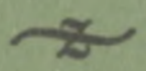


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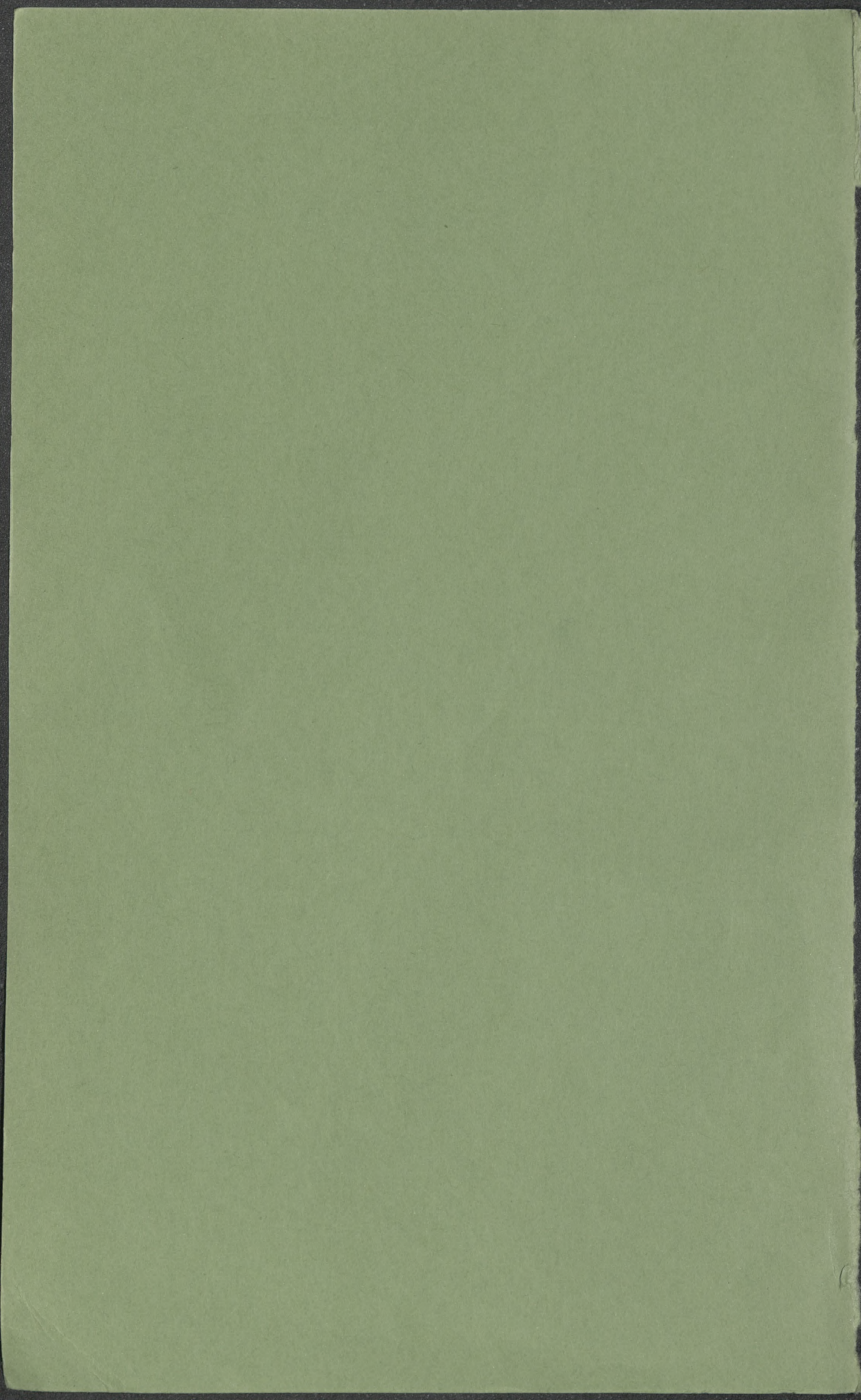


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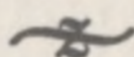
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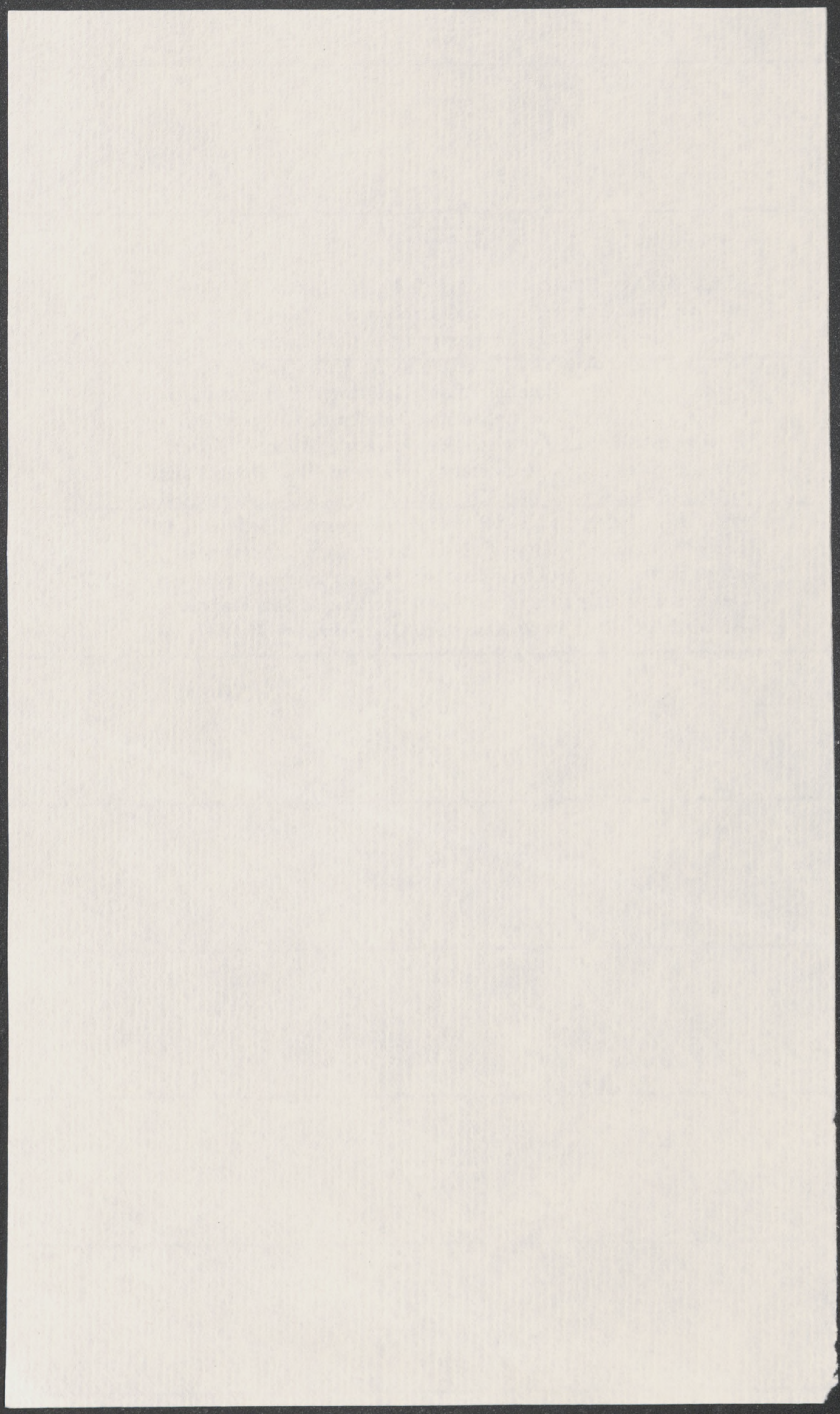
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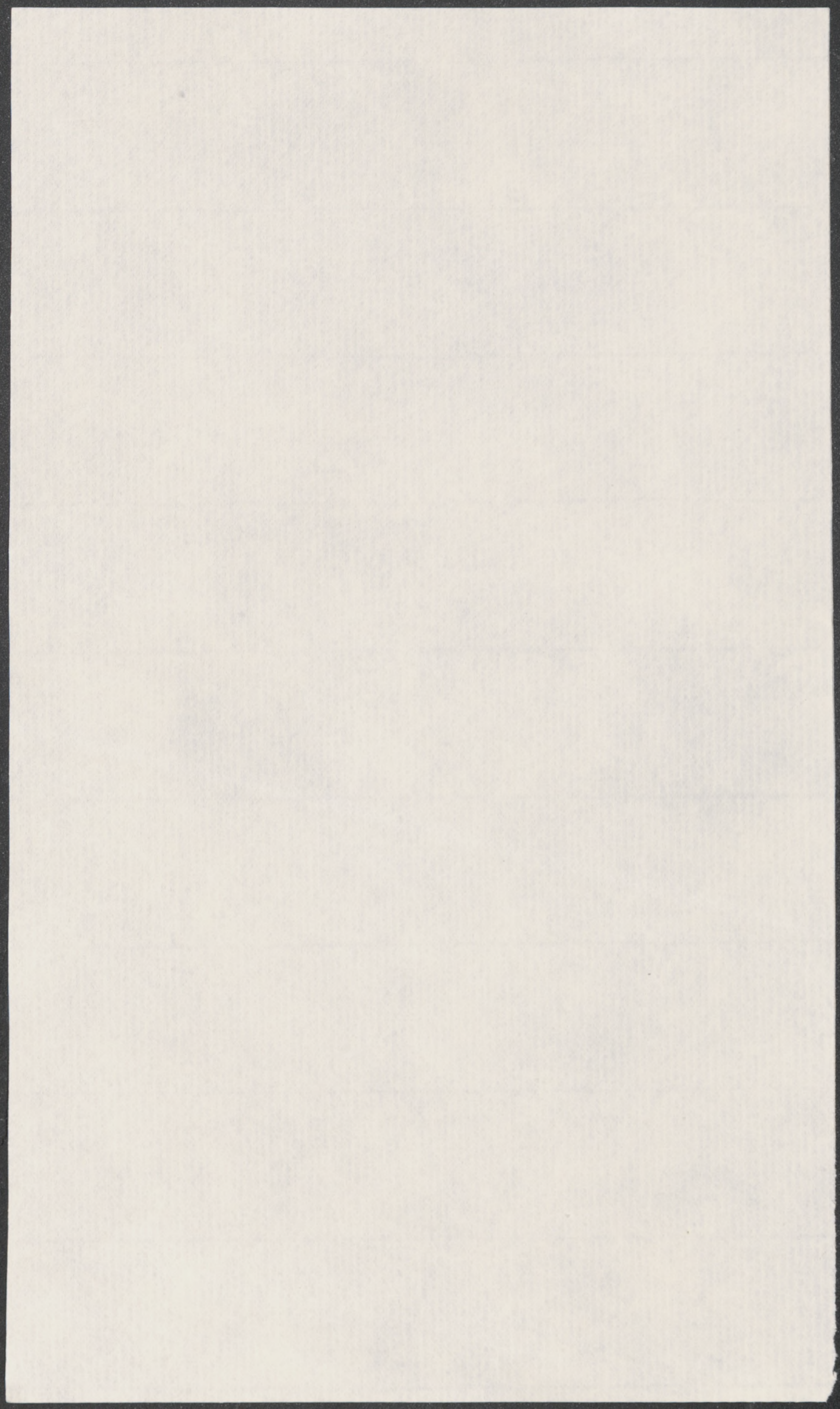
SALA GALANT BURTON, (widow of Phillip Burton), a Representative from San Francisco, CA; born Sala Galant in Bialystok, Poland, April 1, 1925; attended the public schools of San Francisco; attended San Francisco (CA) University; associate director, California Public Affairs Institute, San Francisco, 1948-50; vice president, California Democratic Council, 1951-54; president, San Francisco Democratic Women's Forum, 1957-59; president, Democratic Wives of the House and Senate, 1972-74; delegate, Democratic National Conventions, 1956, 1976, 1980, and 1984; elected by special election, June 21, 1983, to the Ninety-eighth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Phillip Burton; reelected to each succeeding Congress; was a resident of San Francisco, CA, until her death in Washington, DC, February 1, 1987; interment in the Presidio of San Francisco.



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FOR

SALA BURTON



Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *February 2, 1987.*

Mr. EDWARDS of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 60) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 60

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable SALA BURTON, a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Mr. Speaker, as we drove to the Capitol today, we saw with great sorrow the flags at half mast, meaning that we have lost our dear colleague from California, SALA BURTON.

SALA passed away last night at George Washington Hospital here in Washington, DC, early in the evening, 8:21 p.m., I believe.

She passed away in her sleep. She had lost a brave battle against cancer that she had been fighting for some months.

We are going to miss SALA very much.

Mr. Speaker, the funeral will be in California, San Francisco, this Thursday. Arrangements are being made by the Sergeant at Arms for transportation to San Francisco, leaving first thing in the morning on Thursday. It will be announced where we will meet. I believe we will meet on the steps of the Capitol, on the House side, about 8:30.

Anybody desiring to go, and I know we are going to have a great many who will want to attend the services and be part of

the services in San Francisco, please get in touch with the Sergeant at Arms, Jack Russ.

Mr. PEPPER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished Member from California for yielding to me. Last night, as darkness was closing in on our Nation's Capitol, a beautiful spirit was also passing away.

It was a great loss to the State of California, where her cherished district lay, to the House of Representatives, in which she had rendered such eminent and distinguished service to the Committee on Rules, of which she was such an eminent member.

I remember very well, Mr. Speaker, when a vacancy occurred on the Committee on Rules, and I spoke to the Speaker at the time, Speaker O'Neill, about it. I said, "Mr. Speaker, you might wish to consider one of the lady Members of the House for the vacancy." He said, "I do. And I will tell you whom I want to name. I want to name SALA BURTON." And he immediately named SALA BURTON to that place. She rendered very eminent service to the committee and to the House, to the Congress, and to the country.

She was one of those ladies, beautiful of person as she was beautiful of spirit. She cast a radiance wherever she went of that nobility of character for which she was so eminently distinguished.

Everybody who knew SALA BURTON loved her because one cannot but love a person of such beautiful character and such noble presence. The Committee on Rules will never be the same without SALA being down there at the end in her accustomed seat, to whom we listened with such respect and veneration.

Just a little while ago we thought she was well again and we sort of sent her a toast to her recovery and then, a little while later, the bad news came.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful that the Lord gave me the privilege of walking a part of the way along the journey of life with so great, so gracious, so lovely a lady as SALA BURTON, and we venerate her distinguished career and shall always cherish with noble affection her residence and service among us.

Mrs. BOXER. I thank the gentleman from California, the senior member of our delegation, who was such a dear and close friend to SALA BURTON.

I know that he gave her great comfort in her final days. I want to thank him for that, from all of us in the California del-

egation, all of us, both Republicans and Democrats, in this House.

This is a tragedy of personal magnitude for many people. For San Francisco, it would be the first time in more than two decades that San Francisco will not be represented by a Burton, a family which had such pride, dignity and courage, and commitment to making this a better world, for bringing peace and social justice.

SALA carried that on for her husband, Phillip. For me, personally, it is a shock, because when I came to Congress I was here but 2 months when Phillip passed away. Now SALA has passed away.

I just wonder about life. All you can hope is that what they stood for will be carried on. I certainly believe that that will be done because they leave a great void in this body.

I say to the gentleman that I am not going to speak anymore today, but will have further comments to make. I know many of my colleagues are in shock right now.

I strongly support this idea that we go to California and pay our respects personally.

Mrs. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, SALA leaves two voids in my life because I knew her first, of course, as a congressional wife. She was the perfect congressional wife. She was a complete extension of her husband and her husband's service.

She worked with all of the other congressional wives to lead them into really significant service to this body and to this Nation. She was active and became president, program chairman, legislative chairman of the Democratic Congressional Wives Forum, of the National Women's Democratic Club, and many other organizations that aided and abetted the work of her husband and helped other wives channel their interests to the help of their husbands as well.

We had husbands who were opposed to each other not occasionally, politically. We all loved each other affectionately, however, and we understood their political differences, and both of us were very strong and firm in our defense of our husbands' positions.

Then I have known SALA of course as a Member of Congress. She took to being a Member of Congress, as we say in the South, as a duck takes to the water.

She immediately became immersed in all of the deliberations of this body, and I think all of us shared the chairman's joy when the Speaker agreed to have her serve on the Committee on Rules.

We will all miss SALA very much. This country will miss her. She loved it as only a person could who has been denied freedom in another system. She loved this country passionately and she gave her whole life to its service. She was such a beautiful human being and she was so kind and gracious and good to so many people. She was a lovely person.

She was Byron's lady who "walked in beauty, like the night, of cloudless climes and starry skies; And all that was best of dark and bright, met in her aspect and in her eyes."

I will miss her dreadfully.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, I was very sorry to learn this morning of the passing of our dear friend, SALA BURTON. I came to know her quite well when she was, obviously, the wife of our former Member, Phil, who served with such distinction in this body for a number of years. Even though we were poles apart on a number of issues politically, there were so many occasions when SALA and I would take a trek, to either one side of the aisle or the other, back and forth, simply to talk about matters of mutual interest. She was always very gracious in her consideration of my appearances before the Committee on Rules.

This is one of those days again when we are reminded of how this body, this institution, brings together people of differing minds and philosophies. But we all have a very deep and abiding respect for one another's views as they are expressed here.

Then beyond that a warm friendship grows, and that is the thing, I guess, that is important on the personal side of serving in this body.

For me, I am going to miss not seeing our dear friend, SALA BURTON, on the floor of this House.

As the gentleman indicated, she was another one of those untold numbers of victims of the ravages of cancer. So we are all reminded again of what our obligation is in our small way here to try to remedy and find a cure for that dreaded disease.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, this is a very sad moment for all of us, and a very sad moment for me because the Miller family and the Burton families have been long intertwined in the pursuit of political office and in taking stands on issues that were of concern to us.

In such a short period of time, to now have the disappearance from this Congress and from public policy the Burton family is really a very tragic event. The death of SALA brings down a curtain on an era and on the family of battlers and

warriors for humanity in this country, for the oppressed, for the minorities, for the poor who gave no inch, who would give no quarter in seeing that public policy reflected the concern for those who truly needed the help of this Government.

SALA BURTON was more than that, however. She was a wonderful and dear friend, constantly asking after my children and my wife, what were we going to do for the Easter break and where were we going to spend Christmas and how were the children doing in school, because she was always concerned about how Members of Congress would survive our daily chores in the career that we had chosen.

I think she started that clearly as the wife to Phillip, where many of us always thought that perhaps San Francisco had an extra representative because she battled on those fights as strongly as he did. But I want to express my very personal grief and sorrow for her passing to her family and to her brother-in-law, John, another of the great Burtons who fought so hard for the issues that are so important that we debate in this Congress.

We are really going to miss SALA BURTON because she put a little extra glimmer in this body, as she talked to all of us, not just about the issues, but about our personal well-being and constantly, constantly tried to make sure that we could be in the best state of mind to perform our tasks here.

Our State and northern California and clearly the city of San Francisco have suffered a great loss with the passing of SALA BURTON.

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Mr. Speaker, the first time I heard from SALA BURTON was in 1972. I was running for Congress, no one had ever heard of me, and no one ever thought I had a chance of winning. I got a phone call from SALA BURTON and I thought, who is this?

She said that she was sending her husband out to help, and did he need an overcoat? How cold was it in Colorado?

Now that is SALA BURTON, by golly, and the interesting thing about that was not only was she worried about him; she was worried about people who did not have coats, too. She was worried about whether he had one and had it on, but she worried about everybody and she was just tireless in that expansiveness.

I must say as a human being, the thing, that amazed me the most about SALA BURTON is something that we all struggle with. The thing that she could do that I have to fight everyday to do is that she kept growing. She kept growing. She never

went back and said this is the way we did it when I was young, or this is the way it should have been done. She was never rigid. She stayed in tune with what was happening and she did not lecture or preach. She changed. I think that is one of the hardest things any of us as human beings do, and she did it.

Second, she came here, not a native-born American. She was born in Poland, and there is such a tendency when that happens to come to this country and to be so glad that you are here, and celebrating freedom, that you want to start taking freedoms away, saying, oh, well, it is still not as bad as it was back there because we are so afraid something will come in here.

She understood that if you are going to have freedom, you have to have real freedom and she could speak from a platform none of the rest of us knew because we were so privileged, never having to have gone through that.

She will, indeed, be missed. I think we all should follow in her footsteps.

Mr. BEILENSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to express my profound sorrow for our loss of SALA BURTON, and my deepest sympathies to her entire family, to whom our hearts all go out.

The people of San Francisco have lost a woman who loved the city and its people deeply, who represented them wisely, loyally and well. The people of the United States have lost a woman, born, as you have been told, elsewhere, at Bialystok, in Poland; who grew up and was educated in the United States; was eventually elected to serve her adopted country with great passion and distinction in the highest counsels of its Government.

We here in the Congress have lost a truly lovely colleague, a good, good friend to all of us.

We shall miss her very, very much.

Mr. COELHO. Mr. Speaker, I thank our dean for the recognition and for taking this time to recognize a lady of great compassion and concern for everybody that she knew and came into contact with, but an awful lot of people that she only knew of, that she wanted to make life just a little bit better for them.

My sorrow goes out to her daughter and to her brother-in-law, John, in these particular hours.

I remember going way back in the 20-some years that I have been here, as a staffer when I first started, it did not make any difference to SALA what you did, your station in life, if she liked you, she liked you. I remember a story where my prede-

cessor, Bernie Sisk, and Phil Burton, as those of us in the delegation note, did not quite get along. Phil had a tendency to put everybody in a certain hole. If you even knew somebody 10 years ago, he considered maybe that you were not friendly. So I met SALA and she and I had this tremendous relationship.

When I got elected, Phil decided that I had to be considered an enemy because I used to work for Bernie. I was at a party once and SALA hugged me and kissed me and said to Phil, "Here is a fellow that we really need to work with and help out." He said, "No way; he is one of the other side." SALA dressed him down right there and said, "He is our friend; he is my friend, and we are going to work with him."

She was that way. She never worried about past associations. She never worried about what other people thought or did not think. She had her own mind and she had her own compassion. She felt it strongly and lived with it strongly.

Here is a person who came from another country, who adopted this land, and as a typical convert, she understood what we cherish here more than we understood. She believed it and lived it more than many of our people believe it and live it.

In the Chamber she was concerned about these people that do not have what all of us have, and she was concerned about making sure that the poor and the less fortunate benefited. As one who has a handicap, I can say that she was concerned that the handicapped were part of the mainstream and participated, and that nobody denied them these rights. She felt that aggressively and encouraged me as I tried to do things. She kept pushing me to do more, and she felt very strongly about it and I loved her for it.

I think the thing that was referred to earlier, though, was what I most cherished about my relationship with SALA, and that was the feeling that you always knew where she was on the issues, you knew which side she was on, and there was never a question about it. But then you knew the compassion she had for you as an individual, how she was always concerned about whether or not you were taking care of yourself, whether or not you were working too hard, whether or not you were taking time to be with your family. She would always stop me to make sure that I was doing that, and she based her judgments on her time with Phil and what they did, how great their lives were but how much greater they could be if he would spend more time with her. And she did not want to see any of us go too far that way.

That outreach to her colleagues were something that I will never forget. We are going to miss her because she had this tremendous compassion for her fellow man.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the dean of our delegation very, very much.

Mr. LEHMAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, this House has often been referred to as sort of a fraternity. If this fraternity had a housemother, as fraternities do, SALA was the personification of that kind of a person.

First impressions are not always the most reliable, but the first impression I had of SALA BURTON is one that I still carry in my memory, and it has been reaffirmed and reconfirmed ever since I came here, ever since I have known her. Fourteen years ago I came up to Washington on a dreary, dark late November evening after I had been elected for the first time. I was alone and uncertain. I did not even know where to check in. I was over at the Skyline Inn, which is not the most cheerful place in the world to be alone, and there was a note there for me to call SALA BURTON.

I called SALA BURTON, and she introduced herself. She said to me, "Come over to the house tonight for dinner."

I went over to their home on Constitution Avenue. It was bright and cheerful. I was made welcome in Washington. It was uplifting, it was rewarding, and it was the beginning of a long-time admiration on my part for Phil and for, especially, SALA. Thank you again, SALA.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, SALA BURTON, the gentlewoman from California, was in truth just that. She was in every true sense of the term a gentle woman—not gentle in the sense of passivity, for she was fiercely competitive, deeply dedicated, enormously committed to the things in which she believed. Yet with it all she had such a gentle spirit about her that none could know her without admiring her, none could be in her presence without respecting her, and none could come to understand anything of SALA without profoundly feeling a sense of kinship.

SALA BURTON was, as has been commented, the wife of Phillip Burton, who was fiery, compulsively dedicated, vigorously active, and intensely competitive.

Phillip Burton and I, as Members will recall, were candidates for the majority leader position some 10 years ago. In that contest, as before and since, I came to appreciate the commitment of Phil Burton, and I came to understand that much of

his strength derived from the unquestioned, undeviating support of the wonderful woman who was his wife.

After Phil's death, SALA, of course, came to join us as a Member of our body. What a wonderful person she was. What a lilting spirit she brought.

It has been stated, I think, on occasion that we never get to know our colleagues well unless we have the opportunity to take a trip with them. My wife Betty and I had the great privilege the year before last of traveling with SALA BURTON to some of the places in Europe that she knew far better than we. SALA having been born in Poland, was a person of an old world background but of a new world spirit. We came to know and love and appreciate SALA for the person that she was and for the spirit that was hers and that lives still in the world. That at such an untimely moment she would have been taken from us by cancer, that dread scepter, is beyond our capacity to fathom. The God in His infinite wisdom has chosen such a time as this to take SALA to dwell with those in immortality is a judgment which we only must accept. But may her spirit still reside with us, and may this Chamber echo still to her laughter and to the warmth and wonder of her personality.

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I did not find out about SALA's passing until only a few moments ago as I was walking here for another purpose. I have followed her illness with some very personal interest, and to my deep sorrow I find now that she has passed and left our midst. I certainly wish to take this opportunity to express my deep sympathy and sorrow to the family and to the friends and constituents of SALA.

The Burtons have certainly had a profound influence upon their district, upon the State of California, and certainly upon this institution. SALA passes with, I am sure, deep remorse from all of us. She truly was a gentle and a remarkable woman. To take the place of Phil Burton was, I think, a very remarkable feat.

I only knew her husband for a very short time after I came here. He and I served together on the Education and Labor Committee for a very short time, but it did not take me long to learn of his imposing character and his ability to move and get things done. When she came, I found, in my judgment and through my short exposure to him and to her at the time, a rather sharp contrast in personalities. She truly was a gentle and a loving woman, and she was a woman who wanted to participate in this institution in a way that would bring about accomplishment. But I did not see in her the avid politician that

I saw in her husband. Maybe that is why I was drawn to her a little bit more, not knowing her husband as long. But since my own inclinations are not so political, I certainly did appreciate the time that we have been able to spend together.

She was a classmate of mine in a sense, and I sincerely appreciate her service to the country and to this institution. Certainly her kindnesses to me personally will be remembered, and her passing certainly will be remembered as the passing of one of the great ladies of the Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely express my deep sympathy to her family and to her constituents.

Mr. WAXMAN. I wish to take this opportunity to try to, in some way that I know will be inadequate, express the sense of loss we have in finding that SALA BURTON is no longer with us.

It is a loss for the city of San Francisco; it is a loss for this institution; it is a loss for our country and it is a loss for me in a personal way that is very difficult for me to express.

I think it has been around 30 years since I have known Phil and SALA. Before I was old enough to vote, they took me under their wing and talked about what politics and public service could be and should be. About what we needed to do in this country for the disadvantaged, the dispossessed; how we could bring about some kind of justice; how we can bring about some kind of agenda that would lead to a more peaceful world.

Their ideals were the very highest and both Phil and SALA devoted themselves together to try to accomplish as much of those ideals as they possibly could. I say Phil and SALA. SALA has been a Member of this House for a relatively short period of time, but those of us who knew both of them knew that they worked together jointly, committed to the same goals; cared deeply about them and tried to see if they, through the use of politics and government, could try to bring society to a better place and leave the world a little better as a result of their efforts than they found it.

I cannot describe the loss of someone who was so close that I would have to say that she was as close as an aunt to me. There was not a time when my wife, Janet, and I were not invited to their home when we visited Washington. They encouraged me personally, and there was never a time when they did not care; did not take the time to express their care about all of us. They saw my children over the years grow; they commented and cared about us all so deeply.

Phil and SALA were a team. They always were a team fighting together and I can only express in words, inadequately, my feelings of loss and condolences to the family to Joy and her husband and children. To John and Bob Burton, her brothers-in-law, and to all of us in this institution and in this country who have suffered the loss of a very dear and wonderful woman.

Mr. MATSUI. Thank you, Don. I would like to, first of all, as Congresswoman Boxer has said, thank you on behalf of myself and other members of our delegation for the care and comfort that you gave SALA the last few months of her life. You were really our link to SALA during that period of time because you were in communication with her. The fact that you had given her the oath of office for this 100th Congress will mean a lot to all of us. So we appreciate your time in which you did for us in giving SALA comfort.

I just have a few words because I understand at some future date we will be able to spend more time in a special order discussing our feelings about SALA. I remember coming back here and spending some time with Phil Burton, and one evening in particular was one that I will always remember. Phil was giving me a bad time as he has given all of our Democratic Members at various times in our careers, in his office late one night for some vote that perhaps I made and it must have been an hour-and-a-half into the meeting and SALA came in and said, "Phillip, let Bob go home because his wife is probably waiting for him."

I recall almost on every occasion that SALA BURTON would always ask me how Doris was or how my son was and how we as a family were getting along in Washington. That was her main concern for each of us as Members of Congress.

After she became a Member of Congress, SALA had still that very strong compassion for us as individuals. But then she got involved in her own right on issues. I remember when we were discussing a bill that is very close to Congressman Norm Mineta and myself, a bill dealing with compensation for Americans of Japanese ancestry who were interned during World War II, and how SALA came up to me on the floor of the House one day after the bill had been introduced and said we will do everything we can to get that bill passed because she felt that it was a grave, terrible injustice.

After SALA had finished that conversation with me I felt so comforted because knowing that she, in this Congress, as a colleague, felt so strongly about that issue that I had every

confidence that however it came out it would be done correctly and with justice.

So I suppose the thing we are going to be missing most about SALA BURTON is her, first of all, loving friendship of all of us, but most importantly, her sense of justice and honor; what this country is really about.

Mr. FAZIO. I thank our dean, Don Edwards, for not only this opportunity to have a few words about our departed friend, but also, as has so often been said for the kindness and sensitivity he shows to all of us, but particularly that he has shown to SALA in the last difficult months of her life.

We know her as a dear friend, Phil Burton, her husband, knew her as "Dear Heart." The term "heart" comes back to me at this point as so much the epitome of all that SALA was about because she was at the vital center of politics in San Francisco and in Washington for so many years. She had the heart of a lion. She was one who cared deeply about people and issues. Many of us find that a difficult concept. We are either issue-oriented, perhaps oblivious to those around us, or we are so sensitive to individuals that we sometimes see the trees and not the forest; not the fact that the individual that we know well may be epitomizing so many others.

SALA could do both. She cared about people out of her own experience, her family being impacted by the Holocaust. She cared about the need to take care of the homeless; the people with disabilities; the people of all races and religions. She had known discrimination and she made her life with Phil part of an ongoing effort to end it.

As has been indicated, she is an immigrant to this country and she reveled in representing a city built on immigration, one that continues today; a beacon for people throughout this world, particularly from the Pacific. SALA was somebody who understood what it was like to be from someplace else and not to know where you were. She wanted to make people feel at home and she did so. Among those many were her colleagues here in Congress. She and Phil were a team; they each had an edge, soft and hard. Together they were unbeatable. They had integrated so many of us from California, and, as Pat Schroeder said, from throughout the country, into the very difficult maelstrom that is Congress; that is life in Washington, DC, that likes to think of itself as the capital of the world.

She was the epitome of, as Mrs. Boggs indicated, those who also serve, congressional spouses. Men and women who are really elected whether they knew it or not, at the same time we

are to this very difficult pressure cooker. Some families are weakened; others are strengthened. SALA and Phil grew in maturity and strength through the very, very exciting and difficult times that they shared in Congress.

Not all of their goals were achieved. Certainly Phil's greatest quest was not accomplished. But SALA knew no bitterness; she was a team player. She was a great politician; someone who would want the word "politician" used about her. She was a person who understood political life and reveled in it and did well at it. No one ever fought more for her city of San Francisco or for the State of California, just as you would expect of someone who appreciated so much the opportunity to be part of it and to make a new life in a new world.

SALA is someone we will never forget on a personal level; someone who I think we should rededicate ourselves to understanding and appreciating in the context of our own lives, dealing with our own spouses.

My wife Judy and I will miss her very much and we offer our condolences to her daughter, her brothers-in-law, John and Bob and to her many friends.

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California and I thank him also for allowing us these few moments to express our regrets and sympathies over the loss of a dear friend.

I guess it was about 4 years ago that Phil died. I can remember at that time taking the floor of the House to say that the delegation has truly lost a father, that Phil had wrapped himself around the issues of the delegation to the delegation itself and had truly fought for the interests of all of us in trying to advance the causes that he was concerned about for California.

He was without question the father of this delegation, and if that be true, and I think it was, then surely SALA is the mother of the delegation. She cared about the family. I think she always asked each of us about how our families were doing, how were we doing, expressed concern for not only our spouses, but our children, our relationship. She cared about our individual concerns and how we are doing on an individual basis, and yet cared about the issues that we were working on.

If there is anything that identifies SALA BURTON and that identifies I guess any mother, it is that sense of compassion. We sometimes struggle with the intricacies of the legislative process in trying to figure out who is going to do what to whom, but she was always concerned about the compassion in

an issue. I saw that in the Select Committee on Hunger in hearings that we held around the country and particularly in California, her deep compassion about the problem.

She brought that same sense of compassion to the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee often rules on issues based on who is trying to do what to whom and what are the various amendments that people are seeking; but there was always one person who spoke about the compassion of the issues that were before the Rules Committee, and that was SALA.

I worked with her very closely on the offshore drilling issue and there again was the sense of compassion, compassion about the resources of our coastline and the need to protect our great State; so it is that great sense of compassion that we lose with the loss of SALA BURTON.

As the son of immigrants, I can say that she being an immigrant, I think I felt a very special relationship to her because she brought all those instincts that I saw in my parents to her job of kindness, of toughness and again of compassion.

So as we express our concerns here today, I think the one thing that will be with us forever is the fact that the father and mother of this delegation have passed, but we will remember them and their memory will give us strength to face the future.

My wife, Sylvia, joins with me in expressing our deepest sympathies to the family and our thanks for the example that both of them set for us.

Mr. DERRICK. Mr. Speaker, I express my deep sympathy to the Burton family and others who were close to her.

You know, the gentleman from California, Mr. Panetta, said that she was the mother of the California delegation. Well, I want to tell you another group that she was a mother, an aunt, and a sister confessor and everything else to, and that is the freshman, the Democratic freshmen of the 94th Congress.

I came up here from a small southern town to this city that I had visited a couple of times before I got here. I can remember, of course, Phil Burton was that tower of strength and movement in getting things done. I remember when I first met SALA. I think their's was one of the first private homes that I was invited into. I remember the tenderness, the sweetness and the caringness that I felt, and I am sure to many of the other members of the so-called Watergate babies felt. It meant a great deal to me.

I kind of lost track of SALA for a few years. When she came back to Congress, we were fortunate enough to have her on the Rules Committee and she brought that same caringness

and that same compassion and feeling for those that she worked with and for those that she served; that means everyone, but I think primarily those who were less deserving and probably needed the help of their Government more than others.

I do not think the Rules Committee or the House will be the same. I shall miss her very much.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, it is often said that Congress is a mirror that reflects the images of the American people, and inasmuch as we are a nation of immigrants those images are different as they reflect the regional, cultural, ethnic, and racial differences that make up this great Nation of ours.

SALA helped bring this Nation together in that she brought regions together. She reached across the Rockies to the Middle South where I am from and the district that I represent to help bring understanding of the differences that exist between these regions of our country and to help us find a common denominator where we could build a consensus to work together.

As the Congress has a tendency to become more and more parochial each year, some say more like State legislatures than the national assembly that it is, SALA was a reference for me and others, for the West and for Eastern Europe where she originated. Not having had an opportunity to travel to that region of the globe, I often went to SALA for information about Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, the nations of that region that we need to know about, that she had a wealth and abundance of information about.

It was just this past Saturday while we were attending our annual Democratic Conference at the Greenbriar that I sat down and penned a note to SALA wishing her well from her cheering section in Arkansas. She will not receive that note, but she will hear our words today.

SALA, we love you. We will remember you always and you will be missed by all those who knew you.

Mr. BOSCO. Mr. Speaker, like her late husband, Phillip, SALA was a hands-on active public participant in just about every issue that came before our State and our country; yet in her illness and in dying she was very private, almost not wishing to burden the rest of us with her personal trials.

Of the many legacies that SALA leaves behind, I think mostly of the Redwood Park which is in my district up in northern California. SALA and Phil were the architects and the engineers

of this park. Today these giant redwoods stand for the enrichment and enjoyment of future generations and almost everyone thinks that it was a good thing that this area was set aside, yet we forget that at the time this was happening the public was very angry about it. Many people in the different industries that benefit from using these lands targeted both Phillip and SALA as public enemies.

It was their courage and their steadfastness and their willingness to fight a very tough, long battle that will be their legacy, because those trees will be there for many generations to come.

SALA also was a member of our small group that has been fighting the exploitation and development of offshore oil resources in California. It is reminiscent to all of us of the fact that our work must go on that just this very day we will be meeting with the Secretary of the Interior to hear what plans the Department has for those areas. I think it will give us greater impetus and renew our dedication to go forward and protect these resources, because we know that one of the great fighters in this battle would now want us to do that.

This is certainly the end of an era for the politics of San Francisco and our State. All of us are thankful for the opportunity to have worked with SALA BURTON. We are sympathetic to her family, and we want to express our thoughts to the country that this is an individual who will be very profoundly missed.

Mr. LEVINE of California. Mr. Speaker, I have only been in this Congress a relatively short period of time; I am beginning my fifth year. Yet I cannot help but reflect that after one of the first weekends that my wife and I left town in our first term, we came back to Washington and saw a flag at half-mast, and did not know why the flag was at half-mast, and were shocked and deeply saddened to learn that it was as a result of the passing of one of the giants in politics and in legislative activity, not just from California, but from the country, Phil Burton. And today as I came into the office I saw the flags at half-mast again, and was again very saddened to realize that these flags were flying at half-mast for the other half of that wonderful, extraordinary team, SALA BURTON.

So much has already been said, and there is little that I can add to the eloquence and touching comments of so many of my colleagues. Both Phil and SALA meant an extraordinary amount, as is evident from what we have already heard and as we are reminded in so many respects almost on a daily basis.

I on a personal note could not help last night but reflect during the few minutes that I happened to watch the end of the very impressive show about LBJ, I thought I was watching Phil Burton, as the man who played LBJ demonstrated such an extraordinary ability to influence individuals and such an extraordinary grasp of the legislative process.

Since Phil Burton's death I have thought so often about the legacy that he has left, and so many of us have been touched so personally and so deeply by the fact that SALA in her own way has not only continued that legacy, but has added in her own personal, thoughtful, caring fashion a very, very personal touch to the lives of so many of us and to the legislative activities in this Chamber.

SALA had a visceral opposition to discrimination. SALA had a visceral concern for people in need. SALA had a visceral commitment to try to help those in this country, and frankly around the globe, who needed help and who needed assistance from the public sector.

SALA knew in her own mind what was right. She did not have to carefully, thoughtfully, methodically analyze and weigh issues in terms of where she was going to come out, she knew. She knew what was right, and she fought for what was right. She cared as deeply as any individual that I have known about people, about people that she knew, and about people that she would never know.

As others have indicated, she was such an important influence on each of us, as apparently was the case with so many of my colleagues and I who find it fascinating listening today to how many people SALA expressed so beautifully a concern not just about them but about their families. SALA would always in her relations with me first ask me how Jan was and how the kids were, and it was something that SALA cared very deeply about.

Jan and I used to participate with SALA periodically in a study group, and SALA would attend that group religiously, not because it would provide SALA with any political benefit or not because it provided SALA with any significant legislative opportunities, but because it gave SALA an opportunity to participate in something that enriched her life personally and gave SALA an opportunity to share with others of us who cared so much about her, her own experiences and her own personal concerns.

So on a family level, on a personal level, on a legislative level, it is going to be extraordinarily different around here with SALA not being here physically, but as others have men-

tioned, the legacy that SALA leaves, the inspiration that SALA provided, the importance that SALA had for each of us in her own way, is something that has enriched all of our lives so significantly that we are all and I certainly am the better for having had the privilege of knowing SALA BURTON and considering her a very, very close friend.

I know that I am speaking for Jan when I express my condolences to SALA's family and say on behalf of so many of us that SALA has made San Francisco, the country, this legislative body, and all of our lives much richer than we would otherwise have known without the opportunity and privilege of calling SALA BURTON a very close and special friend.

Mr. BATES. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the opportunity to say a few words, to say on behalf of my wife and me how much we regret the passing of Congresswoman SALA BURTON.

I first knew her husband and stood in awe of his abilities, and then watched her as he was struck down fill his position and represent her district in this Congress so ably.

She was just down the hall in the Longworth Building, and I had a chance to get to know her on a personal basis. I think we will feel the void and loss of her passing.

I would just like to note that death is so final and perhaps in trying to come to terms with the finality and loss and void that her death has created that we can recommit ourselves to the goals, the values that we shared with her so the time we have left will be better spent.

Ms. OAKAR. Mr. Speaker, first of all I want to thank my good friend, the gentleman from California (Don Edwards), who has been paid tribute to by his delegation. In a sense, you are kind of the overall dean of a lot of us, and that takes nothing away from my own dean, the gentleman from Ohio (Lou Stokes). But we all look to you for your leadership. I especially want to thank Don for his very special way of making sure that everyone understood SALA's wishes in this whole thing, because I think when you see one of your dear friends who is sick, and indeed passes on, you really think about your own loss. It is Don who has given me I guess as much as anyone tremendous consolation not only during SALA's sickness but just seeing him today and having this tribute to SALA gives a great deal of inner strength.

I met SALA, like many of you. I have my own stories to tell about my dear friend. I met SALA in my freshman year, which was about 10 years or more ago, and I remember Phil had asked me to be one of the delegates to the North Atlantic

Treaty. The first foreign trip I ever took was as a parliamentarian to the distinguished group and I was asked to do that by her late great husband. I did not know anybody on that trip really. None of my friends or classmates were on the trip. As a result, I felt fairly alone. It was SALA, frankly, not the other Members, but SALA who had the sensitivity to come over and ask who I was and talk about what I should do and how much she loved Ohio because Phil was born in Cincinnati and always talked about his roots, and so on. She was the one who extended that special warmth of friendship.

Later, of course, I got to know her even better through the years as the wife of Phil Burton, but also as a person whom I think was one of the most politically savvy people I have ever met, even before she became a Member of Congress. You knew that the so-called legacy of Phil Burton was really the legacy of SALA BURTON because she shared her husband's values and indeed supported those values in many ways and networked those values in more ways than anyone could imagine.

I recall, like many of us, speaking on the floor, eulogizing Phil, and it seems frankly like only yesterday that he passed on, and I remember saying, and I thought about this before I did it, I thought it might be poor taste, but doggone it, I am going to say to SALA, if she is listening or watching, that she should be the one to run for that wonderful area for Congress, because more than anyone else she was totally capable of replacing her husband and really continuing that magnificent legacy of values.

And indeed she did. I think we are all wondering, because the one thing that struck me about SALA was how much she absolutely, positively, adored, loved and admired and respected her husband, and you just wondered how it was going to be like, since they were so close, what she was going to be like as a Member of the House. And the fact is SALA BURTON, I think, was one of the greatest Members of this House. She was a person who was not here formally as a Member for many years, but a person of enormous quality and compassion.

I remember her saying to me, you know, I have got a little something that I want to put in the education bill, she said, on the latchkey children idea, and concern for children and what happens to these kids when they come home from school and their parents are working. She said, I am going to walk over to the Senate side and talk to the Republican Senator, who will be unnamed, and convince him that is the right thing to do. And she did. And no one thought she could have done it. I do

not think Phil could have done it because the difference between Phil and SALA was I think that he was able to get things done, but once in a while he rattled people the wrong way in the process. SALA could get things done and everybody loved her. Nobody ever had any kind of hostility or resentment or ill feelings toward her approach, and so on. But she could achieve the same end result.

One of the things that struck me about her is that she had a tremendous love not only for her husband but for her parents. She often told me about her father and her mother and what that must have been like during World War II for their family being Jewish-Polish immigrants and how they, just by the skin of their teeth, got out of Poland in time. Yet she never, and we can really all learn from this, and it is interesting to hear other members of Japanese-American ancestry, speak of her compassion, to that issue related to reconciliation with respect to the Japanese-Americans and their need to be satisfied on the manner which they were treated. But SALA BURTON never felt a resentment toward people. The fact is that irrespective of what everyone's background was, even if she had known that somewhere along the line their ancestors may have been responsible for the awful, horrible, horrendous deeds that took place from World War II, she was able to forgive and bring people together. That is a marvelous legacy that all of us I think can really profit from.

She always said to me when she was here, and we would be sitting on the floor and she would be listening to some of our colleagues whom she would very seldom agree with, and she would say:

You know, the thing is that I do not judge them on every issue, I cannot just judge a person on how they vote on one or two issues. I am going to judge them on what they can do in the future.

So I think that is an important lesson that she certainly taught me, and I hope that we will all learn from it. To me her compassion for people and the strength that she had was an extension of her own femininity and caring about others, and she brought that with her.

She had a special love for her wonderful daughter, Joy, and her son-in-law who was Spanish. Her daughter and son-in-law lived in Spain for many years, and her grandchildren, and she expressed the joy she had in visiting them in Spain. Now they live, as I understand it, in San Francisco, and she expressed how happy she was that they came home.

I know she would want us to mention her wonderful brother-in-law, John. I understand she had another brother-in-law

as well. She felt very strongly about the good work that John did in the House.

I also know that she had a tremendous love and respect for her mother, who is still alive. I understand SALA's mother is well over 90, and this must be a special loss for SALA's mother who SALA told me was as sharp as they come and who often asked her about Democratic politics and so forth.

And I just want a special word to her mother, because I just want her mother to know and her daughter to know, in particular that for me, SALA did not pass away. I will recall her good works every day of the House, because that is the kind of impression she made on each and every one of us.

I think maybe it is time to recall the words of Alfred Lord Tennyson who when he was mourning, one of his very, very close friends said that "it was better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." We love you, SALA.

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, at a time like this, emotions run so deep that they are clearer than thoughts; but if I might, let me express a few.

First of all, to be loved one must love. SALA loved this House and this House reciprocated. So many people felt close to her. She was in a sense a Member of this House, as so many have expressed, before she became a Member.

Another thought. The strongest partnerships usually are complementary. She was not a carbon copy of Phil. She had a fierce loyalty for him, but she was different in some respects.

So therefore, when she came to this House, she was building a new career, a career of her own; and that adds to the sadness of her death; because, well, one cannot say that career was nipped in the bud. That is not true. It was stopped before it fully blossomed, and for that reason, among others, she will be missed even more.

A third thought, what a sense of the underdog she had; and that has not always been in style. We have been going through peaks and valleys of that understanding and that sense in America, but she had it in her bones.

One last thought. It has been interesting, Mr. Speaker, how many of us who have spoken here who knew of her death just a short time ago, mentioned our spouses. How close she became, not only to the Members here but to the spouses of Members.

That is for a number of reasons. Part of it was because most of the spouses are women and she was a woman; but it was something else, I think, and that was that for SALA, people

were individuals. I can look out on the floor here and think of several times at several specific places where I sat with SALA and we just conversed.

For too many in politics too often, the look is to the next person coming along. SALA had an ability to relate. She had an ability to focus. Oh, what an ability she had to care.

For all those reasons, we will deeply miss SALA. For all those reasons, we will forever remember her. Vicki joins me in expressing our sorrow.

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I particularly thank the dean of our delegation, Don Edwards. Unlike Phil's death, which was so sudden and such a shock, for those of us who knew SALA well—and I have known her for 25 years—one could see this coming, when John Burton called Janice and I last night to tell us of SALA's death, we were very saddened, but we were not surprised, for SALA was truly omnipresent; both in her role as spouse to Phillip Burton and then, for the past 3½ years, as the representative from San Francisco in this great institution.

When, at a delegation breakfast in March or April SALA was not there last year, something inside me told me that something was wrong, because SALA was always there, and SALA was always on the floor, and SALA was always at any meeting relevant to pursuing the work of this House, and agenda of activism, a cause, an issue that she and Phil had cared about for so many years.

I wish now that somehow I had forced myself in to have the chance to say, at a personal level, the goodbye that I would have liked to, but I have to say that Don Edwards, for all of us in this institution, took on that role and that responsibility; a responsibility that does not gain one particular publicity or advance any particular bill or issue that one is pursuing, but is a statement of what he is about and I think brings credit to him, and I want to thank him.

As I mentioned, I was inextricably linked to Phil and SALA for so much of my adult political career, from the time that Henry Waxman and Merv Dymally and other Members of this House were in the California Young Democrats, and Phil and SALA were leaders in that organization. It is not known well, but SALA, for many years after Phil was elected to office, was a leading official of a group called the California Democratic Council, which was a group of grassroots activist Democrats, devoted to making life miserable for Democratic incumbents; and the fact that the kind of detachment which so much comes with attaining elected office from the volunteers who mean so

much to our elections and to what we stand for, never carried to Phil and SALA, and that SALA devoted so much energy to making that organization viable; and it was in that context that I got to meet her.

There were so many other ways where SALA, on her own and even apart from her role and support with Phil, made her mark on politics in this country, on this institution, and on me personally. How many times over the past 4 years here I have seen SALA in the House dining room, having meetings with people about the cause and plight of a particular Soviet Jew seeking immigration or a Soviet prisoner of conscience. How many causes of the impoverished and the disadvantaged in San Francisco has she taken up on this floor and in committees, and working the process?

I remember an impact that she had, one speech in this House, on the immigration bill in 1984, when the bill before us had provisions for a universal identification card, and her own experience as a refugee from the scourge of nazism, leaving Poland and coming to this country, and the use of the identification card in Germany, and what that meant to her at a personal level. We can debate the merits of the analogies and the appropriateness of those provisions, but it was SALA's speech, speaking from her heart which literally eliminated any possibility that such a provision would remain in any immigration bill that this House passed.

Well, Phil and SALA were quite a team, and I have a deep love and affection for both of them, and now their partnership will be continued somewhere else, and I wish their family, John and Bob and their daughter Joy my condolences and the condolences of all of us who will miss her so much.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I thank my colleague, Mr. Mineta, and our colleague, Mr. Edwards, for allowing us who loved SALA a chance to say goodbye to her in a very small way.

She obviously touched each one of us in a different way. I know that my wife Barbara would be up here with me if she had the opportunity. She would express thanks to SALA BURTON for her many acts of kindness and commitment to my family. I will always be grateful.

If there is one thing I will always remember about SALA BURTON it is that whenever you were in her presence she never stopped talking. She never stopped talking on behalf of the oppressed, she never stopped talking in ways that made you feel good, that made you think of the good things in life, that made you think that there was some good in the world that

you had to do. With me representing a very large area of Hispanics and Indians, it was always, "Why aren't you doing this for your people? Why don't you think of this new initiative that might help that I know worked for me many years ago?" She was always giving.

I will always remember her as somebody who never stopped talking and acting and doing things on behalf of the issues that she cared for and she never stopped giving of herself and forever I will be grateful to her. This country will be grateful to her, this House will be grateful to her and I know the world will be grateful to her.

Mr. EDWARDS of California. We are all overwhelmed by what happened to SALA. As I said earlier, to drive to the Capitol today and find the flags at half-mast and to realize that this is probably what happened last night, the overflowing emotions of all of our Members who have been here today to speak about SALA is an experience for all of us.

There are very few people here in the Capitol, in the House, and yet it seems to me that everybody wanted to come out of their offices and come to the floor and talk with each other, comfort each other about the loss of SALA BURTON.

Mary Rose Oakar, Senator Alan Cranston, and I visited SALA Wednesday night, just a few nights ago. It was at the hospital. She had a room of her own at George Washington Memorial Hospital. She obviously was very weak but she made us feel good because she thought about us and made us comfortable and asked about the House, asked about the President's speech of the night before, what did we think of it and what were the views of the other Members?

It was so comforting to be there because she was comforting us. We were not comforting her.

We could see that she was in a very weakened state and yet her mind was just as sharp and every word was well chosen.

It was a good experience for all of us. I imagine that we said goodbye for all of the Members of the House and the Senate that night because each of us was from a different body.

As we left, each gave her a hug and a kiss. Mary Rose Oakar leaned down and whispered to her for 40 or 50 or 60 seconds. It was a very poignant moment in my life that I will remember a long time. So even in her last few days, her last few hours, SALA was thinking about us, thinking about making us comfortable, letting us know that she was all right and that she loved us and appreciated our being there.

I thank the gentleman for making it possible for us to have these minutes with SALA and with each other.

Mr. MINETA. I also wish to join all the other Members who have been touched in many ways by both Phillip and SALA over the years.

So as with the others, I extend our deep sympathy to the immediate family, Joy and her husband, to the in-laws, John Burton, Bob Burton, and all the others.

Frankly, I think all of us are part of that family because I think SALA and Phil thought of it in that way.

There is no question that she in her own right was a strong person, considered a helpmate and partner to Phillip.

In my thinking, her seniority began when Phillip was sworn in here in the House, but she really blossomed here in her own right and continued in her service as a Member of the House as a loving, caring, strong person.

In 1983 I went through a cancer operation but I was fortunate enough to have, through surgical skills, have the cancer removed. Unfortunately, the ravages of cancer have taken a very fine colleague from us. But we can all look back to various ways in which we worked with her, whether it was the redress issue impacting on Americans of Japanese ancestry, to something that we will be doing tomorrow which is overriding the veto of the Clean Water Act by the President.

There is a provision in that Clean Water Act tomorrow in which there is a call for a study of the toxics and pollutants in the San Francisco Bay that SALA BURTON loved so much. I know she is working with all of us in trying to make sure that we get the necessary votes on the override of that veto. But everything she has been involved in has, as everyone has indicated here, been laced with love. Her caring of things, her caring for people, things that were inanimate or animate, she considered the same and she treated respectfully in that same manner.

So she leaves a legacy not only in terms of public service, but a legacy of legislation to whom all of us are very much indebted.

Mr. SIKORSKI. SALA BURTON was a very real gentlewoman and a true representative of the United States. She was fiercely proud of her Polish origin, her Jewish religion, her husband and partner, her family, her city, her State, and her country.

She cared deeply and worked hard on her convictions. She hated intolerance, but never displayed intolerance.

I think that is best exemplified in an old prayer: Where there is hatred she sowed love, where there was injury, pardon; where there was doubt, faith; despair, hope; darkness, light; and where there is sadness she sowed joy.

She sought not so much to be consoled as to console, not so much to be understood as to understand, and most importantly she sought not so much to be loved as to love.

Mr. SUNIA. Mr. Speaker, I was exceedingly sorry to learn today of the death yesterday of our distinguished colleague, the gentlelady from the Fifth Congressional District of California, the honorable SALA GALANT BURTON. Although Mrs. BURTON had been ill for some time, I was both saddened and shocked to hear of her passing.

My colleagues in this House remember well the valiant champion the territories had in Mrs. BURTON's late husband. Phil Burton strove long and hard to secure a place in this distinguished body for a representative from my islands. I have had the honor these last 6 years to serve in that capacity. Each day that I spend in this honorable body I realize that I owe my place here to Mr. Burton's able advocacy of the rights of Americans, in this country's insular possessions.

After her husband's untimely death in 1983, SALA continued the Burton tradition in this House. I had the distinct pleasure of working with her on many issues affecting our constituencies, each so concerned with Pacific affairs. I will never forget Mrs. BURTON's fine help in the 99th Congress in leading the cosponsors for House Joint Resolution 23, legislation that would have begun the process of securing votes in the electoral college for Americans living in American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands. It is nearly impossible for me to think of bringing territorial bills to this floor without a Burton being present. Outside of California, there can be no area under the American flag that will mourn more deeply Mrs. BURTON's death than the U.S. territories, and American Samoa in particular.

Mrs. Sunia and my children join me in expressing our sincerest condolences to Mrs. BURTON's family and especially to her daughter, Joy Temes, and to Mrs. BURTON's grandson and granddaughter.

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, I want to take a couple of moments to comment on the very sad passing of my friend and colleague, SALA BURTON.

In her all too brief career in the House of Representatives, she established herself as someone who could be trusted and

as a power for the people she represented. SALA saw the national problems and tried to shape solutions that would help the people.

I well remember talking with her about the Synthetic Fuels Program, the national importance I saw to it, and how dramatically a problem could potentially affect the economic and jobs picture in the area I represent. She listened. She evaluated. She disagreed with the overall program, but recognized the importance it could have in the lives of so many people in Pennsylvania. And in the end, she voted with us. She voted for people. That was the kind of commitment SALA brought to Congress—to make the institution work to help people throughout America.

Some of that can probably be traced to her own childhood in Poland. She fled ahead of the Nazis. She later remarked it started her interest in politics because “when the Nazis were moving, you learn that politics is everybody’s business.”

SALA BURTON left her mark on Congress and the Nation. And she will long be remembered by those of us who were her friends and colleagues. We are all better for knowing her, and the institution and America suffer for her death.

Mr. AuCOIN. Mr. Speaker, I heard the news this morning that SALA BURTON had passed away, and, like a loss of any close relative or friend, it is hard for me to accept the reality of this loss.

The papers talk about the “public” SALA: The Congresswoman who worked for those whose voices are often ignored—the poor and minorities; who believed that our responsibility as lawmakers was to help those less fortunate in this Nation and who believed that it was our responsibility to assure future generations that they would live in a safe world.

But what about the woman who we knew as a colleague and a friend—the woman who shared our frustrations and our victories? The SALA I knew believed that politics was not a business or power trip. SALA believed that politics is everybody’s business and that to earn your place in these halls you have to go to every constituent and ask for that right.

It is hard for me to believe that SALA is gone now, but when I’m on the floor or when we’re debating the issues that she fought so hard for—arms control, education, the environment—the loss will be all too real and all too apparent.

I would also like to extend my condolences to my friend and former colleague, John Burton. He should know that we all share in this human loss. The grief and void that we feel now,

will be soothed by the memories of how full a life SALA lived, the victories she achieved, and the joy that she brought to others, simply through her words, thoughts, and actions.

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, words cannot express the ache in my heart and soul today. On Sunday, February 1, our colleague and my dear friend, SALA BURTON, was taken from us at the young age of 61 by that hideous enemy of life, cancer.

Less than 4 years ago, in April 1983, her husband, my congressional mentor, and fierce friend, Phil Burton, was struck down by an aneurysm. To those who knew and loved them, SALA and Phil were true partners in every aspect of life—in marriage and in politics. They were dual inspirations and loyal friends, in good times and bad, in both politics and our personal lives.

This double loss is both a personal and a national tragedy, because SALA and Phil were, in the best sense of the term, true national treasures.

For almost 40 years, individually and together, SALA and Phil gave fully of themselves to the cause of peace and social justice, equality for all, regardless of race, gender, religion, or national origin. They were unstinting champions of human rights, unyielding opponents of the madness of U.S. involvement in Indochina, and fervent advocates for ending the insanity of the arms race.

My wife, Roscoe, and our children all join in mourning SALA's passing. SALA and Phil are gone, but they leave behind a tremendous legacy of commitment, struggle, and real achievement. We can best honor their memory in the months and years ahead by intensifying our commitment and effort to achieve the goals for which they truly gave their lives.

Mr. MANTON. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I rise to mark the death of our friend and colleague, SALA BURTON, who passed away Sunday night after a courageous battle with cancer. SALA BURTON was a champion of civil rights, a leader in the fight against religious persecution, and a tireless advocate for those less fortunate. We will all miss SALA's invaluable contributions to our efforts in this body to govern fairly and effectively.

Mr. Speaker, SALA BURTON's commitment to public service did not begin when she was elected to the House of Representatives. Throughout her life, SALA BURTON was active in public affairs and committed to improving the lives of others. SALA came to Congress to fill the vacancy left by the sudden death of her husband, Phil Burton, who served in the House

of Representatives for more than 20 years. SALA lost no time in taking up those issues championed by her late husband as well as making her own mark in the House. SALA was a strong voice for world peace urging an end to the dangerous arms race and a sensible and realistic national defense program. SALA also became an advocate for the poor, a defender of the environment and the persecuted.

Born in Poland, SALA fled with her family to America in 1939 in the face of Nazi terror. Herself a victim of the cruelty and tragedy of religious persecution, SALA BURTON worked to ensure that the world would not forget the horrors of the Nazi years. SALA became a leader in the fight for civil rights and religious freedom in the world. Throughout her tenure in Congress, she was a leading advocate for dissidents in the Soviet Union, working to help the Jews of the Soviet Union regain their freedom.

After her election to Congress in 1983, SALA was assigned to the Education and Labor Committee where she worked tirelessly to defend many of the social safety net programs initiated by her husband from the attacks of the Reagan administration.

In 1984, SALA received the high honor of being appointed by the Speaker to serve on the Rules Committee. SALA's appointment to the Rules Committee was a clear indication of her effectiveness as a legislator and her loyalty to the leadership. As a member of the Rules Committee, SALA was successful in assisting the leadership to advance its legislative agenda.

Mr. Speaker, SALA BURTON's life was dedicated to a compassionate struggle for freedom, peace, and fairness. She will be deeply missed, but her legacy will endure forever. I know all of my colleagues join me in sending our heartfelt sympathies to SALA's family and friends.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, the death of our friend and esteemed colleague, SALA BURTON, means the end of an era in California politics and in the House of Representatives. When Phil Burton died in 1983, SALA immediately picked up the political standard they had carried so well together since his election to Congress in 1964. As a matter of fact, Phil always referred to SALA as his political partner, and she was. In her all too brief career as a representative of San Francisco in the House of Representatives, SALA was an effective champion of those who are voiceless without leaders such as her—the poor, the homeless, the hungry, those who our society passes by.

It is a sad fact that both SALA and Phil died before their work was done. When Phil died at age 56 his partner, SALA, was there to continue. Now SALA is gone at the early age of 61. Of course, there will be others to move into the breach, but it will not be the same in our California State delegation without a Burton to shoulder more than an average share of the political burden.

The Burtons together were a formidable team. SALA alone was, in the words of Don Edwards, the dean of our State delegation, a pillar of strength. To lose both of them so early when there is still so much to be done is disheartening. The Burtons had the talent, the energy, and the desire to bring about the sort of society that is possible given our natural and human resources. It is sad that in their drives to protect our natural resources and to provide sustenance and hope to our people, the earthly resources of both SALA and Phil ran out too soon. We miss both of them greatly. But if politicians do indeed receive divine guidance, having SALA and Phil cochair the Political Angels Caucus augers well for humanity.

Mr. MINETA. Mr. Speaker, in closing, let me just say that we, as the House, will most assuredly miss the influence of SALA BURTON on each of us in her caring way, and wish to her family, peace, love, and strength.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Murtha). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the resolution.

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TUESDAY, *February 3, 1987.*

The Chaplain, Reverend James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer.

We are grateful, Almighty God, for all people who are witnesses in the service of their country and who use their talents and abilities to assist others along the way of life. We remember with gratitude the service of SALA BURTON whose devotion to this body and whose appreciation for democratic ideals is known and acknowledged. As one who escaped from the terror of dictatorship she spoke from the heart of the gifts of freedom and liberty. Teach us, O God, to appreciate that message as we celebrate her life of service to others. Amen.

TUESDAY, *February 24, 1987.*

Mr. EDWARDS of California. Mr. Speaker, I have previously shared with my colleagues some of my thoughts on our dear colleague, SALA BURTON, and so I will be brief today.

At this time, I would like to remind my colleagues that tomorrow, Wednesday, at 5 p.m., in Statuary Hall, there will be a memorial tribute to SALA BURTON, where friends and associates who were unable to attend the services in San Francisco will have an opportunity to pay tribute to our colleague.

I would encourage my colleagues to attend.

Mr. Speaker, although I will be brief today, I did want to mention a couple of thoughts that struck me on February 2, when a number of us gathered here in the Chamber to pay tribute to our departed colleague.

The first thing I might mention is that it is a sign of tremendous love and respect that so many of us felt for SALA BURTON that on that day, spontaneously and speaking entirely extemporaneously, for an hour and a half, our colleagues rose to pay tribute to SALA, and to share their special thoughts about the impact she had on them and on this body.

It was an extraordinary and unprecedented response to the passing of a colleague.

I was struck further that day by a recurring theme in the remarks that were made. Speaker after speaker shared memories of SALA and the loving concern she had always shown for them personally and for their families.

They told us of a colleague who was as effective and forceful a legislator, but who was first and foremost a person of warmth and compassion. What was striking to me was the fact that my colleagues recognized that SALA's caring and humanity added an important dimension to our House, to our being here, our work in the House of Representatives.

I believe that my colleagues felt instinctively that SALA's way of approaching her work and her work was special because it was much too rare.

Mr. VENTO. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say that I was one colleague who did have that rare feeling about SALA BURTON and the way that she picked up and became so much a part of this body on the inside, after having been so many years a part of it through a marriage to our late great and distinguished colleague, Phil Burton.

I want to thank the gentleman. It has been a very difficult time, for certainly Californians who have witnessed the evolu-

tion of leadership in California and now again lose a great Member of Congress, a very caring person. I hope that we can continue that tradition the ideals and the philosophy that was inherent in the Burton tradition.

Mr. Speaker, I remember SALA BURTON. I remember her warmth. I remember her kindness. I remember her strength. I remember her concern about others. I remember her consistent effort to enact the best laws and policy possible.

I don't know what motivated SALA BURTON to be such a warm and caring person. I cannot point to the single factor that made her such an effective legislator. I do know we all cared for and admired her very much.

SALA BURTON had such positive qualities. All of the characteristics that most of us in this Chamber aspire too and hope we can attain.

I first knew SALA as a part of that phenomenal team of Phil and SALA BURTON, husband and wife, best friends. What wonderful work they did for the poor, the homeless, the sick, and for those of us who care about our magnificent parks and rivers and mountains.

We lost one-half of that team such a short time ago that I along with my colleagues thought of SALA's work as a continuation of both their long efforts to make this a better world.

Now we have lost SALA, and with her going, this body, this 200-year-old institution, has lost one of its most memorable occupants and we shall be the worse for that loss.

I will miss being able to work with such an outstanding person and such an outstanding Member of the House of Representatives. The legacy that SALA BURTON has created will, however, be remembered, the sacrifices and love of work and the great joy of representing people, people that were powerful but most important those who were powerless but had the need of an advocate.

Mr. EDWARDS of California. Mr. Speaker, it really was trying, not only for Members of California, but for all of us here in the House and in the Senate, too, to lose in such a short period of time two Members who were as important and who contributed so much to the country's business.

I would like to think that by recognizing those rare qualities which made SALA so dear to us, we each also thought of how we might bring that sense of compassion and caring into our own endeavors.

I believe that this self-examination might be SALA's legacy to us all. If, by her example, SALA has helped to humanize the

work that we try to do here and to encourage us to bring that compassion to our work, she has left us with a great gift, and I am very grateful to her.

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my distinguished friend, the gentleman from California (Mr. Edwards), the dean of the California delegation, for having taken this special order, especially since there had been, on February 2, that tremendous, spontaneous expression of love and sentiment and sorrow at the loss of SALA BURTON.

I was not present in the House on that day, so I missed that very moving occasion, but I was present at the memorial service that was held at San Francisco.

I think that the entire event, from the beginning of moving from the Capitol steps out to Andrews and then three planes full of people, Members of the House and others, former Members included, and staff people, and the memorial service itself, were a tremendous tribute, recognition of what SALA BURTON meant to all of us.

I had the privilege of knowing SALA and Phillip before I came to the House in 1977. They had been to New York on political occasions and they were dear friends of a former predecessor of mine, the late Bill Ryan.

We maintained that relationship before I came here, and of course, it grew after I came here.

They were a fantastic team; different in many ways, but absolutely committed to the same principles of fairness and concern and commitment to the plight of those who would otherwise have had no one to speak for them.

I think that the House itself has been severely diminished by the loss of Phillip, and more severely diminished by the loss of SALA BURTON.

I, in my capacity as the current national president of Americans for Democratic Action, which post our distinguished colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. Edwards), had also held a few years ago, had the occasion at the executive committee meeting this past Saturday to be asked to offer some words in tribute to SALA.

I must tell my friend that it was a very difficult thing to do. The closer you are, I think, to people, and the deeper you feel the loss, the more difficult it is sometimes to express in words the sense of loss that you feel. But I do want to bring to the House the expressions of love and support and sympathy for the family that the Board of Americans for Democratic Action

also feels at the loss of their good friend, a fighter in many, many common causes with them, SALA BURTON.

Mr. Speaker, before closing, let me just say that there were occasions in the years that SALA was with us and we were privileged to have her as a colleague when she and Representative Bob Garcia and I would share dinners together. Those occasions were at least as much social and expressions of friendship than they were political. Those occasions will remain with me to the end of my days as will the memory and recognition of what she brought to all of us who had the privilege to know her.

Mr. Speaker, the Congress has been severely diminished with the passing of Representative SALA BURTON.

SALA became a Member of Congress in 1983 following the death of her late husband, and our dear friend and colleague, Representative Phillip Burton. When her constituents selected her from a field of 11 candidates in a special election, they knew they were selecting an able and compassionate representative in Washington. When the entire California delegation crowded around her at her swearing-in, they knew she would prove to be a Representative who worked hard for her constituents and adhered firmly to the highest of principles.

SALA did not just meet these expectations—she exceeded them. She brought to the task of governance a zeal and energy that were unsurpassed amongst her colleagues. She insisted on fairness and integrity, and she quickly earned a reputation as one of the chief congressional advocates for those who have no voice in our National Government. It was evident to all who knew her that SALA had a spark within that prompted her to go the extra mile and to seek nothing less than excellence in every endeavor that she entered into.

That spark had its origins in SALA's past. Born in Poland, SALA fled to the United States with her parents in 1939. "I saw and felt what happened in Western Europe when the Nazis were moving," she said. "You learn that politics is everybody's business. The air you breathe is political—it isn't just a game for certain people. We must all be vigilant in terms of our civil rights and liberties."

SALA's commitment to political activism was evident long before she became a Member of Congress. She participated in the founding of the California Democratic Council and then served as its vice president. In the 1950's, she was a codirector of the California Public Affairs Institute, an organization involved in issues for Democratic Presidential candidates, and she served as president of the San Francisco Democratic

Women's Forum. She was a member of both the county and State Democratic central committees, and she was a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1956, 1976, 1980, and 1984.

In the 1960's, SALA battled alongside the NAACP in order to achieve fair housing laws for our Nation's citizens. While her husband Phil was serving in the House, SALA became a co-founder of both the Congressional Wives Task Force and the Washington International Club IV, an organization consisting of wives of members of the diplomatic corps and of representatives of Congress. And she chaired the legislative committee of the Woman's National Democratic Club.

When Phil died and SALA was elected to succeed him, she said of her new responsibilities:

I want to represent, as my husband did, the dispossessed, the hungry, the poor, the children, people in the trust territories, the aged—those people who don't have a lot of lobbying being done for them.

This statement is characteristic of SALA, who worked diligently in Congress to improve the status of the poor, to improve education programs, to improve the environment, and to preserve civil liberties. She was also widely known for her efforts to achieve meaningful arms control and to promote the cause of human rights, particularly for Soviet dissidents.

Not only was SALA absolutely unwavering in her devotion to the principles of compassion and fairness, but she pursued these ideals with unparalleled energy and enthusiasm. She was a model of strength and courage to all of us in the House who value the progressive accomplishments of the last 50 years and who seek to build upon these achievements in the years to come.

With the passing of SALA BURTON, the cause of social justice has been dealt a severe blow. On this sad occasion, I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to SALA's daughter, Joy, to her and Phillip's family and to all of SALA's many friends and constituents. Just as they will never forget SALA, those of us who had the privilege to serve alongside her in the House of Representatives will always preserve a special place in our hearts for our cherished colleague.

Mr. DYMALLY. Mr. Speaker, I first met SALA BURTON, of course, through my friend, Phil Burton, in 1960 when I was a young Democrat attending a convention in San Francisco. Over the years, Phil and I became friends and anyone who knows Phil you know that if you are a friend of Phil Burton, that friendship is always a stormy one. There are ups and

downs to that friendship. Phil would often come to me and say, "Why is it whenever you and I have a fuss my wife takes sides with you?" I would say "She is just a smart woman, that is all."

SALA was always the mediator; always trying to mend fences. I have never seen her angry. I am sure that sometime during the dinner hour when Phil took so many phone calls from us she must have been angry with him for interrupting the dinner hour but I have never seen her over those years, over those 26, 27 years that I have known SALA, ever fussing or with a frown on her face; always with a smile, always willing to talk to you, to help you, to give you good cheer; always very pleasant.

She will be missed by all of us in the California delegation. She will be missed by all of her friends and supporters and voters in San Francisco. She was just a kind, considerate, thoughtful person. Always willing to help someone who needed help. Always willing to listen; always having some suggestion to improve the status quo of the environment in which we live.

Mr. Speaker, I tell you with a great deal of sadness that I bring to you the sympathy of the Congressional Black Caucus, and we join with the California delegation, the people of San Francisco and her many friends in this House in expressing our very deep sympathy.

Mr. LEHMAN of California. Mr. Speaker, today we honor our colleague and dear friend, SALA BURTON who died on February 1, 1987. SALA was a personal friend of mine, just as her husband Phil was and they can never be replaced in our hearts and in our minds. SALA's spirit was large with room for many of us from California and across this Nation. She saw us as individuals with lives and families, not just as Members of Congress, and she was very special for that reason.

SALA BURTON was a woman of soft words but strong convictions. She was courageous when it was difficult to be so. I recall vividly her support and cosponsorship of my legislation to prevent further expansion of San Francisco's dam in Yosemite National Park. I did not go to SALA for help on the issue, because I knew it put her in a difficult position with her home district. SALA, however, came to me and put the values of protecting a national treasure above the parochial desires of the city. Putting large values ahead of small ones is a lesson she leaves us all.

Finally, Mr. Speaker I must admit that I shall miss SALA for the most personal of reasons. SALA BURTON was the only

person I know who could be counted on to refer to me as "a nice young man." As I approach my fourth decade, SALA's references to my youth will be missed more than she will ever know.

Mr. Speaker, SALA BURTON's legacy is one of service to California, adviser to her late husband Phil in all aspects of politics and dear friendship to all us in this House.

Ms. OAKAR. Mr. Speaker, what I would like to do is simply repeat the remarks that I gave in California, in San Francisco at a commemoration, a memorial tribute to one of the great people of the House, SALA BURTON. Basically, what I said was that to me SALA BURTON had the glamour of a Marlene Dietrich and the heart and good will of a Mother Teresa and the political savvy of a Golda Meir. If anyone read the Congressional Record when my distinguished colleague, Mr. Edwards, dean of the California delegation, introduced the privilege resolution, they would know the overwhelming expression of grief and love for SALA. She was really a mother, a sister, and a friend to all of us. She cared in a very special way for people.

She really did love her roots, her family, her country, the Congress, and she had a real affection—those Californians stick together—for the California delegation. She certainly loved San Francisco. She was extremely proud to represent, and it was America's perfect city with its great diversity of people.

She meant very, very much to the wives of the Members. Of course, she was the cofounder of the Congressional Wives Task Force, and always reached out to make them feel a part of Congress. SALA often told me of the pride and love she had for her daughter and her son-in-law and her grandchildren. She admired her daughter's abilities and independence. Her parents meant very, very much to her. Her mother still is living, God bless her, and she had a marvelous impression from her parents. She often talked about her father's brilliance and her mother's common sense and their interest in current affairs.

She was very proud of her brother-in-law, John, and believed he had tremendous values as did her husband, and values that are known in California, indeed, nationally, as the great Burton tradition.

She was proud of John's personal courage as well and proud of her brother-in-law, Bob, as well. She was very, very proud of her brother and her nephew, Tom, who was so gracious to so many of us during SALA's illness.

Mr. Speaker, I want to say this about her staff: She felt that they were an extended part of her family, and they ought to know how much affection SALA had for them and how much it meant to her that they carried on during her illness. So in a very special way, all of us can claim SALA in a very real way. Of course, she loved her beloved Phillip, as she would say. You could not talk to her for any length of time without knowing of the respect and love she had for her husband. She quoted him often; she felt even after he died that she was an extension of him. But SALA, in her own right, was a magnificent Congresswoman and a very savvy politician.

She was intensely political, and long before she became a Congresswoman, she served her political apprenticeship.

She traced her interest to her childhood in prewar Poland. She said, "I saw and felt what happened in Western Europe when the Nazis were moving. You learn politics is everybody's business."

She had instant clout in the House. When we look at her assignments we see that she was practically immediately after a term of being here assigned to the prestigious committee, the Committee on Rules. She was a delegate to the North Atlantic Assembly, where 60 parliamentarians from NATO elected her vice chair of the Political Committee. Last spring in Luxembourg I saw her chair the committee, and I saw the love and esteem of our allies and our fellow and sister parliamentarians, who really thought that she was so outstanding.

She knew how to get things done. One can recall the many instances in which SALA did in fact buttonhole her friends. I said in San Francisco that she buttonholed the men in Congress by flicking the lint from their lapels rather than twisting their arms. Her style was different from Phil's, to say the least, but it was equally as effective.

So how do we accept her death? One of the things that SALA was most proud of, really, was her Jewish background. So I quoted from the Mourner's Kaddish in which there are a line or two that indicate that thru the long centuries, and this is a quote from that beautiful prayer:

Thru the long centuries we have learned to rise in the face of every storm, out of the abyss of anguish, on the ashes of every destruction, to praise God's name, to maintain a stance of human dignity and to affirm our consecration to the task of life.

That was her goal. Life was so important to her, and she was consecrated to this.

The Wednesday before SALA's death I had the great privilege of visiting her. Along with Senator Alan Cranston, and my

friend and colleague, the gentleman from California, Don Edwards, and at the end I whispered a few words to SALA, and she said to me, and the last words she said to me, were, "Tell everyone I think of them and love them." And she said, "Goodbye, Mary Rose—we'll talk"—which was a common expression of SALA's.

We will talk about SALA—for we will think of her legacy and her values, that wonderful Burton tradition.

We know that already there have been a number of things that people are proposing to name after her, such as the Sala Burton Maritime Museum, which of course was part of her legislation, to have that funded properly, and the gentleman from Arizona, Mr. "Mo" Udall, did change the name in the legislation naming it after her.

One of the things that I would like to suggest, I have introduced a bill that would allow the staff and people who work on the Hill to have access to a day-care center, and that has been passed. I think that it would really be an honor for me to know that my legislation somehow—and the gentlewoman from Colorado, Mrs. Pat Schroeder, is the one who suggested it, and I think it is a great idea—to somehow dedicate that day-care center to the memory of our friend, SALA BURTON.

So we accept her death in the sense of Alfred Lord Tennyson when he recalled in his wonderful poem, "In Memoriam" when he had the death of one of his dear friends thrust upon him, and he was wondering how he could accept this great tragedy. One of the lines that he uttered then and which is recorded for all of us immortally is something that consoles me very much when I think of her, and that is:

'Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all.

We all loved SALA BURTON, and we will talk to her many, many times.

Mr. EDWARDS of California. I thank the gentlewoman from Ohio for those very moving words. Let me also emphasize that SALA's staff, both here and in California, did a most remarkable job in keeping the office operating, serving the constituents, and holding their heads high during the last few weeks, which of course was very difficult as SALA weakened. So Nancy Leong and the rest of the fine men and women there should be thanked by all of us, and not only by the people of San Francisco.

Ms. OAKAR. Mr. Speaker, one of the things that I said at Phil Burton's death, when we were eulogizing Phil, and I think that SALA might want me to say it today, is that I encouraged SALA when we were eulogizing Phil, and I did not know if it was in good taste or not, to run for that seat. I really felt that Phil would want that, but most importantly I thought that she was essentially the most qualified person.

I do think that one of the things that SALA felt very, very strongly about when she realized that she might not be able to come back to the House in the next term was who would replace her. I do think and know and I think that most of us know that she wanted Nancy Pelosi to replace her. So I would just like to encourage Nancy to run—she has not thrown in her hat already—because that was SALA's wish, and I know that SALA would never choose someone who did not have the magnificent values of that whole tradition.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I must say, as I sat here listening to remarks regarding SALA BURTON, Ms. Mary Rose Oakar brought many a thought to my mind.

Sometimes after the fact you are moved by things that you happened to do rather than regretting that you did not do something, and I was reminded by Mary Rose that as a "Dear Colleague" came from SALA BURTON in that closing week of our experience with her, she indicated that she would not be seeking reelection in 1988. The tone of that statement which her brother read in San Francisco was obvious to anybody who was sensitive at all to the circumstances. I was moved to sit and write a note expressing my respect and love and affection for SALA, and feel gladdened today to know that she saw that during those last days.

The first time that I ever heard about the Burtons was when I was a graduate student in San Francisco doing an internship in the field of public affairs. I was occasioned to go to a gathering of an organization then known as the Labor Youth League, which was having a rally in one of the major parks in San Francisco, and at that rally there were featured the Burtons. The speaker at that rally was not Phillip Burton, it was SALA BURTON. That was in the spring of 1957.

As Mary Rose indicated, for those who knew the family at all, you could not know them without realizing the significant role that SALA always played. She was a powerhouse, a person who believed deeply in issues, and when she got involved in one, I can tell you that she would not let go lightly.

She was a person who for many, many years stood at the side of her husband with his dynamic and, to say the least, unusual style of affecting public affairs. After his death she demonstrated very quickly that she had a style of her own that complemented, in ways that few of us really had yet to understand, Phillip's work.

They as a family most important to me reflect that which ought to be a part of public affairs. They came to government because they cared about people. They cared particularly about people who are in need in our society, and their lives' work involved in attempting to find solutions for those difficulties that are the mix of American life.

She and I and Phillip and I did not always agree relative to those solutions, but I am proud to say that though we did not agree, the fundamental recognition that our objective to solve people problems was a lot more important than one's decision as to what is the best avenue or another decision that might have been an avenue that some of us would follow.

SALA BURTON was a loving, caring, warm human being who, while she served with us as a colleague for only a short time, has made a lifelong contribution and has raised the level of all of our consciousness regarding our responsibility and why we are here as Members of the House of Representatives in the first place.

I thank my colleagues for taking this time and allowing me the time to participate.

Mr. EDWARDS of California. Phil was always amused when people would mention the awesome Burton political machine and San Francisco and in California generally, and he always said that most people do not know that the awesome political machine of the Burtons consisted of Phil, SALA, and John, and that was all.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I commend our distinguished colleagues, the gentleman from California (Mr. Edwards) and the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. Oakar), for affording the House this opportunity to pay tribute to our colleague and friend, the late SALA BURTON.

The House has lost a Member of unusual dedication and honor. The leadership has lost a skillful legislator, in her work in women's groups and on the Committee on Rules. And, Mr. Speaker, each of us individually have all lost a loyal and generous friend.

I will always remember SALA as a fighter. As a legislator, she worked tirelessly for the cause of equality among races and be-

tween sexes. She battled energetically in support of world peace, and strived throughout her career to make government meet its responsibilities to the poor, the young, and the old. Through her legislative efforts and her own example, she offered women hope for a future, free of artificial limitations.

In her last fight, she battled mightily—not against death—but for life. And in the end, she faced death with the same grace and courage with which she had always faced life.

Mr. Speaker, SALA arrived in this Chamber, almost 4 years ago, to fill out the balance of the term of her late husband, Phil, who died unexpectedly near the beginning of his 11th term. Many of us did not know what to expect when SALA joined us here. Certainly she had the benefit of 30 years married to one of the most skillful legislative tacticians who ever served in the House.

However, Mr. Speaker, SALA was her own person as well, and had been a seasoned politician in her own right when she married Phil Burton in 1953.

SALA was active in the early fifties in establishing the California Democratic Council, on which she served as vice president. In the same time period, she served as codirector of the California Public Affairs Institute. The Institute played a major role in Democratic Presidential campaigns at the time when the State's fast growing population was making it increasingly central to the national campaign.

She held offices in the Democratic Party at both the county and State levels, and served as president of the San Francisco Democratic Women's Forum.

SALA also was a delegate to four Democratic National Conventions. With her colleagues in the San Francisco congressional delegation, she hosted the last convention to which she was elected.

She was active in the NAACP, particularly in the battle for fair housing laws. During the time Phil served in Congress, she was active in efforts by the spouses of Members of Congress to make positive contributions to the community and the Nation.

In her short time in the House, SALA caught the attention of her colleagues for her judgment, kindness, and sincerity. At the beginning of her second term, she was selected to serve on the House Rules Committee.

Our committee is a small one, composed of 13 Members. Because our able chairman, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Pepper), leads our committee with such extraordinary sensitivity to the views and interests of each Member, it is a place where deep and lasting friendships are built.

So, for us on the Rules Committee, it is especially difficult to say this final farewell. But SALA had a great heart, and a share of her compassion and courage remain with us. So, while our memories live, perhaps farewell is not the right word.

Once again, I would like to thank the gentleman from California (Mr. Edwards) and the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. Oakar) for taking this time to allow the membership of this House to just say what we have on our minds about a great, great person who will no longer be voting with us.

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, this is not the first time we have had a chance to express ourselves regarding our feelings about SALA BURTON's passing, but I think it is important that we keep doing so, because for so many of us she meant so much.

It has been mentioned several times about SALA and Phil's relationship with the Young Democrats in California. That is the organization that was in effect the midwife to a number of Members' political berths, my own, Merv Dymally, Henry Waxman, and a number of leaders in the California Legislature at that time, and, of course, it is where Phil and SALA first met and from which their romance and deep and lasting love developed.

SALA was truly an equal partner in that relationship, and both Burtons, as well as Phil's brothers John and Bob, were great friends to a number of us in southern California who came up through that organization and developed a political and a personal relationship that went far beyond those one normally has in politics. Phil and SALA, every summer, used to take a week's vacation down in Los Angeles at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica, and myself, my brothers, their many friends in Los Angeles, would come and spend time with them during that week. I remember many an afternoon and evening of dinner and Hearts games with the Burtons, and Phil, of course, enjoyed losing at Hearts about as much as he enjoyed losing a legislative battle, and took it with about as much grace.

SALA was a tremendous force of stability and energy in that relationship, and of course after Phil died, for some of us, after such a short time of being in this Chamber and working with him, SALA entered Congress not as a freshman trying to figure out what her agenda might be and what she might accomplish and what the office was about, but as a skilled, wily, and perhaps, most importantly, committed activist and leader in so many different progressive causes. Much of her, I think, own philosophy was probably shaped by her early childhood.

She had to leave her home town of Bialystok, Poland, as a child fleeing from the impending Nazi invasion, and she took her feelings from that experience and translated them into so many different areas of the domestic and the international political agenda. SALA, in her really less than 4 years in this institution as a Member of Congress, passed significant legislation relating to children, latch-key kids, nutrition programs, continuation of bilingual education. She set a high standard in environmental protection fighting to expand the Phil Burton National Recreation Area in northern California, working hard for a California wilderness bill, fighting to protect the San Francisco Bay, and she also focused on international issues. As Mary Rose Oakar mentioned, she was an active leader in the North Atlantic Assembly. She had a deep interest in issues of arms control and played a major role in those battles.

She was a tenacious and active Member of this House. She was at every meeting at a time when it must have been so easy to slough off one's responsibilities to make choices. SALA kept trying to do everything; and I think for those of us who knew them politically, and who knew both Phil and SALA personally, we are going to miss her very, very much as we engage in the legislative battles in the months and years ahead.

Mr. DE LUGO. Mr. Speaker, the passing of SALA, and shortly after the word came that she had passed on, and the gentleman from California (Mr. Edwards) sought the opportunity for the Members to come to the floor under special orders to pay the first tribute to SALA BURTON, I came to the floor and I listened to what the others were saying about SALA; and I know each of us was so taken with our own thoughts.

One of the things I did, I kept looking up to that area of the gallery and remembering so many times that I would look up there, if there was one of Phil's battles on the floor, a major piece of legislation that Phil would be handling, if it was an important moment for this House, SALA BURTON, before she became a Member but as Phil's partner, would be sitting right up there. I kept looking up there, missing her.

I have to say, Mr. Speaker, that SALA was my very dear personal friend. When I heard so many Members coming from all over that day on such short notice to eulogize SALA and to say how much they loved her and how much they would miss her, I have to say I was surprised, because I thought she was just my special friend.

I thought that she was a political acquaintance to the other Members of the House, and she was a colleague to her col-

leagues from California, but that she was my special friend. I realize today that that was SALA's special gift; that for each one of us she was our special friend.

She was a wonderful woman. SALA BURTON was a wonderful wife, too. I was fortunate enough to be a friend of both Phil and SALA. I met Phil in the late sixties here, and he helped me to get legislation through this House that gave the Virgin Islands a seat in this House of Representatives.

The relationship between Phil and SALA was such a beautiful relationship. Phil, the stormy Phil Burton, the great legislator, the powerful individual with a heart even bigger than that huge body he had. And SALA that loved him, that was his true partner and how he loved her, too.

At the funeral service in San Francisco, there were those that recalled how SALA would calm the troubled waters that Phil had passed by; and she had that gift.

We will all miss SALA. She was a woman of great conviction. As another Member just said today, she was so proud of her Jewishness. She cared so much for the poor and for those that needed help; and that was why I particularly liked both Phil and SALA: They were legislators that cared and never forgot why they had come here.

When SALA came into this body as an elected Representative, many thought perhaps that this was just SALA BURTON, the devoted wife and partner of Phil coming here; but she sure showed us, she was a very, very effective Member of this House and legislator in the short period that she was here.

Now we will miss her. She was a wonderful woman, she was a wonderful wife, a great legislator, and a great friend.

Mr. Speaker, the sorrow of losing SALA BURTON will be slow to pass. But we can take heart knowing the inspiration of SALA's life and convictions also will be slow to pass.

Her commitment to peace, social justice, and equality for all knew no compromise. We must keep that commitment before us as we wrestle with the hard decisions that face us in this Hall.

But SALA's inspiration goes far beyond the political realm as we usually know it. Her political beliefs grew directly out of her compassionate and caring personality.

It was wonderfully typical of SALA—whose political causes spanned continents—that she found time to lend a hand to the small territory of the Virgin Islands.

She and her late husband, Phil, were abiding political allies and personal friends for more than 20 years.

Over the years—even as they worked tirelessly for peace and civil rights and national parklands for all—they extended their concerns to the Virgin Islands and other offshore territories. Thanks to leaders like SALA and Phil, we in the Islands have won basic rights to elect our Governors and gain representation in Congress.

SALA and Phil had nothing to gain from this sort of struggle. But it fit their basic belief of what the United States is all about—extending political and civil rights to all, regardless of their race, religion, or political and economic clout.

In memory of SALA, let's keep alive that kind of commitment vision.

Mr. EDWARDS of California. Mr. Speaker, it was about the second or third week that SALA came here as a Member of Congress that I got the hint that she was going to be very effective on her own, and that she was not just filling up space left by her husband. She had a TV show, a half hour, and I went in to it; a number of us participated in it from time to time.

The first time she asked me to go there, she had no notes, she had nothing. She just sat there and had all of the questions in her head; she was articulate, interesting; it was a TV show that was totally unrehearsed, and it was first class.

I went back to my office and said, "SALA's going to make it." And she did, and that is what the gentleman from the Virgin Islands pointed out; it really was quite an experience to watch her move into the power structure of the House and do such a good job, for too short a time.

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague, the dean of the California delegation, Don Edwards. I would like to commend him and our colleague, the gentlewoman from Ohio, for convening this very important special order.

I was not here on the day that you did this previously; I was caught away from the city, and I was unable to join with many other colleagues in paying tribute to a grand lady. Therefore, I am most appreciative that today you have arranged for this special session.

I, like many of my colleagues in this Chamber, joined in what was a sad journey to San Francisco some weeks ago. It was the second time that I took such a journey; the first one to pay tribute to Phillip Burton.

I was greatly impressed by the demeanor of the group that went. So impressed by the words so eloquently spoken by our dean, by Mary Rose Oakar, by the chairman of the Committee

on Rules, Claude Pepper, who was eloquent in his statement in the recognition and the tribute to SALA BURTON.

By the words of the speaker of the assembly, Willie Brown, and by the words of Mayor Dianne Feinstein.

I believe that it was in that setting that manifested to all of us in Congress the great love that that city had for this grand lady.

As my colleague, Howard Berman, has said, it was the earlier years of SALA BURTON's life that gave her the experience in how to cope in the political life she was soon to follow; her experience as a young woman escaping the Holocaust of Eastern Europe; the experiences of leaving family behind endowed her with a tremendous spirit, a spirit of sensitivity for the less fortunate, a great spirit of resistance to any form of oppression, to any form of totalitarianism. But as sensitive as she was, she never lost the strong will to fight those forces that would oppress people.

She felt deeply about people.

I remember visiting her district one time, a housing project. She introduced me to the leaders of that community as one of them, as a person who cared about their well being in housing, health care. I shall never forget the unselfishness that she showed in my presentation to those people.

She was strong, as I said. She felt that in the quest for world peace we had to stand strong. She felt that we needed an effective arms control process if we are to carry out that future peace.

She did that in her own right in the North Atlantic Assembly. I must tell you that those men and women of the North Atlantic Assembly respected her and loved her.

Yes, I met SALA when I was a young man, much as some of our colleagues in our political endeavors in California, when I was a young Democrat some 25, almost 30 years ago.

I met Phillip Burton then and John Burton, who were just young men; John and Phillip were running for the Assembly at that time.

Today, not more than an hour ago, I met Bob Burton, the third brother. What a trio. What a trio of men who have shaped California's politics.

Yes, they were joined by their sister-in-law and wife, SALA.

Both my wife, Arcy, and I, convey our condolences to SALA's daughter, Joy, and her husband, and her small granddaughter.

I know her family will miss her dearly and so will the family of her colleagues in this Chamber. After all, we were touched by them all and we are all better men and women in this

Chamber, we are better men and women in California and across this country because they touched us in that association.

I thank the gentleman from California for calling forth this tribute to SALA BURTON.

Mr. LELAND. Mr. Speaker, it was a privilege and honor to serve in Congress and on the House Select Committee on Hunger with SALA BURTON. Her dedication to the poor and forgotten in our society was an example to us all. It was characteristic of SALA that she asked to be remembered with contributions to St. Anthony's dining room in San Francisco where complete, sit-down meals are served to several thousand people every day with no questions asked, no discrimination and with recognition of the human dignity of each person.

