

Secretary of State Clinton to ensure that there was no division between the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the policies of this country. But most importantly of all, in those tough, tough issues, like the ratification of the New START treaty, now Secretary KERRY, then Chairman KERRY, made sure that every member of the committee in the entire markup and hearing process had their questions

answered, their concerns answered, and was a part of the process. He never tried to ramrod anything through the committee nor through the Congress but, rather, did his job in an exemplary way.

It is a privilege for me to rise tonight to pay tribute to JOHN KERRY, the next Secretary of State of the United States of America, and commend him on his confirmation to that job.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:27 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 31, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.