

2. Spouse, none.

3. Children and spouses: Christie R. and Keenan Aden, Jamal H.M. Jones, none.

4. Parents: Beverly E. and Bertha L. Jones, both deceased.

5. Grandparents: John and Marian Porter, both deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses; Earl B. Jones, deceased.

7. Sisters and spouses: Elaine V. Williams; Jaclyn L. Jones, none.

*Tina S. Kaidanow, of the District of Columbia, 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 Republic of Kosovo.

Nominee: Tina S. Kaidanow.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Kosovo.

(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, n/a.

4. Parents: Esther Kaidanow, none; Howard Kaidanow, none.

5. Grandparents, n/a.

6. Brothers and spouses: Eric Kaidanow, none; Patricia Kaidanow, none.

7. Sisters and spouses, n/a.

*Philip Thomas Reeker, of the District of Columbia, 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 Republic of Macedonia.

Nominee: Philip T. Reeker.

Post: Ambassador to Macedonia.

(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. Philip T. Reeker \$250, 12/13/05, Gabrielle Giffords; \$250, 03/18/06, Gabrielle Giffords; \$250, 06/26/06, Gabrielle Giffords.

2. Spouse: Solveig C. Reeker, none.

3. Children and spouses: N/A.

4. Parents: Larry H. Reeker (father), none; Linda K. Davenport (mother), none.

5. Grandparents: Walter M. & Frances M. Reeker, both deceased; Emery I. Karman and Constance K. St. Clair, both deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: David A. and Laura Reeker, none; Greg J. Reeker, none; Seth S. Reeker, none.

7. Sister and Spouse: Christina & Patrick Davenport, none.

*Kristen Silverberg, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Nominee: Kristen Lee Silverberg.

Post: Ambassador to the European Union.

(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, President George W. Bush, \$2000.

2. Parents: Eric and Rhoda Silverberg, none.

3. Grandparents: Axel Silverberg, none.

4. Sister and Spouse: Lee Silverberg and Lane Duncan, none.

*Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

*Lezlee J. Westine, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

*Lyndon L. Olson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2008.

*Eric J. Boswell, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security).

*Eric J. Boswell, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service.

Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting 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 nomination of Russell Green.

* Foreign Service nomination of Dawn M. Liberi.

* Foreign Service nominations beginning with Matthew Kazuaki Asada and ending with Adam Zerbinopoulos, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 22, 2008. (minus 1 nominee: Tunisia M. Owens)

* 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. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3183. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to provide oil and gas price relief by requiring the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to take action to end excessive speculation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 3184. A bill to make grants to States to implement statewide portal initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 3185. A bill to provide for regulation of certain transactions involving energy commodities, to strengthen the enforcement au-

thorities of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Natural Gas Act and the Federal Power Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr.

LEAHY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. CARDIN):
S. 3186. A bill to provide funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; read the first time.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr.

LUGAR) (by request):
S.J. Res. 42. A joint resolution relating to the approval of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2159, for not to exceed 45 calendar days.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE,

Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BAYH, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Res. 598. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to lead renewed international efforts to assist developing nations in conserving natural resources and preventing the impending extinction of a large portion of the world's plant and animal species; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for him-

self, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 599. A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate to those affected by the tragic events following the tornado that hit the Little Sioux Scout Ranch in Little Sioux, Iowa, on June 11, 2008; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for him-

self, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 600. A resolution commemorating the 44th anniversary of the deaths of civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Philadelphia, Mississippi, while working in the name of American democracy to register voters and secure civil rights during the summer of 1964, which has become known as "Freedom Summer"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 621

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 621, a bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II.

S. 661

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 661, a bill to establish kinship navigator programs, to establish guardianship assistance payments for children, and for other purposes.

S. 803

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a