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Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on the motion to confirm Executive Calendar No. 640, Jeffrey Bossert Clark, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. I would have voted no.

Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar No. 641, Eric S. Dreiband, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General. I would have voted no.

Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on the motion to confirm Executive Calendar No. 641, Eric S. Dreiband, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General. I would have voted no.

Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on the motion to confirm Executive Calendar No. 1007, David James Porter, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. I would have voted no.

Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on the motion to confirm Executive Calendar No. 1081, Ryan Nelson, of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. I would have voted no.

Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on the motion to confirm Executive Calendar No. 1082, Richard Sullivan, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. I would have voted yes.

Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on the motion to confirm Executive Calendar No. 627, William Ray II, of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia. I would have voted no.

Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on the motion to confirm Executive Calendar No. 628, Liles Clifton Burke, of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. I would have voted no.

Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on the motion to confirm Executive Calendar No. 629, Michael Juneau, of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. I would have voted no.

Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on the motion to confirm Executive Calendar No. 634, Mark Norris, Sr., of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee. I would have voted no.

Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on the motion to confirm Executive Calendar No. 638, Eli Richardson, of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee. I would have voted no.

Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for the October 11, 2018, vote on

the motion to confirm Executive Calendar No. 894, Thomas Kleeh, of West Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia. I would have voted yes.

#### REMEMBERING PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MATTHEW A. COX

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, today I wish to pay tribute to a fallen soldier from Iowa, PFC Matthew A. Cox. Private Cox, of Leon, joined the Iowa National Guard in October 2017 after completing home-schooling. He was a member of the Iowa National Guard's 186th Military Police Company and had deployed to Cuba to support the joint military task force at Guantanamo Bay. Matthew Cox enjoyed participating in the children's ministry at 1st Baptist Church in Urbandale. He was inspired to join the National Guard by his grandfather and enjoyed farming with his grandparents. His family and friends describe him as an outstanding young man, always willing to help others. While in the National Guard, Matthew Cox was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon. He died at the age of 19 in a swimming accident.

My prayers are with his parents, Jason and Beth Cox, as well as his brother Mark Cox and his grandparents Fred and Linda Cox. Our country owes a debt of gratitude to Matthew Cox and all those who make the choice to serve a cause greater than themselves. His service to our State of Iowa and to the Nation will always be remembered.

#### HONORING OFFICER DAVID TINSLEY

Mr. DONNELLY. Mr. President, today, I wish to recognize and honor the extraordinary service and sacrifice of Fort Wayne Police officer David Tinsley. His life was characterized by humility, selflessness, and commitment to his community.

Born in Bloomington, IN, David graduated from Owen Valley High School in Spencer in 1986 before going on to earn a bachelor's degree from Ball State University. In 2002, David began his work as a police officer in Fort Wayne, receiving his southeast division second shift assignment shortly thereafter. In 2005, David switched to the overnight shift, continuing his law enforcement service. For 16 years, David valiantly put his life on the line as a member of the Fort Wayne Police Department to protect those in the Fort Wayne community.

David is remembered fondly by his fellow officers. Fort Wayne Police Chief Steve Reed called him a "cop's cop" and, at David's funeral, told the many people gathered that David was looked up to by those in the department. Pastor Thomas Eggold recognized David's selflessness, his willingness to sacrifice his time and be of assistance. Pastor Eggold also called David quiet and soft-spoken, a sincere

and humble man of God. David's friends knew him as caring and compassionate, a loyal and genuine friend, but also as a tough and courageous man. He enjoyed music and was taking lessons to learn to play the bagpipes.

On Monday, September 10, 2018, David and an officer in training began pursuing what appeared to be a stolen vehicle. Eventually, the pair got out of the car and, with a police canine, searched the area on foot before arresting the suspect. On the way back to the squad car, David collapsed, suffering a heart attack, and died shortly thereafter.

Known to be a loyal and loving father and husband who cared immensely for his family and beloved by many, David is survived by his wife Kristina Tinsley; his children, Tyler, Ian, and Lexie; parents Albert and Bonnie Tinsley; siblings, Albert, Lane, and Scott; and many other relatives and friends.

Through his work as a Fort Wayne Police Department officer, David put the safety and well-being of his fellow Hoosiers above his own every day. He exemplified the very best of Hoosier values, and the Fort Wayne community is eternally grateful for his years of service keeping it safe. Let us honor the legacy he left for us and strive to emulate his commitment to serving his fellow citizens.

#### TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT BRENT PATTERSON

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize SGT Brent Patterson of Frostburg, MD, for his outstanding service to our Nation. As a U.S. Army infantryman, Sergeant Patterson distinguished himself for his personal valor during the global war on terror while deployed in Iraq for 15 months as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and in Afghanistan for 12 months as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. During his final deployment in Afghanistan's Charkh District, Sergeant Patterson was wounded on three separate occasions and was subsequently awarded three Purple Hearts.

On December 9, 2010, Sergeant Patterson and his squad were attacked while operating a traffic control point in the Charkh Bazaar. With significant injuries from a grenade to his upper body and while under fire, Sergeant Patterson ignored his own safety in order to drag his severely wounded squad leader to safety and direct his remaining squad members into defensive positions. After first aid and medical transport had been arranged for his squad leader, Sergeant Patterson and three other members of his squad accompanied the transport on foot to their command outpost to provide protection against additional attacks. Having secured his squad leader and team at their command post, Sergeant Patterson was treated for his injuries and returned to his post the following day.