

of your closest friends. Over the years, from his time as a mid-level staffer in the House of Representatives, to the chief of staff to the Governor of Pennsylvania, from his success in the private sector, to his public service in the Senate, Jim has always stood out as exceptional. Serving in the Senate has been one the highest honors of my life, equaled only by the privilege of working with a man of such integrity and professionalism.

As Jim leaves Senate service, I must thank his patient wife Lynne, who tolerated her husband living in Washington for half of every week in the name of public service. While Jim's day job kept him closer to his son, Patrick; daughter-in law, Michelle; and daughter, Laura, I know he is eager to give his Buick a rest and spend more time back at home in the Commonwealth. I wish Jim and his entire family good health and good fortune as they embark on this next phase of their lives.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### REMEMBERING LIEUTENANT JAMES J. GERAGHTY

• Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I join with people across my State of New Hampshire in mourning the loss of State police Lieutenant James J. Geraghty, who passed away late last month after a valiant battle with cancer. He devoted his career to public service, serving in the U.S. Army, later as a police officer in Hudson, NH, and for the last 24 years as a State trooper.

"His priorities in life were well defined," said his friend and colleague, State police Lieutenant John Marasco. "He was committed to his family, he was committed to this organization, and he was committed as the lieutenant overseeing the Major Crimes Unit to delivering justice to victims, many of whom were victims of homicide and relied on his voice to bring that justice to them."

Jim, as he was known to family and friends, was born in Boston, MA, and grew up in Tewksbury. He attended St. John's Prep in Danvers, MA, and the University of Lowell before joining the U.S. Army in 1984. After assignments at U.S. Army bases in the southern United States and Germany, his love of New England motivated him to end his military service and return home for what would be a long career in law enforcement. He began his service with the police department in Hudson, NH, and went on to serve for two decades as a State trooper, respected by his colleagues as a model officer, mentor, and leader. He was promoted to detective sergeant in 2008 and took command of the major crimes unit. He retired in 2015.

Jim was deeply devoted to his wife of 30 years, Valerie, and their four adult children, Jimmy, Colleen, Katie, and Erin. Friends say that his mantra was "family first." He cherished annual

family vacations in Wells, ME. Instead of talking about himself, he would often speak glowingly about the achievements of his children.

At the 2015 Congressional Achievement Awards ceremony, Lieutenant Geraghty received a richly deserved Lifetime Achievement Award—the capstone of a distinguished career in public service. An inscription at Arlington National Cemetery accurately describes his service both in the military and in law enforcement: "Not for fame or reward, nor lured by ambition or goaded by necessity, but in simple obedience to duty."

I would like to express my gratitude to New Hampshire State police Lieutenant James Geraghty for his service and my sincere condolences to his beloved wife and family. •

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Eric K. Fanning, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Army.

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*Adam J. Szubin, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

By Mr. CORKER for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Robert Annan Riley III, of Florida, 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 Federated States of Micronesia.

Nominee: Robert Annan Riley, III.  
Post: Micronesia.

(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: \$10.00, 2015 Democratic National Committee; \$25.00, 2015 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$30.00, 2014 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$10.00, 2013 Alison Lundergan Grimes; \$5.00, 2013 Michelle Nunn; \$5.00, 2013 Natalie Tennant; \$396.75, 2012 Obama for America; \$52.50, 2012 Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; \$12.00, 2012 Democratic Party Wisconsin; \$10.00, 2012 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$35.00, 2011 Obama for America; \$22.00, 2011 DFA Wisconsin.

2. Spouse: None.

3. Children and Spouses: Susan Kadidia Riley: None; Carol Ina Riley: None.

4. Parents: Elfrieda Mueller Riley (mother): None; Robert Annan Riley, Jr. (father): Deceased; John Kenny (stepfather): \$125.00, 2015 Republican National Committee; \$50.00, 2015 Heritage Funds; \$10.00, 2015 Reagan Ranch; \$65.00, 2015 National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$121.00, 2014 Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 2014 National Republican Survey; \$80.00, 2014 Heritage Funds; \$40.00, 2014 Reagan Ranch; \$55.00, 2014 Ben Carson; \$100.00, 2014 National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$10.00, 2013 Republican National Committee; no contributions years 2011–2012.

