

visit stores in their local community in order to ensure that their holiday shopping made an impact close to home.

In her role as CEO, Grace has brought innovative thinking, new programs, and the ability to create partnerships with local governments and stakeholders, turning the Macomb Chamber into a catalyst for economic development, and allowing it to provide member organizations with a number of economic development initiatives, networking opportunities, and professional development seminars. All of these achievements have earned the Macomb Chamber the respect of its peers, not just in the region, but around Michigan. Grace's hard work and efforts have culminated in the Macomb Chamber being recognized twice with the Outstanding Chamber of the Year Award from the Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals. Grace has also been previously named the Michigan Chamber Professional of the Year by the Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals.

The Macomb Chamber has two branch organizations that work side-by-side with it: the Macomb Foundation and Macomb Advocacy for Business. The Macomb Foundation hosts events such as the annual Macomb Hall of Fame and the Athena Award with the aim of expanding the role Macomb County plays in Michigan's economy and to support the many community and nonprofit groups throughout Macomb County. Macomb Advocacy's mission is to educate member organizations and the public on policy and political issues, as well as candidates, to make Macomb a better place for businesses and residents alike.

In the 40 years that Grace has been with the Chamber of Commerce, Macomb has diversified from its manufacturing heritage and grown into a high-tech corridor. While it still stays true to its industrial roots, it now has many defense and technology companies within its borders and continues to present more opportunities every day. I would like to congratulate Grace on reaching the momentous milestone of 40 years with the Macomb Chamber of Commerce and on being inducted into the Macomb Hall of Fame. I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring Ms. Grace Shore for her lifetime of contributions to Macomb County and the economic development of the surrounding region.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH) reported that on today, August 22, 2018, he has signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. COMSTOCK):

S. 717. An act to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 994, A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-325).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CORKER for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Donald R. Tapia, of Arizona, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Jamaica.

Nominee: Donald Ray Tapia.

Post: Ambassador to Jamaica.

(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:
Capito For West Virginia, 5,200, 3/25/2013; Flake PAC, 5,000, 4/02/2013; Andrew Walter For Congress, 2,600, 8/26/2013; Andrew Tobin For Congress, 2,600, 10/28/2013; National Republican Commission, 15,000, 10/31/13; National Republican Commission, 6,413, 11/07/13; NRSC, 15,000, 11/02/2013; Jeff Flake For Senate, 5,200, 11/19/2013; RNC, 70,000, 2014; Tom Cotton For Senate, 5,200, 3/19/2014; Flake PAC, 5,000 3/31/2014; Corey Gardner For Senate, 5,200, 6/06/2014; Andy Tobin For Congress, 2,700, 4/20/2015; Marco Rubio for President, 2,700, 4/21/2015; Portman For Senate, 2,700, 4/24/2015; Salmon For Congress, 2,700, 6/10/2015; Carly For President, 2,700, 8/26/2015; Joe Heck For Senate, 2,700, 9/18/2015; Marco Rubio For President, 2,700, 11/03/2015; Chris Christie For President, 2,700, 11/25/2015; Marco Rubio For President, 2,700, 12/10/2015; Conservative Solutions PAC, 50,000, 2/22/2016; Biggs For Congress, 2,500, 3/31/2016; Friends of John McCain, 5,400, 5/03/2016; Trump Victory, 25,000, 6/14/2016; Trump Victory, 25,000, 6/28/2016; Volunteers For Nehlen, 1,000, 7/10/2016; Trump Victory, 25,000, 8/03/2016; Ken Bennett For Congress, 2,500, 8/12/2016; Kiehne For Congress, 2,500, 8/18/2016; Marco Rubio For Senate, 2,700, 9/24/2016; Marco Rubio For Senate, 2,700, 9/24/2016; Paul Babeu For Congress, 5,000, 9/24/2016; Winning Women's Committee, 10,000, 9/29/2016; Trump Victory, 25,000, 6/28/2016; Trump Victory, 5,000, 11/01/2016; Trump Make America Great, 752, 11/26/2016; Comstock For Congress, 966, 12/08/2016; Josh Mandel For Senate, 5,400, 2/08/2017; Regan, 5,100, 3/7/17; Marsha Blackburn Victory Fund, 5,400, 3/30/2017; Roger Wicker For Senate, 5,400, 4/05/2017; Paul Ryan, 5,400, 4/25/17; Team Ryan, 12,500, 4/25/17; NRCC, 7,100, 4/25/17; RGA, 25,000, 5/5/17; AZ Republican Party, 25,000, 5/12/17; George P. Bush, 5,000, 6/29/17; Steve Smith For Congress, 5,400, 6/26/2017; RGA, 25,000, 9/25/17; Trump Victory, 94,600, 10/3/2017; Donald Trump For President, 5,400, 10/06/2017; RNC, 94,600, 10/06/2017; Jeff Flake, 2,600, 11/7/17; Steve Ferrara, 5,000, 11/8/17; RGA, 25,000, 12/6/17; Martha McSally, 5,400, 1/19/18; Moses Sanchez, 3,175, 2/7/18; Matt Rosendale, 2,700, 2/14/18; Andy Biggs, 2,700, 2/22/18; NRSC, 5,000, 2/28/18; Schweikert, 5,000, 3/29/18; Schweikert Victory, 5,000, 3/29/18; Rick Scott, 5,400, 4/5/18; RAGA, 1,569.77, 4/11/18; Debbie Lesko, 2,700, 4/13/18; NRSC, 24,700, 5/13/18; Justin Olson, 2,000, 5/25/18.

