

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Senate hereby requests that the Federal Government of the United States provide sufficient funding and personnel to process veterans' claims in a more timely manner so that the tangible gratitude of the nation can be promptly distributed to all who have earned such recognition; and be it further

Resolved, That resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the Clerk of the Senate to the President of the United States, the leaders of the Congress of the United States and to each United States senator and representative from Massachusetts.

POM-120. A communication from citizens of the State of Hawaii petitioning for verification and tabulation of State applications for an Article V Convention; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-121. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida urging the United States Food and Drug Administration to repeal their longstanding prohibition on men who have sex with men from donating blood; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-122. A resolution adopted by the Lawrence City Council of the City of Lawrence, Massachusetts supporting comprehensive immigration reform and urging action from the 113th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-123. A resolution adopted by the City Electors of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin seeking to reclaim democracy from the expansion of corporate personhood rights and the corrupting influence of unregulated political contributions and spending; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-124. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Orange County, New York opposing the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the right of people to bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-125. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Webster, Texas protecting and defending the constitutional right to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-126. A resolution adopted by the Blount County Board of Commissioners of the State of Tennessee protecting and defending the constitutional right to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-127. A resolution adopted by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs urging the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation regarding gun control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-128. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater, New Jersey expressing its condolences and support for the victims of gun violence and their families in Newtown, CT, Aurora, CO, Blacksburg, VA, Oak Creek, WI, Tucson, AZ, and other communities throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-129. A resolution adopted by the City of River Oaks, Texas supporting the Constitution of the United States and defending the constitutional right to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-130. A resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tupper Lake, New York opposing any legislation infringing upon the right of the people to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-131. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Naples, Florida urging Congress and the President to protect the

constitutional right of the people to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-132. A resolution adopted by the Catlin Town Board of the State of New York calling for the repeal of the New York SAFE Act of 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-133. A resolution adopted by the Northwest Municipal Conference supporting immigration reform that provides a clear and earned path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, clears immigration backlogs, addresses the current labor market needs and improves state and local economic competitiveness, provides for effective employment verification, promotes immigrant integration, and enhances national security and safety with a sensible enforcement policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-134. A resolution adopted by the Alabama Town Board of the State of New York opposing the Early Voting Proposal; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1429. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 113-85).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 933. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2018.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations. Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

*Matthew Winthrop Barzun, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Nominee Matthew Winthrop Barzun.
Post United Kingdom.

(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.)

Contributors, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$215, 2/23/2009, Democratic National Committee; \$2,500, 9/12/2011, Chandler; \$5,000, 9/8/2011, Tim Kaine/Virginia; \$35,800, 9/9/2011, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,500, 10/10/2011, Yarmuth; \$5,000, 12/15/2011, DWS for Congress Weston FL; \$9,200, 12/31/2011, Swing State Victory Chicago; \$30,800, 1/13/2012, Obama Victory Fund; \$5,000, 1/30/2012, Mark Warner/Senator-Virginia; \$5,000, 3/10/2012, Claire McCaskill/Senator-Missouri; \$2,500, 3/24/2012, Yarmuth; \$2,500, 6/29/2012, Chandler, Ben for Congress; \$2,500 7/26/2012, Russ Carnahan/U.S. Senate; \$2,500, 8/2/2012, Jon Tester/U.S. Senate; \$100,000, 9/12/2012, Committee for Charlotte 2 NC; \$2,500, 9/25/2012, Kentucky Hse Dem Caucus; \$2,500, 10/30/2012, Shelli Yoder/Congress.

2. Spouse: Brooke Browne Barzun: \$35,800, 9/9/2011, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,500, 10/10/

2011, Yarmuth; \$9,200, 12/31/2011, Swing State Victory Chicago; \$30,800, 1/13/2012, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,500, 3/24/2012, Yarmuth; \$5,000, 6/30/2012, Elizabeth Warren for Massachusetts; \$2,500, 8/28/2012, Chandler, Ben for Congress; \$2,500, 9/24/2012, Kentucky Hse Dem Caucus; \$2,500, 10/25/2012, Shelli Yoder/Congress.

3. Children and Spouses: Charles Winthrop Barzun, None; Eleanor C. Barzun, None; Jacques M. Barzun, None.

4. Parents: Roger Barzun: \$700, 10/7/2011, Obama for America; \$700, 10/7/2011, Obama Victory Fund; \$250, 10/29/2012, House Majority PAC; \$338, 10/31/2012, Barack Obama For America. Serita Winthrop: \$500, 5/30/2011, Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate; \$10,000, 11/17/2011, Obama Victory Fund 2012; \$2,500, 11/17/2011, Obama for America; \$2,500, 11/17/2011, Obama for America; \$5,000, 11/17/2011, DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee.

5. Grandparents: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Charles Barzun: \$250, 3/15/2012, John Douglass for Congress; \$250, 9/9/2012, John Douglass for Congress; \$500, 2/8/2010, Thomas Perriello for Congress; \$500, 3/22/2010, Thomas Perriello for Congress; \$250, 6/4/2010, Thomas Perriello for Congress; \$2,100, 10/12/2011, Obama for America; \$2,500, 10/12/2011, Obama for America; \$4,600, 10/12/2011, Obama Victory Fund 2012. Emily Little Barzun (sister in law): None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Mariana Mensch (sister), None; Jon Mensch (brother-in-law), None; Lucretia Barzun Donnelly (sister), None; Robert Donnelly (brother in law), None.

*David Hale, of New Jersey, 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 Lebanon

Nominee: David Hale.

Post: Beirut, Lebanon.

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: N/A.
2. Spouse: N/A.
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
Parents: Marjorie Freeman: \$25, 5/20/10, RNC; \$25, 2/19/12, RNC; \$10, 4/12/12, RNC; \$20, 8/15/12, RNC; \$20, 9/21/12, RNC; \$25, 9/27/12, Romney Victory Fund.
5. Grandparents: N/A.
6. Brothers and Spouses: John Hale: \$50, 5/20/10; Bridgewater, NJ Republican Municipal Committee.
7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

*Liliana Ayalde, of Maryland, 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 Federative Republic of Brazil.

Nominee: Liliana Ayalde

Post: State/WHA

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: Luis Jorge Narvaez: None.
3. Children and Spouses Names: Stefanie Narvaez: None. Natalia Narvaez: None.
4. Parents Names: Jaime Ayalde: None. Mercedes Ayalde: None.