

to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Nominee: Stephanie Sanders Sullivan.

Post: US Mission to the African Union.

(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:

Myself: None.

John Henry Sullivan (husband): Cash, \$200, 06/09/2022, Pennsylvania Democratic Party; Cash, \$200, 08/29/2021, Pennsylvania Democratic Party; Cash, \$50, 10/25/2020, Democratic National Committee; Cash, \$50, 09/29/2020, Act Blue (Biden for President); Cash, \$50, 08/05/2020, Democratic National Committee. In Kind (Volunteer work): 30 hours, Oct/Nov 2022, Pennsylvania Democrats; 40 hours, Oct/Nov 2020, Pennsylvania Democrats, (Democratic Party/Biden campaign).

Mark Toner, of Pennsylvania, 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 Liberia.

Nominee: Mark Christopher Toner.

Post: Liberia.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Myself: None.

Spouse: \$250, 09/02/2020, Biden Victory Fund.

Pamela M. Tremont, 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 Republic of Zimbabwe.

Nominee: Pamela M. Tremont.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Pamela Tremont: None.

Eric R. Tremont, spouse: None.

Andrew William Plitt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Dafna Hochman Rand, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

Elizabeth Shortino, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Richard L.A. Weiner, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Mr. CARDIN. 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 Laura E. Williams.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with William Czajkowski and ending with Everett Wakai, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on March 30, 2023.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with John R. Bass II and ending with Brian A. Nichols, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 2, 2023.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with John C. Brewer and ending with William Johann Schmonsees, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 1, 2023.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Jean E. Akers and ending with Stephen Ziegenfuss, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on January 25, 2024.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Donald A. Blome and ending with Donald Lu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on January 25, 2024.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Eliza F. Al-Laham and ending with Richard Tsutomu Yoneoka, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on January 25, 2024.

(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. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 4136. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the tax-exempt status of terrorist supporting organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 4137. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4138. A bill to establish an alternative, outcomes-based process for authorizing innovative, high-quality higher education providers to participate in programs under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 4139. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to establish a digital skills at work grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 4140. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to identify, analyze, and share available data for the purpose of improving the reliability and resilience of the electric grid,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. BUTLER):

S. 4141. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the FIFA World Cup 2026, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 4142. A bill to increase the penalty for prohibited possession of a phone in a correctional facility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 4143. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an above-the-line deduction for flood insurance premiums; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 4144. A bill to improve the reliability and adequacy of the bulk-power system by ensuring that key uncertainties in generation, transmission, energy storage systems, and loads are considered in resource adequacy modeling and integrated resource planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 4145. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to further restrict contributions of foreign nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 4146. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish grant programs relating to neighborhood revitalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. BUTLER (for herself and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 4147. A bill to continue to fund the IMPROVE initiative through the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 4148. A bill to bolster United States engagement with the Pacific Islands region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 4149. A bill to establish a contracting preference for public buildings that use innovative wood products in the construction of those buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. COONS, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 4150. A bill to amend the Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment and Technical Corrections Act to extend bankruptcy eligibility requirements for an additional 2-year period; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. YOUNG, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 4151. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act to clarify existing requirements relating to fusion machines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 4152. A bill to establish the Precursor Chemical Destruction Initiative to promote bilateral counterdrug interdiction efforts with the governments of specified countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 4153. A bill to require the Environmental Protection Agency to assess the lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions associated with the forest biomass combustion for electricity when developing relevant rules and regulations and to carry out a study on the impacts of the forest biomass industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 4154. A bill to support communities that host transmission lines and to promote conservation and recreation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 4155. A bill to provide for effective regulation of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. VANCE, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. CRUZ):

S.J. Res. 72. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 647. A resolution recognizing the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2024, as the seventh annual "Black Maternal Health Week"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. COTTON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Con. Res. 33. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in honor of the remains of Ralph Puckett, Jr., the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient for acts performed during the Korean conflict; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 428

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit the Federal Government from entering into contracts with an entity that discriminates against firearm or ammunition industries, and for other purposes.

S. 618

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 618, a bill to establish the United States Foundation for International Conservation to promote long-term management of protected and conserved areas, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1302

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1302, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 1418

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1418, a bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and teens, and for other purposes.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1673

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1673, a bill to amend title XVIII to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 2217

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2217, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2839, a bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes.

S. 2861

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2861, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life devoted to championing equal rights for all, in sports and in society.

S. 2888

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2888, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during pre-separation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 3498

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3498, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of peer support services under the Medicare program.

S. 3560

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3560, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize pre-enrollment of certain combat service members of the Armed Forces in the system of annual patient enrollment of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3770

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor