

Trusted Leadership PAC; \$5,000, 4/27/16, New Majority PAC; \$5,000, 4/5/16, Trusted Leadership PAC; \$2,700, 1/31/16, Ted Cruz (returned by campaign); \$5,000, 1/28/16, Stand For Truth, Inc.; \$10,000, 1/19/16, California Republican Party; \$2,700, 1/14/16, Cruz for President; \$2,700, 12/29/15, Cruz for President; \$500, 12/27/15, Paul Chabot for Congress; \$33,400, 9/23/15, Republican National Committee; \$1,600, 9/23/15, Republican National Committee; \$2,700, 8/31/15, Scott Walker, Inc.; \$2,700, 6/19/15, Marco Rubio for President; \$32,400, 10/24/14, Republican National Committee; \$2,000, 9/30/14, McSally for Congress; \$2,600, 9/16/14, Strickland for Congress; \$672.99, 9/11/14, Winning Women for US Senate; \$2,400, 5/28/14, Jobs Growth & Freedom Fund (Cruz Victory); \$5,000, 6/10/14, Ted Cruz for Senate (Cruz Victory Committee); \$2,600, 2/13/14, Strickland for Congress; \$500, 10/16/13, Tea Party Patriots Citizens Fund; \$2,098, 8/9/13, Republican National Committee; \$2,600, 7/30/13, Friends of Pat Toomey; \$574.75, 7/12/13, Kevin McCarthy In-Kind.

2. Spouse: Fred Sands (Deceased); \$33,400, 9/23/15, Republican National Committee; \$1,600, 9/23/15, Republican National Committee; \$2,700, 9/1/15, Scott Walker, Inc.; \$2,700, 6/30/15, Jeb 2016; \$1,440, 6/26/15, Marco Rubio for President; \$2,700, 6/19/15, Marco Rubio for President; \$2,700, 6/3/15, Devin Nunes Campaign Committee; \$1,000, 5/15/15, Carly for America Committee; \$1,000, 3/18/15, Marco Rubio for Senate (Rubio Victory Comm); \$5,000, 2/4/15, Right to Rise PAC, Inc.; \$1,000, 11/21/14, National Republican Congressional Comm; \$2,500, 10/27/14, New Majority California Federal PAC; \$1,000, 10/24/14, New Hampshire for Scott Brown; \$1,000, 10/7/14, Paul Chabot for Congress (Young Guns Victory Committee); \$1,000, 10/23/14, Nestande for Congress (Young Guns Victory); \$1,000, 10/22/14, Carl Demaio for Congress (Young Guns Victory Committee); \$1,000, 10/7/14, Gorell for Congress (Young Guns Victory); \$2,400, 9/30/14, National Republican Congressional Committee (McCarthy Victory Fund); \$5,000, 9/30/14, Majority Committee PAC (McCarthy Victory Fund); \$2,600, 9/30/14, Kevin McCarthy for Congress (McCarthy Victory Fund); \$2,100, 9/16/14, Strickland for Congress; \$672.99, 9/11/14, Winning Women for US Senate; \$400, 5/31/14, Carl Demaio for Congress; \$2,600, 5/31/14, Carl Demaio for Congress; \$2,600, 5/28/14, Carr for Congress; \$2,600, 4/4/14, Walters for Congress; \$2,600, 3/26/14, Ben Sasse for US Senate, Inc.; \$2,600, 3/26/14, Ben Sasse for US Senate, Inc.; \$500, 2/13/14, Strickland for Congress; \$2,100, 2/13/14, Strickland for Congress; \$1,000, 11/26/13, Nestande for Congress; \$2,600, 9/19/13, McConnell Senate Committee '14; \$1,560, 8/9/13, Reclaim America PAC (Rubio Victory Comm); \$2,600, 8/9/13, Marco Rubio for Senate; \$2,600, 7/30/13, Friends of Pat Toomey; \$2,500, 7/22/13, Issa for Congress; In-Kind, \$574.75, 7/12/13, Kevin McCarthy for Congress (McCarthy Victory Fund); \$32,400, 6/26/13, Republican National Committee; \$500, 4/19/13, Strickland for Congress; \$2,400, 3/11/13, Ryan for Congress, Inc.; \$2,600, 3/11/13, Ryan for Congress, Inc.

3. Children: Alexandra Sands: None; Jonathan Sands: \$2,700, 7/11/16, Donald Trump for President.

4. Parents: Jack Herd: \$75.00, 2016, Donald Trump for President. Barbara Herd: None.

5. Grandparents: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: John Herd, none; David Herd, none; Paige Herd, none; Nathan Herd, none; Mark Herd, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Deborah Sicchitano: \$100, 2016, Donald Trump for President. Joseph Sicchitano: \$90.00, 12/31/16, Sun Trust PAC; \$60.00, 11/28/16, Sun Trust PAC; \$30.00, 10/19/16, Sun Trust PAC; \$180.00, 9/30/16, Sun Trust PAC; \$180.00, 6/30/16, Sun Trust PAC; \$360.00, 12/31/15, Sun Trust PAC; \$360.00, 6/30/15, Sun Trust PAC. Rhonda Carver: \$100, 2016, Donald Trump for President. Brian Carver: None.

* Samuel Dale Brownback, of Kansas, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

* Michael T. Evanoff, of Arkansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security).

* Jennifer Gillian Newstead, of New York, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

* Manisha Singh, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs).

Mr. CORKER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the Record on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

* Foreign Service nominations beginning with Julie P. Akey and ending with Vera N. Zdravkova, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 2, 2017.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Allison H. Eid, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Stephanos Bibas, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Liles Clifton Burke, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Walter David Counts III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Michael Joseph Juneau, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Karen Gren Scholer, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Tilman Eugene Self III, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

John F. Bash, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years.

Erin Angela Nealy Cox, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.

R. Andrew Murray, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina 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. PERDUE:

S. 2013. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide a safe harbor from certain requirements related to qualified mortgages for residential mortgage loans held on an originating depository institution's port-

folio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 2014. A bill to require greater transparency for Federal regulatory decisions that impact small businesses; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2015. A bill to clarify the status of the North Country, Ice Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2016. A bill to prevent an unconstitutional strike against North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2017. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that over-the-road bus drivers are covered under the maximum hours requirement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2018. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the child tax credit fully refundable, establish an increased child tax credit for young children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2019. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other statutes to clarify appropriate liability standards for Federal antidiscrimination claims; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2020. A bill to establish a voluntary program to identify and promote Internet-connected products that meet industry-leading cybersecurity and data security standards, guidelines, best practices, methodologies, procedures, and processes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 2021. A bill to repeal title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2022. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for reciprocal marketing approval of certain drugs, biological products, and devices that are authorized to be lawfully marketed abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2023. A bill to require a study regarding security measures and equipment at Cuba's airports, require the standardization of Federal Air Marshal Service agreements, require efforts to raise international aviation security standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2024. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a tax credit for foster families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG:

S. 2025. A bill to provide for the conduct of demonstration projects to provide coordinated case management services for TANF recipients; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2026. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the treatment of the United States territories under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 2027. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide clarification with respect to the liability of third party payers for medical assistance paid under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2028. A bill to provide for institutional risk-sharing in the Federal student loan programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. COONS, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2029. A bill to establish a National and Community Service Administration to carry out the national and volunteer service programs, to expand participation in such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRUZ, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 308. A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 2nd Infantry Division; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. Res. 309. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 2017 as "National Protect Your Hearing Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. NELSON, Mr. KING, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 310. A resolution recognizing the importance of a continued commitment to ending pediatric AIDS worldwide; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 311. A resolution honoring the Portland Thorns FC as the champion of the National Women's Soccer League in 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. Con. Res. 28. A concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of S. 782; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 108

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 108, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 422

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 422, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 514, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 808

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 808, a bill to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.

S. 818

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 818, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals with disabilities to save additional amounts in their ABLE accounts above the current annual maximum contribution if they work and earn income.

S. 872

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mrs. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 872, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make permanent the extension of the Medicare-dependent hospital (MDH) program and the increased payments under the Medicare low-volume hospital program.

S. 1027

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1027, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 1412

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a co-

sponsor of S. 1412, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for a percentage of student loan forgiveness for public service employment, and for other purposes.

S. 1582

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1582, a bill to establish the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission.

S. 1774

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1774, a bill to provide protections for workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from selecting representation by a labor organization.

S. 1850

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1850, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records.

S. 1871

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1871, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1967

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1967, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional exemptions to the individual mandate, and for other purposes.

S. 2004

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2004, a bill to increase funding for the State response to the opioid misuse crisis and to provide funding for research on addiction and pain related to the substance misuse crisis.

S. RES. 279

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 279, a resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promote democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in Cambodia.

S. RES. 291

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 291, a resolution affirming the historical connection of the Jewish people to the ancient and sacred city of Jerusalem and condemning efforts at the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to deny Judaism's millennia-old historical, religious, and cultural ties to Jerusalem.