

serious injury or threat of serious injury to the domestic industry.

Make no changes to U.S. antidumping and countervailing duty laws.

Environment

Seek to promote trade and environment policies that are mutually supportive.

Seek an appropriate commitment by Korea to effectively enforce its environmental laws.

Establish that Korea will strive to ensure that it will not, as an encouragement for trade or investment, weaken or reduce the protections provided for in its environmental laws.

Seek to develop ways to work with Korea, including through consultative mechanisms, to promote sustainable development and address environmental issues of mutual interest.

Labor

Seek an appropriate commitment by Korea to effectively enforce its labor laws.

Establish that Korea will strive to ensure that it will not, as an encouragement for trade or investment, weaken or reduce the protections provided for in its labor laws.

Based upon review and analysis of Korea's labor law and practices, establish procedures for consultations and cooperative activities with Korea to strengthen its capacity to promote respect for core labor standards, including compliance with ILO Convention 182 on the worst forms of child labor.

State-to-State Dispute Settlement

Encourage the early identification and settlement of disputes through consultation.

Seek to establish fair, transparent, timely, and effective procedures to settle disputes arising under the agreement.

In addition, the FTA with Korea will take into account other legitimate U.S. objectives including, but not limited to, the protection of health, safety, environment, essential security, and consumer interests.

We are committed to concluding these negotiations with timely and substantive results for U.S. workers, consumers, businesses, and farmers, and will pursue these specific objectives, keeping in mind the overall and principal U.S. negotiating objectives and priorities that the Congress has identified. We look forward to continuing to work with the Congress as negotiations with Korea begin, and we commit to work with you as we bring them to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

ROB PORTMAN.

REMEMBERING CORETTA SCOTT KING

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the life of Coretta Scott King and express my condolences on her passing. Mrs. King carried the message of nonviolence and the dream of racial equality around our great nation and throughout the world. She led goodwill missions in Africa, Latin America, Europe, and Asia. Mrs. King traveled throughout the world advocating racial justice, religious freedom, and helping those in need.

Coretta Scott was born in Marion, AL, on April 27, 1927. In a world where neither women nor minorities pursued an education, she graduated as valedictorian of her high school class and attended Antioch College in Yellow Springs, OH. She received a bachelor of arts in music and education and then

studied concert singing at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, MA.

While in Boston, she met Martin Luther King, Jr., and the two forged a unique relationship that led to the raising of their four children and an endeavor to find racial equality throughout our country. She was not just the wife of one of our great civil rights leaders. She was a great civil rights leader in her own right. She became the first woman to deliver the Class Day address at Harvard, and the first woman to preach at a statutory service at St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

Just days after the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., Mrs. King carried out her husband's dream by leading a march on behalf of sanitation workers in Memphis, TN. Mrs. King continued to speak publicly and write nationally syndicated columns. As founding president, chair, and chief executive officer of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, she dedicated herself to providing local, national, and international programs that have trained tens of thousands of people in Dr. King's philosophy and methods. In 1983, she led an effort that brought more than a half million demonstrators to Washington, DC, to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, where King delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

Mrs. King was also an instrumental part in establishing Dr. King's birthday, January 15, as a national holiday in the United States. By an act of Congress, the first national observance of the holiday took place in 1986. Dr. King's birthday is now marked by annual celebrations in over 100 countries.

Mrs. King has received honorary doctorates from over 60 colleges and universities and was the author of three books. She served on, or helped create, dozens of organizations, and has met with various heads of state to address the issues of racial inequality and fighting poverty.

As a nation, we owe Mrs. King a debt of gratitude for her strength and perseverance throughout her lifelong pursuit of equality for all Americans. She and her husband inspired generations of Americans to work towards freedom and equality. Their legacy will live on and their quest for civil rights will never be forgotten.

HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BRIAN J. SCHOFF

Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, I rise today with a heavy heart and deep sense of gratitude to honor the life of a brave young man who was born in Michigan City. Brian Schoff, 22 years old, died on January 29 when a roadside bomb exploded near his humvee during a combat operation. With his entire life before him, Brian risked everything to fight for the values Americans hold close to our hearts, in a land half-way around the world.

Although Brian moved to Tennessee when he was young, his valor over the course of his service in Iraq is proof that he was a Hoosier at heart. He joined the Army in 2003, a year after he graduated from high school, because he wanted to serve his country. Brian enjoyed the military, but he intended to return to Indiana in May to join his father working at Sullair Corporation. His father described his son to local media outlets as an adventurous, active person who enjoyed hunting, fishing and sports.

Brian was killed while serving his country in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was a member of the 101st Airborne Division based at Fort Campbell, KY. This brave young soldier leaves behind his father, Brian L. Schoff, and his mother, Cathy Odle of Manchester, TN.

Today, I join Brian's family and friends in mourning his death. While we struggle to bear our sorrow over this loss, we can also take pride in the example he set, bravely fighting to make the world a safer place. It is his courage and strength of character that people will remember when they think of Brian, a memory that will burn brightly during these continuing days of conflict and grief.

Brian was known for his dedication to his family and his love of country. Today and always, Brian will be remembered by family members, friends and fellow Hoosiers as a true American hero, and we honor the sacrifice he made while dutifully serving his country.

As I search for words to do justice in honoring Brian's sacrifice, I am reminded of President Lincoln's remarks as he addressed the families of the fallen soldiers in Gettysburg: "We cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here." This statement is just as true today as it was nearly 150 years ago, as I am certain that the impact of Brian's actions will live on far longer than any record of these words.

It is my sad duty to enter the name of Brian J. Schoff in the official RECORD of the U.S. Senate for his service to this country and for his profound commitment to freedom, democracy and peace. When I think about this just cause in which we are engaged, and the unfortunate pain that comes with the loss of our heroes, I hope that families like Brian's can find comfort in the words of the prophet Isaiah who said, "He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces."

May God grant strength and peace to those who mourn, and may God be with all of you, as I know He is with Brian.