

the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

*Jay Patrick Murray, of Virginia, 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.

*Michael Arthur Raynor, 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 Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Nominee: Raynor, Michael Arthur.

Post: Ethiopia.

(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: Raynor, Kathleen M.: None.
3. Children and Spouses: Raynor, Bradley J.—None; Raynor, Emma C.—None.
4. Parents: Raynor, Albert P.—Deceased; Raynor, Margaret B.—Deceased.
5. Grandparents: Raynor, Albert B.—Deceased; Raynor, Hazel P.—Deceased; Bradley, William—Deceased; Bradley, Beatrice M.—Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Raynor, Gregory P.—None; Raynor, Geoffrey B.—Deceased.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Raynor, Catherine L.—None.

*Maria E. Brewer, of Indiana, 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 Sierra Leone.

Nominee Maria E. Brewer.

Post Freetown, Sierra Leone.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: Mark A. Brewer: None.
3. Children and Spouses: Arina N. Brewer: None.
4. Parents: William C. and Maria E. Pallick: None.
5. Grandparents: Gregorio and Domitila Lerma: Deceased; John and Mary Pallick: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: William C. and Margaret Pallick: None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

*John P. Desrocher, of New York, 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 People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

Nominee: John Desrocher.

Post: Embassy Algiers.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: Karen Rose: none.

3. Children and Spouses: N/A.

4. Parents: Mary Desrocher, none; Roy Desrocher—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Clifford Desrocher—deceased; Lillian Desrocher—deceased; Peter Grant—deceased; Florence Grant—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Michael Desrocher: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Victoria Merecki: none; James Merecki: none.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Peter E. Deegan, Jr., of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Marc Krickbaum, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Jeffrey Bossert Clark, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

D. Michael Dunavant, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Louis V. Franklin, Sr., of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Jessie K. Liu, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Richard W. Moore, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

*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.

(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 Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 1732. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to promote testing of incentive payments for behavioral health providers for adoption and use of certified electronic health record technology; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1733. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to revise regulations relating to oversold flights to prohibit the forcible removal of passengers from such flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. McCASKILL:

S. 1734. A bill to improve the regulatory process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1735. A bill to limit the removal of a special counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. STRANGE):

S. 1736. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to adjust limitations on certain Farm Service Agency guaranteed and direct loans; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 1737. A bill to amend certain appropriations Acts to repeal the requirement directing the Administrator of General Services to sell Federal property and assets that support the operations of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in Plum Island, New York; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PERDUE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KING, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1738. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a home infusion therapy services temporary transitional payment under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 1739. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 1740. A bill to provide guidance and priorities for Federal Government obligations in the event that the debt limit is reached and to provide a limited and temporary authority to exceed the debt limit for priority obligations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 1741. A bill to ensure independent investigations by allowing judicial review of the removal of a special counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1742. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an option for any citizen or permanent resident of the United States age 55 to 64 to buy into Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 1743. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create tax incentives for coal community zones, to provide education and training opportunities for individuals living and working in coal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 1744. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to amend certain regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1745. A bill to revise the boundaries of a John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit in Topsail, North Carolina; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE,

Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1746. A bill to require the Congressional Budget Office to make publicly available the fiscal and mathematical models, data, and other details of computations used in cost analysis and scoring; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. NELSON:

S. 1747. A bill to authorize research and recovery activities to provide for the protection, conservation, and recovery of the Florida manatee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. 1748. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to promote sustainable conservation and management for the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic fisheries and the communities that rely on them, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 1749. A bill to restore Americans' individual liberty by striking the Federal mandate to purchase insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 1750. A bill to protect American job creation by striking the Federal mandate on employers to offer health insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1751. A bill to modify the definitions of a mortgage originator, a high-cost mortgage, and a loan originator; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1752. A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to expedite wildfire prevention projects to reduce the risk of wildfire on certain high-risk Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1753. A bill to amend the S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008 to provide a temporary license for loan originators transitioning between employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. DAINES, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1754. A bill to reauthorize section 340H of the Public Health Service Act to continue to encourage the expansion, maintenance, and establishment of approved graduate medical residency programs at qualified teaching health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 1755. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit unsafe operation of unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 1756. A bill to improve the processes by which environmental documents are prepared and permits and applications are processed and regulated by Federal departments and agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HELLER, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1757. A bill to strengthen border security, increase resources for enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1758. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide requirements for landlords and consumer reporting agencies relating to housing court records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1759. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1760. A bill for the relief of Marco Antonio Reyes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 245. A resolution calling on the Government of Iran to release unjustly detained United States citizens and legal permanent resident aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 246. A resolution designating the first week in August 2017 as "World Breastfeeding Week", and designating August 2017 as "National Breastfeeding Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. ISAKSON, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 247. A resolution designating July 29, 2017, as "Paralympic and Adaptive Sport Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. Res. 248. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that flowers grown in the United States support the farmers, small businesses, jobs, and economy of the United States, that flower farming is an honorable vocation, and designating July as "American Grown Flower Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. Res. 249. A resolution designating September 2017 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 66

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 66, 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.

S. 116

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 116, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel.

S. 130

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 130, a bill to require enforcement against misbranded milk alternatives.

S. 194

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 194, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a public health insurance option, and for other purposes.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 393

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mrs. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 393, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for employees who participate in qualified apprenticeship programs.

S. 405

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 405, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide an exclusion from income for student loan forgiveness for students who have died or become disabled.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of clinical psychologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing clinical psychologist services under the Medicare program.