

a limited number of individuals who are primarily involved in government or political activity, and the copying of certain information that was subject to U.S. law enforcement requests pursuant to court orders." Vice President Vance subsequently revealed that his communications and those of President Trump were compromised in this hack. This espionage incident, and the harm to U.S. national security caused by it, were the direct result of U.S. phone carriers' failure to follow cybersecurity best practices, such as installing security updates and using multifactor authentication, and Federal Agencies failing to hold these companies accountable.

The Federal Government still does not require U.S. phone companies to meet minimum cybersecurity standards. While it is too late to prevent the Salt Typhoon hack, there is still time to prevent the next incident. As such, I intend to object to considering this nominee until CISA agrees to release this report, which will enable Congress and the public to better understand the current threats and the need for stronger cyber defenses.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### RECOGNIZING THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAWAII

• Ms. HIRONO. Mr. President, in June, we will welcome Hawaii businesses and entrepreneurs to Washington, DC, for the ninth annual "Hawaii on the Hill," an event for local businesses to showcase their products and hear from government leaders about the issues affecting their lives. Now in our ninth year, I am grateful for the continued partnership with the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, specifically President Sherry Menor-McNamara and her team, to ensure another successful event this year. Since 2014, our work together has brought dozens of local businesses to Washington, DC, and attracted thousands of participants. We expect to have another successful event this year.

Every year, the event is special. But this year's event is particularly special because it also marks the 175th anniversary of the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, which was originally formed in 1850. With the 175th anniversary in mind, I would like to reflect on the history of the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii and the important impact it has had on our State.

In 1849, following an increase in trade between the Kingdom of Hawaii and the United States, Honolulu businesses experienced a period of significant growth. The following year, after King Kamehameha III declared Honolulu to be the capital of the kingdom, the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce was formed.

In its early years, the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii worked to facilitate improvements to business and govern-

ment operations, including through reports on business imports and exports, the creation of an immigration society, and the installation of lights in Honolulu Harbor. At the turn of the century, the chamber expanded its work to address public health issues through a public health committee, an anti-mosquito league, a tuberculosis association, a cancer society, and a mental health association. Its efforts through these organizations played a significant role in reducing infectious and other diseases to the point that the State experienced a 43 percent improvement in disease control and a 20 percent increase in health education by 1935. Perhaps most notably, the chamber was responsible for creating the Blood Bank of Hawaii, which subsequently saved many lives after the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Following the war, as Hawaii grappled with the question of full representation within the United States, the chamber played a substantial role in advocating for statehood which, as we know, was approved on August 21, 1959. After Hawaii became the 50th State in 1959, the chamber worked to reinvent itself. Many services previously provided by the chamber were now under the jurisdiction of the State. The chamber therefore refocused its efforts on promoting the interests of businesses, especially in legislative and governmental affairs. Today, the chamber continues to play this role through forums like Hawaii on the Hill's policy summit, which has become a key component of the event.

Without a doubt, the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii has played a significant role in the history of our State. It is responsible for many of the important developments that have led us to where we are and has had a positive impact on the State. So today, we recognize the chamber for its long history and thank it for its continued partnership on efforts like Hawaii on the Hill.

Mahalo to Sherry and her team for continuing to uphold the legacy of the chamber.●

##### TRIBUTE TO MOST REVEREND JOSEPH F. NAUMANN

• Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann for his extraordinary service and leadership. For over 20 years, Archbishop Naumann has guided the archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas with unwavering faith, wisdom, and compassion. Shepherding Catholics across 21 counties, he has fortified faith in our communities, strengthened family life, and provided generous care for the poor and underprivileged in northeast Kansas.

Ordained as a priest on May 24, 1975, Archbishop Naumann has dedicated his life to the Catholic Church, serving as a parish pastor, vicar general, and auxiliary bishop of St. Louis. He succeeded Archbishop James Keleher on January 15, 2005, becoming the spiritual leader of Kansas City's Catholic community.

Archbishop Naumann's episcopal motto, *Vitae Victoria erit*—"Life will be victorious"—serves as a testament to his ministry. Championing the dignity of life as a primary mission of his ministry, Archbishop Naumann has worked hard to protect the most vulnerable Kansans. Under his leadership, the archdiocese sponsored and expanded numerous programs providing spiritual, emotional, and financial support for expecting mothers and young families across northeast Kansas. His commitment to life is further demonstrated through his service as chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

As Archbishop Naumann embarks on his retirement after two decades of remarkable service to the archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, we commend him for his dedication and extend our prayers and gratitude towards him. His legacy serves as an example of what it means to be a faithful servant and follower of Christ and will have a lasting impact on Kansas for generations to come.

I now ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann and in expressing our gratitude for all he has done for northeast Kansas.●

##### RECOGNIZING MISSOURI'S DISASTER RESPONSE TEAMS

• Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the remarkable spirit of service and tireless work demonstrated by first responders, utility lineworkers, emergency response personnel, and remarkable volunteers across Missouri in their heroic work responding to the devastating storms that have hit Missouri over the past month.

Time and again, our first responders have put their lives on the line to guarantee that all Missourians receive the best possible service and have gone above and beyond to protect our fellow citizens in times of crisis. To our State's peace officers, firefighters, and medical response personnel, thank you.

Similarly, Missouri's utility workers have more than risen to the occasion over the last few weeks. Regardless of outdoor conditions, the Show Me State's lineworkers have consistently demonstrated courage and a remarkable drive to serve our fellow Missourians. They have worked tirelessly to restore vital infrastructure and guarantee that all Missourians have access to the key services they need. To our State's utility workers, thank you.

And to Missouri's selfless volunteers, community organizations, and support crews who have traveled from other States to aid in Missouri's disaster recovery, know that your work has not gone unnoticed. I am deeply grateful for your noble commitment to provide for impacted families and communities across the State. All of you exemplify the principle of citizen leadership that has made our republic great, and you are truly Heartland Heroes.●

## TRIBUTE TO RICK ZIEGENFUSS

● Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Rick Ziegenfuss of Hollister, MO, for his many years of public service for our country and the State of Missouri.

Rick has always been committed to serving wherever he finds himself. That first led him to enlist in the U.S. Army and serve from 1970 to 1992, where he achieved the rank of lieutenant colonel. After his service, he transitioned to working as the president and owner of AmeriTrade Corp, an environmental company, until 1994 and then as the vice president of operations for Creative Printing & Design Co. until 2002.

In 2002, Rick started working for the city of Hollister, MO, as the director of economic development and later as city administrator. During his tenure as city administrator, Rick has been pivotal to the implementation and success of various projects to grow the city and the Tri-Lakes Region. Over the past 23 years that Rick has served as city administrator, Hollister has developed into a thriving city with various scenic outlooks and growing businesses. The partnerships made between businesses, residents, and elected officials have multiplied the vibrancy of the region. Rick has been an integral part of that revitalization, and I am deeply grateful for his tireless efforts on behalf of Hollister, MO. During his tenure, Rick surrounded himself with other dedicated public servants who brought new ideas and energy to every project they undertook. Rick's example of servant leadership has paved the way for a smooth transition into the next chapter for Hollister.

I wish Rick and his family all the best as he enjoys a well-earned retirement. After a rewarding career, he plans to enjoy the beautiful nature of Missouri with his family and embark on multiple fishing trips.●

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. RISCH for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Monica Crowley, of New York, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service.

Nominee: Monica Elizabeth Crowley.

Post: Chief of Protocol, Department of State.

(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:

NONE

\*Warren Stephens, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Nominee: Warren A. Stephens.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America

to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Nominated: February 11, 2025.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, Donee:

Harriet C. Stephens.

See attached schedule.

## ATTACHMENT TO FCCR

Year, Paid to, Amount, Date, Donor, and Other:

2025, American Opportunity Alliance, \$500,000, 1/24/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, RGPPC, \$500,000, 1/29/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, ASA PAC, \$5,000, 1/24/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, National Republican Senatorial Committee, \$289,100, 1/29/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Senate Leadership Fund, \$1,000,000, 1/29/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Grow the Majority, \$41,300, 1/30/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Grow the Majority, \$123,900, 1/30/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

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2025, Congressional Leadership Fund, \$1,000,000, 2/3/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Republican Majority Fund, \$5,000, 2/1/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, National Republican Senatorial Committee, \$21,000, 2/3/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Grow the Majority, \$3,000, 2/3/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Grow the Majority, \$9,000, 2/3/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Grow the Majority, \$9,000, 2/3/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Crawford for Congress, \$3,500, 2/1/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

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2025, ARKPAC, \$5,000, 2/1/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Westerman for Congress, \$3,500, 2/3/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

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2025, Womack for Congress, \$3,500, 2/3/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Womack for Congress, \$3,500, 2/3/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Land of Opportunity PAC, \$5,000, 2/3/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, French Hill for Arkansas, \$3,500, 2/10/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

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2025, Rural America Counts PAC, \$5,000, 2/1/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, In the Arena PAC, \$5,000, 2/10/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Republican National Committee, \$398,700, 2/25/2025, Warren A. Stephens.

2025, Jeff Wardlaw Refund, \$(2,500), 2/1/2025, Warren A. Stephens, Refund.

2025, Steve Garvey Refund, \$(3,300), 2/1/2025, Warren A. Stephens, Refund.

2025, Sarah for Governor, \$3,300.00, 1/6/2025, Harriet Stephens (Spouse).

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2024, Alaskans for Nick Begich, \$3,300, 10/11/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, America Fund, \$250,000, 5/13/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, American Excellence PAC, \$5,000, 11/1/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, American Patriots PAC, \$500,000, 4/19/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, ARKPAC, \$5,000, 3/7/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, ASA PAC, \$5,000, 2/2/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Banks for Senate, \$3,300, 5/17/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Barker for House of Representatives, \$2,500, 2/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Beaty for House of Representatives, \$2,500, 2/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Bernie Moreno for Senate, \$3,300, 8/12/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Team Moreno (Best Bernie PAC), \$5,000, 8/12/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Blaine for Congress, \$(3,300), 7/18/2024, Warren A. Stephens, Refund.

2024, Brandon Achor for State Representative, \$2,500, 10/7/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Brit McKenzie for Arkansas, \$2,500, 9/18/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Brooks for House of Representatives, \$2,500, 2/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Carlton Wing Campaign, \$2,500, 10/7/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Catherine Templeton for Congress, \$(3,300), 7/1/2024, Warren A. Stephens, Refund.

2024, Catherine Templeton for Congress, \$3,300, 6/10/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Catherine Templeton for Congress, \$3,300, 6/10/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Cathy McMorris Rodgers for U.S. Congress, \$(3,300), 3/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens, Refund.

2024, Collins for House of Representatives, \$250, 2/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Congressional Leadership Fund, \$250,000, 10/28/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Congressional Leadership Fund, \$500,000, 7/9/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Congressional Leadership Fund, \$500,000, 5/22/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Congressional Leadership Fund, \$500,000, 2/5/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Conservatives for American Excellence, \$1,000,000, 1/23/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Coughlin for Congress, \$3,300, 7/22/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Courtney on the Court, \$250, 2/16/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Crapo for U.S. Senate, \$3,300, 7/31/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Crowell for State Senate, \$2,500, 2/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Dan Newhouse for Congress, \$3,300, 3/27/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

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2024, Dan Sullivan for Senate, \$2,500, 9/19/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, De Hodges for State Representative, \$2,500, 10/17/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Defending American Values Everywhere PAC, \$5,000, 5/30/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Dismang for State Senate, \$2,500, 2/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Dotson for Senate, \$2,500, 9/18/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Eaves for House of Representatives, \$2,500, 2/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Esposito for Congress, \$3,300, 3/27/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Eubanks for House of Representatives, \$2,500, 2/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Evans for House of Representatives, \$2,500, 2/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Fix Washington PAC, \$500,000, 8/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Flippo for State Senate, \$2,500, 2/15/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Fran Cavanaugh for State Representative, \$2,500, 11/13/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Freedom Fund, \$5,000, 8/14/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Friends of Dave Joyce, \$3,300, 6/10/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, Friends of Dusty Johnson, \$3,300, 3/27/2024, Warren A. Stephens.

2024, GLCF, Inc., \$500,000, 8/5/2024, Warren A. Stephens.