

and vocational training, public safety, and cultural preservation.

Dimitri's tenure with APIA began on April 24, 1978, when he was hired as a training tech for employment assistance. Less than a year later, Dimitri was promoted to manpower director and later the community services director. By 1985, the board of directors at APIA would reach a consensus and promote Dimitri to be the executive director and president of APIA, a position that he has held since. This week marks the 40th anniversary of Dimitri's hiring at APIA, and I would like to take this time to express my appreciation for Dimitri's service to the Alaska Native people.

Dimitri accomplished many things during his time as the president of APIA, but according to Dimitri, the most important accomplishment as the president of APIA was working to pass the Aleut Restitution Act. It was meaningful for Dimitri because his parents were forcibly evacuated from the island of St. George and brought to the Funter Bay Internment Camp during the Aleut Evacuation of WWII. Conditions at the camps were horrid. There was no running water, no sewer system, and no laundry or bathing facilities. Most of the buildings didn't have electricity, heat, windows, or doors. Eventually, Dimitri's parents were able to return to their home on St. George Island, but they still carried with them the experience of being forced into an internment camp. This was an experience that many Alaska Natives carried with them because they too were put into internment camps, not just in Funter Bay. There were internment camps in Killisnoo, Ward Cove, and on Burnett Island.

Fast forward and once Dimitri became the executive director of APIA, he worked tirelessly to ensure that the Aleut people would receive restitution for their time in internment camps. He worked with Alaska's congressional delegation to ensure that Aleut and other Alaska Native people were able to testify before congressional hearing commissions and committees to share their stories and their experiences in internment camps.

In 1988, the Aleut Restitution Act was passed, and in 1993, the Aleutian Pribilof Restitution Trust was created. Dimitri and many other Aleut leaders believe that the pursuit for restitution was one of the first steps in the healing process for the Aleut people.

Dimitri has had a significant impact on the Aleut people who he represents. He serves as an inspiration to many other Alaska Native leaders. I am honored to recognize Dimitri for his years of humanitarian service, and I wish him many more years of service to his people and to his community by reminding us all that "Unganan Ataaqan Akun"—"We Are One."●

#### TRIBUTE TO RICHARD W. POGUE

● Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the achievements of

Richard W. Pogue on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Mr. Pogue is a respected attorney and community leader who continues to this day to work tirelessly to serve greater Cleveland, the State of Ohio, and our country. The impact of his generosity, commitment to the northeast Ohio community where he lives, and tradition of service has touched countless organizations and individuals. I am pleased to recognize Mr. Pogue's over six decades of service today.

Mr. Pogue was born on April 26, 1928. He graduated from Cornell University in 1950 and the University of Michigan Law School in 1953. After serving 3 years, from 1954 to 1957, in the office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army, in the Pentagon, he was honorably discharged with the rank of captain and joined the Cleveland law firm of Jones, Day, Cockley & Reavis as an associate in 1957. He became a partner in the firm nearly 60 years ago.

In 1984, Pogue became managing partner of the firm, which was at this time known as Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue. During the 9 years he spent as managing partner, he led the firm during a period of unprecedented growth, including taking the firm into international markets. His area of practice has primarily focused on antitrust and corporate takeover work, and he has served as a mediator in a large number of major commercial disputes.

Mr. Pogue retired from Jones Day in 1994, only to take on a second career as senior adviser to Dix & Eaton, a Cleveland public relations firm. He returned to Jones Day in 2004 and currently serves as senior adviser to the firm.

Mr. Pogue's distinguished professional career as an accomplished lawyer and corporate adviser alone warrants this recognition. However, his caring leadership and dedication to civic engagement is even more impressive and has left a lasting impact on countless organizations throughout our community and State. He has served as chairperson of many organizations, including the Cleveland Foundation, Greater Cleveland Growth Association, Business Volunteers Unlimited, University Hospitals, and the Cleveland Council on World Affairs. He is known for his commitment to helping young people, improving our neighborhoods, many philanthropic endeavors, advising public and private sector leaders, and guiding business organizations through changing times. He chairs the advisory committee for the Regula Institute at Mount Union University and was a founding trustee of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association Committee to preserve the legacy of Ohio Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer, the Access to Justice Task Force appointed by Ohio's Supreme Court Chief Justice, and the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation.

He continues to be committed to higher education and has remained an active contributor to the University of

Michigan Law School, which honored him as the inaugural recipient of the Michigan Law School Distinguished Alumni Award. He has served as a trustee of Case Western Reserve University, University of Akron, and the Cleveland Institute of Music.

As he approaches his 90th birthday, Mr. Pogue is known to rise early each morning, work long days, and engage with community leaders and citizens in a wide variety of endeavors. He is a dedicated and loving husband, father, and grandfather to his wife, Patricia; their three children, Mark, Tracy and David; and their eight grandchildren. He is modest and quietly effective. His kind nature, integrity, professionalism, and dedication to community service has touched the lives of so many and has truly made a difference for greater Cleveland, our State, and Nation. It is my pleasure to recognize Richard W. Pogue and offer my best wishes as his family, friends, and the community he loves gather to celebrate his 90th birthday.●

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CORKER for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Mike Pompeo, of Kansas, to be Secretary of State.

\*Thomas J. Hushek, of Wisconsin, 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 South Sudan.

Nominee: Thomas J. Hushek.

Post: Chief of Mission, Juba, South Sudan.

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: N/A.
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: Mary A. Hushek (deceased), None; Francis T. Hushek (deceased), None.
5. Grandparents: Francis J. Hushek (deceased), None; Cecilia Hushek (deceased), None; George Schaller (deceased), None; Margaret Schaller (deceased), None.
6. Brothers and Spouses: John F. Hushek, None; Sharon A. Hushek, None; Francis J. Hushek, None; Andrew R. Hushek, None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Barbara J. McMillion, None; Michael McMillion (deceased), None; Sarah A. Berg, None; Lance A. Berg, None; Martha E. Troop, None; Jeffrey Troop, None.

\*Kirsten Dawn Madison, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

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