1. Spouse: N/A.

2. Children and Spouses: Tim & Sheri Tapia—none. Londa & Will Perkins—none.

3. Parents: Jessie Joseph Tapia—deceased; Constance Geraldine Snapp—deceased.

4. Grandparents: Thorthon Snapp—deceased; Myrtle Snapp—deceased; Joseph Tapia—deceased; Maria Medina Tapia—deceased.

5. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.

6. Sisters and Spouses: Jessie Jane Cordell, none.

*Michael A. Hammer, 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 Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Nominee: Michael A. Hammer.

Post: Democratic Republic of Congo.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: none.

Children and Spouses: Monika Hammer, Mikael Hammer, Brynia Hammer: none.

4. Parents: Magdalena Altares: Michael Peter Hammer, deceased.

5. Grandparents: Alberto and Magdalena Altares, deceased; Edward Hammer, deceased; Lilly Steinlauf, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.

7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

*Dereck J. Hogan, 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 Republic of Moldova.

Nominee: Dereck J. Hogan.

Post: Moldova.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$0.

2. Spouse: \$0.

3. Children and Spouses: Hannah Hogan (daughter): \$0.

4. Parents: Father, Eric Hogan: \$0; Mother, Michaela Hogan (deceased).

5. Grandparents: Vernon Jackson: \$0; other grandparents, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Kyle Hogan: \$25, 2008, Barack Obama.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Tahra Tibbs: \$0.

*Philip S. Kosnett, 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 Republic of Kosovo.

Nominee: Philip Scott Kosnett.

Post: KOSOVO.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$100.00, 2/2016, ACTBLUE.

2. Spouse: Jan Alison Kosnett \$38.50, 2/2016, ACTBLUE.

3. Children and Spouses: Alexander Kosnett (son): \$5.00, 11/2016, ACTBLUE. Nicole Kosnett (daughter) none.

4. Parents: Barbara Kosnett (mother); none; Lawrence Kosnett (father). none (deceased).

5. Grandparents: Louis Kosnett—none (deceased); Mary Kosnett—none (deceased); Dorothy Hain—none (deceased); Russell Hain—none (deceased).

6. Brother and Spouse: Jeffrey Kosnett (brother), none; Deborah Kosnett (sister-in-law), none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: n/a.

*John Cotton Richmond, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

Nominee: John Cotton Richmond.

Post: U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Trafficking in Persons.

Nominated: July 9, 2018.

(The followings 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: Linda Marie Richmond, None.

3. Children and Spouses: Grace-Lauren Richmond, none; James Cotton Richmond, none; Alden Mount Richmond, none.

4. Parents: George Mount Richmond II & Kate Emily Richmond, \$120.00, 2016, Clinton & Kaine Campaign.

5. Grandparents: George Mount Richmond—deceased; Elizabeth Richmond—deceased; Ronald Cotton—deceased; Edith Cotton—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Matthew Mount Richmond, none; Randy Scott Hyde, \$50.00, 2016, Clinton & Kaine Campaign.

7. Sisters and Spouses.

*Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, 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 Republic of Ghana.

Nominee: Stephanie Sanders Sullivan.

Post: Chief of Mission Republic of Ghana.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: N/A.

2. Spouse: N/A.

3. Children and Spouses: Daniel Wood Sullivan, N/A; Scott Webster Sullivan, N/A.

4. Parents: N/A (deceased).

5. Grandparents: N/A (deceased).

6. Brothers and Spouses: Philip Elliott Sanders, N/A; Thomas Hillman Sanders and Janice DiNezza Sanders, N/A.

7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

*Judy Rising Reinke, of Virginia, 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 Montenegro.

Nominee: Judy Rising Reinke.

Post: Podgorica, Montenegro.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: Edwin J. Reinke: \$50, 5/5/2015, ActBlue; \$50, 2/29/2016, ActBlue.

3. Children and Spouses: Katherine R. Reinke: none.

4. Parents: Harry N. Rising, Jr., deceased; Jeanne K. Rising, deceased.

5. Grandparents: Katherine Schneider, deceased; John W. Schneider, deceased; Margaret M. Reinke, deceased; Edwin J. Reinke, II, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Harry N. Rising III, none; Rebecca Rising, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

*David Hale, of New Jersey, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political 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 Ami J. Abou-Bakr and ending with Emily Yu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2018.

*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. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3362. A bill to provide grants to communities affected by substance use disorder to enable those communities to plan for and implement full-service community schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. NELSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3363. A bill to support States in their work to end preventable morbidity and mortality in maternity care by using evidence-based quality improvement to protect the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period and to reduce neonatal and infant mortality, to eliminate racial disparities in maternal health outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3364. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a refundable first-time homebuyer tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3365. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for mid-

dle-income housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3366. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes outpatient self-management training services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 3367. A bill to amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3368. A bill to reduce global fragility and violence by improving the capacity of the United States to reduce and address the causes of violence, instability, and fragility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. Res. 612. A resolution designating September 2018 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; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 613. A resolution requesting a report on the observance of and respect for human rights and fundamental freedom in Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 614. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Coya Knutson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JONES, Mr. NELSON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. KANE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. REED, and Mr. CORKER):

S. Res. 615. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Aretha Franklin and the contributions of Aretha Franklin to music, civil rights, and the City of Detroit; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional