

Rooney, (\$1,700); 5/02/2008, Tom Rooney, \$2,000; 6/03/2005, Tim Murphy, \$1,000.

Patricia Rooney Gerrero: 4/11/2008, Hillary Clinton, \$500.

Rita Rooney Conway: 8/14/2008, 07/31/2008, John Murtha, Obama Victory Fund (Joint FR Committee), \$2,000; \$5,000; 6/30/2008, Obama for America, \$250; 02/12/2008, Hillary Clinton for President, \$1,000; 10/14/2005, DSCC, \$500; 05/30/2006, DSCC, \$250; 10/23/2008, Committee for Change, \$10,000; 06/30/2006, DCCC, \$2,000; 08/31/2007, Obama for America, \$250.

Daniel Michael Rooney: 05/12/2005, North Side Good Government Committee, \$3000; 3/26/2007, Tom Rooney, \$400; 3/26/2007, Tom Rooney, \$2,300; 7/22/2008, Tom Rooney, \$1,900; 9/15/2008, Florida 16 Victory Trust (Joint FR Committee), \$5,000.

John Thomas Rooney: 11/15/2005, George W. Bush, \$1,000; 8/31/2007, Tom Rooney, \$2,300.

James Emmett Rooney: 12/20/2005, Mike Doyle, \$500; 01/24/2008, Arlen Specter, \$500; 03/12/2007, Majority PAC, \$1,000; 3/23/2006, Robert Casey, \$2,100; 3/23/2006, Robert Casey, \$2,100; 11/29/2007, Robert Casey, \$1,000; 3/04/2008, William Shuster, \$500; 4/25/2008, Jason Altmire, \$500; 10/29/2008, Jason Altmire, \$2,300; 5/18/2005, John Murtha, \$1,000; 9/20/2005, John Murtha, \$1,000; 7/07/2006, John Murtha, \$2,000; 6/28/2006, DCCC, \$1,000; 11/19/2007, John Murtha, \$2,000; 10/11/2005, Prosperity Helps Inspire Liberty PAC, \$1,000; 6/08/2008, Hilary Clinton, \$1,000.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Polly Trottenberg, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

\*Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

\*Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

\*Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2012.

\*Meredith Attwell Baker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2011.

\*Mignon L. Clyburn, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2007.

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Anne Elizabeth Derse, 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 Lithuania.

Nominee: Anne Elizabeth Derse.  
Post: Lithuania.

(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: None, deceased.
5. Grandparents: None, deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Jane Quasarano (sister), None.

Paul Quasarano (brother-in-law): (A good faith effort was made to obtain contribution information from Mr. Quasarano. The following is what is available:) National Beer Wholesalers Association (NBWA) PAC: Contributions in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009; Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association (MBWWA) PAC: Contributions in 2005, 2006, 2007 and \$3,000 in 2008 and \$3,000 in 2009; Michigan Senator Martha Scott: \$1,500 in 2008 and \$1,500 in 2009; Michigan Lt. Governor John Cherry: \$5,000 in 2008 and \$5,000 in 2009; Magistrate O'Brien; Michigan State Representative Ed Gaffney; Michigan Senator Mary Waters; Michigan Senator Steve Tobocman.

Lisa Leifield (sister): None.  
Daniel Leifield (brother-in-law): None.

\*Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mexico.

Nominee: Carlos Pascual.

Post: Ambassador to Mexico.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: \$1,000, September 2008, Barack Obama; \$250, August 2008, Hillary Clinton.
2. Spouse: \$250, April 2008, DNC.
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: None.

\*Kenneth H. Merten, of Virginia, 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 Haiti.

NOMINEE: Kenneth H. Merten.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: None.
3. Children and Spouses: None.
4. Parents: None.
5. Grandparents: None.
6. Brothers and Spouses: None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

\*Donald Sternoff Beyer, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Nominee: Donald Sternoff Beyer, Jr.

Post: Chief of Mission to the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein.

(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 in the past four years. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: Obama for America, \$4,600, 2007; Judy Feder for Congress, \$2,000, 2006; Judy Feder for Congress, \$1,000, 2008; Al Weed for Congress, \$2,000, 2006; John Tester for U.S. Senate, \$1,000, 2006; Tom Harkin for U.S. Senate, \$2,280, 2007; Leonard Boswell for Con-

gress, \$2,100, 2006; Tom Perriello for Congress, \$2,300, 2008; Dan Seal for Congress, \$1,000, 2008; Paul Hodes for Congress, \$2,000, 2007; Dan Seal for Congress, \$1,000, 2006; Jared Polis for Congress, \$500, 2008; Eighth District Democratic Committee, Virginia Democratic Party, \$250, 2006; Allan Lichtman for Senate, \$250, 2006; Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, \$5,000, 2007; Fairfax County Democratic Committee, \$1,000, 2008; Philip Forgit for Congress, \$1,000, 2007; Peter Welch for Congress, \$1,250, 2005; Peter Welch for Congress, \$1,000, 2006; Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, \$500, 2006; Alexandria Democratic Committee, \$250, 2005; Mary Landrieu for Senate, \$2,300, 2007; John Kerry for U.S. Senate, \$1,000, 2007; Harris Miller for Senate, \$2,100, 2006; Forward Together PAC, \$5,000, 2005; Democratic Party of Virginia, \$2,500, 2007; Born Fighting PAC, \$2,500, 2008; Leslie Byrne for Congress, \$2,300, 2008; Mark Udall for Senate, \$2,300, 2008; Mark Warner for Senate, \$4,600, 2007; Jim Webb for U.S. Senate, \$2,100, 2006; Bob Casey for U.S. Senate, \$2,000, 2005; Bob Casey for U.S. Senate, \$900, 2006; Ethan Berkowitz for Congress, \$1,000, 2008; Democratic National Committee, \$28,500, 2008 (Obama Victory Fund); Gerry Connelly for Congress, \$2,300, 2008; Gerry Connelly for Congress, \$1,000, 2009; Win Virginia 2008, \$3,256, 2008; Democratic National Committee, \$26,700, 2005; Moving Virginia Forward, \$20,000, 2007; Kaine for Governor, \$19,600, 2005; Deeds for Attorney General, \$10,000, 2005; Byrne for Lieutenant Governor, \$8,600, 2005; Commonwealth Coalition, \$5,000, 2006; Virginia Senate Causus, \$5,000, 2007.

2. Spouse: Megan C. Beyer: Obama for America, \$4,600, 2007; Mark Warner for Senate, \$4,600, 2007; Democratic National Committee, \$28,500, 2008 (Obama Victory Fund); Harris Miller for Senate, \$2,100, 2006, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, \$10,000, 2006; Forward Together PAC, \$5,000, 2005; Ronnie Musgrove for U.S. Senate \$1,000, 2008; Leslie Byrne for U.S. Congress, \$1,000, 2008; Gerry Connelly for U.S. Congress, \$1,000, 2008; Mary Landrieu for Senate, \$1,000, 2008; Win Virginia 2008, \$3,256, 2008; Virginia Senate 2006, \$10,000, 2006; Democratic National Committee, \$5,000, 2005; Democratic National Committee, \$500, 2006; Democratic National Committee, \$5,000, 2007.

3. Children and Spouses: Donald S. Beyer III: No contributions.

Stephanie A. S. Beyer: \$2,300, 3/2007, Obama for America.

Clara S. Beyer: No contributions.

Grace S. Beyer: No contributions.

4. Parents: Donald S. Beyer, Sr.: No contributions.

Nancy M. Beyer: (deceased 1999).

5. Grandparents: Otto S. Beyer Jr.: (deceased 1948).

Clara M. Beyer: (deceased 1990).

Beatrice J. McDonald: (deceased 1974).

Henry Stewart McDonald Jr.: (deceased 1985).

6. Brothers Spouses: Michael S. Beyer: \$2,300, 8/17/07, Obama for America; \$250, 5/14/07, Whipple for Va Senate.

June C. Beyer, spouse: \$250, 8/6/08, Obama for America; \$250, 7/21/08, Obama for America.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Katherine S. Beyer (single): No contributions.

Sharon S. Beyer (divorced): No contributions.

Marylee B. Hill: \$250, 9/27/06, Feder for Congress; \$250, 6/14/07, Obama for America; \$2,300, 8/17/07, Obama for America; \$500, 10/3/07, Hudgins for Fairfax Board; \$250, 3/4/07, Hudgins for Fairfax Board; \$600, 12/29/05, Kaine Inaugural Committee; \$350, 5/30/07, Vanderhye for Va Delegate; \$250, 7/2/08, Petersen for Va Senate; \$150, 9/24/07, Moving Virginia Forward.

Wayne Hill, Spouse: No contributions.

Sandra S. Beyer (divorced): No contributions.

\*John R. Nay, of Michigan, 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 Suriname.

Nominee: John R. Nay.  
Post: U.S. Embassy Paramaribo, Suriname.

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Contributions, amount, date and donee:

1. Self: \$0—I have never made a political donation.

2. Spouse: \$0—She has never made a political donation.

3. Children and Spouses: Janelle V.A. (Nay) Bennett: \$0—has never made a political donation; Jamison R. Bennett: \$0—has never made a political donation; Jaclyn E.A. Nay: \$0—has never made a political donation; Jordan R. Nay: \$0—has never made a political donation.

4. Parents: Jack R. Nay: \$50, Spring 2006, Joe Schwartz (R—Michigan); Geraldine G. Nay: \$0, (made only one political donation in her lifetime—\$30 to the Democratic Nat'l Committee in March 1996).

5. Grandparents: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Karen Y. Sefchick: \$0—has never made a political donation.

\*Vinai K. Thummalapally, of Colorado, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Belize.

Nominee: Vinai Kumar Thummalapally.

Post: Chief of Mission, Belize.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$2,200, 6/07, Obama for America; \$9,000, 9/08, Obama Victory Fund; \$500, 9/08, Madia for U.S. Congress; \$500, 7/08, Hal Bidlack for Congress.

2. Spouse: Barbara: \$2,300, 6/07, Obama for America; \$100, 10/08, Josh Segall for Congress (AL); \$500, 9/08, Obama Victory Fund; \$500, 9/08, Obama for America; \$500, 8/08, Udall for Colorado, US Senate; \$300, 9/08, Udall for Colorado, US Senate; \$1,000, 1/09, Ritter for Governor, Colorado; \$1,000, 3/09, Bennet for U.S. Senate; \$25, 3/09, Organizing for America.

3. Children: Vishal: \$2,500, 6/07, Obama for America; \$1,800, 6/07, Obama for America; \$1,000, 3/09, Bennet for U.S. Senate.

Sharanya: \$2,275, 6/07, Obama for America.

4. Parents: Dharma R. Thummalapally: None.

Padmaja Thummalapally: None.

5. Grandparents: (deceased): None.

6. Brother and Spouse: Ajay K. Thummalapally: None.

Vilasini Reddy: None.

7a. Sisters and Spouses: Deepika Rao: None.

Sagar Rao: None.

7b. Rasika G. Reddy: \$2,300, 6/30/07, Obama for America; \$2,300, 7/17/08, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,300, 7/31/08, Obama for America; \$2,300 10/01/08, Madia for U.S. Congress.

Grish V. Reddy: \$2,300, 6/30/07, Obama for America; \$1,000, 7/31/08, Obama Victory Fund; \$1,000, 7/31/08, Obama Victory Fund; \$28,500, 10/02/08, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,300, 10/16/08, Obama for America.

\*Nicole A. Avant, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

of the United States of America to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Nominee: Nicole Alexandra Avant.

Post: United States Ambassador to the Bahamas.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: \$1,000, 11/02/06, Music Row Democrats Federal PAC Inc.; \$2,300, 03/31/07, Obama For America; \$2,300, 03/31/07, Obama For America; -\$2,300, 04/26/07, Obama For America; \$2,300, 05/24/07, Obama For America; -\$2,300, 05/24/07, Obama For America; \$2,300, 05/24/07, Obama For America; -\$2,300, 10/31/07, Obama For America; \$500, 06/14/07, John Edwards For President; \$500, 07/31/08, Hillary Clinton For President; \$1,000, 10/21/08, Committee For Change (Joint Fundraiser Contribution); \$1,000, 10/27/08, Nebraskans For Kleeb.

2. Spouse: None.

3. Children and Spouses: None.

4. Parents: Clarence Avant (father): 2005/2006, \$1,000, 10/16/06, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; \$1,000, 03/22/06, Friends Of Rahm Emanuel; \$2,100, 09/30/06, Tennessee Senate 2006 (Joint Fundraising Contribution); \$500, 06/30/05, LA PAC; \$1,000, 10/24/05, Berman For Congress; \$1,200, 07/14/06, Harold Ford Jr. For Tennessee; \$900, 02/27/06, Harold Ford Jr. For Tennessee; \$2,000, 08/20/05, Harold Ford Jr. For Tennessee; \$1,000, 12/15/05, Cantwell 2012; \$1,000, 01/12/06, Mfume For US Senate; \$1,000, 06/05/06, Mfume For US Senate; \$1,100, 08/16/06, Mfume For US Senate; \$500, 04/01/06, Schiff For Congress; \$1,000, 11/01/05, Schiff For Congress; \$5,000, 05/20/05, Hopefund, Inc.; \$500, 11/01/06, Mejias For Congress; \$500, 09/30/06, Mejias For Congress; \$1,000, 09/26/05, Friends Of Patrick J. Kennedy Inc.; \$500, 04/18/06, Barbara Lee For Congress; \$1,000, 05/01/05, Barbara Lee For Congress; \$1,000, 06/26/06, Mary Bono Committee; \$500, 02/12/06, Hackett For Senate; \$1,000, 03/14/06, Carter For Senate Committee; \$500, 05/30/06, Friends Of Tammy Duckworth; \$2,000, 08/25/05, Citizens For Waters; \$1,000, 03/23/06, Feinstein For Senate; \$250, 03/24/06, Committee To Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez; \$250, 11/07/05, Committee To Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez; \$500, 06/22/06, Klobuchar For Minnesota; \$500, 04/25/05, Bill Nelson For US Senate; \$500, 03/31/06, Bill Nelson For US Senate; \$400, 10/20/05, Friends Of Hillary; \$1,000, 06/14/05, Friends Of Hillary; \$4,200, 04/04/06, Friends Of Hillary; \$1,000, 07/11/05, Friends Of Hillary; -\$3,500, 05/02/06, Friends Of Hillary; \$2,500, 10/19/06, Hill PAC; \$500, 07/25/06, Lawless For Congress; \$500, 03/19/06, Jesse Jackson Jr. For Congress; \$500, 12/03/05, Jesse Jackson Jr. For Congress; \$1,900, 12/15/05, Kennedy For Senate 2012; \$2,100, 12/15/05, Kennedy For Senate 2012; \$1,000, 11/04/05, Steele For Maryland Inc.; \$1,000, 02/21/06, DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee; \$1,000, 11/02/06, DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee; 2007/2008, \$1,000, 08/31/07, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$2,000, 01/23/08, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$1,000, 10/10/07, Friends Of Rahm Emanuel; \$500, 07/14/08, Loeb sack For Congress; \$500, 09/30/07, John Hall For Congress; \$1,000, 05/11/07, Richardson For President Inc.; \$1,000, 11/23/07, Friends Of Mark Warner; \$2,300, 08/28/08, Friends Of Hillary; \$5,000, 07/29/08, Hill PAC; \$2,300, 07/18/08, Vernon Jones For Georgia; \$500, 07/10/07, Richardson For Congress; \$250, 06/25/07, Richardson For Congress; \$500, 08/08/07, Richardson For Congress; \$500, 05/19/08, Alaskans For Begich; \$750, 06/18/08, Citizens For Waters; \$1,000, 07/21/07, Citizens For Waters; \$500, 10/

15/08, Committee To Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez; \$500, 11/09/07, Committee To Re-Elect Loretta Sanchez; \$1,000, 09/16/08, Democrats Win Seats (DWS PAC); \$1,000, 09/28/07, Friends Of Senator Carl Levin; \$1,000, 03/01/07, Friends Of Patrick J. Kennedy Inc.; \$500, 09/06/07, Barbara Lee For Congress; \$1,000, 03/30/08, Barbara Lee For Congress; \$250, 09/30/07, Mary Bono Mack Committee; \$500, 09/17/08, Diane E. Watson For Congress; \$500, 11/14/07, Diane E. Watson For Congress; \$2,300, 03/28/07, Hillary Clinton For President; \$2,300, 05/09/07, Hillary Clinton For President; \$1,000, 06/20/08, Powers For Congress; \$2,300, 10/31/07, Friends Of Barbara Boxer; \$2,300, 10/31/07, Friends Of Barbara Boxer; \$500, 03/20/08, Jesse Jackson Jr. For Congress; \$2,500, 07/16/08, Rangel Victory Fund (Joint Fundraising Contribution); \$2,300, 10/27/08, David Scott For Congress; \$500, 08/27/08, Joe Garcia For Congress; \$1,000, 03/13/07, John Edwards For President; \$1,000, 03/20/08, Al Franken For Senate; \$500, 07/07/08, Congressman Waxman Campaign Committee; \$1,000, 08/16/07, LA PAC; \$1,000, 11/20/07, Berman For Congress; \$300, 06/28/08, Committee To Re-Elect Ed Towns; \$2,000, 06/28/08, Committee To Re-Elect Ed Towns; -\$400, 04/29/08, Friends Of Jim Clyburn; \$300, 09/24/07, Friends Of Jim Clyburn; \$700, 09/24/07, Friends Of Jim Clyburn; \$2,000, 06/14/07, Friends Of Jim Clyburn; \$2,300, 05/02/07, Rangel For Congress; \$1,000, 08/20/07, Conyers for Congress; \$2,500, 08/02/08, Conyers For Congress; \$-1,200, 08/02/08, Conyers For Congress; \$1,200, 08/02/08, Conyers For Congress; \$5,000, 09/19/08, Obama Victory Fund (Joint Fundraising Contribution); \$28,500, 6/30/08, Obama Victory Fund (Joint Fundraising Contribution); \$2,300, 03/08/07, Obama For America. Jacqueline Avant (mother): 2005/2006, \$2,100, 04/19/06, Friends Of Hillary; 2007/2008, \$250, 02/14/07, Emily's List; \$2,300, 03/28/07, Hillary Clinton For President; \$4,600, 08/31/08, Obama Victory Fund (Joint Fundraiser Contribution); \$1,000, 09/16/08, Democrats Win Seats (DWS PAC); \$2,000, 12/08/08, Friends of Barbara Boxer.

5. Grandparents: Zella Gray (maternal grandmother)—deceased; Leon Gray (maternal grandfather)—deceased; Gertrude Woods (paternal grandmother)—deceased; Phoenix Jarrell (paternal grandfather)—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Alexander Avant (brother): \$500, 6/07/07, Hillary Clinton For President; \$500, 09/11/07, Hillary Clinton For President; \$250, 12/13/07, Hillary Clinton For President; \$2,300, 06/30/08, Obama Victory Fund (Joint Fundraiser Contribution); \$2,500, 09/19/08, Obama Victory Fund (Joint Fundraiser Contribution); \$250, 10/10/08, Hill PAC.

7. Sisters and Spouses—None.

\*Howard W. Gutman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Belgium.

NOMINEE—Howard Gutman.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$4600, 3/29/07, Obama for America; \$1000, 6/30/06, Boswell for Congress; \$1000, 9/21/06, Ben Cardin for Senate; \$1000, 2/23/08, Ben Cardin for Senate; \$1000, 6/30/2006, Friends of Joe Lieberman; \$1000, 9/25/2008, Patrick Murphy for Congress; \$250, 2/27/06, David Yassky for Congress; \$1000, 12/10/08, Mikulski for Senate Committee; \$500, 3/01/06, Whitehouse for Senate; \$2300, 11/24/08, Hillary Clinton for President; \$5000, 7/06/05, Forward Together PAC; \$5000, 1/10/2006, Forward Together PAC; \$2300, 9/24/2007, Friends of Mark Warner;

\$2300, 1/16/2008, Friends of Mark Warner; \$1000, 4/18/07, Friends of Mary Landrieu; \$2100, 3/8/06, Miller 2006 (Harris Miller); \$2100, 10/31/05, Rules for Senate; \$2500, 9/23/08, Democratic Party of Virginia;

2. Spouse: Michelle Loewinger or Michelle Gutman: \$5000, 7/6/05, Forward Together PAC; \$5000, 1/10/06, Forward Together PAC; 3/29/07, \$2300, Obama for America; 5/25/07, \$2300, Obama for America; 10/31/05, \$2100, Rules for Senate; 9/24/07, \$2300, Friends of Mark Warner; 1/16/08, \$2300, Friends of Mark Warner;

3. Children and Spouses: Collin Gutman—single—none; Chase Gutman—single—none.

4. Parents: Max Gutman—deceased 1973; Roslyn Gutman—none.

5. Grandparents: All grandparents are deceased for decades.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Deborah Studen (Harvey Studen)—none.

\*Vilma S. Martinez, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Argentina.

Nominee: Vilma S. Martinez.

Post: Ambassador to Argentina.

(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: \$931.00, 1/29/2008, Obama for America; \$1,000.00, 10/30/2008, Obama for America; \$250.00, 3/25/2006, Friends of Juan Vargas; \$200.00, 10/02/2006, Madrid for Congress.

2. Spouse: not applicable.

3. Children and Spouses: Ricardo T. Singer: none.

Carlos A. Singer: \$1,000.00, 10/11/2004, Democratic National Committee.

Jessica Uzcategui, (Carlos' spouse): \$500.00, 1/26/2008, Obama for America.

4. Parents: Salvador Martinez: deceased.

Marina P. Martinez: deceased.

5. Grandparents: Guadalupe Martinez: deceased.

Zaragoza Martinez: deceased.

Agustina Piña: deceased.

Rosendo Piña: deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Salvador Martinez, Jr.: unable to locate.

Mary Jane Martinez (spouse): deceased.

James P. Martinez: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Rose Linda Hernandez: none.

Robert Hernandez (spouse): none.

Elizabeth Bond: none.

Charles Bond (spouse): none.

(\*David H. Thorne, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Italian Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of San Marino.)

Nominee: David H. Thorne.

Post: Ambassador to Italy and San Marino.

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Donee, amount, date, and donor:

Self: Democratic National Committee, \$100, 2006, David Thorne; Democratic National Committee, \$1000, 2006, David Thorne; New Hampshire Democratic Party, \$1000, 2006, David Thorne; Friends of John Kerry, \$2100, 2006, David Thorne; John Powers for

Congress, \$2300, 2007, David Thorne; Biden for President, \$1000, 2007, David Thorne; Obama for America, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Obama for America, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Obama for America, \$250, 2008, David Thorne; Obama Victory Fund, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Obama Victory Fund, \$250, 2008, David Thorne; Obama Victory Fund, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Footlik for Congress, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Young Democrats of America, \$500, 2008, David Thorne.

Spouse: Friends of John Kerry, \$2100, 2006, Rose Thorne; John Powers for Congress, \$1300, 2007, Rose Thorne; John Powers for Congress, \$1000, 2007, Rose Thorne.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination 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 Christopher L. Andino and ending with Holly Hope Zardus, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2009.

\*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 Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 1476. A bill to require all new and upgraded fuel pumps to be equipped with automatic temperature compensation equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1477. A bill to establish a user fee for follow-up reinspections under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. REID):

S. 1478. A bill to strengthen communities through English literacy and civics education for new Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1479. A bill to provide for the treatment of certain hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 1480. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. 1481. A bill to amend section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable

Housing Act to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for persons with disabilities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1482. A bill to reauthorize the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1483. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the "Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1484. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Catastrophe Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 1485. A bill to improve hurricane preparedness by establishing the National Hurricane Research Initiative and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1486. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1487. A bill to establish a bipartisan commission on insurance reform; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. 1488. A bill to extend temporarily the 18-month period of continuation coverage under group health plans required under COBRA continuation coverage provisions so as to provide for a total period of continuation coverage of up to 24 months; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1489. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to create parity among small business contracting programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. Res. 218. A resolution making minority party appointments for the 111th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. Res. 219. A resolution honoring the hockey team of East Side High School in Newark, New Jersey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. Con. Res. 33. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to honor the crew of the USS Mason DE-529 who fought and served during World War II; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.