

Montanans are an inspiration to us all.●

REMEMBERING SARKIS TATIGIAN

● Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, on behalf of myself and Senator REED, we come to the floor today to ask our colleagues to join us in recognizing Mr. Sarkis Tatigian, who began his Navy career at the age of 19 during World War II and didn't end it until he passed away last month at age 97.

At the time of his death, Mr. Tatigian, after nearly 78 years of service, was the longest serving civil servant in the history of the DOD. He was the only WWII sailor still serving in the Navy Department.

Eligible for retirement since 1973, Mr. Tatigian continued to honor America through his faithful service as the Naval Sea Systems Command's, NAVSEA, small business advocate, championing our Navy, our small businesses, and our country.

Mr. Tatigian began his civilian career with the Navy in July 1942 as a junior radio inspector at the naval aircraft factory in the Philadelphia Navy Yard and the Navy Office of Inspector of Naval Aircraft in Linden, NJ. He left his position as an inspector in March 1943 and entered the uniformed Navy as an Active-Duty sailor in April 1943. In June 1944, as an aviation electronics technician's mate, he aided in the development of the Navy's first guided anti-ship munition, the ASM-N-2 "BAT" glide bomb. The BAT became an operational weapon in January 1945 and was used to sink two Japanese warships later that year.

In 1943, Mr. Tatigian began his service at NAVSEA, then called the Bureau of Ordinance. After World War II, he transitioned from the Active-Duty to the civil service working on guided munitions.

In 1951, Mr. Tatigian saw the need to expand the Navy's industrial base and believed that small business was the answer. He developed a small business mobile exhibit that traveled coast to coast, visiting all State capitals and cities with populations exceeding 400,000. For his organizational efforts on the exhibit, Tatigian received congressional recognition. His work expanded the small business industrial base with more than \$100 billion in contracts awarded to diverse, small businesses.

Over his unprecedented career, Mr. Tatigian received numerous awards, including the Navy's Superior Civilian Service Award in 2007. In recognition of his exceptional accomplishments in service, the Navy has even named an award after him, the Sarkis Tatigian Small Business Award, which recognizes outstanding performance through organizational culture and command climate.

Mr. Tatigian's life of dedication and service to his country is truly inspirational. On behalf of a grateful nation, we thank you, Mr. Sarkis Tatigian, for

all you have done for our people, our government, and our Navy.●

REMEMBERING JOHN A. MEANS

● Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. Mr. President, today I would like to take a moment to recognize and honor the life of a great South Carolinian, Lt. Col. John A. Means, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), of Summerville.

John was born on a farm in Kansas on December 11, 1918. In his lifetime, he witnessed many remarkable social changes, technological advancements, and international developments that transformed the world.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942 and became a pilot in 1943. In 1950, he was called to Active Duty and was deployed to Korea as part of the 6147th Squadron, known as the Mosquitoes. John served in Washington, DC, with the Special Air Missions, SAM, unit, flying dignitaries at home and abroad in Air Force Two. During his time in the SAM outfit, he flew Herbert Hoover, Richard Nixon, Charles Lindbergh, and many others.

He then retired from the military in 1965 with the rank of lieutenant colonel and moved his family to Summerville, SC. After returning to civilian life, he worked as a mechanical engineer at Avcco and as a machine operator at Bosch. He also owned and operated his own service station.

John served his community as a member of the Masons for over 75 years, Scottish Rite, Shriners, and was also president of the Lions Club of Summerville. He also served on the board of directors as vice president of Charleston Mental Health, was an active booster of the Summerville High School Marching Band, and was a founding member and Elder of Dorchester Presbyterian Church.

Though Mr. Means has left us, his legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of many. Mr. Means' patriotism, integrity, dedication, and commitment to serve his country are an inspiration to us all. He will not be forgotten, and I am certain South Carolina will continue to benefit from his labors for generations to come.●

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. BLUNT for the Committee on Rules and Administration.

James E. Trainor III, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2023.

(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. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3639. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to discount FHA single-family mortgage insurance premium payments for first-time homebuyers who complete a financial literacy housing counseling program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KING, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CARPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COONS, Mr. REED, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3640. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain taxpayers a 2-year carryback of net operating losses and to restore and make permanent the limitation on excess business losses of non-corporate taxpayers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SASSE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3641. A bill to designate the area between the intersections of International Drive, Northwest and Van Ness Street, Northwest and International Drive, Northwest and International Place, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Li Wenliang Plaza", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3642. A bill to mobilize individuals in the United States in the fight against coronavirus by expanding volunteer opportunities in AmeriCorps, expanding employment opportunities at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and utilizing the expertise of Peace Corps volunteer leaders whose service ended on March 15, 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. LOEFFLER (for herself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 3643. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize certain post-graduate health care employees and health professions trainees of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide treatment via telemedicine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3644. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care in skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare program and nursing facilities under the Medicare program during the COVID-19 emergency period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3645. A bill to require the release of most aliens detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement during a national emergency related to a communicable disease; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3646. A bill to require the transfer or release of certain individuals in the custody of the United States because of their risk of exposure during a national emergency, and for