

Riddering and condemning the terrorist attacks in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on January 15, 2016.

S. Res. 394. A resolution recognizing the 195th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.

S. Res. 418. A resolution recognizing Hafsat Abiola, Khanim Latif, Yoani Sanchez, and Akanksha Hazari for their selflessness and dedication to their respective causes, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 436. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 442. A resolution condemning the terrorist attacks in Brussels and honoring the memory of the United States citizens murdered in those attacks, and offering thoughts and prayers for all the victims, condolences to their families, resolve to support the Belgian people, and the pledge to defend democracy and stand in solidarity with the country of Belgium and all our allies in the face of continuing terrorist attacks on freedom and liberty.

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2555. A bill to provide opportunities for broadband investment, and for other purposes.

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2824. A bill to designate the Federal building housing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Headquarters located at 99 New York Avenue N.E., Washington, D.C., as the "Ariel Rios Federal Building".

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment:

S. 2845. A bill to extend the termination of sanctions with respect to Venezuela under the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CORKER for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Swati A. Dandekar, of Iowa, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Swati A. Dandekar, do swear that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. Date: 12/14/2015.

SWATI A. DANDEKAR.

Dandekar, Swati Arvind
Senate Foreign Relations Committee Form Item B6

Year 2015 (thru July 20, 2015)
Individual/Organization, Dollars, and Level (Local, State or National):

Sam Gray, \$250, State Representative Elections; Kumar Barve, \$1500, U.S. Congress (Maryland); Iowa Democratic Party, \$200 (EST), State; Dubuque County Democratic Central Committee, \$60, Local.

Year 2014
Iowa Democratic Party, \$1,500 (EST), State; Linn Phoenix Club, \$250 (EST), Local; Linn County Democratic Central Committee, \$100 (EST), Local; Citizens for Gronstal, \$250, State.

Year 2013
Iowa Senate Fund, \$250, State; Daniel Lundby, \$200, State; Susie Weinacht, \$700, Local; First District Democrats, \$130, Iowa US congress District #1; Mark Smith, \$100, State; Liz Bennett, \$250, State; Citizens for Gronstal, \$250, State; Citizens for Jochum, \$150, State; Linn Phoenix Club, \$250 (EST), Local; Buchanan County Democratic Central Committee, \$25, Local; Iowa Democratic Party, \$1,500, State.

Year 2012
Rob Hogg, \$25, State; Daniel Lundby, \$100, State; Linn County Democratic Central Committee, \$100 (EST), Local; Linn Phoenix Club, \$250 (EST), Local; Iowa Democratic Party, \$1,500 (EST), State.

Year 2011
Linn County Democratic Central Committee, \$100 (EST), Local; Linn Phoenix Club, \$250 (EST), Local; Iowa Democratic Party, \$1,500 (EST), State.

*Adam H. Sterling, 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 Slovak Republic.

Nominee: Adam H. Sterling.
Post: Bratislava, Slovak Republic.

(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: Elka Sterling, None; Bram Sterling, None.
4. Parents: Stanley Sterling, deceased; Gloria Sterling, deceased.
5. Grandparents: Albert Wolfson, deceased; Mollie Wolfson, deceased; Eddie Sterling, deceased; Janie Wolfson, deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Judith Gitel, \$5/month, DCCC House Democrats Act Blue; Abbie & Mark Frank, None.

*Kelly Keiderling-Franz, of Virginia, 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 Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Nominee: Kelly Keiderling.
Post: Uruguay.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: \$0.
2. Spouse: David W. Franz: \$0.
3. Children and Spouses (not married): Katherine K. Franz: \$0; Alexander K. Franz: \$0.
4. Parents: Wallace E. Keiderling—deceased; Maria del Rosario Keiderling: \$0.
5. Grandparents: Katherine Keiderling—deceased; Harvey Keiderling—deceased; Domingo Soruco—deceased; Luisa Rios de Soruco—deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Keith L. Keiderling: \$0; Hedy Cyker: \$0.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Casey J. Keiderling: \$0; Jacques Naquet-Radiguet: \$0.

*Stephen Michael Schwartz, of Maryland, 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 Federal Republic of Somalia.

Nominee: Stephen Michael Schwartz.

Post: Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$100, 07-13-13, Friends of Barbara Nuchereno.
2. Spouse: Kristy Doreen Cook: none.
3. Children and Spouses (Both children under 16 years of age): Hannah Hagere Schwartz: none, Jonas Randolph Schwartz: none.
4. Parents: Robert Norman Schwartz, none; Carole Lesless Schwartz—Deceased; Jean Suto Schwartz (Father's second wife), \$125, 10-22-13, Friends of Barbara Nuchereno.

