

Senate on March 12, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3793. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant Program; Program Guidance for States and Territories"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3794. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Underground Injection Control Class VI Wells Program Grant Implementation Document"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3795. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Gulf Hypoxia Program FY 22 Guidance for State Cooperative Agreements"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3796. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Chesapeake Bay Program Office Fiscal Year 2023 Request for Applications for Small Watershed Grants Program and Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Program Funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3797. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Healthy and Resilient Gulf of Mexico 2023 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3798. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elective Payment of Advanced Manufacturing Investment Credit" (RIN1545-BQ75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3799. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elective Payment of Applicable Credits" (RIN1545-BQ63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3800. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Utility Storm Remediation" (Rev. Proc. 2024-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3801. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Early Alert: Part B Payment Amount for Tezspire Included a Noncovered Self-Administered Version in 2023"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3802. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare Part B Spending on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests in 2022"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3803. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Final-

izing Medicare Rules under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 for Calendar Year 2023"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3804. A communication from the Supervisory Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New York 1332 Waiver Approval and Specific Terms and Conditions" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3805. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications to Performance Standards During Natural Disasters and Other Calamities" (RIN0970-AC95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3806. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2023 and Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2024-2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3807. A communication from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "March 2024 Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3808. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to deploying a security force of military personnel to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to strengthen United States embassy security; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3809. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, as amended by Section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, a semi-annual report relative to telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba during the period from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3810. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13694 with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3811. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Addition to List of Proscribed Countries" (RIN1400-AF80) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2024; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3812. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Qatar and the UK in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-055); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3813. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export

Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Norway in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-058); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3814. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of firearms, parts, and components under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Timor-Leste in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-050); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3815. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of firearms, parts, and components under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Mexico in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-059); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3816. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Mexico in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-003); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3817. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada and the UK in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-065); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CARDIN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Erik John Woodhouse, of Virginia, to be Head of the Office of Sanctions Coordination, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nominee: Erik John Woodhouse.

Post: Head of the Office of Sanctions Coordination, State Department.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. 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:

Self (most donations made via ActBlue): \$250, Oct. 20, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$250, Oct. 20, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$1,000, July 13, 2020, Biden Action Fund; \$250, June 23, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, May 20, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, May 13, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, May 6, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, Apr. 29, 2020, Biden for President; \$250, Apr. 28, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, Apr. 22, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, Apr. 15, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, Apr. 8, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, Apr. 1, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, Mar. 25, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, Mar. 18, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, Mar. 11, 2020, Biden for President; \$25, Mar. 4, 2020, Biden for President;

\$50, Mar. 4, 2020, Biden for President; \$50, Feb. 17, 2020, Pete for America (Win the Era PAC); \$100, May 24, 2020, All Your Friends and Neighbors Who Support John Blair; \$100, May 21, 2020, All Your Friends and Neighbors Who Support John Blair; \$100, Mar. 4, 2020, All Your Friends and Neighbors Who Support John Blair; \$100, Oct. 20, 2020, Montanans for Bullock; \$100, Oct. 20, 2020, Jaime Harrison for US Senate; \$100, Oct. 20, 2020, Katie Porter for Congress; \$100, May 21, 2020, Evelyn for NY; \$25, Oct. 4, 2020, Sister District Project; \$25, Sept. 4, 2020, Sister District Project; \$25, Aug. 4, 2020, Sister District Project; \$25, July 4, 2020, Sister District Project; \$25, June 4, 2020, Sister District Project; \$25, May 4, 2020, Sister District Project; \$25, Apr. 4, 2020, Sister District Project; \$25, Mar. 4, 2020, Sister District Project.

Spouse (most donations made via ActBlue): Evagelia Tavoulareas, \$28, Feb. 2, 2020, Warren for President; \$50, Aug. 29, 2022, Josh Riley for Congress.

Robert William Forden, of California, 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 Kingdom of Cambodia.

Nominee: Robert William Forden.
Post: Cambodia.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. 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:
Self: None.
Spouse: None.

Michael Sfraga, of Alaska, to be Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs.

Nominee: Michael Francis Sfraga.

Post: Ambassador-at-Large for Arctic Affairs.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:
Mike Sfraga: \$2,900, June 6, 2022, Lisa Murkowski.
Evelyn Sfraga: None.

Margaret L. Taylor, of Maryland, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

(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. REED (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3982. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish the Expanding Access to Local Foods Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr.

MERKLEY, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3983. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a grant program to increase capacity for providing abortion services and other sexual and reproductive health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3984. A bill to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to authorize the State Justice Institute to provide awards to certain organizations to establish a State judicial threat intelligence and resource center; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3985. A bill to amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 to add certain land to the Sarvis Creek Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 3986. A bill to establish a private right of action against a person who sends unsolicited visual depictions of sexually explicit conduct; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3987. A bill to protect stateless persons in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3988. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify rules for grantor trusts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3989. A bill to prohibit defense contracting with companies that employ lobbyists who represent Chinese military companies or human rights abusers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Ms. BUTLER):

S. 3990. A bill to provide subsidized summer and year-round employment for youth who face systemic barriers to employment and viable career options and to assist local community partnerships in improving high school graduation and youth employment rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KING, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3991. A bill to expand the scope of the Do Not Call rules under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act to include all telephone subscribers, and to expand the private right of action for calls in violation of those rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3992. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Small Business Administration from directly making loans under the 7(a) loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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

S. 3993. A bill to require the Bureau of Prisons to issue identification documents to prisoners being released from Federal custody, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 3994. A bill to authorize and encourage the United States Agency for International Development to pursue a model of locally led development and humanitarian response and expanded engagement with local partners and to increase its local partner base; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 3995. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to create evidence-based student success programs designed to increase participation, retention, and completion rates of high-need students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3996. A bill to enhance the work of the North Pacific Research Board; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3997. A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in basic science research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 3998. A bill to provide for the permanent appointment of certain temporary district judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3999. A bill to require mandatory review of performance improvement plans during tenure and promotion appraisal process; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 4000. A bill to reaffirm the applicability of the Indian Reorganization Act to the Lytton Rancheria of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 4001. A bill to establish a commission to study the potential transfer of the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History to the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. REED, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 4002. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the child and adult care food program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 4003. A bill to require employers to provide paid annual leave to employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KAINE, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS,