

Genevieve Dunn: None.
 Joel Dunn: None.
 Mary Simmons: None.
 Rodney Simmons: None.

Donald Y. Yamamoto, 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 Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Nominee: Donald Y. Yamamoto.
 Post: Ambassador to 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: None.
3. Children and Spouses: Michael: None.
 Laura: None.
4. Parents: Hideo and Sachiko Yamamoto: None.
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Ronald Yamamoto: None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

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. REID:

S. 3994. A bill to extend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996; read the first time.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 3995. A bill to provide education opportunity grants to low-income secondary school students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 3996. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow section 1031 treatment for exchanges involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 3997. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax proportional to the number of million British thermal units of natural gas produced by a high Btu fuel facility; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 3998. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide relief for servicemembers with respect to contracts for cellular phone service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 3999. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 4000. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alcohol credit and the alternative fuel credit, to amend the Clean Air Act to promote the installation of fuel pumps for E-85 fuel, to amend title 49 of the United States Code to require the manufacture of dual fueled automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 4001. A bill to designate certain land in New England as wilderness for inclusion in the National Preservation system and certain land as a National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 4002. A bill to establish the Canyon Ferry National Recreation Area in the State of Montana, to establish the Canyon Ferry Recreation Management Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 4003. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to award funds to study the feasibility of constructing 1 or more dedicated ethanol pipelines to increase the energy, economic, and environmental security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 4004. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 4005. A bill to establish the National Hurricane Research Initiative to improve hurricane preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 4006. A bill to amend the Technology Administration Act of 1998 to encourage United States leadership in the development, application, and use of commercial space and airborne remote sensing and other geospatial information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 4007. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to identify opportunities to increase the surface flows of the Rio Grande, Canadian, and Pecos Rivers in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 4008. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 4009. A bill to restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights and remedies under civil rights statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 4010. A bill to amend the Toxic Control Substance Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, the Emergency Planning and Right-To-Know Act of 1986, and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants to States to protect children and other vulnerable sub-populations from exposure to environmental pollutants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 4011. A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 to restore State authority to

waive the application of the 35-mile rule to permit the designation of a critical access hospital in Cass County, Minnesota; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 4012. A bill to promote a substantial commercial coal-to-fuel industry and decrease the dependence of the United States on foreign oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 4013. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the resources eligible for the renewable energy credit to kinetic hydropower, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 4014. A bill to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Georgia, and Macedonia to NATO, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 4015. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of gain excluded from the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LEAHY, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 4016. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide the licensing of comparable biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 4017. A bill to provide for an appeals process for hospital wage index classification under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 4018. A bill to establish a Vote by Mail grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 4019. A bill to require persons seeking approval for a liquefied natural gas facility to identify employees and agents engaged in activities to persuade communities of the benefits of the approval; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 4020. A bill to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to prohibit restrictions on the installation of renewable fuel pumps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 4021. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 4022. A bill to provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, in New York City, in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 4023. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 4024. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health and healthcare of racial and ethnic minority and other health disparity populations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LEAHY, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 4025. A bill to strengthen antitrust enforcement in the insurance industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 4026. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 4027. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for certain professional development and other expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers and for certain certification expenses of individuals becoming science, technology engineering, or math teachers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 4028. A bill to fight criminal gangs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 4029. A bill to increase the number of well-educated nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 4030. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 4031. A bill to require prisons and other detention facilities holding Federal prisoners or detainees under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and detention facilities are required to do by law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 4032. A bill to discourage international assistance to the nuclear program of Iran and transfers to Iran of advanced conventional weapons and missiles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 4033. A bill to provide for Kindergarden Plus programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 4034. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States code to prohibit certain types of vote tampering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 4035. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the school as lender program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BAYH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 4036. A bill to establish procedures for the expedited consideration by Congress of certain proposals by the President to rescind amounts of budget authority and reinstate pay-as-you-go; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 4037. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to protect consumers

from inadequate disclosures and certain abusive practices in rent-to-own transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SARBANES:

S. 4038. A bill to establish the bipartisan and independent Commission on Global Resources, Environment, and Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 4039. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish an economy-wide global warming pollution emission cap-and-trade program to assist the economy in transitioning to new clean energy technologies, to protect employees and affected communities, to protect companies and consumers from significant increases in energy costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 4040. A bill to ensure that innovations developed at federally-funded institutions are available in certain developing countries at the lowest possible cost; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 4041. A bill to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 4042. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit disruptions of funerals of members or former members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 4043. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate a portion of Interstate Route 14 as a high priority corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 4044. A bill to clarify the treatment of certain charitable contributions under title 11, United States Code; considered and passed.

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

S. 4045. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at the intersections of Broad Street, Seventh Street, Grace Street, and Eighth Street in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert Merhige Jr. Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. DOLE:

S.J. Res. 41. A joint resolution recognizing the contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the United States economy and urging the Secretary of Agriculture to establish programs to raise awareness of the importance of the Christmas tree industry; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. Res. 591. A resolution calling for the strengthening of the efforts of the United

States to defeat the Taliban and terrorist networks in Afghanistan and to help Afghanistan develop long-term political stability and economic prosperity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. Res. 592. A resolution designating the week of November 5 through 11, 2006, as "Long-Term Care Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 593. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Children and Families Day to encourage the adults of the United States to support and listen to children and to help children throughout the United States achieve their hopes and dreams; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. REED, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. Res. 594. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Senator Paul Wellstone should be remembered for his compassion and leadership on social issues and that Congress should act to end discrimination against citizens of the United States who live with a mental illness by making legislation relating to mental health parity a priority for the 110th Congress; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 595. A resolution recognizing the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory as one of the premier science and research institutions of the world; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 596. A resolution designating Tuesday, October 10, 2006, as "National Firefighter Appreciation Day" to honor and celebrate the firefighters of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. Res. 597. A resolution designating the period beginning on October 8, 2006, and ending on October 14, 2006, as "National Hispanic Media Week", in honor of the Hispanic media of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. TALENT, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. ENZI):

S. Res. 598. A resolution designating the week beginning October 15, 2006, as "National Character Counts Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BOND, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. PRYOR, Ms.