

entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Maine Yankee Steam Generator and Pressurizer Removal Wiscasset, ME (CGD1-00-129)" (RIN2115-AA97 (2000-0021)) received on May 25, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9476. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; OpSail Miami 2000, Port of Miami (COTP Miami 00-015)" (RIN2115-AA97 (2000-0022)) received on May 25, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9477. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Transit of S/V Amerigo, Vespucci, Chesapeake Bay, Baltimore, MD (CGD05-00-004)" (RIN2115-AA97 (2000-0023)) received on May 25, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9478. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; (Including 69 regulations)" (RIN2115-AA97 (2000-0024)) received on May 25, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9479. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; (Including 13 regulations)" (RIN2115-AE46 (2000-0004)) received on May 25, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9480. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Areas; Termination of Regulated Navigation Area: Monongahela River, Mile 81.0 to 83.0 (CGD08-00-010)" (RIN2115-AE84 (2000-0001)) received on May 25, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9481. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Outer Continental Shelf Platforms in the Gulf of Mexico (CGD08-99-023)" (RIN2115-AF93) received on May 25, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 2071, a bill to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system (Rept. No. 106-324).

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

H.R. 4249: An act to foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe.

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

S. Res. 239: A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Nadia Dabbagh, who was abducted from the United States, should be returned home to her mother, Ms. Maureen Dabbagh.

S. Res. 309: A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding conditions in Laos.

S. Res. 329: A resolution urging the Government of Argentina to pursue and punish those responsible for the 1994 attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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

S. Con. Res. 57: A concurrent resolution concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

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

S. Con. Res. 122: Concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States nonrecognition policy of the Soviet takeover of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and calling for positive steps to promote a peaceful and democratic future for the Baltic region.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ross L. Wilson, 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 Republic of Azerbaijan.

Nominee: Ross L. Wilson.

Post: Ambassador to Azerbaijan.

Nominated: February 1, 2000.

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, Donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: Marguerite H. Squire, none.
3. Children and Spouses: C. Blake Wilson, none; Grady S. Wilson, none.

4. Parents: John A. Wilson, none; Winnidell G. Wilson, approximately \$50.00 (total), various 1995-2000, women candidates of Democratic Farmer Labor Party of Minnesota.

5. Grandparents: Osmyn B. Wilson, deceased; Edna B. Wilson, deceased; Andrew J. Gravitt, deceased; Winnidell Gravitt, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Murray D. Wilson, approximately \$100.00 (total), various 1995-2000, Democratic Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota; Becky Wilson, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses Joanne Lindahl, approximately \$200.00 annually, 1995-2000, American Express Political Action Committee; Duane Lindahl, none.

Karl William Hofmann, 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 Togolese Republic.

Nominee: Karl Hofmann.

Post: Togo.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Barrie F. Hofmann, spouse, none.

3. Elisabeth B. Hofmann, daughter, none; William K. Hofmann, son, none; Zoe R. Hofmann, daughter, none.

4. Janet R. Hofmann, mother, \$100-1994, \$200-1995, \$175-1996, \$200-1998, Representative Anna Eshoo; \$60-1994, \$35-1995, Senator Diane Feinstein; \$125-1998, Senator Barbara Boxer; William W. Hofmann, father, none.

5. George J. Reese, grandfather, deceased; Florence R. Reese, grandmother, deceased; William Hofmann, grandfather, deceased; Madeleine W. Hofmann, grandmother, deceased.

6. Mark R. Hofmann, brother, none; Janice Hofmann, sister-in-law, none.

7. Marilyn Hofmann Jones, sister, none; Steven Jones, brother-in-law, none;

Janet A. Sanderson, of Arizona, 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 Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

Nominee: Janet A. Sanderson.

Post: Ambassador to Algeria.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse:

3. Children and Spouses names, none.

4. Parents names: John M. Sanderson, none; Patricia M. Sanderson, none.

5. Grandparents names: Emil and Marjorie Budde, deceased; John and Gail Sanderson, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses names: Michael J. Sanderson, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses names, none.

Donald Y. Yamamoto, of New York, 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 Djibouti.

Nominee: Donald Y. Yamamoto.

Post: Ambassador to Djibouti.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: Donald Yamamoto, none.

2. Spouse: Margaret Yamamoto, none.

3. Children and Spouses, names: Michael Yamamoto, none; Laura Yamamoto, none.

4. Parents names: Mr. & Mrs. Hideo & Lilian Yamamoto, none.

5. Grandparents names: Mr. and Mrs. Yamamoto, deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Matsuura, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses, names: Mr. Ronald Yamamoto, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses names: No Sister.