5. Grandparents: Marie DeHez Riley (grandmother), Deceased; Robert Annan Riley, Sr. (grandfather), Deceased; Mathilda Engebrecht Mueller (grandmother), Deceased; Arthur Mueller (grandfather), Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Frank Arthur Riley (brother): \$25.00, 2014 Ann McLane Kuster; \$295.00, 2014 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$35.00, 2013 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$325.00, 2012 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$50.00, 2012 Patrick Leahy's Green Mountain PAC; \$50.00, 2012 Bob Kerrey; no contributions years 2011, 2015; Unni Skog (Frank Riley spouse): None; Richard Mueller Riley (brother): None; Tracey Riley (Richard Riley spouse): None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Carol Marie DeHez Riley Gauer (sister): None; Richard John Gauer (Carol Riley spouse): None.

\*Karen Brevard Stewart, of Florida, 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 the Marshall Islands.

Nominee: Karen Brevard Stewart.  
Post: Marshall Islands.

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: No spouse.

3. Children and Spouses: No children.

4. Parents: Selden L. Stewart II—Deceased; Brevard N. Stewart—Deceased.

5. Grandparents: Selden L. Stewart—Deceased; Nancy Stewart—Deceased; Roy D. Stubbs—Deceased; Georgia S. Stubbs—Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Selden L. Stewart III—Deceased; (Spouse) Kathryn H. Stewart—None.

David N. Stewart and (Spouse) Christine L. Stewart: \$75, 2011, Club for Growth, \$80, 2011, Libertarian Party; \$11, 2011, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$50, 2011, Jeff Flake for U.S. Senate; \$40, 2012, Club for Growth Action; \$40, 2012, Libertarian Party; \$25, 2012, Republican National Committee; \$75, 2013, Libertarian Party; \$50, 2013, Club for Growth; \$30, 2013, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$50, 2013, Rubio Victory Committee; \$25, 2013, Madison Project; \$25, 2014, Libertarian National Committee; \$25, 2014, Club for Growth; \$70, 2014, Terri Lynn Land for Senate; \$25, 2015, Libertarian Party; \$25, 2015, Marco Rubio for President; \$7, 2015, Marco Rubio for President; \$25, 2015, Ben Carson for President.

7. Sisters and Spouses: No sisters.

\*Catherine Ann Novelli, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

\*Matthew John Matthews, of Oregon, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum.

\*Amos J. Hochstein, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Energy Resources).

\*Marcela Escobari, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Mr. CORKER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS 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 nominations beginning with Eric Del Valle and ending with Ryan Truxton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2015.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Cheryl L. Anderson and ending with Melissa A. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 19, 2015.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Jennifer M. Adams and ending with Sunil Sebastian Xavier, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 19, 2015.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Daryl Arthur Brehm and ending with Melinda D. Sallyards, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 19, 2016.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Scott D. Hocklander and ending with Catherine Mary Trujillo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 19, 2016.

\*Foreign Service nomination of Holly S. Higgins.

\*Foreign Service nomination of John McCaslin.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Laurie Farris and ending with James Rigassio, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 22, 2016.

\*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. ROUNDS:

S. 2660. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for an evaluation and report on the costs of health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. COONS):

S. 2661. A bill to clarify the period of eligibility during which certain spouses are entitled to assistance under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2662. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to include in income the

unrepatriated earnings of groups that include an inverted corporation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 2663. A bill to nullify certain guidance of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection and to provide requirements for guidance issued by the Bureau with respect to indirect auto lending; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 2664. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4910 Brighton Boulevard in Denver, Colorado, as the "George Sakato Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 2665. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require State and local coordination on cybersecurity with the national cybersecurity and communications integration center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. NELSON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2666. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent earnings stripping of domestic corporations which are members of a worldwide group of corporations which includes an inverted corporation and to require agreements with respect to certain related party transactions with those members; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 2667. A bill to designate the Gulf of Mexico Alliance as a Regional Coordination Partnership of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. KIRK, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2668. A bill to provide housing opportunities for individuals living with HIV or AIDS; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2669. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to require States to provide to the Secretary of Health and Human Services certain information with respect to provider terminations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 2670. A bill to provide for the operation of micro unmanned aircraft systems; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. Res. 396. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that individuals captured by the United States for supporting the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant should be detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. Res. 397. A resolution supporting the recognition of 2016 as the "Year of Pulses" and acknowledging the nutritional benefit and important contribution to soil health of pulse crops; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 275

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 275, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of home as a site of care for infusion therapy under the Medicare program.

S. 553

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 553, a bill to marshal resources to undertake a concerted, transformative effort that seeks to bring an end to modern slavery, and for other purposes.

S. 624

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 624, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 683

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 683, a bill to extend the principle of federalism to State drug policy, provide access to medical marijuana, and enable research into the medicinal properties of marijuana.

S. 979

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 979, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 1110

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1110, a