

CFR Part 910)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2019; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-846. A joint communication from the Acting Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-847. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Education's fiscal year 2018 Annual Performance Report and fiscal year 2020 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-848. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Financial Report of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-849. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Fiscal Year 2018 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and Agency Privacy Management Report; to the Committees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Appropriations.

EC-850. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's fiscal year 2018 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-851. A communication from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2018 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-852. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-47, "Sense of the Council Urging the Federal Government to Prevent Nuclear War Resolution of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-853. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-854. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 57th Annual Report of the activities of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-27. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of West Virginia urging the United States Congress to pass legislation

permitting vehicles traveling on interstate highways in West Virginia to have the same maximum gross vehicle weight and axle configuration as currently permissible for vehicles traveling on United States routes in West Virginia; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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Whereas, Federal law currently imposes a maximum gross vehicle weight of 80,000 pounds on interstate highways, without any tolerance, and with axle weight restrictions and the bridge formula often reducing such maximum weight; and

Whereas, West Virginia also has an 80,000-pound maximum gross vehicle weight limit, but permits a 10-percent tolerance, raising the permissible maximum weight to 88,000 pounds; and

Whereas, Vehicles transporting commodities through West Virginia often reach our state on interstate highways, but leave the interstate highways system and switch to West Virginia's local roads, taking advantage of the higher weight limit on such routes; and

Whereas, Such practice increases traffic on West Virginia's mountainous country roads, raises safety concerns, and limits economic avenues; and

Whereas, Interstates could safely support the same weight restrictions as those on U.S. routes in West Virginia given that the design standards used for both systems are identical and the weight increase would be minimal; and

Whereas, The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, is poised to address any questions Congress or the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, may have to demonstrate the feasibility of this request; and

Whereas, Providing an exception to the existing weight limits and restrictions in Title 23 of the United States Code, including the bridge formula, for vehicles operating on interstate highways in West Virginia will allow more vehicles to travel the safer interstate highways and expand economic access throughout West Virginia; and

Whereas, Congress has previously provided exceptions to the maximum gross vehicle weight on interstate highways for several states of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia: That Congress is urged to allow vehicles traveling on interstate highways in West Virginia to have the same maximum gross vehicle weight and axle configuration as currently permissible for vehicles traveling on U.S. routes in West Virginia; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and to the members of West Virginia's congressional delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. Res. 123. A resolution supporting the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and recognizing its 70 years of accomplishments.

By Mr. RUBIO, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 862. A bill to repeal the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. RISCH for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

John P. Abizaid, of Nevada, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Nominee: John P. Abizaid.

Post: Saudi Arabia.

(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: \$0.00.

2. Spouse: \$1000.00, May 30, 2017, Dean Heller.

3. Children and Spouses: Sharon Shaw: none. Robert Shaw: none. Christine Abizaid: see attachment. Jill Murphy: see attachment. David Abizaid: none. Joanna Abizaid: none.

4. Parents: Ernest Abizaid—deceased; Fae Williams Abizaid—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Arthur Jepsen—deceased; Elva Jepsen—deceased; Amin Abizaid—deceased; Martha Abizaid—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Arthur Q. Jepsen: none; Gail Jepsen—deceased.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Sandra Burk—deceased; Richard Burk—deceased.

ATTACHMENT

Contributor name, recipient, state, employer, receipt, date, amount:

Murphy, Jill, Beto for Texas, VA, Federal Government, 11/05/2018, \$50.00.

Murphy, Jill, ActBlue, VA, Federal Government, 11/05/2018, \$50.00.

Murphy, Jill, Beto for Texas, VA, Federal Government, 11/03/2018, \$25.00.

Murphy, Jill, ActBlue, VA, Federal Government, 11/03/2018, \$25.00.

Murphy, Jill, Beto for Texas, VA, Federal Government, 10/27/2018, \$25.00.

Murphy, Jill, ActBlue, VA, Federal Government, 10/27/2018, \$25.00.

Murphy, Jill, ActBlue, VA, Federal Government, 10/27/2018, \$2.50.

Murphy, Jill, ActBlue, VA, Fed Gov, 09/25/2018, \$5.00.

Murphy, Jill, ActBlue, VA, Fed Gov, 09/25/2018, \$50.00.

Murphy, Jill, ActBlue, VA, Fed Gov, 09/19/2018, \$50.00.

Murphy, Jill, ActBlue, VA, Fed Gov, 09/10/2018, \$5.00.

Abizaid, Christy, ActBlue, TX, self, 11/01/2018, \$50.00.

Abizaid, Christy, ActBlue, TX, self, 10/17/2018, \$100.00.

Abizaid, Christy, ActBlue, TX, self, 10/17/2018, \$50.00.

Abizaid, Christy, ActBlue, TX, self, 09/24/2018, \$150.00.

Abizaid, Christy, ActBlue, TX, self, 09/10/2018, \$100.00.

Abizaid, Christy, Gina Ortiz Jones for Congress, TX, Dell, 09/01/2018, \$350.00.

Abizaid, Christy, Gina Ortiz Jones for Congress, TX, Dell, 07/30/2018, \$500.00.

Abizaid, Christy, ActBlue, TX, self, 04/20/2018, \$5.00.

Abizaid, Christy, ActBlue, TX, self, 04/20/2018, \$50.00.

Abizaid, Christy, Elissa Slotkin for Congress, TX, se, 03/20/2018, \$50.00.

Abizaid, Christy, ActBlue, TX, self, 03/20/2018, \$5.00.

Abizaid, Christy, ActBlue, TX, self, 03/20/2018, \$50.00.