

Neal has been instrumental in that success. He has helped to grow not only ACEEE as an organization, which has more than tripled in size since his arrival, but also the field of energy efficiency. He oversees ACEEE's overall research, which includes dozens of reports, fact sheets, and topic briefs each year. He has spearheaded its work on industrial, agricultural, and rural issues, including on such topics as combined heat and power—CHP—electric motor systems, smart energy management, and industrial decarbonization. Neal helped coin the term “intelligent efficiency” to reflect the growing need to incorporate the Internet of Things, connected systems, and big data into energy-saving efforts. He was also a key player in the design of the rural energy programs in the 2002 farm bill that expanded into the Rural Energy for America Program in the 2008 farm bill. An expert on energy efficiency policies and programs, he has pushed to overcome market barriers to integrating CHP and distributed energy resources into a cleaner, intelligent power grid. He holds six patents in thermal storage and produce processing, has written dozens of articles and reports, and is a frequent speaker at domestic and international conferences.

Just as important, Neal has played a vital, avuncular role in expanding the energy efficiency community. He is adept at bringing people together and forging effective partnerships. With a doctorate degree in engineering from Duke University, where he previously taught, he has mentored and encouraged countless young professionals. He is passionate about energy efficiency, which he sees as a critical tool for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, mitigating climate change, and securing a more hopeful tomorrow for future generations.

Neal has been a stalwart friend to me and my staff. I am thankful for his leadership and ACEEE's support for my proposals over the years. On behalf of the people of New Hampshire, I ask my colleagues and all Americans to join me in thanking Neal Elliott for his years of service and wishing him all the best in the years ahead.●

REMEMBERING MANUEL CISNEROS

● Ms. SINEMA. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the life of Manuel “Manny” Cisneros, a dedicated public servant and advocate for indigent and Latino communities across Arizona. Manny committed his life and career to community building and equal rights empowerment for Arizona's most vulnerable.

As a native of Somerton, AZ, Manny studied at Arizona Western College and went on to pursue a juris doctor degree at both Harvard University and the University of California Berkley School of Law where he received his juris doctor in 1984. Manny would serve as the coordinator of public health for

the city of San Francisco, CA, before returning to Arizona to serve as the magistrate and assistant city manager of the city of San Luis. Under Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano, Manny was appointed to lead the Executive Office of Equal Opportunity. He would also serve as the director of the Governor's Fair Housing Office. Manny also dedicated a significant portion of his life to organizing and advocating for Latino voting, education, and fair housing rights. He served as chairman of the Maricopa County Democratic Party and as a delegate to the 1996 and 2000 National Democratic Conventions.

I had the pleasure of working with Manny during the early years of my career and I was always impressed by his kindness and dedication to ensuring every Arizona family had access to affordable and safe housing. As a humble public servant and Latino rights champion, the impact Manny has left in our hearts, his community, and our State will be felt for generations to come. His wife Beatriz and sons Jose and Daniel will be in my thoughts. Please join me in honoring the life of Manny Cisneros.●

REMEMBERING MICHAEL McQUAID

● Ms. SINEMA. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the life of Michael McQuaid, an established figure of the Phoenix business community and a determined philanthropist dedicated to reducing homelessness in central Arizona.

Michael's work to end homelessness began nearly three decades ago when he and his sons completed a community service project to serve meals to the homeless at the Andre House of Hospitality. He eventually became the group's first chairman of the board. In 2003, Michael combined his desire to alleviate the chronic homelessness in Arizona with his experience as a commercial real estate developer and president of JP Management to oversee construction of the Human Services Campus in Phoenix, a national model for holistic homelessness services. He went on to serve as the managing director of the campus and as president of its board of directors. Over the years, Michael also served on the boards of Maricopa County Association of Governments, MAG, Continuum of Care, the Lodestar Day Resource Center, the Arizona Housing Commission, the Valley of the Sun United Way's Ending Homelessness Advisory Council, Experience Matters, and Thunderbird Charities, among others. In 2010, Michael was recognized by Arizona Governor Jan Brewer with the State of Arizona's Lifetime Volunteer Award. In 2013, he was awarded the first Virginia G. Piper Trust Encore Career Award for his efforts to address homelessness in Maricopa County.

Michael established a legacy of service in central Arizona that others will undoubtedly seek to match. I am certain that the love he shared for his fellow Arizonans will be felt for many

years to come. Please join me in honoring the life of Michael McQuaid.●

REMEMBERING HUMBERTO TRUJILLO, JR.

● Ms. SINEMA. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the life of Postmaster Humberto Trujillo Jr., “Junior”. He was a beloved leader, coach, and Postmaster. Junior served others with dedication, and his impact will be felt for generations.

Junior grew up in West Phoenix, where he attended Edison Elementary School and East High School. He was an avid athlete and went on to attend Phoenix College, where he played football, and spent over a decade coaching sports to the children in the community. Junior first worked for the postal service as a masonry foreman who helped construct the Phoenix Main Post Office. As a 31-year veteran of the Postal Service, Junior used his skill and expertise to rise through the ranks of the service. In 2015, Junior accepted the position of Phoenix Postmaster, leading the staff of the same post office he helped build many years ago.

Junior will be deeply missed by his family and the community who shared in his love. Please join me in honoring the life and service of Postmaster Humberto Trujillo, Jr.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Roberts, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 4461. A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

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-5237. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to