

6. Brothers and Spouses: Fredrik and Lena Hesselvik: N/A; Pelle Hesselvik: N/A.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Ingrid Hesselvik: N/A.

\*Marc Jonathan Sievers, of Maryland, 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 Sultanate of Oman.

Nominee: Marc J. Sievers.

Post: Muscat, Oman.

(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: \$100, 8/2014, Elan Carr.

2. Spouse: Michelle Raphael: Joint Donation, 8/2014, Elan Carr.

3. Children and Spouses: Miriam H. Sievers, none; David N. Sievers, none; Samuel A. Sievers, (minor).

4. Parents: Anita R. Sievers, none; Allen M. Sievers, (deceased).

5. Grandparents: deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

\*Deborah R. Malac, 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 Republic of Uganda.

Nominee: Deborah Ruth Malac.

Post: Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Deborah Ruth Malac: None.

2. Spouse: Ronald Kenneth Olson: \$25.00, 02/06/2014, DSCC; 25.00, 07/07/2014, Democratic National Committee; 50.00, 08/15/2014, Friends of Mark Warner.

3. Children and Spouses: Nicholas Stefan Olson and Shana Wrobel Olson: none.

Gregory Michael Olson: \$25.00 08/15/2014, Obama Campaign. Katharine Elaine Olson: none.

4. Parents: Marian Bartak Malac and Barry Forrest Malac: \$5.00, 02/19/2014, Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 03/15/2014, Republican National Senatorial Committee; \$20.00, 05/24/2014, Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 06/16/2014, Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 07/21/2014, Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 09/10/2014 Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 09/20/2014, Republican National Congressional Committee; \$10.00, 10/16/2014, Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 03/11/2013, Republican National Senatorial Committee; \$15.00, 04/23/2013, Republican National Committee; \$5.00, 07/25/2013, Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 08/26/2013, Republican National Congressional Committee; \$10.00, 04/09/2012, Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 06/22/2012, Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 07/17/2012, Republican National Senatorial Committee; \$10.00, 09/18/2012, Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 09/23/2012, Republican National Senatorial Committee; \$15.00, 10/06/2012, Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 04/04/2011, Republican National Congressional Committee; \$15.00, 11/02/2011, Republican National Congressional Committee.

5. Grandparents: Rev. Joseph Paul Bartak—deceased; Minnie Polk Bartak—de-

ceased; Rev. Gustav Malac—deceased; Antonie Malac—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Roy David Malac and Carolyn Malac: none; Timothy Alan Malac and Theresa Malac: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

\*Lisa J. Peterson, 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 the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Nominee: Lisa J. Peterson.

Post: Kingdom of Swaziland.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$0.00, N/A, N/A.

2. Spouse: \$0.00, N/A, N/A.

3. Children and Spouses: \$0.00, N/A, N/A.

4. Parents: \$0.00, N/A, N/A.

5. Grandparents: \$0.00, N/A, N/A.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Scott Peterson: \$10.00, 01/25/2011, Tea Party; \$10.00, 06/2012, Scott Walker.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Karen Gould: \$100 (est.), unknown, Barack Obama; \$50 (est.), unknown, Elizabeth Warren; \$50 (est.), unknown, Alison Grimes; \$100 (est.), unknown, Democratic Senate and Congressional Campaign Committees.

\*H. Dean Pittman, of the District of Columbia, 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 Mozambique.

Nominee: Howard Dean Pittman.

Post: Mozambique.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$500, 10/16/2012, Barak Obama.

2. Spouse: NA.

3. Children and Spouses: NA.

4. Parents: Elizabeth A. Pittman: none; Paul Pittman—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Hattie D. Pittman—deceased; Patrick H. Pittman—deceased; Mary M. MacDonald—deceased; Fredrick MacDonald—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: NA.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Shane Pittman, none; Michael L. McLenagan, none; Elise Pittman, none.

\*John Morton, of Massachusetts, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

\*Kenneth Damian Ward, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

\*Linda I. Etim, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

\*Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Ambassador, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs).

\*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. VITTER (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2284. A bill to suspend the admission and resettlement of aliens seeking refugee status because of the conflict in Syria until adequate protocols are established to protect the national security of the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR:

S. 2285. A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. FLAKE):

S. 2286. A bill to address the forest health, public safety, and wildlife habitat threat presented by the risk of wildfire, including catastrophic wildfire, on National Forest System land and public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expedite forest management projects relating to hazardous fuels reduction, forest health, and economic development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL:

S. 2287. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to improve technology transfer at the Department of Energy by reducing bureaucratic barriers to industry, entrepreneurs, and small businesses, as well as ensure that public investments in research and development generate the greatest return on investment for taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 2288. A bill to prohibit members and staff of the Federal Reserve System from lobbying for or against legislation, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2289. A bill to modernize and improve the Family Unification Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2290. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to authorize block grants to States for pre-kindergarten education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 2292. A bill to reform laws relating to small public housing agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 2293. A bill to enhance Social Security benefits for children, divorced spouses, and

widows and widowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2294. A bill to create a division within the Congressional Budget Office to perform regulatory analysis of economically significant rules; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 2295. A bill to extend the termination date for the authority to collect certain records and make permanent the authority for roving surveillance and to treat individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COATS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S.J. Res. 25. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 314. A resolution expressing support for designation of the third Tuesday in November as "National Entrepreneurs' Day"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 314

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mrs. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 314, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 330

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) were added as cosponsors of S. 330, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions, and for other purposes.

S. 551

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 551, a bill to increase public safety by permitting the Attorney General to deny the transfer of fire-

arms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected dangerous terrorists.

S. 613

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 613, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the efficiency of summer meals.

S. 627

At the request of Ms. AYOTTE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 627, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.

S. 637

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 637, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 928

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to reauthorize the World Trade Center Health Program and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 950

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 950, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit.

S. 968

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 968, a bill to require the Commissioner of Social Security to revise the medical and evaluation criteria for determining disability in a person diagnosed with Huntington's Disease and to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare eligibility for individuals disabled by Huntington's Disease.

S. 1133

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1133, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 1390

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1390, a bill to help provide relief to State education budgets during a recovering economy, to help fulfill the Federal mandate to provide higher educational opportunities for Native American Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 1540

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from New

Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1540, a bill to improve the enforcement of prohibitions on robocalls, including fraudulent robocalls.

S. 1685

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1685, a bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to extend to private land use restrictions its rule relating to reasonable accommodation of amateur service communications.

S. 1830

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1830, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1890

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1890, a bill to amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets, and for other purposes.

S. 1926

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) were added as cosponsors of S. 1926, a bill to ensure access to screening mammography services.

S. 2021

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2021, a bill to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, and for other purposes.

S. 2044

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2044, a bill to prohibit the use of certain clauses in form contracts that restrict the ability of a consumer to communicate regarding the goods or services offered in interstate commerce that were the subject of the contract, and for other purposes.

S. 2067

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2067, a bill to establish EUREKA Prize Competitions to accelerate discovery and development of disease-modifying, preventive, or curative treatments for Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, to encourage efforts to enhance detection and diagnosis of such diseases, or to enhance the quality and efficiency of care of individuals with such diseases.