Shortly after the Select Committee on Hunger was established a hearing was held in San Francisco at SALA's request. She wanted us to hear from the hungry and the homeless as well as local charities and agencies assisting to alleviate suffering that she had worked with over the years. Because she cared, SALA knew very well the face of human failure in the beautiful city she represented.

SALA BURTON was recognized as a formidable politician, savvy and assertive. But a compassionate heart and spirit were the force behind these characteristics. I cannot forget the moment in San Francisco when, as we toured the University of California Hospital neo-natal care unit, SALA stepped away unable to bear the sight of tiny babies struggling for life, fist-sized victims of inadequate prenatal care and nutrition. SALA fought legislatively to reverse the awful odds against the survival of these most vulnerable human beings.

SALA said that she chose to be a member of the Select Committee on Hunger in order to participate in the process of obtaining testimony from the many Americans who could document the blight of hunger in this country. She wondered how a nation with an unmatched level of affluence could tolerate hunger in its midst.

Faithful to her commitment, hearings were better for her presence. With a fine grasp of programmatic detail, SALA asked penetrating questions but her guidance was greatest when she spoke of the practical needs and difficulties faced by such vulnerable groups as the elderly and the homeless. She pointed out the efficacy of the cash-out of food stamps for the elderly in California. She urged arrangements for the use of food stamps at feeding establishments for the homeless. She wanted

to tear down bureaucratic barriers, to make the basic necessities of life accessible to all.

SALA BURTON's life was one of great accomplishment personally and in the world of politics. Much of what she achieved was not attributed to her. Perhaps because of threat and discrimination by government in her early years, she was sensitive to the importance of working democratically, involving many, sharing responsibility and credit. Her contributions to the Democratic Party organization in California attest to her dedication and effectiveness. She also served on many advisory committees and task forces, groups not high in visibility but which do the important job of mobilizing political will.

SALA's maiden name was Galant, a name descriptive of her character, especially in her last illness. To the end she was conscious of her responsibilities and we are grateful for her efforts.

SALA spoke of doing all within her power to see that no man or woman and especially no child would know hunger. Her power continues in her influence on those of us who knew her, let us rededicate ourselves to that great goal in her memory.

Mr. WAXMAN. I take this opportunity to say a few words about our beloved SALA BURTON.

Mr. Speaker and my colleagues and those who are watching this memorial, SALA BURTON served in this House for 3 years. Her husband served for close to two decades. If you look at that statistic alone it does not really tell you the reality of the contributions of both Phil and SALA, because they both served together during all those years, they worked together collaborating together in the mutual objectives that they shared politically.

They both cared deeply about the role that government could play to help the disadvantaged, the dispossessed, to try to bring about social and economic justice; they cared about the working people and the ability of those people to organize collectively to fight for their rights. They always saw the people who were struggling, who were having a tough time as the ones who needed their help most. They cared about protecting the environment and they cared very deeply about this Nation of ours.

SALA BURTON was a refugee from Poland. She and her immediate family survived the Nazi Holocaust in Europe. Those in the immediate family that did not come to this country were all lost in the crematoria of Hitler's death camps.

That fact, probably more than any other, impressed upon SALA the deep commitment to protecting civil liberties, civil rights, understanding that minority groups that might be discriminated against one day could be hated the next, and uncontrolled discrimination and hatred can lead to such enormous evil that she knew we had to act before these kinds of things got out of hand.

On a personal note, I have known SALA and Phil for close to 30 years. When I was a young teenager and belonged to the Young Democrats in California, Phil and SALA would talk to us when most grownup politicians were not spending any time with the kids about why politics was a noble thing to be involved in, why the fights that we were fighting were often so frustrating, were important and that we could make a contribution and that we had to keep on trying to make things better.

When my family and I came to Washington the door was always open to us at the Burton home.

I know that, both when I was in Sacramento and when we came here, our daughter, who is now 23, grew up calling SALA BURTON Aunt SALA. There was a very, very close bond of friendship between our families on a very personal level. They were always there, Phil and SALA, to give us some guidance, some encouragement, some reinvigoration of commitment to try to accomplish in some way the goals they set out for themselves and set as role models for us to try to emulate.

One of the most touching tributes at the lovely memorial service in San Francisco was given by the speaker of the State assembly, another person who has gone back even longer than almost any of us who are involved in public office in his political and personal relationship with Phil and SALA, and that was Speaker Willy Brant. He closed his very eloquent remarks by saying that the best memorial tribute to SALA BURTON is to try to act the way SALA acted, to try to live up to the ideals that she not only personified, but urged upon all of us.

If we, in some way, could live up to that standard, we would be, by that example, following her example and giving the greatest memorial to her.

I hope that as we remember fondly the memories of SALA BURTON, and the time we have had with her over the years, the time that she has been with us in this institution, that we will try to live up to the standards that she set for all of us, to the goals and ideals that she so strongly and firmly believed in, and in that way, we will, indeed, be giving a living memorial to all the work that she has done over the years.

I do want to indicate that my wife, Janet, had the opportunity to do an interview with SALA BURTON a couple of months ago, and I will insert that interview into the Record. I think it speaks a lot about SALA in ways that many people did not know about her, particularly her remembrances of the Holocaust and very strong feelings of Jewish identity and the commitments to the goals and ideals of her religion.

Mr. LEVINE of California. Mr. Speaker, I think the remarks that the gentleman from California delivered at SALA's memorial tribute in San Francisco were among the most touching that I have heard. It is difficult to adequately thank a leader who stands for all of which Mr. Edwards stands but I do want you to know how important your leadership, compassionate concern, and consistent caring mean to all of us in the delegation. I want to thank you personally for all of that.

So much has already been said about SALA BURTON and I do not want to add simply time to this special order.

I would like to make a couple of personal comments about what SALA BURTON meant to me.

Within hours after I learned that SALA had died, I came to the House floor for another special order that the gentleman from California (Mr. Edwards) had arranged. As I indicated at that time, I was struck that in my limited tenure thus far here in the Congress, one of the first weekends in which I left and came back to Washington, the flags were at half mast. I was absolutely shocked to learn that they were at half mast because our friend, Phil Burton, had died.

Several weeks ago, coming to work after a snowstorm, again I noticed that the flags were at half mast. Much to my sorrow, I learned that they were at half mast because SALA BURTON, who had so ably and really nobly stepped into Phil's congressional seat and maintained so much of the inspiration and legacy that he stood for and expanded it in so many ways, had also passed away.

SALA BURTON, to me, was an extremely important member of this delegation, Member of this House, and personal friend.

As so many others have indicated, SALA BURTON's first concern with regard to her relationship with me, and it seemed virtually everybody, was family. SALA immediately established a close relationship, not just with me, but with my wife, Jan, as well. Every time I saw her, she was deeply concerned about how Jan was, how my kids were, how my family was doing. This was not just lip service; this was something SALA truly cared about.

SALA BURTON was one of the more compassionate people that I will ever know in my lifetime. She cared deeply about the dispossessed. She cared deeply about the underprivileged. She cared deeply about those who were powerless to represent themselves and she eloquently acted as their champion.

SALA BURTON, as I recalled several weeks ago in that prior special order, was not a person who had to think very carefully, weighing back and forth where she would come out on a particular issue, particularly if that issue had anything whatsoever to do with human dignity or social justice.

SALA BURTON knew whose side she was on. She championed that side; she never wavered in that commitment, whether in private or public. Of any person in American public life, SALA BURTON was one of the most eloquent spokespeople for people who suffered and people in need.

SALA was somebody who, in a short time in the House, made an extraordinary impression as a human being and as a legislator. She was a very dear personal friend and somebody who I miss very much and will continue to miss.

I simply wanted to come to the floor and add my thoughts to those of so many of my colleagues on behalf of this gracious, inspiring, marvelous lady, somebody who I am very proud to have been able to call my friend.

Mr. FAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I could spend a long time talking about the many, many extraordinary qualities possessed by SALA, but I'd like to focus on two qualities which stand out in my mind—qualities which illuminated SALA as a person of character and commitment.

SALA was born in Poland, in the shadow of persecution and, eventually, horror. She fled her homeland with her family to escape the Holocaust. As an immigrant to this country, SALA understood what it was to be from someplace else, to be a stranger in a strange new land.

This profound experience honed in SALA an extraordinary sense of compassion—a compassion she demonstrated throughout her personal and political life. SALA cared about people—she cared about the homeless, the disabled, the poor; she cared about people of all races and religions. SALA knew the meaning of discrimination—and she made her life with her husband and our former colleague Phil part of an ongoing commitment to end discrimination.

SALA BURTON was first a woman of immense character.

SALA found a way to channel that character when she chose a life of public service, first as the wife and vital partner of Phil, and later as a Member of Congress.

SALA loved politics. It was a means to accomplish her goals and ideals—a way to help people make life better for themselves and their children.

SALA revelled in representing the people of her beloved San Francisco—a city built by immigrants. She was at the vital heart of politics in San Francisco and in Washington for so many years. For SALA, no day was too long, no issue was too tough, no barrier was too high when it came to serving the people of her city, her State, and indeed, her country.

SALA BURTON was committed to making a difference for so many. In her sense of commitment, SALA set an example to which we could all look for inspiration.

SALA BURTON was, indeed, unique. She brought so much to those who knew her, worked with her, and loved her—both within this body and the world around us. All of us are richer for having known SALA BURTON—and we will miss her very, very much.

Mr. UDALL. Mr. Speaker, today we honor our colleague SALA BURTON who departed this life nearly a month ago. And we miss her. To talk of SALA, Mr. Speaker, is to talk of a woman of immense charm and wit, a woman blessed with warmth and dignity, a woman of considerable political skill and compassion for her fellow man.

For all these reasons, we deeply mourn her passing and acutely feel her absence.

My wife, Ella, and I knew SALA for many, many years. SALA's husband, the late Phillip Burton, was a colleague and friend for many years. We served on the Interior Committee together and when Phil passed away, SALA took a seat on the committee and served admirably. Her deep feeling for her home State of California and her considerable political skills made it possible for a compromise to be found and passage of the landmark California wilderness bill. She continued the tireless efforts of Phil to protect and enhance the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and especially the Point Reyes National Seashore. SALA was constantly vigilant over the environment of her beloved San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Continental Shelf. She was not afraid to use her considerable charm and her political skills to impress Federal officials on the need to take special care when it came to issues affecting California.

That particular SALA BURTON style was also evident, Mr. Speaker, on the many other issues of interest and importance to her. She was an outspoken champion for the poor, the disabled, the disadvantaged. No one spoke more eloquently from the heart than did SALA when issues affecting women, children, and the elderly reached this floor.

We shall deeply miss her, Mr. Speaker. And we shall not soon see her kind here again.

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I recall the privilege of serving in the House with the Honorable SALA BURTON, and with great sadness again that I join my California and House colleagues to mourn her passing.

In a body that sometimes loses its sense of direction, its commitment to solving the problems of the Nation in a just and equitable fashion, SALA BURTON always had a guiding vision, always acted out of conviction. She was one of the great humane voices in this body, constantly and consistently expressing concern for those in our society who have less, or who needed more. She served her constituents and the Nation at large as a great advocate for special issues ranging from child care to education. She cared deeply about environmental issues, like acid rain and wilderness preservation. She served this body with great distinction as a member of the House Rules Committee. She served her party with equal distinction, both in conjunction with her esteemed husband, the late Honorable Phillip Burton, and in her own right.

My own life can be counted as one of many—among them those of her colleagues in the House and the California delegation, and her friends and constituents in her beloved San Francisco—that have been enriched by her warm presence among us. SALA's contributions to the public good will be long remembered, but her personal warmth and graciousness will be greatly missed.

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of SALA BURTON, an era has come to a close. The partnership of Phil and SALA BURTON has ended and with it goes a wealth of collective knowledge and experience that spanned years of expert caretaking of the city of San Francisco and the greater bay area. SALA carried on Phil's work and because of her familiarity with the Hill and Phil's colleagues, she was able to represent her district in a way that no other freshman Member could have done.

Her death is a loss to the city which cannot be measured. For San Francisco, it will be the first time in more than two

decades that San Francisco will not be represented by a Burton, a family that had such a commitment to making this a better world.

Her determination to continue to look ahead in the face of serious illness should be an inspiration to all of us. I am sad that determination alone wasn't enough to keep her with us. SALA BURTON will be missed both in the city of San Francisco and in the U.S. Congress.

Mr. MRAZEK. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues today in honoring the life of SALA BURTON.

Much has been said and written about SALA since her untimely death, and deservedly so. She succeeded her husband, Phil, in this Chamber, a man many of us recall as a giant of the American political scene, and in her own way went about carrying on his work and his ideals. By watching SALA at work, it was easy for us to understand Phil better, to know of the powerful influence that SALA had on his life and his politics.

SALA and her family escaped from the Nazis in her native Poland when she was still a teenager. From this experience came an inner strength that cannot be manufactured. She became a champion of the oppressed, an advocate for civil rights, and a tireless worker for world peace. Her causes will endure in this body.

Though her tenure among us was tragically brief, I believe that this body has become a better place for her presence among us. As one who shared her beliefs in freedom for all of humanity, I promise to carry on her work.

Mr. NATCHER. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sorrow that I learned the passing of our friend, SALA BURTON. She was a good Member of the House in every sense of the word and her service will always continue to be a bright spot in our country's legislative history.

During my tenure as a Member of Congress, I have had the honor to serve with a number of outstanding women who succeeded their husbands as Members of the House and none served with more distinction, or worked harder than SALA BURTON.

Prior to her election as a Member, she understood to a great extent just how the House operates and this was of great assistance to her when she was sworn in as a Member. She was concerned about the people in this country and especially those in need of assistance. She believed that our children are our greatest asset and that we must educate them. She always worked with us on our appropriations bill that provides the

funds for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. Like her husband, our former colleague, Phillip Burton, she joined with us when our bill was presented to the House for general debate and final passage. A number of programs that she diligently worked on were incorporated in this legislation and on more than one occasion, Mr. Speaker, I have commended our former colleague, SALA BURTON, on her diligence and her faithful service.

She will have a high place in the history of our country and her life exemplifies those virtues that make an outstanding Member of the Congress. Fairness, generosity, and willingness to listen played a major part in the life of SALA BURTON. She will be missed by all of the Members of the House of Representatives and especially by the members of the committee on which she served.

Mr. Speaker, we have lost a true friend and this country has lost an outstanding Member of Congress. I extend my deepest sympathy to the members of her family.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, when my good friend Phil Burton passed away unexpectedly, I felt that he would be almost impossible to replace in the Halls of Congress. But when the good people of the Fifth Congressional District of California had the wisdom to send his wife, SALA, to replace him, my fears were eliminated.

For the short period of time that we were privileged to know her as a Member, she made a lasting mark, both with her warm personality and her ability to communicate with Members, and also her outstanding service on the all-important Committee on Rules. She left an impression that will long be remembered, cherished, and honored.

It is indeed unfortunate that she is no longer with us, but on the other hand, many of us will always have our fond memories of our association with her.

Mr. FORD of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of sadness that I rise to pay tribute to Representative SALA BURTON. Her untimely death has left all of us with a deep sense of loss.

I worked very closely with her late husband Phil, and, when Phil served in the Congress, SALA became a friend of all. Both Phil and SALA were outstanding and effective legislators in their own right.

SALA from her first day in the Congress knew the ins and outs of the House and quickly became a dependable and effective Member of Congress. She consistently championed the

rights of the less fortunate segments of society—just as her husband had before her.

SALA always reflected credit on this institution. She was tough when toughness was required to get the job done, but her warmth and caring will be what I remember—and what I will miss—the most.

I will sorely miss her as both a friend and a colleague, and I want to take this opportunity to extend my deepest sympathy to her family.

Mr. MARTINEZ. Mr. Speaker, I know that it was with great sorrow that we all learned of the death of SALA BURTON on February 1, and all of us were saddened to different degrees and in different ways because certainly to each of us SALA BURTON was something different. She treated all of us as individuals and attended to our specific needs with the caring that comes with the knowledge of real suffering.

This Congress, at least to me, has not been the same since her passing. I miss her warm words of advice and her quiet wisdom in times of stress. Each Wednesday at the California Democratic Delegation breakfast that she attended, we were always sure to hear some words of wisdom and sage advice.

We will all miss SALA and some of us will miss her more than others. Because those of us who were fortunate enough to know both SALA and her husband Phil are certainly saddened by the death of the last Burton from San Francisco in Congress.

Today, however, I would like to remember and pay tribute to SALA's inner strength and courage. It was certainly evident this past January 6, the first day of the 100th Congress. Even though gravely ill, she still managed to come to the Capital in an attempt to attend the swearing-in ceremony. The fact that she wasn't, in the end, able to attend isn't what we should remember. We should take to heart the strength it must have taken for SALA to even make such an attempt. As we all know, this was one of many acts of tremendous courage that SALA made throughout her life.

Born in Poland, SALA immigrated to this country during the dark days of the 1930's in Europe. She then married her late husband, Phil Burton. When the city of San Francisco elected Phil to Congress, they really elected a team, Phil and SALA. They remained a team until Phil's untimely death, almost 4 years ago. I, having been in Congress for less than a year at that time, remember well that sad occasion, and the strength that SALA showed at that time. Shortly, she again showed us

her great strength and courage by running successfully for her late husband's seat.

In her almost 4 years as a Member of this body, there wasn't a time when her generosity and strength didn't show through. Last summer, we learned of her illness, and her initial success in fighting cancer. It was with great sadness that we learned later that our hopes were not to be met.

This Congress will not be the same without SALA, and I will miss her deeply. I would like to extend my sympathies again to her family. I would also like to thank my colleagues, Don Edwards and Mary Rose Oakar, for arranging for this fitting tribute.

Mr. YATES. Mr. Speaker, I have known SALA BURTON since the day she and Phil arrived in Washington 20 years ago. They were my very good friends and the news about SALA's death on the first of February was a real shock.

SALA was a warm, delightful and very talented person, and a most constructive Member of this House. I remember how pleased I was when she ran for and won the seat that Phil had held for so many years. She loved the House and its procedures, but more than that, she was devoted to the idea that government should be active and humane in its approach to the problems of the people of this country.

She worked for legislation and policies to achieve those objectives and she was very effective. I will miss her very much. Addie joins me in extending our most sincere sympathy to her daughter and all her family.

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, when Phil Burton died a few years ago, I referred to him here on the House floor as the father of the California delegation. I said that he had wrapped himself in a protective way around the delegation as a whole and around us as individual members and had truly fought for us—the issues we cared about and the progress of our careers. He, of course, was an ambitious man, but much of his ambition was for California and for his colleagues.

If Phil was the father of the delegation, then SALA—who had stood by him during his career in Congress—was the mother of our delegation. She played that role before succeeding Phil here in the House, and she surely played it as a Member in her own right.

She, of course, cared—cared deeply—about the issues those of us from California and elsewhere have fought for in recent years. I served with her on the Select Committee on Hunger, and her compassion and directness made her a leader of the

committee in its first few years of existence. I also worked with her in our efforts to protect her beloved California coast from those who would permit oil drilling regardless of the impact on this precious national coastal resource.

