

Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Panama.

Nominee: Phyllis Marie Powers.  
Post: Panama.

(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: No contributions.
2. Spouse: None.
3. Children and Spouses: None.
4. Parents: Deceased.
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Pamela and Donald Curley, \$200, August 2008, Brett Green, Campaign for District Judge in Wilkesboro, NC; Patricia and Charles Miller, No contributions.

\*Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Turkey.

Nominee: Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr.,  
Post: Ankara.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: None.
3. Children and Spouses: Francesca Mara Ricciardone and Micah White: None. Chiara Teresa Ricciardone: None.
4. Parents: Francis J. Ricciardone, Sr.: \$100, 2008, Republican National Committee. (Mother deceased).
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Michael and Elizabeth Ricciardone: None. James and Lisa Ricciardone: None. David and Beverly Ricciardone: None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Theresa Ricciardone and Peter Thayer: None. Marguerite Ricciardone and David R. Stone: \$100, 2/2010, Ellen Gibbs (D), Selectman, Wellesley, MA.

Mr. KERRY. 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 Karen S. Sliter and ending with Elia P. Vanechanos, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2010.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with James K. Chambers and ending with Cameron Munter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2010.

\*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. BENNET:

S. 3690. A bill to provide for additional quality control of drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WEBB:

S. 3691. A bill to establish rules to assist consumers to compare airfares and other costs applicable to tickets for air transportation, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that fees charged for carry-on and checked baggage on passenger aircraft are subject to the excise tax imposed on transportation of persons by air, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3692. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deductibility of mortgage insurance premiums; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 3693. A bill to provide funding for the settlement of lawsuits against the Federal Government for discrimination against Black Farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3694. A bill to prohibit the conducting of invasive research on great apes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 3695. A bill to fight criminal gangs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3696. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act with regard to certain exemptions under that Act for direct care workers and to improve the systems for the collection and reporting of data relating to the direct care workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S.J. Res. 38. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; read the first time.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. Res. 605. A resolution designating September 13, 2010, as "National Celiac Disease Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 571

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 571, a bill to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of psoriasis

and psoriatic arthritis, expand psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and for other purposes.

S. 987

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 987, a bill to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, and for other purposes.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990, and for other purposes.

S. 1553

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. GOODWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1553, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Future Farmers of America Organization and the 85th anniversary of the founding of the National Future Farmers of America Organization.

S. 1703

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1703, a bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes.

S. 3036

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3036, a bill to establish the Office of the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 3211

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3211, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certain certified diabetes educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes self-management training services under part B of the Medicare Program.

S. 3381

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3381, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify certain definitions of the term "renewable biomass", and for other purposes.

S. 3397

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3397, a bill to amend the Controlled