Aviation Continuation Pay Programs for Fiscal Year 2005’; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6913. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Keith W. Lipper, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6914. A communication from the Under Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Migration Accords (October 2005) and the Riegle-Neal Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002, a report on the advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6915. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Randall M. Schmidt, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6916. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to the Treasury Act of 2004, a report on the advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6917. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a completed study recommending authorization of an ecosystem restoration project for a 4.8 mile reach of the Rillito River, on the northern edge of Tucson, Arizona; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–6918. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NUHOMS HD Addition” (RIN1562-AA23) received on May 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–6919. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Applicable Federal Taxation; and Sections 167, 291, and 1315 of the Code of Federal Regulations” (RIN3054-BA21) received on May 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6920. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Statement of Legal and Conclusions” (RIN1455-BF36) (TD 9259) received on May 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6921. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 06–102—06–113); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–6922. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Cuban Compliance with the Helms-Burton Act (October 1 through April 2006)”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–6923. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and license for the export of defense articles or defense services to a foreign government for an amount of $100,000,000 or more to Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–6924. A communication from the Regulator Contact, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Historical Publications and Records Commission Program” (RIN3095–AB45) received on May 22, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–6925. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007’’; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC–6926. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation relative to the Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to be included as part of the Intelligence Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2007; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC–6927. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Eligibility of Arriving Aliens in Removal Proceedings To Apply for Adjustment of Status under the Act for Adjustment of Status” (RIN1615–AB50 and RIN1125–AA55) received on May 22, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–6928. A communication from the Secretary for Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Individuals and Groups Considered to Have Performed Active Military, Naval, or Air Service” (RIN2900–AM39) received on May 22, 2006; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 394. A resolution concerning the Government of Romania’s ban on inter-country adoptions and the welfare of orphaned or abandoned children in Romania.

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

S. Res. 456. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the discussion by the North Atlantic Council of secure, sustainable, and reliable sources of energy.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 469. A resolution condemning the April 25, 2006, beating and intimidation of Cuban dissident Jose Ortega.

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2784. A bill to amend the congressional gold medal statute to authorize presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to the Dalai Lama, in recognition of his many enduring and outstanding contributions to peace, non-violence, human rights, and religious understanding.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mr. ENZI), from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2803. A bill to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to improve the safety of mines and mining.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

*Gregory R. Jaczko, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2006.

*James M. Fenton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2008.

*Peter B. Lyons, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2009 (Recess Appointment).

*Molly A. O’Neill, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

*Debra Klein, of Texas, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2011.

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*Daniel Acklie, of Nebraska, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixtieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

*Goli Ameri, of Oregon, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixtieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.


*Bajkumar Chellari, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Administrations).

*Patricia P. Brister, of Louisiana, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the Representative of the United States of America on the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

*Warren W. Tichenor, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Executive Committee of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador.

*Daniel S. Sullivan, of Alaska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs).

*Robert F. Godec, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

*Robert P. Godec, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

* self, none.

Contribution, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
3. Children and spouses: n/a (none).
4. Parents: Nancy Dietrich, none; Ivan Dietrich (step father), none; Robert F. Godec (father deceased, listed below), Michael (father), none; Flora Magnusson (wife's mother), deceased.
5. Grandparents: Ovid Meyer, deceased; Lydia Meyer, deceased; Frank Godec, deceased; Ophelia Mildred Godec, deceased.
6. Brother and spouses: Mark Godec, deceased; Marie Kirby, deceased.
7. Sisters and spouses: n/a (none).

*Mark C. Minton, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Suriname.
Nominee: Mark C. Minton.
Post: Suriname.
(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:

2. Children and spouses: n/a; my husband and I have no children.

3. Parents: D.A. Schreiber (mother), none; R.C. Hughes (father), none.

4. Grandparents: Raymond S. Schreiber (deceased), Raymond S. Schreiber (deceased), Marjorie Hughes (deceased), George Hughes (deceased).

5. Brothers and spouses: n/a, I am an only child.

6. Sisters and spouses: n/a, I am an only child.


8. Parents names: John A. Cloud, none; Elizabeth Marie Cloud, none.

9. Grandparents names, N/A.


7. Sisters and spouses names, N/A.

*Robert S. Ford, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.
Post: U.S. Embassy Algiers, Algeria.
(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: Claire Alison Barkley, none.
3. Children and spouses: N/A none.
5. Grandparents: deceased.

