

Democratic Party; \$666.67, 2020, Nebraska Democratic Party; \$666.66, 2020, Democratic Party of Wisconsin; \$1,666.67, 2020, New Hampshire Democratic Party; \$666.67, 2020, New Hampshire Democratic Party; \$2,800.00, 2020, Kamala Harris for Senate; \$2,100.00, 2020, Kamala Harris for Senate; \$1,666.67, 2020, Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party; \$666.67, 2020, Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party; \$100.00, 2020, Kamala Harris for the People; \$41,100.00, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$1,666.66, 2020, Democratic Party of Wisconsin; \$1,666.66, 2020, Texas Democratic Party; \$1,666.66, 2020, Texas Democratic Party; \$1,666.66, 2020, Texas Democratic Party; \$666.66, 2020, Texas Democratic Party; \$25,000.00, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$1,666.67, 2020, Georgia Federal Elections Committee; \$15,600.00, 2020, Georgia Senate Victory Fund; \$2,800.00, 2020, Amy Kennedy for Congress; \$1,666.67, 2020, Michigan Democratic State Central Committee; \$666.67, 2020, Democratic Executive Committee of Florida; \$666.67, 2020, Michigan Democratic State Central Committee; \$2,800.00, 2020, Warnock for Georgia; \$1,666.67, 2020, Arizona Democratic Party; \$2,800.00, 2020, Jon Ossoff for Senate; \$1,666.67, 2020, Nevada State Democratic Party; \$666.67, 2020, Nevada State Democratic Party; \$666.67, 2020, Arizona Democratic Party; \$1,666.66, 2020, Pennsylvania Democratic Party; \$666.66, 2020, Pennsylvania Democratic Party; \$2,900.00, 2021, Alex Padilla for Senate; \$2,900.00, 2021, Alex Padilla for Senate.

Dawn Ross: \$35,500.00, 2020, DNC Services Corp/Democratic National Committee; \$2,800.00, 2020, Biden for President; \$2,800.00, 2020, Biden for President; \$41,100.00, 2020, Biden Victory Fund.

Alina L. Romanowski, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Iraq.

Nominee: Alina L. Romanowski.  
Post: Baghdad, Iraq.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. 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:  
Self: None.

Spouse: Matzelevich, William: \$5.00, 11/02/2020, ACTBLUE; Matzelevich, William: \$10.00, 10/29/2020, ACTBLUE; Matzelevich, William: \$25.00, 10/13/2020, ACTBLUE; Matzelevich, William: \$25.00, 10/06/2020, ACTBLUE; Matzelevich, William: \$2.50, 10/06/2020, ACTBLUE; Matzelevich, William: \$75.00, 09/28/2020, ACTBLUE; Matzelevich, William: \$7.50, 09/28/2020, ACTBLUE.

Steven H. Fagin, 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 Yemen.

Nominee: Steven Harris Fagin.  
Post: Ambassador's to Yemen.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. 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:  
Steven Harris Fagin: None.

Monde Muyangwa, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Mr. MENENDEZ. 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 Bryan Patrick Abraham and ending with Matthew Zuccaro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2022.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Ranissa V. Adityavarman and ending with Todd R. Stone, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2022.

By Ms. STABENOW for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

\*Christy Goldsmith Romero, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2024.

\*Kristin N. Johnson, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2025.

\*Summer Kristine Mersinger, of South Dakota, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2023.

\*Caroline D. Pham, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2027.

\*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 Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3904. A bill to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3905. A bill to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ERNST, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. MARKEY)):

S. 3906. A bill to improve certain programs of the Small Business Administration to better assist small business customers in accessing broadband technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3907. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the

Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3908. A bill to provide that certain policy statements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall have no force or effect unless certain conditions are met, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 3909. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3910. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a funding program for supporting EMS organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3911. A bill to establish the Shenandoah Mountain National Scenic Area in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. ERNST, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S.J. Res. 43. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Updating Payment Parameters, Section 1332 Waiver Implementing Regulations, and Improving Health Insurance Markets for 2022 and Beyond"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 775

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 775, a bill to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing-related misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 828

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 828, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1116

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1116, a bill to amend chapter 81 of title

5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employees duty, and for other purposes.

S. 1218

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1218, a bill to provide economic empowerment opportunities in the United States through the modernization of public housing, and for other purposes.

S. 1806

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1806, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend tax incentives for biodiesel and renewable diesel.

S. 1831

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1831, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a permanent, nationwide electronic benefits transfer program for children during school closures, and for other purposes.

S. 2050

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2050, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove silencers from the definition of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 2061

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2061, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure coverage of mental health services furnished through telehealth.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs, and for other purposes.

S. 2808

At the request of Mr. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2808, a bill to provide compensation for United States victims of Libyan state-sponsored terrorism, and for other purposes.

S. 2854

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2854, a bill to allow for the transfer and redemption of abandoned savings bonds.

S. 2889

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey

(Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2889, a bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 to address the timing for the use of funds with respect to grants made to shuttered venue operators.

S. 3169

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3169, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of food packaging containing intentionally added PFAS, and for other purposes.

S. 3262

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3262, a bill to improve the efficient movement of freight at ports in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3448

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3448, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Freedom Riders, collectively, in recognition of their unique contribution to Civil Rights, which inspired a revolutionary movement for equality in interstate travel.

S. 3491

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 3491, a bill to establish a commission to reform and modernize the Department of State.

S. 3522

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 3522, a bill to provide enhanced authority for the President to enter into agreements with the Government of Ukraine to lend or lease defense articles to that Government to protect civilian populations in Ukraine from Russian military invasion, and for other purposes.

S. 3544

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3544, a bill to authorize funding for section 619 and part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

S. 3700

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3700, a bill to provide for ap-

propriate cost-sharing for insulin products covered under Medicare part D and private health plans.

S. 3787

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3787, a bill to prohibit the importation of petroleum products from the Russian Federation, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish an income tax credit for the sale or blending of certain fuels containing ethanol and to extend tax incentives for biodiesel and renewable diesel, to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid vapor pressure limitations under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3802

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3802, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profits excise tax on crude oil and to rebate the tax collected back to individual taxpayers, and for other purposes.

S. 3864

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3864, a bill to improve the pediatric mental health care access grant program.

S. 3899

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3899, a bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to reauthorize and update the Act, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 38

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RITSCH) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 38, a joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.

S. RES. 334

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 334, a resolution memorializing those impacted by and lost to the COVID-19 virus.

S. RES. 473

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 473, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the necessity of maintaining the United Nations arms embargo on South Sudan until conditions for peace, stability, democracy, and development exist.

S. RES. 547

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY) and the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 547, a resolution recognizing the 201st anniversary of Greek Independence and

celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 3909. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, today I am introducing the Military Spouse Hiring Act with my colleagues Senators BOOZMAN, HASSAN, and ROUNDS. Enacting this bill would improve financial stability for Blue Star families across the country.

The families of America's servicemembers make sacrifices that often go unrecognized. Among them is packing up and moving frequently, with military spouses regularly having to leave stable employment to move to a new area and start over. This is compounded by the complex system of State licensing and certification requirements, which can prevent these spouses from taking jobs that utilize their expertise and experience. Because of this, military spouses have unemployment rates substantially higher than the national average, and they are often underemployed when they do have jobs. Adding to the financial struggles caused by frequent periods of unemployment and underemployment, the rising cost of child care puts a substantial burden on many military families.

The Military Spouse Hiring Act would help these families by making military spouses an eligible population for the work opportunity tax credit. This tax credit has proven effective in improving employment prospects for other groups. Extending it to military spouses would help them find employment more easily after moving to new areas.

I hope my colleagues will support this bill to help families who have made the greatest sacrifice for our nation.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3911. A bill to establish the Shenandoah Mountain National Scenic Area in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, today I am introducing legislation that is the product of 18 years of collaborative work from a diverse group of stakeholders in Virginia, including local recreation groups, conservationists, timber industry representatives, and sportsmen.

The Shenandoah Mountain Act of 2022 would designate more than 92,000 acres of the George Washington National Forest in Virginia as the Shenandoah Mountain National Scenic Area, SMNSA.

Congress designates national scenic areas to protect the natural and scenic value of lands that are also compatible with recreational uses such as hiking, fishing, hunting, camping, mountain biking, among others.

The SMNSA encompasses four wilderness areas: Skidmore Fork, Little River, Ramsey's Draft, and Lynn Hollow, which in total include 10 peaks above 4,000 feet and 150 miles of trails to attract campers, hikers, mountain bikers, fishermen, birders, and equestrians. The legislation also establishes a 5,764 acre wilderness area at Beech Lick Knob, located 10 miles to the north.

The SMNSA will protect important water resources, as it contains headwaters for the Potomac and James Rivers and watersheds that provide drinking water sources for Harrisonburg, Staunton, and communities farther downstream, such as Washington, DC, and Richmond. It is also a hotspot for biodiversity. Cold mountain streams in the area are also a stronghold for native brook trout. Today's legislation would permanently protect those rivers and streams from industrial development, and it would also help safeguard plant and wildlife habitat for black bears, wild turkeys, more than 250 species of birds, and at-risk species like the Cow Knob and Shenandoah Mountain salamanders.

The Shenandoah Mountain National Scenic Area will provide a boost to the region's growing tourism industry. In 2019, the tourism economy directly employed 5,365 people and generated \$601 million in Augusta, Rockingham, and Highland Counties, as well as Harrisonburg and Staunton. Designation of the SMNSA would further grow this value.

These challenging past 2 years have underscored that getting out into nature is critical to our health and well-being. I am proud that the Shenandoah Mountain Act will expand these opportunities within the George Washington National Forest for visitors near and far, while also boosting our local economies, protecting drinking water sources, and preserving the wildlife that makes this area so special.

The local governments of Staunton, Augusta, Rockingham, and Harrisonburg, along with over 400 businesses and organizations, have endorsed the new designation for the vast benefits it will have on the surrounding communities. I thank my colleague Senator MARK WARNER for joining me in introducing this legislation. I also commend our local stakeholders for working on this proposal for so many years.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 5003. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5002 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology.

SA 5004. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5003 proposed

by Mr. SCHUMER to the amendment SA 5002 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 4521, supra.

SA 5005. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4521, supra.

SA 5006. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5005 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 4521, supra.

SA 5007. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4521, supra.

SA 5008. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5007 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 4521, supra.

SA 5009. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5008 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the amendment SA 5007 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 4521, supra.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 5003.** Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5002 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology; as follows:

At the end, add the following: "This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 day after the date of the enactment of this Act."

**SA 5004.** Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5003 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the amendment SA 5002 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology; as follows:

On page 1, line 2, strike "1 day" and insert "2 days".

**SA 5005.** Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology; as follows:

At the end, add the following: "This Act shall take effect on the date that is 3 days after the date of the enactment of this Act."

**SA 5006.** Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5005 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology; as follows:

On page 1, line 2, strike "3 days" and insert "4 days".

**SA 5007.** Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology; as follows:

At the end, add the following: "This Act shall take effect on the date that is 5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act."

**SA 5008.** Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5007 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology; as follows: