

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.

(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: (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

ground-based midcourse defense element of the ballistic missile defense system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 2888. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's review and publication of illness and conditions relating to veterans stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and their family members; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 2889. A bill to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2010 to authorize an Innovation Corps; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2890. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of Christa McAuliffe; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. KIRK):

S. 2891. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 North Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, as the "Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DAINES, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2892. A bill to accelerate the use of wood in buildings, especially tall wood buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2893. A bill to reauthorize the sound recording and film preservation programs of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2894. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for salary reductions for certain employees of a pension plan in critical or declining status that reduces participant benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2895. A bill to extend the civil statute of limitations for victims of Federal sex offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mrs. ERNST, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2896. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2897. A bill to amend title 9, United States Code, with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2898. A bill to promote greater efficiency in contracting associated with the SBIR and STTR programs of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2899. A bill to remove Federal barriers to combating mosquito-borne transmission of the Zika virus and promote public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. Res. 447. A resolution designating May 1, 2016, as "National Purebred Dog Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DAINES, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. HATCH):

S. Res. 448. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of the teachers of the United States in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BURR, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PERDUE, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 449. A resolution congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and leaders of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education, and supporting the ideals and goals of the 17th annual National Charter Schools Week, to be held May 1 through May 7, 2016; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RISCH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENZI, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 450. A resolution honoring May 1 through May 7, 2016, as "National Small Business Week" and celebrating the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. KIRK, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 451. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Travel and Tourism Week and honoring the valuable contributions of travel and tourism to the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. HELLER):

S. Res. 452. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. HATCH):

S. Res. 453. A resolution designating April 30, 2016, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating

Young Americans"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

S. Res. 454. A resolution recognizing the Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response program on its 30th anniversary; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. REID, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. UDALL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. Res. 455. A resolution recognizing the cultural and historic significance of the Cinco de Mayo holiday; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 258

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 96-hour physician certification requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services.

S. 299

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 299, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 314

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 314, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 356

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 356, a bill to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications.

S. 772

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 772, a bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons when released from incarceration.

S. 940

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 940, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to study the feasibility of providing certain taxpayers with an optional, pre-prepared tax return, and for other purposes.

S. 1287

At the request of Mr. KIRK, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1287, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for viral hepatitis surveillance, education, and testing in order to prevent deaths from chronic liver disease and liver cancer, and for other purposes.