,000, (D) Scott Murphy for Congress; 09/20/10, \$1,000, (D) Bill Owen for Congress; 03/30/11, \$2,300, (D) Friends of Maria Cantwell; 04/01/11, \$35,800, (D) Obama Victory Fund 2012; 10/05/11, \$2,500, (R) Friends of Dick Lugar; 11/20/11, \$1,500, (D) Andrew Cuomo; 12/14/11, \$2,500, (D) Kaine for Virginia; 02/13/12, \$2,500, (D) Joe Kennedy for Congress; 04/24/12, \$2,000, (D) Hillary Clinton for President Debt; 06/19/12, (\$2,000), (D) Hillary Clinton for President Debt; 04/10/12, \$2,300, (D) Friends of Maria Cantwell; 06/11/12, \$2,500, (D) Nebraskans for Kerrey; 06/29/12, \$30,800, (D) Obama Victory Fund; 06/18/12, \$2,500, (D) John Lewis for Congress; 09/24/12,

\$2,500, (D) Montanans for Tester; 10/16/12, \$2,500, (D) Nita Lowey for Congress; 10/18/12, \$2,500, (D) Donnelly for Senate; 12/21/12, \$2,500, (D) Friends of Max Baucus; 08/07/13, \$5,000, (D) Democratic Governors Association; 08/07/13, \$5,000, (D) O Say Can You See PAC; 09/16/13, \$32,400, (D) Democratic Senate Campaign Committee; 09/20/13, \$5,300, (D) Chicago for Rahm Emanuel; 09/24/13, \$5,000, (D) Booker for Senate; 12/03/13, \$5,200, (D) Friends of Schumer [Check was written for \$10,400-\$5,200 for Jane Hartley]; 12/13/13, \$5,200, (D) Reid Searchlight Fund.

Katherine Schlosstein: Date, amount, and contribution:

10/13/11, \$16,500, DNC Services Corp.; 10/13/11, \$2,500, Obama, Barack; 10/13/11, \$2,500, Obama, Barack.

James E. Hartley Jr.: Contribution, date, and amount:

Friends of Chris Dodd, 6/23/2009, 250; Friends of Tate Reeves, 8/4/2009, 2,500; Malloy for CT, 3/5/2010, 155; O'Leary for Mayor, 7/1/2011, 1,000; Phyllis Newton for City Council, 12/7/2011, 500; Joseph Kennedy for Congress, 1/27/2012, 2,500; Larson for Congress, 3/30/2012, 250; Josh Stein for NC Senate Committee, 5/14/2012, 250; Elizabeth for MA, 6/11/2012, 2,500; Berger 2012, 6/28/2012, 100; Obama Victory 2012, 8/6/2012, 500; Bill Thompson for Mayor, 8/5/2013, 2,500; O'Leary for Mayor, 9/1/2013, 1,000; ND Republican Senate Caucus, 11/1/2013, 5000; ND Republican Senate Caucus, 11/1/2013, 1,000.

\*David Pressman, of New York, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

\*David Pressman, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

\*Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

\*Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

\*John Francis Tefft, 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 Russian Federation.

Nominee: John Francis Tefft.

Post: Russia.

(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: Mariella C. Tefft: none.

3. Children and spouses: Christine Marie Tefft, daughter, none; Paul Stronski, Christine's spouse, none; Cathleen Mary Tefft, daughter, none; Andrew Horowitz, Cathleen's spouse, none.

4. Parents: Floyd F. Tefft, father, deceased; Mary Jane Durkin Tefft, Mother, deceased.

5. Grandparents: Floyd B. Tefft, Grandfather, deceased; Lucy Tefft, grandmother, deceased; James Durkin, grandfather, deceased; Julia Durkin, grandmother, deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses: Thomas Tefft, brother, none; Julie Crane Tefft, Tom's spouse, none; James Tefft, brother, Victoria Wise, James' Spouse, Joint Contribution of \$220 in Five Installments April, September, October and two in November 2012 to Obama for America.

Sisters and spouses: Patricia Tefft, sister, deceased; Sheila Tefft, sister, none; Rajiv Chandra, Sheila's spouse, none.

# 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. CRUZ):

S. 2675. A bill to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to support religious freedom in foreign countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Gilli-Brand, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Levin, Mr. Durbin, and Ms. Warren):

S. 2676. A bill to establish a grant program to encourage States to adopt certain policies and procedures relating to the transfer and possession of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 2677. A bill to reverse the listing by the Secretary of the Interior of the lesser prairie chicken as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, to prevent further consideration of listing of the species as a threatened species or endangered species under that Act pending implementation of the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' Lesser Prairie-Chicken Range-Wide Conservation Plan and other conservation measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 2678. A bill to remove the American burying beetle from the list of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2679. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the financing for the Hazardous Substance Superfund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2680. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a voluntary program under which manufacturers may have products certified as meeting the standards of labels that indicate to consumers the extent to which the products are manufactured in the United States, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for equity investments in small business concerns, to establish small business savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2681. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for businesses to keep jobs in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2682. A bill to require certain Federal agencies to use iron, steel, wood products, cement and manufactured goods produced in the United States in public construction projects, to permanently extend the Build America Bonds program, to ensure that transportation and infrastructure projects carried out using Federal financial assistance are constructed with steel, iron, and manufactured goods that are produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

## By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2683. A bill to reform classification and security clearance processes throughout the Federal Government and, within the Department of Homeland Security, to establish an effective and transparent process for the designation, investigation, adjudication, denial, suspension, and revocation of security clearances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2684. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, to convey certain Federal property located in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the Olgonnik Corporation, an Alaska Native Corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Heller, Mr. Franken, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Coons, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Markey, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Sanders):

S. 2685. A bill to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes, and for other purposes; read the first time.

# SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. McCon-NELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. Res. 526. A resolution supporting Israel's right to defend itself against Hamas, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. Res. 527. A resolution congratulating the members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. for 100 years of service throughout the United States and the world, and commending Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. for exemplifying the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service while upholding the motto "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. Res. 528. A resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of North Dakota's Statehood; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 204

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

#### S. 234

At the request of Mr. Nelson, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 234, 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.

At the request of Mr. Reid, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. Landrieu) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Boozman) were added as cosponsors of S. 234, supra.

#### S. 240

At the request of Mr. Tester, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Udall) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Johanns) were added as cosponsors of S. 240, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the per-fiscal year calculation of days of certain active duty or active service used to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services may retire for non-regular service.

# S. 531

At the request of Mr. Harkin, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. Ayotte) was added as a cosponsor of S. 531, a bill to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Human Services of physical activity guidelines for Americans.

#### S. 607

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 607, a bill to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications.

#### S. 759

At the request of Mr. Casey, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. Landrieu) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Menendez) were added as cosponsors of S. 759, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts paid by a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces for a new State license or certification required by reason of a permanent change in the duty station of such member to another State.

#### S. 917

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 917, a bill to amend the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduced rate of excise tax on beer produced domestically by certain qualifying producers.

#### S. 987

At the request of Mr. Schumer, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 987, a bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.

#### S. 1022

At the request of Mr. Brown, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. McCaskill) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to extend the exemption from the fire-retardant materials construction requirement for vessels operating within the Boundary Line.

#### S. 1397

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. Landrieu) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1397, a bill to improve the efficiency, management, and interagency coordination of the Federal permitting process through reforms overseen by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and for other purposes.

#### S. 1463

At the request of Mrs. Boxer, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. Feinstein) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1463, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit importation, exportation, transportation, sale, receipt, acquisition, and purchase in interstate or foreign commerce, or in a manner substantially affecting interstate or foreign commerce, of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species.

### S. 1702

At the request of Mr. Lee, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1702, a bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes.

## S. 1712

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1712, a bill to provide protections for workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from selecting representation by a labor organization.

## S. 1739

At the request of Mr. Hoeven, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Scott) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Manchin) were added as cosponsors of S. 1739, a bill to modify the efficiency standards for grid-enabled water heaters.

#### S. 2037

At the request of Mr. Tester, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2037, a bill to amend title XVIII of