

Committee; 5/5/2005, \$2,000, Citizens for Hope, Responsibility, Independence & Service PAC (CHRIS PAC) (Sen. Chris Dodd, D-CT; 11/18/2005, \$500, Feinstein for Senate; 12/12/2005, \$1,000, Carper for Senate; 3/8/2006, \$1,000, Friends of Hillary; 4/27/2006, \$1,000, Feinstein for Senate; 5/17/2006, \$1,000, Friends of Mary Landrieu Inc; 6/5/2006, \$1,000, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; 6/26/2006, \$500, Green Mountain PAC (Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-VT); 9/20/2006, \$1,000, Friends of Rosa DeLauro; 9/29/2006, \$1,000, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; 10/7/2006, \$500, Adam Smith for Congress Committee; 10/8/2006, \$1,000 Green Mountain PAC (Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-VT); 10/27/2006, \$500, Friends of Dan Maffei; 3/12/2007, \$1,000, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; 5/16/2007, \$1,000, Green Mountain PAC (Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-VT); 8/16/2007, \$1,000, Friends of Rosa DeLauro; 12/21/2007, \$200, Friends of Mary Landrieu Inc; 12/21/2007, \$300, Friends of Mary Landrieu Inc; 12/31/2007, \$500, Tim Johnson for South Dakota Inc; 12/28/2008, \$1,000, Hillary Clinton for President; 2/15/2008, \$500, Hillary Clinton for President; 2/20/2008, \$500, Friends of Dan Maffei; 3/12/2008, \$500, Committee to Reelect Henry Hank Johnson; 3/23/2008, \$1,000, Nels Ackerson for Congress; 5/13/2008, \$1,000, Friends of Mary Landrieu Inc.; 6/9/2008, \$346, Conyers for Congress; 6/13/2008, \$1,000, Conyers for Congress; 6/17/2008, \$250, Friends of Mary Landrieu Inc.; 6/30/2008, \$500, Nels Ackerson for Congress; 8/20/2008, \$500, Kennedy for Senate 2012; 5/19/2005, \$1,000, Friends of Max Baucus; 7/12/2006, \$2,000, Unite Our States (Sen. Joe Biden, -DE); 12/20/2006, \$1,000, Citizens for Biden; 1/31/2007, \$300, Friends of Max Baucus; 1/31/2007, \$1,700, Friends of Max Baucus; 3/13/2007, \$1,000, Friends of Rahm Emanuel; 3/9/2008, \$1,000, Citizens for Biden; 3/20/2008, \$400, Citizens for Biden; 3/20/2008, \$400, Citizens for Biden; 8/8/2005, \$1,000, Cantwell 2012; 12/20/2006, \$1,000, Biden for President, Inc.; 3/30/2007, \$1,000, Biden for President, Inc.; 6/21/2007, \$300, Biden for President, Inc.; 6/21/2007, \$700, Biden for President, Inc.; 3/26/2008, \$1,000, Nels Ackerson for Congress; 4/9/2008, \$1,000, Biden for President, Inc.; 4/18/2008, \$1,000, Chris Dodd for President, Inc.; 6/30/2009, \$1,700, Biden for President, Inc.;

2. Spouse: Elizabeth Gitenstein; 7/20/2005, \$500, Friends of Rosa DeLauro; 7/25/2005, \$1,000, Stabenow for U.S. Senate; 8/4/2005, \$2,500, Unite Our States (Sen. Joe Biden, D-DE); 10/17/2005, \$500, Friends of Mary Landrieu Inc.; 3/23/2006, \$1,000, Friends of Rosa DeLauro; 6/9/2006, \$1,000, Friends of Rosa DeLauro; 9/26/2006, \$500, Searchlight Leadership Fund (Sen. Harry Reid, D-NV); 10/13/2006, \$500, Friends of Mary Landrieu Inc.; 11/18/2007, \$2,000, Biden for President, Inc.; 4/9/2008, \$300, Biden for President, Inc.; 9/30/2007, \$250, Cantwell 2012.

3. Children and Spouses: Rebecca Gitenstein Bierlink (daughter) & Bruce Bierlink, \$75, 2008, Opposition to Cal Prop 8. Benjamin Brown Gitenstein (son) & Emily Cherkin, \$200, 2007, Gregoire for Governor; \$100, 2006, WA House Dem. Caucus; \$100, 2007, James Dow Constantine; \$50, 2006, Richard Kelley; \$50, 2006, Sally Clark; \$190.80, 2006, Voters for Affordable Housing. Sarah Brown Gitenstein (daughter), \$10, 2008, Voters for Affordable Housing.

4. Parents: \$10, 2008, Obama for America. Seymour Gitenstein, \$0.

5. Grandparents: Sam & Pauline Green (deceased). Israel & Rose Gitenstein (deceased).

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Barbara Gitenstein (sister) & Don Hart, \$0. Susan Assadi (sister) and Sammi Assadi, \$500, 2009, Obama for America.

By Mr. DODD for Mr. KENNEDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*Phyllis Corrine Borzi, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

\*Nicole Lurie, of Maryland, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services.

\*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. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage alternative energy investments and job creation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1409. A bill to expedite the adjudication of employer petitions for aliens with extraordinary artistic ability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. BROWN)):

S. 1410. A bill to establish expanded learning time initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. BROWN)):

S. 1411. A bill to amend title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, to provide needed integrated services and comprehensive supports to children, and to ensure that schools are centers of communities, for the ultimate goal of assisting students to stay in school, become successful learners, and improve academic achievement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1412. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to clarify the treatment of purchases of certain commodity futures contracts and financial instruments with respect to limits established by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission relating to excessive speculation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1413. A bill to amend the Adams National Historical Park Act of 1998 to include the Quincy Homestead within the boundary of the Adams National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. McCASKILL:

S. 1414. A bill to confer upon the United States Court of Federal Claims jurisdiction to hear, determine, and render final judgment on any legal or equitable claim against the United States to receive just compensation for the taking of certain lands in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 1415. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to ensure that absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters are aware of their voting rights and have a genuine opportunity to register to vote and have their absentee ballots cast and counted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. KYL, and Mr. GREGG):

S. 1416. A bill to require the redesignation of North Korea as a state sponsor of terrorism, to impose sanctions with respect to North Korea, to require reports on the status of North Korea's nuclear weapons program and counterproliferation efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

S. 1417. A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to remedy problems caused by a collapsed drainage tunnel in Leadville, Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1418. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing Camp Hale as a unit of the National Park System; 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 Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. Res. 210. A resolution designating the week beginning on November 9, 2009, as National School Psychology Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 144

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 144, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

S. 405

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 405, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 451, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.