

pandemic and the economic consequences of it. Unbelievably, it was blocked. In other words, we were not able to move forward because the Democrats were not willing to at least get on the issue and begin to discuss and debate the issue. This is sad to me.

We are not out of the woods yet either in terms of the economy or in terms of the pandemic. In fact, we are in the third phase now of the pandemic in many of our States, including in mine, Ohio. We need help. This legislation had that help—as an example, \$30 billion-plus for a vaccine. We need that funding to be able to get a vaccine as quickly as possible. We need money for therapies, money for our schools, and money for small businesses to be able to keep their doors open.

I am concerned that we are not using the same bipartisan approach we used four other times in this Chamber to help deal with the coronavirus pandemic.

I yield the floor.

VOTE ON NEWMAN NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All postcloture time has expired on the Newman nomination.

The question is, Shall the Senate advise and consent to the Newman nomination?

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. JONES), and the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 67, nays 30, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 213 Ex.]
YEAS—67

Alexander	Fischer	Peters
Barrasso	Gardner	Portman
Blackburn	Graham	Risch
Blunt	Grassley	Roberts
Boozman	Hassan	Romney
Braun	Hawley	Rosen
Brown	Hoeven	Rounds
Burr	Hyde-Smith	Rubio
Cantwell	Inhofe	Sasse
Capito	Johnson	Scott (FL)
Carper	Kaine	Scott (SC)
Cassidy	Kennedy	Shaheen
Collins	Lankford	Shelby
Cornyn	Leahy	Sullivan
Cortez Masto	Lee	Tester
Cotton	Loeffler	Thune
Cramer	Manchin	Tillis
Crapo	McConnell	Toomey
Cruz	McSally	Warner
Daines	Moran	Wicker
Enzi	Murkowski	Young
Ernst	Paul	
Feinstein	Perdue	

NAYS—30

Baldwin	Cardin	Durbin
Bennet	Casey	Gillibrand
Blumenthal	Coons	Heinrich
Booker	Duckworth	Hirono

King	Murray	Stabenow
Klobuchar	Reed	Udall
Markey	Sanders	Van Hollen
Menendez	Schatz	Warren
Merkley	Schumer	Whitehouse
Murphy	Smith	Wyden

NOT VOTING—3

Harris	Jones	Sinema
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The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

MOTION TO RECESS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to recess and ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. JONES), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE), and the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber wishing to vote or to change their vote?

The result was announced—yeas 53, nays 43, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 214 Ex.]
YEAS—53

Alexander	Fischer	Perdue
Barrasso	Gardner	Portman
Blackburn	Graham	Risch
Blunt	Grassley	Roberts
Boozman	Hawley	Romney
Braun	Hoeven	Rounds
Burr	Hyde-Smith	Rubio
Capito	Inhofe	Sasse
Cassidy	Johnson	Scott (FL)
Collins	Kennedy	Scott (SC)
Cornyn	Lankford	Shelby
Cotton	Lee	Sullivan
Cramer	Loeffler	Thune
Crapo	McConnell	Tillis
Cruz	McSally	Toomey
Daines	Moran	Wicker
Enzi	Murkowski	Young
Ernst	Paul	

NAYS—43

Baldwin	Hassan	Sanders
Bennet	Heinrich	Schatz
Blumenthal	Hirono	Schumer
Booker	King	Shaheen
Brown	Klobuchar	Smith
Cantwell	Leahy	Stabenow
Cardin	Manchin	Tester
Carper	Markey	Udall
Casey	Menendez	Van Hollen
Coons	Merkley	Warner
Cortez Masto	Murphy	Warren
Duckworth	Murray	Whitehouse
Durbin	Peters	Wyden
Feinstein	Reed	
Gillibrand	Rosen	

NOT VOTING—4

Harris	Kaine
Jones	Sinema

The motion was agreed to.

MORNING BUSINESS

TRIBUTE TO PAUL IGNATIUS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, next month, our country will salute the life and achievements of former

Secretary of the Navy Paul Ignatius as he celebrates his 100th birthday. I would like to join Paul's family and friends in recognizing his years of leadership and service to our country.

The son of Armenian immigrants, Paul completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Southern California. There, he entered the Phi Kappa Tau brotherhood, the same college fraternity I would later join at the University of Louisville. Paul's achievements on campus were just the beginning of his remarkable life.

Like so many other members of the Greatest Generation, Paul put his life on hold to serve in uniform during World War II. He interrupted his studies at Harvard Business School to enlist in the U.S. Navy and was commissioned as a lieutenant. As an aviation ordnance officer, Paul served aboard the escort aircraft carrier USS *Manila Bay* in the Pacific.

Returning home after 4 years in the Navy, Paul completed his MBA at Harvard and began a successful career in the private sector. However, our country would call on him once again. When it did, Paul was ready to answer.

In 1961, Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara asked Paul to serve as Assistant Secretary of the Army. He agreed and began 8 years of prominent leadership in the Pentagon under both President John F. Kennedy and President Lyndon B. Johnson. Paul served in several capacities, including Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics. Finally, in 1967, Paul was chosen to lead the same Navy he joined as a lieutenant more than two decades before.

Paul left the Pentagon and began new ventures in journalism, philanthropy, and scholarship. He has earned several honors and awards for the lasting impacts of his leadership. Last year, Paul received a premier recognition for a Navy veteran and leader. He joined his successor, Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer, at a commissioning ceremony of the USS *Paul Ignatius*, an Arleigh-Burke class guided-missile destroyer.

So it is a privilege to join those paying tribute to Paul Ignatius' lifetime of accomplishments for our Armed Forces and our Nation. As he celebrates his 100th birthday, appropriately on Veterans Day, I wish him the very best. On behalf of the Senate, I extend my sincere gratitude for his service.

REMEMBERING JOHN MCNAMARA

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, Winston Churchill famously said: "If you're going through hell, keep going." Persevere, don't give up. It is good advice.

Here is another bit of good advice for weathering hard times: Look to a brighter future, but also study the past. Look at how others before you have triumphed over similar difficulties, and learn from their example.

During these hard, pandemic times, leaders and communities—and anyone,