

"Rural Business Opportunity Grants; Definition of 'rural and rural areas'" (RIN0570-AA37) received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9454. A communication from the Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural Business Enterprise Grants and Television Demonstration Grants" received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9455. A communication from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance and Accountability Report Fiscal Year 2001; received on October 16, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9456. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report to Congress on EPA Implementation of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999; received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9457. A communication from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's grant making processes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

E-9458. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Certification of the Fiscal Year 2002 Revenue Projection in Support of the District's \$283,870,000 Multimodal General Obligation Bonds and Refunding Bonds"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9459. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Performance of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9460. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Mismanaged Special Education Payment System Vulnerable to Fraud, Waste, and Abuse"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9461. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B For Fiscal Years 2000, 2001, 2002 Through March 31, 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9462. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office Reports for April 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9463. A communication from the Acting Director of the Peace Corps of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Peace Corps' Inspector General for the six-month period ending March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9464. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports for July 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9465. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period April 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-9466. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administrator, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule amending the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Supplement to require when relevant, consideration of safety and risk-based acquisition management; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9467. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administrator, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule amending the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Supplement to specify the approval authority for contract actions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9468. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Inspector General, received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 2928: A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 to modify provisions relating to the Lake Champlain basin. (Rept. No. 107-339).

By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1989: To reauthorize various fishing conservation management programs, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-340).

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

The following nominations were discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations and placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the order of November 13, 2002:

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Collister Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2004. (Reappointment)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

John Randle Hamilton, of North Carolina, 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 Guatemala.

(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.)

Nominee: John R. Hamilton.

Post: Guatemala.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Donna Jean Hamilton, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Kathryn Jean Hamilton, none; Erin Randle Hamilton, none.
4. Parents: Susan Gordon Hamilton, none; John P. Hamilton (deceased).
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Joshua Pearre and Judy H. Hamilton, none; James Gordon and Brenda H. Hamilton, none; Joseph Lytton and Catherine H. Hamilton, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Mary Louisa and Thom W. Blair, none.

John F. Keane 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 Paraguay.

(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.)

Nominee: John Francis Keane.

Post: Asuncion, Paraguay.

Contributions, Amounts, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, \$2,000, November 29, 2000, Bush/Cheaney Transition Team.
2. Spouse: Graciela C. Keane, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Robert A. Keane and Edward A. Keane, none.
4. Parents: Gustave R. and Constance V. Keane (deceased).
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Robert V. Keane, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Irene B. Brooks, of Pennsylvania, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, vice Susan Bayh.

Allen I. Olson, of Minnesota, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, vice Alice Chamberlin.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

David N. Greenlee, 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 Republic of Bolivia.

(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.)

Nominee: David N. Greenlee.

Post: Republic of Bolivia.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, None.
2. Spouse: Clara Murillo Greenlee, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Nicole M. Greenlee, none; Gabrielle M. Greenlee, none; Daniel N. Greenlee (Martina Smetanove, none; Patrick A. Greenlee (Teresa Cuesta de Greenlee), none.
4. Parents: Virginia T. and Richard S. Greenlee (deceased).
5. Grandparents: Not available.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Richard S. Greenlee, III, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Ann Sinton Stafford (widow), none; Virginia Powers and Thomas Kirkwood, \$50, 1999, Democratic Party.

Peter DeShazo, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

John L. Morrison, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the

Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2004, vice John J. Pikarski, Jr., term expired.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

J. Cofer Black, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, vice Francis Xavier Taylor.

(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.)

- Nominee: J. Cofer Black.
 Post: Ambassador-at-Large, S/CT.
 Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
 1. Self, None.
 2. Spouse: Suzanne S. Black, none.
 3. Children and Spouses: Nicolas Black, none.
 4. Parents: Thelma and Edward Black (deceased).
 5. Grandparents: (deceased).
 6. Brothers and Spouses: Not applicable.
 7. Sisters and Spouses: Laura Ellen Black, none.

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Blanquita Walsh Cullum, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2005, vice Cheryl F. Halpern, term expired.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Nominations in the Foreign Service received by the Senate on October 8, 2002, beginning with William Joseph Burns, of Pennsylvania, and ending with Michael L. Young, of Colorado.

Nominations in the Foreign Service received by the Senate on October 8, 2002, beginning with Jon Christopher Karber, of Arizona, and ending with Peter Fernandez, of New York.

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. GRAMM:

S. 3150. A bill to authorize negotiation of free trade agreements with Turkey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMM:

S. 3151. A bill to authorize negotiation of free trade agreements with Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3152. A bill to clarify the boundaries of the Plum Island Unit of the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 3153. 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. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 3154. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to combat fuel excise tax fraud; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 3155. A bill to authorize the President to establish and maintain the Foreign Language and Cultural Institute program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. INOUE:

S.J. Res. 52. A joint resolution approving the location of the commemorative work in

the District of Columbia honoring Dwight D. Eisenhower; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. Res. 355. A resolution extending the authorities relating to the Senate National Security Working Group; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Con. Res. 156. A concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring America's Jewish community on the occasion of its 350th anniversary, supporting the designation of an "American Jewish History Month", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. Con. Res. 157. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that United States Diplomatic missions should provide the full and complete protection of the United States to certain citizens of the United States living abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 677

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 677, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financing to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 719

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 719, a bill to amend Federal election law to provide for clean elections funded by clean money.

S. 2521

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2521, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.

S. 2869

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) were added as cosponsors of S. 2869, a bill to facilitate the ability of certain spectrum auction winners to pursue alternative

measures required in the public interest to meet the needs of wireless telecommunications consumers.

S. 2874

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2874, a bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.

S. 2903

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2903, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

S. 3018

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3018, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance beneficiary access to quality health care services under the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 3096

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3096, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require ballistics testing of all firearms manufactured and all firearms in custody of Federal agencies.

S. 3098

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3098, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a program for the competitive acquisition of items and services under the medicare program.

S. 3118

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3118, a bill to strengthen enforcement of provisions of the Animal Welfare Act relating to animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S.RES. 307

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 307, a resolution reaffirming support of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and anticipating the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the enactment of the Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the Proxmire Act) on November 4, 2003.

S.RES. 322

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 322, a resolution designating November 2002, as "National Epilepsy Awareness Month."

S. CON. RES. 129

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas