

Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowing Importers to Provide Information to U.S. Customs and Border Protection in Electronic Format" (RIN2127-AL63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3600. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defect and Noncompliance Notification" (RIN2127-AL60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3601. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard; Final Listing of 2016 Light Duty Truck Lines Subject to the Requirements of This Standard and Exempted Vehicle Lines for Model Year 2016" (RIN2127-AL59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3602. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Final Rulemaking Procedures" (RIN2127-AL32) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3603. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction Scheduled to Begin on March 29, 2016; Technical Formulas for Competitive Bidding" ((DA 15-1183) (AU Docket No. 14-252, GN Docket No. 12-268, and WT Docket No. 12-269)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3604. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-4209)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3605. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-0498)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3606. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-1985)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3607. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Technify Motors GmbH Reciprocating Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-1383)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3608. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Turbo-prop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-0869)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3609. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-0933)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3610. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-3940)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3611. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Various Sikorsky-Manufactured Transport and Restricted Category Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2009-1088)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CORKER for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Mexican States.

Nominee: Roberta S. Jacobson.

Post: Ambassador to United Mexican States.

(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: \$500, 9/9/2012, Barack Obama.

2. Spouse: Jonathan Jacobson: none.

3. Children and Spouses: Gil Jacobson, none. Daniel Jacobson, none.

4. Parents: Gloria Berk Steinfeld—Deceased; Julian Stanley Steinfeld—Deceased.

5. Grandparents: Henrietta Simon Berk—Deceased; David Theodore Berk—Deceased; Jacob Steinfeld—Deceased; Ceil Bernstein Steinfeld—Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Jeffrey Steinfeld, none; Karen Steinfeld, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Richard Swanson, \$500, 1/24/2011, Arnold/Porter PAC; \$500, 4/12/2011, Arnold/Porter PAC; \$500, 6/14/2011, Arnold/Porter PAC; \$500, 9/16/2011, Arnold/Porter PAC; \$500, 1/20/2012, Arnold/Porter PAC; \$2000, 8/30/2012, Obama for America; \$5000, 9/18/2011, Obama Victory Fund; \$2500, 12/9/2011, Obama Victory Fund; \$2500, 6/4/2012, Obama Victory Fund; \$1000, 10/08/2013, Michael Bennet; \$5000, 12/31/2013, Dem. Senatorial Campaign Committee; \$1000, 12/02/2013, Mark Warner; \$2000, 6/26/2012, Virginia Colorado Fund; \$3000, 3/23/2015, Bennet for Colorado; \$2500, 6/21/2012, Democratic National Committee; \$2500, 12/9/2011, Democratic National Committee. Caryn Swanson: \$2300, 3/23/2015, Bennet for Colorado.

\*Peter William Bodde, 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 Libya.

Nominee: Peter William Bodde.

Post: Libya.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: none.

3. Children & Spouses: none.

4. Father: William Bodde, Jr.: \$600.00, 2012, Democratic National Committee; \$570, 2014, Democratic National Committee.

5. Grandparents: none.

5. Brothers and Spouses: none.

6. Sisters and Spouses: none.

\*Elisabeth I. Millard, of Virginia, 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 Tajikistan.

Nominee: Elisabeth Inge Millard.

Post: Dushanbe.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: N/A.

2. Spouse: August V.B. Millard—(deceased): \$100.00, 10/11/12, Romney; \$50, 7/2/10, McCain; \$50, 2/16/10, McCain; \$50, 4/21/10, McCain; \$200, 4/23/12, Sias.

3. Children and Spouses: Charlotte and Lorenzo McWilliams: N/A; Olivia and John Davis: N/A; Alexandra Millard: N/A; James Millard: N/A; Richard Millard: N/A.

4. Parents: Lennart and Margaretha Hesselvik: N/A.

5. Grandparents: Inga and Bernt Odenblad: N/A; August and Ingrid Hesselvik: N/A.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Fredrik and Lena Hesselvik: N/A; Pelle Hesselvik: N/A.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Ingrid Hesselvik: N/A.

\*Marc Jonathan Sievers, 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 Sultanate of Oman.

Nominee: Marc J. Sievers.  
Post: Muscat, Oman.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$100, 8/2014, Elan Carr.
2. Spouse: Michelle Raphael: Joint Donation, 8/2014, Elan Carr.
3. Children and Spouses: Miriam H. Sievers, none; David N. Sievers, none; Samuel A. Sievers, (minor).
4. Parents: Anita R. Sievers, none; Allen M. Sievers, (deceased).
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

\*Deborah R. Malac, of Virginia, 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 Uganda.