John W. Limbert, of Vermont, 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 Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Nominee: John W. Limbert.

Post: Ambassador to Mauritania.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and Spouses names: Mandana Limbert, Shervin Limbert, none.
4. Parents: deceased.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses names: Ms. Lois Witt, none; Mr. Hal Witt, none; Ms. Valerie Olson, none; Spouse deceased.

Roger A. Meece, of Washington, 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 Malawi.

Nominee: Roger A. Meece.

Post: Ambassador to Malawi.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: N/A.
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents names: Mary Jane Meece, none.
5. Grandparents names: N/A.
6. Brothers and Spouses, names: Stephen and Victoria Meece, none; Lawrence and Barbara Meece, \$35.00 2/1/99, Sen. Slade Gorton, \$25.00 10/2/98, Wash. State Repub. Committee, \$25.00 1/15/95 Sen. Slade Gorton.
7. Sisters and Spouses names: N/A.

Mary Ann Peters, of California, 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 People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Nominee Mary Ann Peters.

Post Ambassador to Bangladesh.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: Timothy M. McMahon, none.
3. Children and Spouses Names: Margaret McMahon, none; Anthony McMahon, none.
4. Parents Names: Margaret C. Peters, none; Robert M. Peters none.
5. Grandparents Names: Anthony Camarata deceased; Mark W. Peters, deceased, Cornelia Camarata deceased; Margaret D. Peters deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses, Names: Mark W. Peters, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses Names: Margaret Peters Fox, none, Theodore P. Fox none; Susan P. Peters, \$250, May 19/99, Rep. Anne Northrup (R-Ky), \$500, July 2/98, GEPAC (Rep. Anne Northrup), \$200, Sept. 5/97, GEPAC (Rep. Anne Northrup), \$50, Aug. 7/96, GEPAC, \$30, Sept. 5/95, GEPAC, \$25, Sept. 13/94, GEPAC; Constance Peters Murphy none; Brian P. Murphy, \$100, 1997, Tom Davis (R-Va), \$100, 1997, Jim Moran (D-Va); Virginia M. Peters, none; Robert A. Peters Bigley, none, Mark Bidley none.

John Edward Herbst, 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 Republic of Uzbekistan.

Nominee: John E. Herbst.

Post: Uzbekistan.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: None.
3. Children and Spouses Names: Maria Herbst, Ksenia Herbst, Alexandra Herbst, Nicholas Herbst, John Herbst, none.
4. Parents: Christopher Herbst, deceased; Mary Herbst, deceased.
5. Grandparents Names: John Herbst and Sadia Herbst, deceased; Egidio Vaccheli and Ierene Vaccheli, deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses. Names: none.
7. Sisters and Spouses. Names: Christine Herbst: none; Michelle Stern: none.

E. Ashley Wills, of Georgia, 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 Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Maldives.

Nominee: E. Ashley Wills.

Post: Sri Lanka and the Maldives.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: 0.
2. Spouse: 0.
3. Children and Spouses Names: Zachary, 0, Olivia, 0.
4. Parents Names: James A. Wills, 0, Frankie B. Wills, 0.
5. Grandparents Names: All deceased years ago.
6. Brothers and Spouses Names: James A. Wills III, 0, Kadi Wills, 0.
7. Sisters and Spouses Names: Joan L. Wills, 0.

Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, 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 Ukraine.

Nominee: Carlos Pascual.

Post: Ambassador to Ukraine.

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, donee:

1. Self: \$100.
2. Spouse: \$100.
3. Children and Spouses names: no children.
4. Parents names: none.
5. Grandparents names: deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses names: no brothers.
7. Sisters and Spouses names: no sisters.

Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, 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 Mozambique.

Nominee: Sharon P. Wilkinson.

Post: Ambassador to Mozambique.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: NA.
3. Children and Spouses Names: NA.
4. Parents Names: Fred Wilkinson (deceased), Jeane Ann Wilkinson, none.
5. Grandparents Names: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses Names: Frederick D. Wilkinson III, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses Names: Dayna J. Wilkinson, none.

Owen James Sheaks, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance). (New Position)

Pamela E. Bridgewater, 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 Republic of Benin.

Nominee: Pamela E. Bridgewater.

Post: Ambassador to the Republic of Benin.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: no spouse.
3. Children and Spouses Names: no children.
4. Parents Names: Mary E. Bridgewater, \$200.00, April 2000, Lawrence Davies for Congress campaign; Joseph N. Bridgewater (deceased).
5. Grandparents Names: Rev. B.H. and Blance A. Hester (deceased); Mrs. Ethel Bridgewater (deceased).
6. Brothers and Spouses Names: Joseph Bridgewater III (stepbrother), none; no spouse.
7. Sisters and Spouses Names: Claudia Walton (stepsister) none; Michael Walton (spouse), none.

Pamela E. Bridgewater, 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 Republic of Benin.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendations that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' 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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2803. A bill to provide for infant crib safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2804. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "John Brademas Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) (by request):

S. 2805. To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to enhance Federal asset management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2806. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to terminate mortgagee origination approval for poorly performing mortgagees; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself Mr. FRIST, Mr. KERREY, Mr. BOND, Mr. SANTORUM, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ASHCROFT, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2807. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare Prescription Drug and Supplemental Benefit Program and to stabilize and improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. GRAMS):

S. 2808. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily suspend the Federal fuels tax; read the first time.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 2809. A bill to protect the health and welfare of children involved in research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 2810. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to confirm the Consumer Product Safety Commission's jurisdiction over child safety devices for handguns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 2811. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make

communities with high levels of out-migration or population loss eligible for community facilities grants; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. L. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. HELMS):

S. Res. 329. A resolution urging the Government of Argentina to pursue and punish those responsible for the 1994 attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. Con. Res. 125. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2803. A bill to provide for infant crib safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

THE INFANT CRIB SAFETY ACT

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, today, I am introducing legislation designed to eliminate injuries and deaths that result from crib accidents.

While there are strict guidelines on the manufacture and sale of new cribs, there are still 25 to 30 million unsafe cribs sold throughout the U.S. in "secondary markets," such as thrift stores and resale furniture stores. These cribs should be taken off the market, and either made safe, or destroyed.

There are a number of reasons why unsafe cribs should be taken off the market:

Each year, at least 45 children die from injuries sustained in cribs. That is almost one child a week.

The number of deaths from crib incidents exceeds deaths from all other nursery products combined.

Over 9,000 children are hospitalized each year as a result of injuries sustained in cribs.

To illustrate the need for this legislation, I want to share with you the story of Danny Lineweaver.

At the age of 23 months, Danny was injured during an attempt to climb out of his crib. Danny caught his shirt on a decorative knob on the cornerpost of his crib and hanged himself.

Though his mother was able to perform CPR the moment she found him, Danny lived in a semi-comatose state for nine years and died in 1993. This injury and subsequent death could have been prevented.

Since Danny's accident, we have passed laws mandating safety standards for the manufacture of new cribs. But this is not enough.

There are nearly four million infants born in this country each year, but only one million new cribs sold. As many as half of all infants are placed in secondhand, hand-me-down, or heirloom cribs—cribs that are sold in thrift stores or resale furniture stores. These cribs may be unsafe, and may in fact threaten the life of the infants placed in them.

This legislation requires thrift stores and retail furniture stores to remove decorative knobs on the cornerposts of cribs before selling those cribs.

Additionally, the bill prohibits hotels and motels from providing unsafe cribs to guests, or risk being fined up to \$1,000.

The Infant Crib Safety Act makes the sale of used, unsafe cribs illegal. I hope my colleagues will join me in putting a stop to preventable injuries and deaths resulting from unsafe cribs.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2804. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "John Brademas Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

DESIGNATION OF THE "JOHN BRADEMAS POST OFFICE"

• Mr. BAYH. Mr. President. It is with great pride that I rise today to pay tribute to a good friend and a great man, former United States Congressman John Brademas. I am honored to introduce legislation designating the United States Post Office located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "John Brademas Post Office."

John Brademas was born on March 2, 1927, in Mishawaka, Indiana, a small town in Indiana's third congressional district, which he would later represent for more than two decades (1959-1981). John's father was a Greek immigrant restaurateur and his mother was a Hoosier school teacher. Upon graduation from high school, John joined the Navy and soon thereafter became a Veterans National Scholar at Harvard University, from which he graduated with a B.A., Magna Cum Laude, in 1949. From 1950 to 1953, he studied as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, England, receiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Social Studies.

From 1955 to 1956, John Brademas served as Executive Assistant to the late Adlai E. Stevenson, where he assumed research responsibilities during the 1956 Presidential campaign. Three years later, John Brademas became the first native-born American of Greek origin to be elected to Congress. In the House, he quickly became a leader in the areas of education, the arts and humanities, as well as a staunch defender of the rights of the disabled and the elderly. During his service on the House Committee on Education and Labor,