7. Sisters and spouses names: N/A none.

*April H. Foley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.
Nominee: Anne Elizabeth Derse.
Post: Azerbaijan.
(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, none.
5. Grandparents, none, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses, N/A.
7. Sisters and spouses, Jane Qusaarano (sister) none, Lisa Leifield (sister) none, Daniel Leifield (brother-in-law) none, Paul J. Qusaarano, $500 Primary 03/01/05, National Beer Wholesalers Association Political Action Committee; $350, Primary 03/23/04, National Beer Wholesalers Association Political Action Committee; $500, 03/04/04, National Beer Wholesalers Association Political Action Committee; $350, Primary 03/03/03, National Beer Wholesalers Association Political Action Committee; $350, Primary 04/24/02, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association Political Action Committee; $250 Primary 04/23/02, National Beer Wholesalers Association Political Action Committee; $240 primary 04/27/01, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Federal Political Action Committee; $250 Primary 03/07/00, National Beer Wholesalers Association Political Action Committee; $490 Primary 03/30/99, Stabenow for U.S. Senate; $250 Primary 03/30/99, National Beer Wholesalers Association Political Action Committee; $250 Primary 05/21/98, National Beer Wholesalers Association Political Action Committee; $250 Primary 05/06/97, National Beer Wholesalers Association Political Action Committee.

10. April H. Foley, of New York, to be Ambassador to Hungary.
Nominee: April Hoxie Foley.
Post: Ambassador to Hungary.
(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, $1,000, 03/27/02, Sue Kelly for Congress; $2,000, 05/05/03, Sue Kelly for Congress; $2,000,
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3/07/04, Sue Kelly for Congress; $1,000, 2/15/05, Sue Kelly for Congress; $1,000, 10/31/05, Sue Kelly for Congress; $500, 7/23/04, Hudson Valley Victory Fund; $500, 3/07/06, Hudson Valley Victory Fund. (Filing of contributions of more than $2,000, $1,000, 11/03/04, Bush-Cheney '04, Primary: $2,000, 9/1/04, Compliance Ctme; $5,000, 1/22/05, 55th Presidential Inaugural; $230, 7/20/03, Republican Nat'l Ctme; $110, 1/31/06, Republican National Ctme; $250, 7/17/05, Lewisboro NY Rep's Town Ctme; $250, 10/6/03, Herzog's Home Town Team '04; $250, 10/19/03, Friends of Ursula LaMotte. 

Sponsor: Gifford T Foley, deceased.

Children and spouses: Catherine L Foley, none, Gifford T Foley Jr., none, James E.H. Foley, none.

Parents: Howard M. Hoxie, deceased, Wilma Liggett Hoxie, deceased.


Brothers and spouses: Paul A. Hoxie, none, Judith Rosenstein, none.

Sisters and spouses: Peter K. Zeltier, none, Lynne E. Hoxie, $200, 9/04/04, Democratic National Ctme; $250, 10/14/04, Democratic National Ctme.

Necromancer: Amy Schreiber (wife), none.

William B. Taylor, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine.


Post: Kyiv, Ukraine.

(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.


Nancy Aitcheson Taylor, none.

5. Grandparents: Lewis Jerome Taylor, deceased, Barbara Hill, none.


Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Sweden.

Nominee: Michael M. Wood.

Parents: Howard M. Hoxie, deceased, Barbara Hill, none, Terence Dermody, none.

Children and spouses names, (Terri Dermody, none, Terence Dermody, none.

Robert Anthony Bradtke, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Nominee: Tracey Ann Jacobson.

Post: Tajikistan.

(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 names, none.


5. Grandparents names: Wynn Steadman, deceased, R. Campbell Steadman, deceased, Francis Thomas, and Charles Thomas, deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses names, n/a.


Robert Anthony Bradtke, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia.

Nominee: Robert Anthony Bradtke.

Post: Ambassador to Croatia.

(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 Names, No children.

4. Parents, names, Albert Bradtke $25, 3/02/05, Republican National Committee; $25, 3/15/05, Congresswoman Sue Myrick; $50, 5/25/05, Committee for Richard Burr; $25, 6/21/05, Republican National Committee; $25, 2/14/04, Republican National Committee; $35, 5/25/05, Congresswoman Sue Myrick; $25, 10/19/04, Congresswoman Sue Myrick; $25, 10/27/03, Republican National Committee; $100, 6/8/02, Congresswoman Sue Myrick; $25, 7/25/02, Republican National Committee; $25, 7/27/02, Congresswoman Sue Myrick; Lucille Bradtke (deceased).

5. Grandparents names August/Julia Bradtke (deceased), Felix/Caroline Gale (deceased).

6. Brothers and spouses names, James Bradtke, none, Amy Schreiber (wife), none.

7. Sisters and spouses names, Barbara Hill, divorced none.

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent to save the expense of printing on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary’s desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Brent Royal Boine and ending with William J. Booth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 23, 2006.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Craig B. Allen and ending with Daniel D. DeVito, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on March 30, 2006.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Anita Katal and ending with Scott R. Reynolds, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 24, 2006.

By Mr. GREGG for the Committee on the Budget.

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, for the Committee on the Budget.

General Michael V. Hayden, United States Air Force, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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.

Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

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. TALENT:

S. 2965. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on naphthalen-1-yl methylaminoforinate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 2966. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Fast Yellow 746 Stage; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2967. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Esfenvaleate; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2968. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Yellow 1 Stage; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2969. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Benzyl carbazate; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2970. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on ink jet textile printing machinery; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2971. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Cyan 1 special liquid feed; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2972. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Magenta 3B–OA Stage; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2973. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Benzyl carbazate; to the Committee on Finance.