

“Tell your stories,” he implored them. “Tell people what your passion is. Tell them what your results are. Tell your stories. Get out there, and tell them.”

Bill had passion, and Bill got results. His story will live on in the foundation he built, the lives he touched, and all of the good he did.

My deepest condolences go out to everyone who loved him, including his wife Louise Hartwell, his children and grandchildren, and his many friends across Michigan and around the world.

Thank you, Bill. ●

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3025. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Information and Communication Technology” (RIN1400-AE35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2019; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3026. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “National Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease: 2019 Update”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3027. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Subsistence Taking of Northern Fur Seals on the Pribilof Islands” (RIN0648-BH25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 990. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program First Increment Extension for threatened and endangered species in the Central and Lower Platte River Basin, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-146).

S. 2095. A bill to provide for certain programs and developments in the Department of Energy concerning the cybersecurity and vulnerabilities of, and physical threat to, the electric grid, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-147).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2300. A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to establish a program to incentivize innovation and to enhance the industrial competitiveness of the United States by developing technologies to reduce emissions of nonpower industrial sectors, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-148).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2332. A bill to provide for the modernization of the electric grid, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-149).

S. 2334. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-150).

S. 2335. A bill to accelerate smart building development, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-151).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2119. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to appropriately limit the authority to award bonuses to Federal employees (Rept. No. 116-152).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Danielle J. Hunsaker, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

William Joseph Nardini, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Anuraag Singhal, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Karen Spencer Marston, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

David M. DeVillers, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

(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. UDALL (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2691. A bill to establish the position of Ombudsman for Border and Immigration Enforcement Related Concerns in the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2692. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve direct certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2693. A bill to improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and broadcast emergency alert systems; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2694. A bill to place restrictions on searches and seizures of electronic devices at the border; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2695. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the defense of

United States agriculture and food through the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2696. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to expand supportive services for Native American aging programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2697. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable tax credit to return revenue raised from tariffs against Chinese imports to the American people; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2698. A bill to establish a United States Global Health Commission and a United States Global Health Attache Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2699. A bill to reauthorize the Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2700. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for efforts relating to Move Over laws, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require crash avoidance technology on motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2701. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to list fentanyl-related substances as schedule I controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2702. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an integrated energy systems research, development, and demonstration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2703. A bill to enhance the recognition of, and response to, aircraft failure conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2704. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Rural Innovation and Partnership Administration and to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish the Rural Future Partnership Fund to invest in the rural areas of the United States to achieve their preferred future while maximizing their contribution to the well-being of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2705. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the requirements relating to the use of construction authority in the event of a declaration of war or national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2706. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to assist States in adopting updated interconnection procedures and tariff schedules and standards for supplemental, backup, and standby

power fees for projects for combined heat and power technology and waste heat to power technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2707. A bill to provide for a regional center for security studies for the Arctic in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2708. A bill to improve communication between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and State law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2709. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to modify the authority of the National Labor Relations Board with respect to rulemaking, issuance of complaints, and authority over unfair labor practices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. COONS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2710. A bill to prohibit the commercial export of covered munitions items to the Hong Kong Police Force; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2711. A bill to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing-related misconduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. REED, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 376. A resolution emphasizing the importance of a career, nonpartisan Foreign Service of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 377. A resolution designating October 30, 2019, as a national day of remembrance for the workers of the nuclear weapons program of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BURR, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. COTTON, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PERDUE, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. HYDE-

SMITH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SASSE, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. MCSALLY, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 378. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the House of Representatives should, consistent with longstanding practice and precedent, prior to proceeding any further with its impeachment investigation into President Donald J. Trump, vote to open a formal impeachment inquiry and provide President Trump with fundamental constitutional protections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Res. 379. A resolution supporting the designation of September 2019 as "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. JONES, Ms. COLLINS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 380. A resolution supporting the goal and ideals of National Retirement Security Week, including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles, increasing personal financial literacy, and engaging the people of the United States on the keys to success in achieving and maintaining retirement security throughout their lifetimes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. PETERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 381. A resolution designating October 26, 2019, as the "Day of the Deployed"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 382. A resolution recognizing the month of October 2019 as "National Principals Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 383. A resolution supporting Lights on Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs held on October 24, 2019; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 384. A resolution to authorize testimony in United States v. Margaret Murphy; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 385. A resolution celebrating the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, the reunification of both Germany and Europe, and the spread of democracy around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 91

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 91, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize per diem payments under comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans to furnish care to dependents of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 106

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 106, a bill to reauthorize and extend funding for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 177

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 348

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 348, 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. 362

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 362, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform taxation of alcoholic beverages.

S. 632

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST), the Senator from Arizona (Ms. MCSALLY), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) were added as cosponsors of S. 632, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion of certain fringe benefit expenses for which a deduction is disallowed in unrelated business taxable income.

S. 668

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 668, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 803

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 803, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore incentives for investments in qualified improvement property.