5. Grandparents: Edward Idal Schwartz—Deceased; Liza Dudnik Schwartz—Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Edward A. Schwartz (brother), none; Sharon F. Schwartz (sister-in-law), none; Lewis L. Schwartz (brother), \$250, 08-29-12, Obama Victory Fund 2012; \$250, 08-29-12, Obama for America; Patricia Pierson Schwartz (sister-in-law), \$250, 08-29-12, Obama for America; \$250, 10-23-13, Friends of Barbara Nuchereno.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Barbara Schwartz Nuchereno (sister), \$150, 06-07-15, Brenda Freedman/Family Court; \$400, 09-25-14, Patrick Gallivan/NYS Senate; \$205, 07-25-13, Guy Marlette/Amherst Town Cncl; \$25, 05-01-13, Amherst Century Club; \$150, 03-06-13, Debra Givens/NYS Supreme Court; \$580, 07-25-12, Guy Marlette/Amherst Town Cncl; \$325, 05-12-12, Amherst Republicans. Louis J. Nuchereno (brother-in-law): \$250, 08-26-15, Danielle Restaino/Judge; \$125, 05-29-15, Ed Rath/County Legislator; \$1,000, 10-23-14, Ortt for NYS Senate; \$15,260, 02-07-14, Barbara Nuchereno/Judge; \$1,000, 10-22-13, Paul Wojtaszek/NYS Supr. Court; \$1,000, 09-03-13, DeBlasio/NYC Mayor; \$5,000, 09-11-13, Barbara Nuchereno/Judge; \$15,000, 08-30-13, Barbara Nuchereno/Judge; \$75, 07-26-13, Barbara Nuchereno/Judge; \$10,000, 06-24-13, Barbara Nuchereno/Judge; \$1,000, 06-24-13, Andrews/State Treasurer; \$250, 04-29-13, Barbara Nuchereno/Judge; \$250, 02-01-13, Mary Carney/Erie Cnty Family Crt; \$250, 06-20-12, Andrews/State Treasurer; \$2,500, 06-18-12, Mitt Romney/US President; \$2,500, 06-18-12, Mitt Romney/US President.

*Christine Ann Elder, of Kentucky, 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 Liberia.

Nominee: Christine A. Elder.
Post: Monrovia.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: Christine A. Elder: none, N/A, N/A.
2. Spouse (see below note): Paul R. Hughes, Jr.: \$500, 3/30/11, Lofgren for Congress; Paul R. Hughes, Jr., \$500, 8/4/11, Friends of Roger Wicker; Paul R. Hughes, Jr., \$500, 11/15/11, Lofgren for Congress; Paul R. Hughes, Jr., \$500, 5/29/12, Anna Eshoo for Congress; Paul R. Hughes, Jr., \$500, 3/7/13, Anna Eshoo for

Congress; Paul R. Hughes, Jr., \$1,000, 4/4/13, Lofgren for Congress; Paul R. Hughes, Jr., \$750, 1/15/14, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; Paul R. Hughes, Jr., \$500, 10/31/14, Lofgren for Congress; Paul R. Hughes, Jr., \$500, 3/23/15, Ready PAC; Paul R. Hughes, Jr., \$500, 6/30/15, Lofgren for Congress.

3. Children and Spouses: Eleanor A. Hughes: none, N/A, N/A; Christopher P. Hughes: none, N/A, N/A.

4. Parents: Allen M. Elder: none, N/A, N/A; Diane L. Elder, none, N/A, N/A.

5. Grandparents: Verrill J. Cass (deceased): none, N/A, N/A; Dorothy A. Cass (deceased): none, N/A, N/A; William Elder (deceased): none, N/A, N/A; Selma Geyer (deceased): none, N/A, N/A.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Gregory A. Elder: none, N/A, N/A.

7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A: none, N/A, N/A.

Note re item 2 above: My husband's political giving record is bipartisan. Republican contributions outside the covered period include: Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA), Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX), Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R-WA), Longhorn PAC, Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Rep. Rick White (R-WA), Rep. Frank Wolf (R-VA), and Rep. Connie Morella (R-VA). After November 2010, when his then-employer Adobe hired a Republican head of DC office <http://cloo.ol/Jul5uD> my husband focused his contributions on Democrats.

*Elizabeth Holzhall Richard, of Virginia, 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 Lebanese Republic.

Nominee: Elizabeth Holzhall Richard.
Post: Lebanon.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: (deceased).
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: Vern F. Holzhall—None. Mary V. Holzhall—None.
5. Grandparents: (deceased).
6. Brothers and Spouses: Vern J. Holzhall/Marianne Holzhall—None. John J. Holzhall/Rosalba Sanchez Burgos—\$25.00, 2012, Ron Paul.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Cheryl Sargent—None. Karen Rainier/Colin Rainier—None.

*R. David Harden, of Maryland, 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 nomination of Victoria L. Mitchell.

*Foreign Service nomination of Antonio J. Arroyave.

*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Rian Harker Harris and ending with Jennifer Marie Schuett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 15, 2016.

*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Melinda L. Crowley and ending with

Julie Elizabeth Zinamon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 15, 2016.

*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Nathan Seifert and ending with Joshua Burke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 14, 2016.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Patrick A. Burke, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. BURR (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 2869. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve college savings under section 529 programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 2870. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prevent retaliation in the military, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2871. A bill to establish the position of Choice Program Ombudsman within the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to manage complaints regarding the provision of hospital care and medical services under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. KING):

S. 2872. A bill to require the Government Accountability Office to submit to Congress a report on neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) in the United States and its treatment under Medicaid; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2873. A bill to require studies and reports examining the use of, and opportunities to use, technology-enabled collaborative learning and capacity building models to improve programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2874. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to protect the enrollment of incarcerated youth for medical assistance under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 2875. A bill to provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2876. A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to issue a scientifically valid and State-sup-

ported recovery plan for the Mexican gray wolf; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2877. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to specify the availability of certain funds provided by the Department of Defense to States for drug interdiction and counter-drug activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 2878. A bill to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. AYOTTE (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2879. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide further tax incentives for dependent care assistance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2880. A bill to prohibit, as an unfair and deceptive act or practice, commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2881. A bill to authorize the Department of Labor's voluntary protection program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 2882. A bill to facilitate efficient State implementation of ground-level ozone standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2883. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 2884. A bill to address the liability of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the lead contamination of the water supply of the City of Flint, Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. 2885. A bill to extend the runway at Pope Army Airfield; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2886. A bill to reauthorize the Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 2887. A bill to require the Missile Defense Agency to conduct annual tests of the