Nominee: Deborah Ruth Malac.

Post: Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Deborah Ruth Malac: None.
2. Spouse: Ronald Kenneth Olson: \$25.00, 02/06/2014, DSCC; 25.00, 07/07/2014, Democratic National Committee; 50.00, 08/15/2014, Friends of Mark Warner.
3. Children and Spouses: Nicholas Stefan Olson and Shana Wrobel Olson: none.  
Gregory Michael Olson: \$25.00 08/15/2014, Obama Campaign. Katharine Elaine Olson: none.
4. Parents: Marian Bartak Malac and Barry Forrest Malac: \$5.00, 02/19/2014, Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 03/15/2014, Republican National Senatorial Committee; \$20.00, 05/24/2014, Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 06/16/2014, Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 07/21/2014, Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 09/10/2014 Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 09/20/2014, Republican National Congressional Committee; \$10.00, 10/16/2014, Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 03/11/2013, Republican National Senatorial Committee; \$15.00, 04/23/2013, Republican National Committee; \$5.00, 07/25/2013, Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 08/26/2013, Republican National Congressional Committee; \$10.00, 04/09/2012, Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 06/22/2012, Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 07/17/2012, Republican National Senatorial Committee; \$10.00, 09/18/2012, Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 09/23/2012, Republican National Senatorial Committee; \$15.00, 10/06/2012, Republican National Committee; \$15.00, 04/04/2011, Republican National Congressional Committee; \$15.00, 11/02/2011, Republican National Congressional Committee.
5. Grandparents: Rev. Joseph Paul Bartak—deceased; Minnie Polk Bartak—de-

ceased; Rev. Gustav Malac—deceased; Antonie Malac—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Roy David Malac and Carolyn Malac: none; Timothy Alan Malac and Theresa Malac: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

\*Lisa J. Peterson, 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 Kingdom of Swaziland.

Nominee: Lisa J. Peterson.  
Post: Kingdom of Swaziland.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$0.00, N/A, N/A.
2. Spouse: \$0.00, N/A, N/A.
3. Children and Spouses: \$0.00, N/A, N/A.
4. Parents: \$0.00, N/A, N/A.
5. Grandparents: \$0.00, N/A, N/A.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Scott Peterson: \$10.00, 01/25/2011, Tea Party; \$10.00, 06/2012, Scott Walker.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Karen Gould: \$100 (est.), unknown, Barack Obama; \$50 (est.), unknown, Elizabeth Warren; \$50 (est.), unknown, Alison Grimes; \$100 (est.), unknown, Democratic Senate and Congressional Campaign Committees.

\*H. Dean Pittman, of the District of Columbia, 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 Mozambique.

Nominee: Howard Dean Pittman.

Post: Mozambique.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$500, 10/16/2012, Barak Obama.
2. Spouse: NA.
3. Children and Spouses: NA.
4. Parents: Elizabeth A. Pittman: none; Paul Pittman—deceased.
5. Grandparents: Hattie D. Pittman—deceased; Patrick H. Pittman—deceased; Mary M. MacDonald—deceased; Fredrick MacDonald—deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: NA.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Shane Pittman, none; Michael L. McLenagan, none; Elise Pittman, none.

\*John Morton, of Massachusetts, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

\*Kenneth Damian Ward, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

\*Linda I. Etim, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

\*Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Ambassador, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs).

\*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.

## 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. VITTER (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2284. A bill to suspend the admission and resettlement of aliens seeking refugee status because of the conflict in Syria until adequate protocols are established to protect the national security of the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR:

S. 2285. A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. FLAKE):

S. 2286. A bill to address the forest health, public safety, and wildlife habitat threat presented by the risk of wildfire, including catastrophic wildfire, on National Forest System land and public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expedite forest management projects relating to hazardous fuels reduction, forest health, and economic development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL:

S. 2287. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to improve technology transfer at the Department of Energy by reducing bureaucratic barriers to industry, entrepreneurs, and small businesses, as well as ensure that public investments in research and development generate the greatest return on investment for taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 2288. A bill to prohibit members and staff of the Federal Reserve System from lobbying for or against legislation, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2289. A bill to modernize and improve the Family Unification Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2290. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to authorize block grants to States for pre-kindergarten education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 2292. A bill to reform laws relating to small public housing agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 2293. A bill to enhance Social Security benefits for children, divorced spouses, and