

DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and the nominations were confirmed:

Christopher J. LaFleur, 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 Malaysia.

(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, donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and Spouses, none.
4. Parents: Lydia B. LaFleur (mother): \$25, 08/11/00, Hillary R. Clinton for NY Senate; \$15, 09/10/02, Friends of Carl McCall.
5. Grandparents, none.
6. Brothers and Spouses, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Ingrid and Peter Yurchenco (sister and brother-in-law): \$50, 01/20/00, Democratic National Committee; \$50, 02/19/00, Democratic National Committee; \$50, 05/17/00, Montgomery Democratic Club; \$20, 06/06/00, Friends of Freeman & Wilson; \$100, 07/03/00, Rush Holt for Congress; \$50, 08/25/00, Democratic National Committee; \$35, 09/24/00, Friends of Freeman & Wilson; \$100, 09/29/00, Rush Holt for Congress; \$100, 10/31/00, Rush Holt for Congress; \$50, 11/01/00, Friends of Freeman & Wilson; \$100, 02/28/01, 2001 Victory Fund, (NJ Democratic Committee); \$50, 03/21/01, Montgomery Democratic Club; \$100, 04/19/01, Rush Holt for Congress; \$50, 07/19/01, Democratic National Committee; \$100, 08/13/01, Friends of Freeman & Wilson; \$100, 10/01/01, 2001 Victory Fund, (NJ Democratic Committee); \$100, 10/28/01, WWW for Township Committee; \$50, 02/19/02, Montgomery Democratic Organization; \$35, 05/02/02, Jeffords for Vermont; \$50, 11/05/02, Rush Holt for Congress; \$50, 09/27/02, Karen Wintress for Township Committee; \$50, 10/11/02, Cardin for Congress; \$50, 05/22/03, Democratic National Committee; \$25, 11/25/03, Democratic National Committee; \$25, 03/06/04, John Kerry for President; \$25, 03/22/04, John Kerry for President; \$75, 04/10/04, Democratic National Committee.

B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Indonesia.

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Nominee: B. Lynn Pascoe.

Post: Jakarta.

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Diana L. Pascoe, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Kimberley and Christopher Farrell, none; Gwendolyn J. Pascoe, none.
4. Parents: Harrison B. (deceased) and Oma B. Pascoe, none.
5. Brothers and Spouses: Lewis and Judy Pascoe, none; Lowell (deceased) and Trudy Pascoe, none.

Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class

of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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Nominee: Ryan C. Crocker.

Post: Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Christine Crocker, none.
3. Children and Spouses, none.
4. Parents: Carol Crocker, none; Howard Crocker (deceased 1971), none.
5. Grandparents, (deceased 1923).
6. Brothers and Spouses, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses, none.

Marcie B. Ries, 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 Albania.

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Nominee: Marcie Berman Ries.

Post: Albania.

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Charles P. Ries, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Alexander B. Ries, none; Meredith B. Ries, none.
4. Parents: Mona Berman (mother), \$50, 2000, Rep. Wexler Reelection Committee; \$100, 2004, John Kerry for President; \$85, 2004, Democratic National Committee.
- Carroll Berman (father), none.
5. Sisters and Spouses: Laura Berman, none.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and the nominations were placed on the Executive Calendar:

*Catherine Todd Bailey, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Latvia.

(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 contribution made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Catherine Todd Bailey.

Post: Ambassador to Latvia.

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: \$2,000, 2004, Alice Forgy Kerr for Congress; \$1,000, 1999, Anne Northup for Congress; \$1,000, 1999, Anne Northup for Congress; \$900, 2000, Anne Northup for Congress; \$1,000, 2001, Anne Northup for Congress; \$1,000, 2001, Anne Northup for Congress; \$2,000, 2003, Anne Northup for Congress; \$1,000, 2004, Anne Northup for Congress; \$2,000, 2003, Bush-Cheney 2004 Inc.; \$472, 1999, Bush for President Inc.; \$527, 1999, Bush for President Inc.; \$250, 2000, Bush for President Inc.; \$1,000, 1999, Citizens for Bunning; \$1,000, 1999, Citizens for Bunning; \$1,000, 2003, Citizens for Bunning; \$1,000, 2003, Citizens for Bunning; \$1,000, 1999, Fletcher for Congress; \$1,000, 1999, Fletcher for Congress; \$1,000, 1999, McConnell Senate Committee; \$1,000, 1999, McConnell Senate Committee 2002; \$1,000, 1999, McConnell Senate Committee 2002; \$1,000, 2002, National Association of Small Business; \$1,000, 2002, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies Political Action Committee; \$1,000, 2003, National Association of Small Business; \$1,000, 2003, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies Political Action Committee; \$5,000, 2002, Republican Party of Florida Federal Campaign Account; \$5,000, 2000, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$5,000, 2000, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$5,000, 2001, Republican Party of Kentucky;

1999, Fletcher for Congress; \$1,000, 2002, HALPAC—Help America's Leaders Political Action Committee; \$1,000, 2002, HALPAC—Help America's Leaders Political Action Committee; \$1,000, 2003, HALPAC—Help America's Leaders Political Action Committee; \$1,000, 2001, Hal Rogers for Congress; \$1,000, 2001, John Thune for South Dakota; \$200, 2003, Louisville & Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee; \$1,000, 1999, McConnell Senate Committee 2002; \$1,000, 1999, McConnell Senate Committee 2002; \$1,000, 2002, Norm Coleman for US Senate; \$25,000, 2003, Republican National Committee; \$5,000, 1999, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$5,000, 2000, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$310, 2001, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$310, 2001, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$4,500, 2001, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$200, 2003, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$7,500, 2003, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$1,000, 2004, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$15,000, 1999, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$1,750, 2000, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$1,750, 2000, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$16,000, 2000, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$84,000, 2000, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$700, 2001, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$3,960, 2001, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$5,000, 2001, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$15,000, 2001, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$15,500, 2001, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$20,000, 2001, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$100,000, 2001, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$125,000, 2002, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$25,000, 2003, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$11,500, 2004, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$125,000, 2002, RNSEC; \$24,660, 2001, RNSEC; \$103,500, 2000, RNSEC; \$20,000, 1999, 1999 State Victory Fund Committee.

2. Spouse: Irving W. Bailey, II: \$1,000, 2000, Anne Northup for Congress; \$1,000, 2001, Anne Northup for Congress; \$1,000, 2002, Anne Northup for Congress; \$2,000, 2004, Anne Northup for Congress; \$2,000, 2004, Anne Northup for Congress; \$1,000, 1999, Bush for President; \$2,000, 2003, Bush-Cheney 2004 Inc.; \$1,000, 2000, Citizens for Bunning; \$1,000, 2000, Citizens for Bunning; \$1,000, 2000, Citizens for Bunning; \$1,000, 2003, Citizens for Bunning; \$1,000, 2003, Citizens for Bunning; \$1,000, 2003, Citizens for Bunning; \$1,000, 2002, HALPAC—Help America's Leaders Political Action Committee; \$1,000, 2002, HALPAC—Help America's Leaders Political Action Committee; \$1,000, 2000, Fletcher for Congress; \$1,000, 2000, Fletcher for Congress; \$1,000, 2001, Fletcher for Congress; \$1,000, 1999, McConnell Senate Committee; \$1,000, 1999, McConnell Senate Committee; \$1,000, 1999, McConnell Senate Committee 2002; \$1,000, 1999, McConnell Senate Committee 2002; \$1,000, 2002, National Association of Small Business; \$1,000, 2002, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies Political Action Committee; \$1,000, 2003, National Association of Small Business; \$1,000, 2003, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies Political Action Committee; \$5,000, 2002, Republican Party of Florida Federal Campaign Account; \$5,000, 2000, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$5,000, 2000, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$5,000, 2001, Republican Party of Kentucky;

\$5,000, 2002, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$5,000, 2001, Republican Party of Kentucky; \$25,000, 2003, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$25,000, 2004, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$20,000, 2002, RNSEC; \$20,000, 2002, RNSEC.

3. Children and Spouses: Chris Bailey, none.

Meredith Hernandez: \$2,000, 2003, Citizens for Bunning; \$2,000, 2004, Bush-Cheney 2004 Inc.; \$13,500, 2004, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee.

Michele Thomas, none.

John Receveur, none.

De Bailey, none.

Rafael Hernandez Sainz, none.

Charles Thomas, none.

4. Parents: Martell Todd, deceased; John Todd, deceased.

5. Grandparents: Geneva Schwarzkopf, deceased; David Schwarzkopf, deceased; Warren Todd, deceased; May Gish Todd, deceased.

6. Sisters and Spouses: Marlene Stout: \$2,000, 2004, Bush-Cheney 2004 Inc.

Pat Todd Petric, none.

Richard Stout: \$2,000, 2004, Bush-Cheney 2004 Inc.

*Douglas Menarchik, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

*Hector E. Morales, of Texas, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

*Lloyd O. Pierson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

*Lloyd O. Pierson, an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2009.

Department of State nominations beginning with Ryan C. Crocker and ending with Johnny Young, which nominations were received by the Seante and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 13, 2004.

*Nominee has committed 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. CARPER (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 2899. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to evaluate resources along the coastal region of the State of Delaware and to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing 1 or more units of the National Park System in Delaware, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 2900. A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Elizabeth Wanamaker Peratrovich and Roy Peratrovich in recognition of their outstanding and enduring contributions to civil rights and dignity of the Native peoples of Alaska and the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2901. A bill for the relief of Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, and Noah Ramon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2902. A bill to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 2903. A bill to provide immunity for non-profit athletic organizations in lawsuits arising from claims of ordinary negligence relating to passage or adoption of rules for athletic competitions and practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2904. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2905. A bill to protect members of the Armed Forces from unscrupulous practices regarding sales of insurance, financial, and investment products; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 2906. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reductions in the medicare part B premium through elimination of certain overpayments to Medicare Advantage organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2907. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality and efficiency of health care delivery through improvements in health care information technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2908. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2909. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; 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. REID:

S. Res. 448. A resolution designating the first day of April 2005 as "National Asbestos Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 449. A resolution encouraging the protection of the rights of refugees; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 450. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Daniel Bayly, *et. al.*; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MILLER, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. Con. Res. 141. A concurrent resolution recognizing the essential role of nuclear power in the national energy policy of the United States and supporting the increased use of nuclear power and the construction and development of new and improved nuclear power generating plants; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 453

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 453, a bill to authorize the Health Resources and Services Administration and the National Cancer Institute to make grants for model programs to provide to individuals of health disparity populations prevention, early detection, treatment, and appropriate follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and to make grants regarding patient navigators to assist individuals of health disparity populations in receiving such services.

S. 845

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 845, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs.

S. 989

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 989, a bill to provide death and disability benefits for aerial firefighters who work on a contract basis for a public agency and suffer death or disability in the line of duty, and for other purposes.

S. 1134

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 1134, a bill to reauthorize and improve the programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

S. 1223

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1223, a bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.