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Mr. SCHUMER. It is a lot of names. I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alaska.

#### TRIBUTE TO MIKE ANDERSON

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam President, I would like to recognize a critical member of my staff, Mike Anderson—he is known as “Big Mike”—who left my office in August to pursue a legal career in his hometown of Anchorage, AK—something he has aspired to do since a young age.

Mike was my communications director, but it was much more of an appropriate title for Mike because he directed so many things in my office, so much of our communication both internally and externally. You would often find Mike going from staff member to staff member, asking them questions, relaying information from one team to the next.

In our office, if you had a question about what anybody was up to, what anybody was doing in Alaska, here in our DC office, in our Alaskan offices, you would ask Mike. That is a special quality. He is an incredibly hard worker, incredibly gifted young man, and we are going to miss that talent in Mike very much.

Mike is no stranger to Alaska political offices. Fresh out of college at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, he took a job with Congressman YOUNG and then worked for Senator MURKOWSKI.

In 2014, he was looking for a little more adventure on the calm side. I was looking for someone to help with my communications on my campaign. It was my first run for office. I was running against an incumbent with big name recognition in our State. Mike came on board and took a chance on me. It is something I will never forget—loyal, great worker.

He had been taking a lot of classes at night at Catholic University of America for the past few years, working in my office, and balancing it all. He was on the clock around the clock and did it with grace, humor, hard work, and excellence.

As I mentioned, he was our office communicator, but he was also the office friend, the person you would go to for advice on things big and small, the person you would call on for an assist if you needed to move. It helped that he lived up to his name—6 feet, 8 inches. He is a big guy. Mike always showed up, working together—as we called in our office one team, one fight. We got big things done for our State.

Speaking of one team, one fight, my office has a pretty good hoops team. Mike, as you can imagine—UAF varsity basketball player back in Alaska—was the critical member of that team. We have won a lot of games, particularly against the Cruz Texans. In fact, Senator CRUZ once gave Mike the nickname “Denali” for his size and how he dominates the middle of the key on the hoops court.

Mike is going to make a great lawyer in Alaska. As a State, we have so much potential—the biggest fisheries in the country, the largest energy fields, huge military complexes, and fascinating, important Alaskan Native legal issues. More than anything, Alaska needs good leaders with integrity, brilliant lawyers, hard-working people like Mike who love their State and give it all back to their State, and that is what he is going to do.

We haven’t seen the last of Mike. He has always been part of our team, and I am sure that is what he will do, working continually in the great State of Alaska to make sure our State thrives.

Mike, great job. Good luck to you. You are going to be missed. Best wishes on a bright future ahead.

#### CHINA

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam President, despite what you might be reading in the press, there are a lot of recent, important, bipartisan achievements happening right here in the Senate. We are going to vote soon on another major COVID relief bill, which is really important. That will be our fourth major COVID relief bill this year—much needed, of course, for the health of Americans and for our economy. I think that when the history of this very challenging year is written, that is what is going to be remembered—four major, bipartisan, important pieces of legislation, not the rancor in

the Senate, which has been part of our history, part of the Republic since the founding of the Republic.

A number of other major bipartisan accomplishments have also occurred just in the past few months—the National Defense Authorization Act, which passed with over 80 Senators; the Great American Outdoors Act, probably the biggest conservation act in over 50 years; and the Save Our Seas 2.0, a bill I was proud to author, the most comprehensive ocean cleanup legislation ever to come out of the Congress. This is just to name a few.

Let me name another important bipartisan accomplishment that is starting to occur in the Congress, and that is dealing with China, the important issue of China and China policy. I know people might be saying: Wait, are you crazy? China? There is bipartisan agreement on what is happening with regard to this relationship, the United States and China?

The answer is, yes, we have made significant progress on this issue, too, and it is important. I want to explain that a little bit because I think it is a topic that we need to be focusing on more and more in the U.S. Senate.

Like the Presiding Officer, I am honored to be completing my first term as a U.S. Senator and honored, like the Presiding Officer, to have been re-elected to continue my service.

Six years ago when I started my time here in the U.S. Senate, I started a series of speeches that focused on the U.S.-China relationship and the importance of it. We all have been focused post-9/11 certainly on al-Qaida, ISIS, the big issue of violent extremist organizations, which has been the appropriate focus. But as I started my career here 6 years ago, I started to give a series of speeches where I said the biggest challenge that we face long term from a geostrategic standpoint for the United States for decades to come is going to be our relationship with the rising power of China.

What I was saying 4 years ago, 5 years ago in this body is that nobody is talking about it. It is really important, and we are not focused on it. You can’t say that anymore. Now everybody is talking about China. There has been an American awakening about China. And that is good. That is important. That is progress. And it has been bipartisan.

I want to thank President Trump and his team because I think they deserve a lot of the credit.

They laid out their national security strategy, their national defense strategy. These are very well-written strategies that, in essence, said that in the United States of America, post 9/11, it was appropriate to focus on al-Qaida, ISIS, violent extremist organizations, getting weapons of mass destruction. That was clearly the main focus of our national security.

But what their strategies have been saying is that, yes, we need to continue to focus on that, but now we need to prioritize the great power competition