But to SALA, our work here in Congress was only a part of her responsibility. While Phil wanted to help us in our careers, SALA attended to the other side. She cared about us as people. She cared about our families. She regularly asked how our families were doing, how we were doing, how our spouses and children were doing, and how we were all getting along. She knew better than anyone the pressures a career in Congress place on a family, and she reminded us of the need to focus on our families, not just our work here in the House.

As a son of immigrants, I felt a particularly close kinship to SALA. I saw in her the same instincts I saw in my own parents—the kindness, the toughness, the compassion. She made each of us members of her family, and she truly looked out for us.

I think if there is any one thing that characterized SALA, it would be—as with most mothers, I think—a sense of compassion. We struggle here every day with the politics of the issues we deal with, but too often we forget about the people we are trying to help. Not SALA.

The people—particularly those in the greatest need of our help—were her first concern when it came to an issue. This was true in her work on the Select Committee on Hunger, and it was true in her work on the Rules Committee.

Mr. Speaker, I think it's clear that Members of this body from both sides of the aisle and of all ages will truly miss SALA BURTON. My wife, Sylvia, joins me in expressing our deepest sympathies to SALA's family, and we thank her and Phil for the example they set for us over the years.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise today to pay tribute to our late colleague, SALA BURTON.

Her death, which comes less than 4 years after the death of her husband and our former colleague, Phil Burton, is a loss not only to her family and the people of California, but to this Chamber and the people of our country as well.

I mention Phil's name only by way of association; SALA's accomplishments in this House are uniquely hers. Her efforts in the Rules Committee of this House established her as a tireless champion for the cause of protecting social welfare and labor programs.

She was certainly no stranger to the role which the U.S. Government has historically played in the implementation of social assistance. SALA was herself an immigrant who came to America with her family from Poland shortly before Hitler's forces overtook and ravaged that country and its proud people in World War II.

Through that experience as an immigrant, her involvement in the NAACP in striving for fair housing laws, and her tenure in the chair of the Legislative Committee of the Womans National Democratic Club, SALA was well equipped to further the social causes implemented by Phil.

Her success in those fields do not put SALA in the shadow of her late husband, however, nor will she occupy such a place in our memories of her.

Mr. Speaker, SALA's gentle diligence will be missed by every Member of the House. She possessed qualities which cannot be replaced; qualities which, by virtue of their own merit, won her the respect of her colleagues.

I want to express my sympathies to SALA's daughter Joy and to all the members of her family.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, on February 1, 1987, this House lost one its special, courageous Members, and many of us lost a friend. Congresswoman SALA BURTON had served officially as a Member of this House only since 1983. She had served as an important person for the House for many years before she was sworn in to take the seat of her husband Phil after his death.

Together SALA and Phil Burton had been a tremendous force in California politics for three decades. As we all know, your being a force in California politics, means you will have a national impact as well, just by virtue of the State's size and special nature. SALA BURTON was one of the original organizers of the California Democratic Council and so had a hand in the progressive tradition that emanated from that State.

Many Members who knew both Phil and SALA BURTON throughout their long careers have pointed to the importance of SALA's political acumen in all of their successes. Her ability was as essential to his political success as was his own great knowledge and skill.

Within days of Phil Burton's death, SALA announced that she would run for his seat. As a truly skilled politician, she touched all the right bases, got all the necessary institutional support, and she was elected handily. In her first term she was on the Interior and Education and Labor Committees. In her

second term she was appointed by the Speaker to the Rules Committee.

Appointment to the Rules Committee is achieved only by those who have tremendous legislative ability and understanding of the House. SALA had those qualities, and more, she had the respect of every member of her committee and of the House. We will all miss her wisdom, her ability and her kindness.

Mr. BIAGGI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay my respects to the memory of a distinguished colleague and good friend, SALA BURTON. While SALA's career in the House may have been brief in terms of years, it was meaningful in terms of impact. SALA BURTON viewed her role in Congress with tremendous seriousness and commitment. Her interest in politics was far more—it was a passion. She is quoted as having said once that her interest could be traced to her childhood in prewar Poland: "I saw and felt what happened in Western Europe when the Nazis were moving. You learn that politics is everybody's business."

SALA BURTON did far more than just succeed her late and great husband, Phil. In many ways, she continued a legacy of service to the people of the Fifth District in California and the Nation. SALA BURTON and I served together on the House Education and Labor Committee. From the day she first came to the committee—there was no doubt in anyone's mind where she stood. She was an ardent and articulate defender of Government's role in social policy. She was especially effective in defeating efforts to reduce funding for Child Nutrition Programs. She fought hard and won more often than not. I thought of SALA today when the Education and Labor Committee held a hearing to discuss the Child Nutrition Program and the ongoing efforts to reduce funding.

SALA was one of the House's chief spokespeople for the equal rights amendment. She lobbied, she persuaded, and she persevered. SALA spent her last years in the House as one of the more active members of the House Rules Committee.

SALA BURTON will be missed by many in this House. Those of us with the good fortune to have known her were impressed with her spirit, her dedication, and her compassion. Those are qualities which best typify this great woman. The Burtons, Phil and SALA, have meant so much to this House, we are a lesser body with her passing.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, while I know we are all comforted by the fact that SALA is now at peace and that she is no

longer suffering, I also know we all deeply feel the tremendous void left by her death.

Since her passing on February 1, 1987, I have heard many anecdotes and stories about SALA and her husband Phil, who served in this body until his untimely death in 1983. "Dedicated," "sincere," "caring," "energetic" and "politically savvy," are all adjectives that I have heard time and again in describing SALA and her efforts. That she is loved by her colleagues in the California delegation goes without saying, and is illustrated by their moving statements here today and on in an earlier special order. SALA, however, was also deeply respected and admired by Members on both sides of the aisle from all the 50 States. She was as fine a human being as she was a lawmaker.

I had the opportunity to work with SALA on our House Select Committee on Hunger where we both served. She and I also had an opportunity to work together on many human rights issues. As a refugee from Poland and a survivor of the Nazi Holocaust in Europe, SALA's fierce commitment to the preservation of human rights and civil rights was especially poignant to me. SALA was dedicated to the public service and to contributing to improving the quality of life long before she ever became a Congressperson 3 years ago. Anyone who knew her late husband Phil, knew SALA. She was involved as heavily in California politics as were her husband and his brother John. When Phil passed away, SALA won his seat with ease and served the remainder of that term and won another term, based on her fine abilities and skills as a legislator and as a public servant and not just her name.

Mr. Speaker, we will all miss SALA BURTON. I for one will miss her graciousness, her compassion and her significant contributions and will remember SALA always.

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, we will all miss our colleague, SALA BURTON, very much.

It is very difficult to express what she meant to us. We will miss her caring, her commitment, her friendship. I will miss our conversations on the floor.

Of the many moving words said of SALA in recent days, I think that these words spoken at her memorial service in San Francisco by Frank Kielinger gave the greatest sense of who SALA and Phil Burton were. Frank Kielinger worked with and for the Burtons for many years.

I would like to insert his remarks in the Record:

Yesterday, as we stood in this Rotunda and watched the people of San Francisco pay tribute to SALA, there was a moment of overpowering grief and loss and I said to my son "This is the last time we will see SALA." Later, as we walked in the dark through the plaza outside, this teenager said to me, "Dad, your wrong. Look around you . . . we'll see SALA every time we see these people only she would notice." We had just passed one of the confused and homeless night people and we were in sight of the tents of those seeking help for AIDS victims by demonstrating at the Old Federal Building. In a single sentence, he had captured SALA. He had told me her story.

Elie Wiesel, in his work, *Souls on Fire*, tells us of the role of story and memory in our lives: He writes,

"My father, an enlightened spirit, believed in man. My grandfather, a fervent Hasid, believed in God. The one taught me to speak and the other to sing. Both loved stories. And when I tell mine, I hear their voices . . . Whispering from beyond the silenced storm . . . they are what links the survivor to their memory."

We are here today to refresh our memories and to renew our commitments to all that SALA BURTON represents in her life. We come to share our stories of her.

I leave to others the task of commenting on her political prowess and her skills as a legislator. The SALA I knew and loved was larger than the sum of these parts. I have asked myself over and over . . . "What made her so special and how can that specialness be expressed in brief remarks?"

I have searched my thirty year recollection of her and what I find is a woman, so secure in the knowledge of her own humanity . . . so secure in knowledge of her own dignity and worth as a person that she would spend her life defending the dignity and worth of others.

SALA was a woman who could talk to me, when I was a young man, about the world's indifference to the approaching holocaust and of her own personal experiences of eastern European anti-Semitism and of fleeing Poland. She could do so without hate but with a fierce determination that the story be told. For SALA, this bitter lesson of the past must be alive in our memory so that this most heinous crime against humanity can never happen again. She told me the story.

SALA was a woman who lived . . . rather than preached . . . the values of her Jewish heritage. In her struggle for peace in the world, for an end to the arms race, for a world freed from the threat of nuclear annihilation . . . in her opposition to the immoral practice of hiring mercenaries by funding the Contras. In Nicaragua . . . there can be heard the echoes of the prophet Isaiah:

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks and nations shall make war no more."

In SALA's ceaseless quest for a just and more humane society . . . a society which recognizes its obligations to the poor, the aged, the infirmed, the homeless and all who are dispossessed in this land, she made tangible the words of Micah:

"You have been told, O man, what is good and what is required of you: to live justly, to show mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

For SALA accidents of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, gender or sexual orientation could never be excuses for denying the inherent dignity of the human person and her life is summed up in the struggle to make that ideal a reality.

It was SALA who introduced me to the reality of racial discrimination and racism and who educated me and formed my conscience on these issues as she

involved me in the struggle for fair employment practices and fair housing in our state . . . so many years ago.

It was SALA who introduced me to the concept that the magnificent document we call the Constitution of the United States protects all or it protects none.

It was SALA who opened my eyes to the dangers of McCarthysim and to its remnants in our society as we stood in Union Square and listened to Phil, then in the Assembly, call for the abolition of the House Committee on Un American Activities. Some of us can still remember the picture of the hoses being turned on demonstrators and the water cascading down these very stairs as dedicated civil libertarians were dragged down them for protesting the presence of that Committee in our City . . . and SALA would feel deep anger at the sight of this injustice. For SALA was a woman whose conscience was so finely honed . . . whose perceptions of social justice and human rights were so clear that she was truly a woman well ahead of her time. She was a pioneer . . . ever pressing forward . . . ever encouraging the more fainthearted of us to follow.

Where Phil would move mountains by the sheer volume of his knowledge and the weight of his arguments . . . SALA would touch the heart . . . would prick the conscience . . . would call us to be what we can and should be . . . concerned and caring human beings.

When Phil might seem preoccupied or distant in his single-mindedness . . . SALA was always the embodiment of care and concern.

They were a unique team. Their lives were both public and private and it is in the private moments that their great love and respect for one another was most evident . . . and as I say these words, I can envision Phil even now reaching over and grasping her hand in a gesture which in life spoke volumes. They are once again together . . . they are once again an invincible team.

I have spoken of the SALA I know with a very special affection . . . it was she after all who suggested to Phil many years ago that he hire me on a six month trial . . . that six months stretched into twenty-five rewarding years in which I learned from them: that the purpose of public life is service . . . that power is always exercised in behalf of the powerless . . . and that those who possess the platform for public debate have the obligation to eloquently and forcefully express the aspiration of those in our society who are voiceless.

That is my story of SALA Burton. The SALA I will remember every time I see the faces of the people she saw and whose dignity she defended.

It is my prayer that the God of Abraham, our God, who blessed her and kept her in life, who made his continence to shine upon her with a special radiance . . . will now grant her peace.

SALA . . . we loved you . . . we will remember you and we will retell your story for years to come.

Mr. HORTON. Mr. Speaker, on the first day of this month we in the House lost a dear colleague, SALA BURTON. SALA passed away in her sleep after a long battle with cancer, which she had been fighting for months.

SALA served this body with dignity and honor. As a member of the distinguished Committee on Rules, SALA worked diligently on the issues at hand, and was oftentimes the key player in fashioning last-minute compromises which allowed important issues to come to the House floor.

Prior to her dedicated service as a Member of this body, she was the wife of another esteemed colleague who passed away while in office, Phillip Burton. It was there that she established herself as a knowledgeable and honorable figure. She became the president, legislative chair and program chair of the Democratic Congressional Wives Forum, of the National Women's Democratic Club, and worked with many other worthy organizations. I knew both SALA and Phil because Phil and I came to Congress together in January 1962. Thus, I have had the unqualified pleasure of serving with both Phil and SALA.

SALA had a zest for life that was virtually unparalleled. Her love for her work and, more importantly, for this country, gave her a seemingly endless reservoir of strength. She was born in Poland, and understood all too well the perils on a nondemocratic society. She understood all that we have in America, and she cherished it like no other.

She cared about people. Not people as a general concept, but people—individuals. She cared about the people who often can't speak for themselves to be fully represented—the homeless, the indigent, the handicapped. This body, the city of San Francisco, and the country are much better places because of SALA BURTON, and those of us who had the fortune of knowing her will never forget her.

Mr. Speaker, Adlai Stevenson said something which brings to mind all which SALA stood for. In a speech in New York City, Adlai said, "What do we mean by patriotism in the context of our times? * * * A patriotism that puts country ahead of self, a patriotism which is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime. There are words that are easy to utter, but this is a mighty assignment. For it is often easier to fight for principles than to live up to them."

My wife Nancy was also a special friend of SALA's and had the highest regard and respect for her as a person and as a legislator. Nancy joins me in expressing our deepest regrets and sympathy to the family and friends of SALA.

The Congress and the United States will miss SALA BURTON's presence and leadership.

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. Speaker, the loss of a colleague is never an easy thing, but particularly when the individual is as warm and endearing as SALA BURTON. She will truly be missed.

As cochair of the Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues, I was able to see up close SALA's commitment to eradicating the legal and social inequities women face in our society today.

It was evident during our executive committee sessions, for example, that SALA's approach to the issues was one of deep compassion wedded with a clear distaste for unfairness.

Even though there was never any doubt as to her partisan leanings, SALA always endeavored to find the best possible solution to the problems we jointly tackled in the caucus—not just the Democratic ones. SALA's imprimatur was always valued on our efforts.

I always felt that SALA maintained a healthy attitude toward the job of being a Member of Congress, perhaps because of her years of observing the occupation at close hand. SALA might oppose a Member's position on a particular issue, but she did not oppose the individual Member personally. With SALA, partisan fights were not character fights, which is the only way in which the House, for which she cared dearly, can function at all.

Mr. Speaker, the Washington Post obituary of SALA BURTON cited a quote from her special election announcement in 1983, following the death of her husband Phil. "I will continue in his footsteps," she said at that time.

SALA's footsteps, Mr. Speaker, will be ones highly worthy, though extremely difficult, to follow.

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join my colleagues to pay tribute to my colleague, the honorable SALA BURTON of San Francisco.

Mrs. BURTON served with distinction on both the Rules Committee and the Select Committee on Hunger, since being elected to take over her husband's seat in the House of Representatives in 1983.

Although from the other side of the aisle and country, Mrs. BURTON and I shared a commitment to social welfare programs and equal rights. Mrs. BURTON was a cosponsor of the equal rights amendment. From her seat on the Education and Labor Committee in the 98th Congress, she repeatedly defended social welfare programs.

Mrs. BURTON promoted her priorities and represented her constituency with a rare combination of political toughness and skill with an agreeable and compassionate manner. She was truly a gentle lady of the House of Representatives, and she will be sorely missed.

Mr. ROE. Mr. Speaker, I feel a deep sadness over the death of my friend SALA and I am grateful for this opportunity to join my colleagues in expressing my sorrow at her passing.

I have always admired SALA's great conviction, and I have always appreciated her kindness and compassion. Above all else, I have valued her friendship.

SALA combined strength with gentleness, sureness with understanding. When the subject was justice, she was always on the side of fairness and truth. When the matter at hand required caring, SALA always cared the most.

As much as I miss SALA's courageous leadership and commitment, I must say that it is the absence of her gracious presence, her quick wit, and her noble countenance I miss most of all.

SALA's death leaves a great void that can only be filled by the beautiful memories I have of her and her exceptional bravery.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to our late, beloved colleague, the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. BURTON).

I had the privilege of sharing the same committee assignments as SALA. We served together on the Committee on Rules and the Select Committee on Hunger.

Her warmth and compassion brightened both committees. In both assignments, she directed her talent and energy to helping the less fortunate, both here and abroad. She always could be counted upon to work tirelessly for those in need.

The Rules Committee, in particular, provided an idea forum for her generous heart. She was a noted champion for human rights, the hungry and disadvantaged, the environment, and civil liberties. SALA BURTON truly was a public servant for the oppressed and for the victims of suffering and need.

I will deeply miss all that she contributed to the Committee on Rules and to the Select Committee on Hunger. It was an honor to have worked with such a committed and caring colleague.

Mr. FUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to add my voice to the many among our colleagues and others who mourn the passing of SALA BURTON.

What was it that made SALA such a unique human being and such a cherished Member of this House? It was her dedication to causes she had joined in years back in partnership with Philip. It was her determination to make a difference, to continue her efforts for ideas and ideals she believed in. It was her ever fresh interest in issues and concerns that spoke about respect for other human beings, respect for civil rights and women's

rights, a will that encompassed concerted effort and interest in the wider reaches of what this Nation stands for.

SALA continued a long tradition of concern for the insular areas and Puerto Rico in particular which started with Mr. Burton. She could always be counted on to lend a thoughtful ear, to exercise her influence, to take the time to care and be effective in action.

The people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will miss a knowledgeable and steadfast friend and the U.S. Congress will miss a hardworking, intelligent woman who had already achieved a high place in our esteem before she became one of our Members.

Mr. EDWARDS of California. Mr. Speaker, I want to remind my colleagues that tomorrow, at 5 p.m., in Statuary Hall, there will be a memorial service to SALA BURTON, and I encourage my colleagues to attend.

Mr. SUNIA. Mr. Speaker, it is a sad sort of honor that we have here today, for we all wish there were no cause for such a gathering. Mrs. SALA BURTON was one of the best liked and most respected Members of this body, and her death takes from our midst a true champion. I join with my colleagues in saluting her accomplishments and in extending my sympathies to those who survived her.

SALA BURTON had a special place in my heart, for she unfailingly carried on the outstanding work of her late husband, the Honorable Phil Burton, on behalf of the United States territories. We in American Samoa will be forever grateful to Mrs. BURTON for her commitment to our special needs. Much of the legislation passed by Congress in recent years to assist the territories might never have reached this floor without her valued input and support.

The people of the Fifth District of California were fortunate to be able to count on this type of representation, as indeed was the entire United States. SALA BURTON was a fine Member of Congress and an even finer person, and I am honored to have had the opportunity to know her.

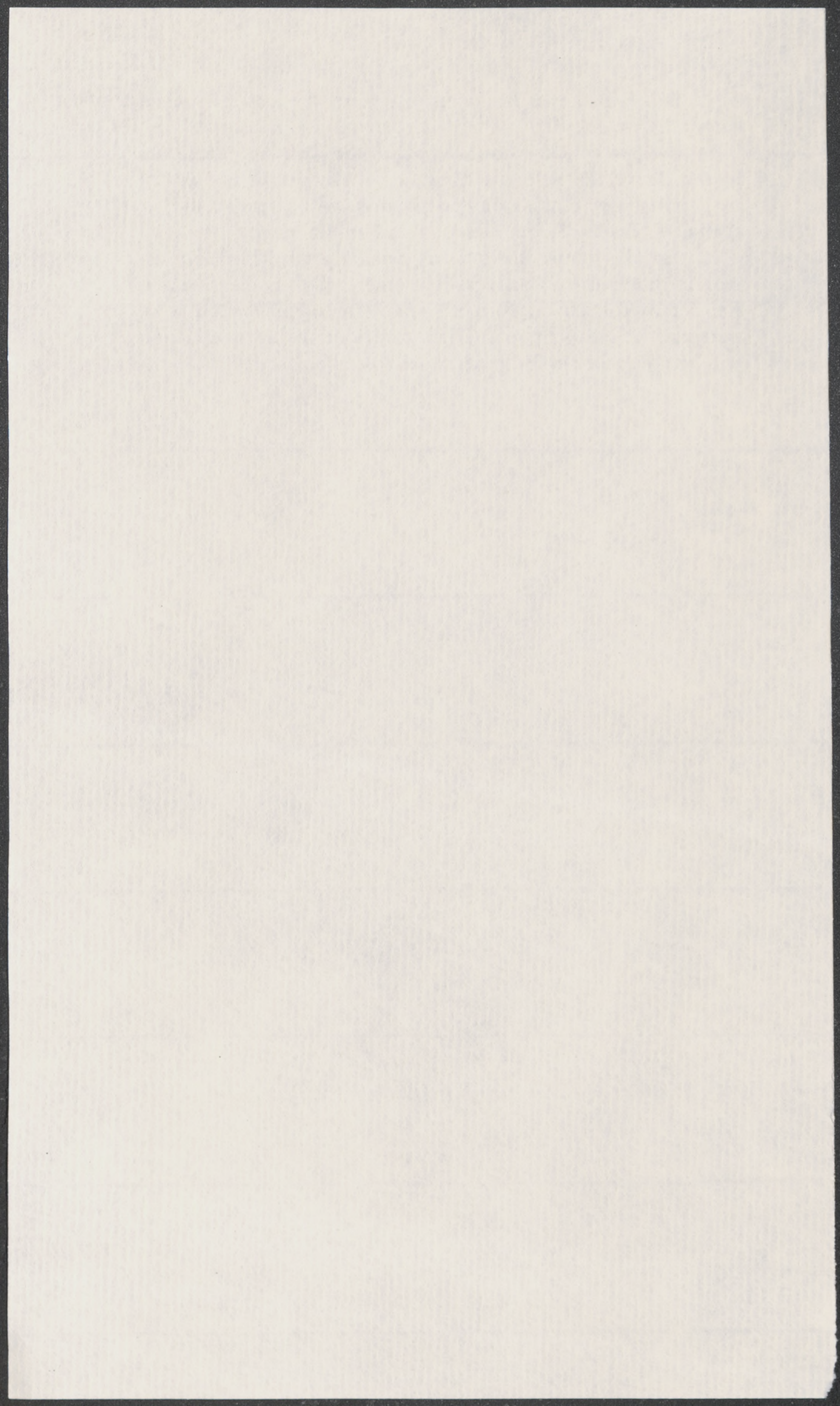
Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, as we speak today about the late Congresswoman SALA BURTON, I am thinking regretfully of all we will miss in the years to come.

A woman of strength and character, she survived the Nazi Holocaust, and went on to bring respect and awe to the already famed Burton family of California. A person of admira-

ble traits, SALA never hesitated to rise to the occasion when there was a need.

SALA was a woman who cared about the working people. As a member of the Select Committee on Hunger, it is only fitting that she would ask all contributions to be sent to the St. Anthony's Dining Room Memorial in San Francisco.

Mr. Speaker, SALA BURTON will remain a renowned impression in the Halls of Congress for some time to come. She and her deceased husband, former Congressman Phil Burton, were personal friends of mine. Their contributions to our Nation will be remembered for generations to come.



Proceedings in the Senate

MONDAY, *February 2, 1987.*

Mr. CRANSTON. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk regarding the death of Representative SALA BURTON and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the resolution.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A Senate resolution (S. Res. 96) relative to the death of SALA G. BURTON, of California.

SENATE RESOLUTION 96

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable SALA G. BURTON, late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved further, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved further, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. CRANSTON. Joining me in that resolution is my friend and colleague, Senator Pete Wilson.

Let me say something now, and I shall say more later about SALA BURTON.

She and her husband, Phillip Burton, were long time, close, personal friends of mine. Over many, many years, we were in grassroots politics, in electoral politics, and in public office in California, in Sacramento, and nationally.

Phillip Burton was a great leader in the House of Representatives, a great environmentalist, a great worker in the vineyards and elsewhere, for equal opportunity for all people, for peace, and for many great causes. When he died, a special

election was held and SALA BURTON, his widow, was, in effect, elected by acclamation to succeed him in the House. Where she has served with great dedication and brilliance in all the causes that inspired her husband, that inspired her, and that have inspired so many of their constituents and so many other Californians and national and world citizens who were aware of the Burton team, the Burton dedication, the Burton accomplishments.

SALA was appointed to the Rules Committee and served with great distinction on that vitally important committee in the House of Representatives. We shall all miss her. We all have profound respect for her accomplishments and for her husband's before her.

Mr. SYMMS. Mr. President, I join the Senator in my sympathies to the Burton family, particularly to former Congressman John Burton.

I say to the Senator from California that when I came to Congress, Phil Burton was a power to be reckoned with on the House Interior Committee. He always treated those of us on the low end of the Republican side of the table with great deference and fairness in operating things in the Interior Committee. I always felt that I really cut my teeth there as to how an honest politician operates, and I think Phil Burton fit that mode.

It is an end to an era with the passing of his wife. He truly was a political leader who could get things done in the House and would come to those of us who had completely different views on issues.

I always had the highest feelings for Phil and SALA. We differed on many philosophical issues, but we worked closely on that committee.

Mr. CRANSTON. I thank the Senator.

They were indeed a team. In all the years that Phil was the leader, SALA was his companion and compatriot and collaborator. She carried on that work alone with great distinction.

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, I wish to express a measure of condolence to our beloved senior Senator from California, who is clearly deeply moved by the loss, first, of Phil Burton and now of SALA. They were part of his life in a very special way. He would want to know that they were part of the life of this Nation as well. You could not be aware of public events in the 1960's, 1970's, 1980's without thinking of those two.

We have some sense of what you have lost.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, first I wish to thank my friend and colleague from California (Mr. Cranston) for the resolution he has submitted memorializing the very sad and untimely death of our colleague, SALA BURTON. I will take just a moment or two to add personal recollections, personal observations.

Often in the heat of politics those of different parties find a personal relationship strained and genuine divisions, real differences in philosophy often actuate personality clashes, but I do not think that very many people who were privileged to know SALA BURTON came away from the experience without feeling for her a genuine respect and affection. She was someone who, although a partisan, often put personal relationships with her fellow legislators above mere partisanship and what I know she put above all else was service to her city, because I was privileged to work with her on a number of common concerns. She was San Francisco's greatest lobbyist. I will not forget the many times that she called and told me how important it was either that there be a breakwater or a new building or some other requirement which would improve the quality of life for her constituents, and in doing her duty she reflected the great pride that she felt in representing San Francisco. I think a great deal of her success came from the genuineness of that conviction and also the fact that she genuinely liked people, whether they were Republicans or Democrats, not that she was a Pollyanna. I have heard her express some opinions about people, even those in her own party, with which I felt compelled to agree.

But she was a genuine San Franciscan, a genuine politician in the best sense of that word. She was a great support to her husband Phil.

Senator Symms, recounting his own early experiences in Congress, I think has paid a deserved tribute to the late Phil Burton.

I did not have the privilege of serving with him either in the State legislature or in Congress beyond the few brief months that he was here in that session in which his life ended.

I must say that I had all too brief a time of service with SALA. She was warm, she was caring, she did have a sense of humor, and she I think understood something very basic about American politics. That is that those who are privileged to be elected to represent whatever constituency owe it to their constituency and colleagues and themselves to work hard at the job, but to be quite human about it, to recognize that the im-

portance that you attach to a project may not be shared and that you owe it to the colleagues to take special pains to make it clear.

She did that. I think that she enjoyed a rather remarkable success in her rather too brief span of service here.

In addition to admiring her and having a great affection for her, I think that many of us will genuinely miss her presence. She brightened whatever room she came to. She has been described as grandmotherly. Well, she did have a genuine warmth about her that I think made people instinctively warm to her.

So, with Senator Cranston, Senator Moynihan, and Senator Symms and others, let me add my voice in saying of her, a job well done, and a warm, caring, and very able colleague whose memory will not fade from ours. She is someone who did well by her family, who made her city proud and I think can make us proud regardless of whatever party.

With that, Mr. President, I will relinquish the floor and hope that Congress is fortunate enough to have many SALA BURTONS from now on into the future.

Mr. SYMMS. Mr. President, I might just say, as I said earlier, that it really marked the end of an era, but I hope that I truly misspoke myself when I said that with the loss of both Phil and SALA Burton. I hope that Congress has many, many more people come here who have the integrity to their colleagues and to their constituents and their ability to work within the committee system and in the system of legislation that the late Phillip Burton had.

I did not have the privilege of working with SALA in the House. I hope it was not the end of an era but that some of the new Members coming here could learn from the experience of talking how oldtime politicians and in the best sense of the word, as the Senator from California said, the late Phil Burton used to work on that House Interior Committee. It was a marvel. He had great integrity to his work.

He and I differed philosophically as much as any two members of the committee but he was of great help to my constituents.

I know if my senior colleague were here he could agree with that. He preceded me on that Interior Committee.

Phil Burton did many things for my constituents so that we could get things that we needed through that committee, because of the vast acreages of Government land in our State; 63 percent is owned by the Federal Government.

I shall be forever grateful for that experience and I hope that we have many more people with that kind of personal political integrity coming to Congress in the future.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 96) was agreed to.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I move in accordance with the previous order, and pursuant to Senate Resolution 34, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased SALA BURTON, late a Representative from the State of California, that the Senate stand in adjournment until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 3, 1987, at the hour of 9:45 a.m.

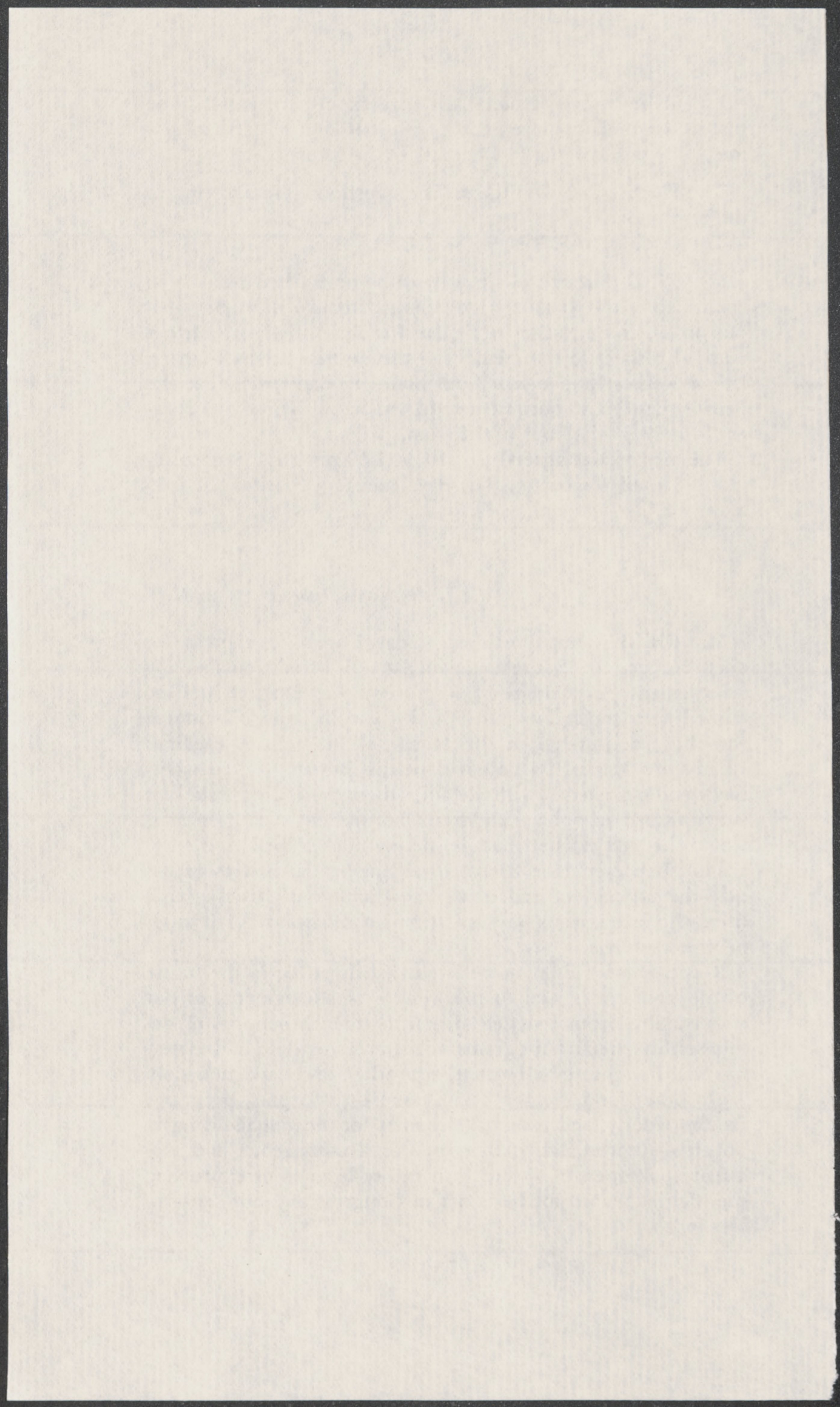
The motion was agreed to; and, at 7:50 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 3, 1987, at 9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, *February 4, 1987.*

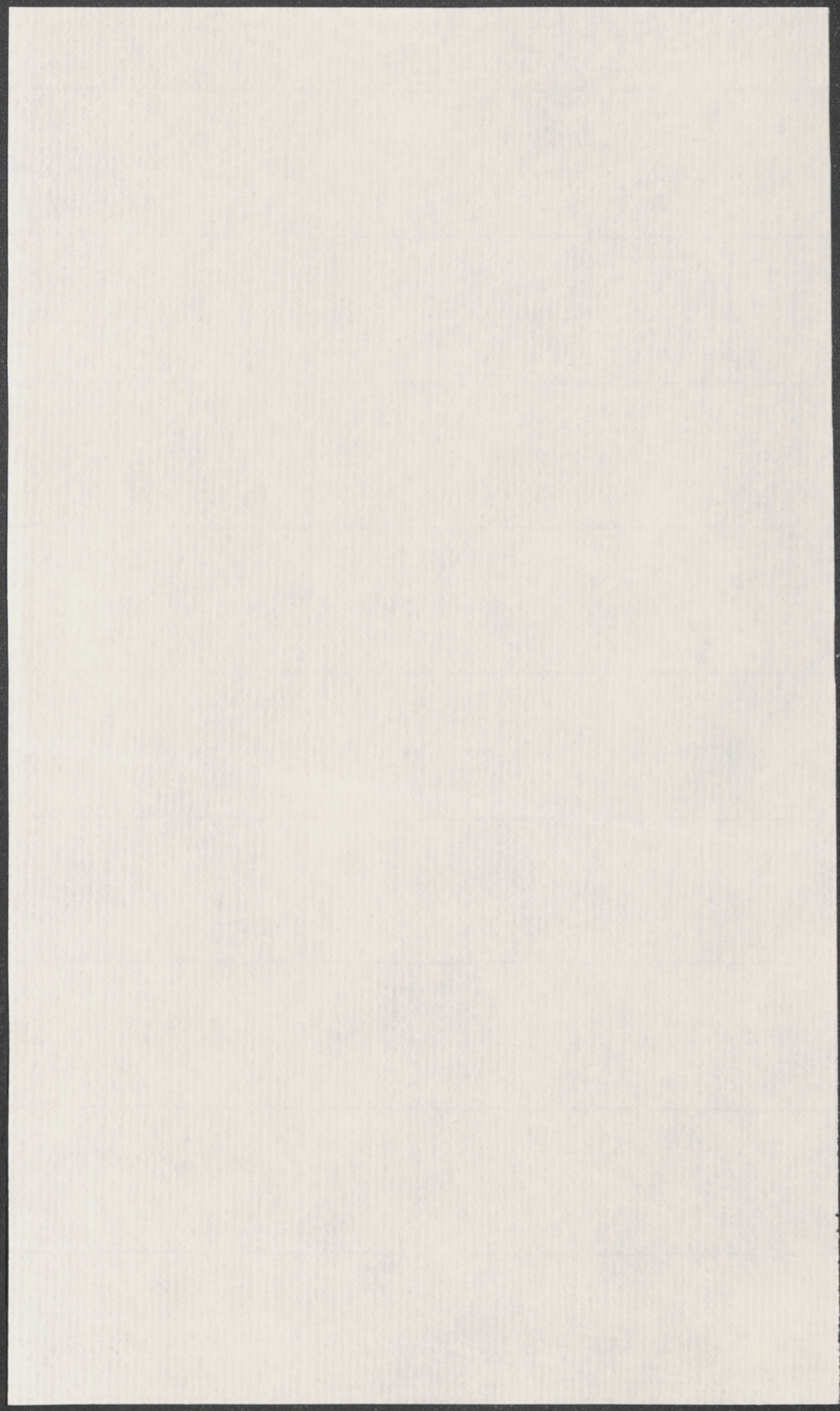
Mr. RIEGLE. Mr. President, today I wish to express my deep respect for Representative SALA BURTON's outstanding achievements in Congress. Representative BURTON will be missed very much by myself and my colleagues. Beginning with her sponsorship in the House of the School Facilities Child Care Act in 1984, Representative Burton worked vigorously and persistently with me and others to support child care programs for school-age children who, without such programs, would be left without adult supervision before and after school. Representative BURTON was among the first to recognize the urgency of addressing the problem of latchkey children who face serious physical and psychological risks in unsupervised settings.

Representative BURTON believed that investing in the future of our children is vital to the welfare of all segments of our society. She promoted this idea with staunch support of demonstrably effective programs in the areas of child and maternal health, youth employment, education, and child nutrition.

On other fundamentals social issues—civil rights, programs for the elderly, and essential supports for individuals living in poverty—Representative BURTON was a courageous and eloquent spokesperson. I join with my colleagues in expressing the highest regard for her work in Congress and our sense of loss today.



APPENDIXES



Memorial Tribute
Held in San Francisco, CA, February 5, 1987

PROGRAM

A Touch of Class

The Phillip Burton Academic High School Choir

"O Be Joyful" (L. Stanley Glarum)

John Burton*

Former Member of Congress and Member of the Family

Agar Jaicks

Former Democratic County Chair

Mary Rose Oakar*

Member of Congress

Frank Kieliger*

Former Member of Congresswoman Burton's Staff

Willie L. Brown, Jr.

Speaker of the Assembly

Don Edwards

Dean of the California Congressional Delegation

Claude Pepper*

Chair, House Rules Committee

Dianne Feinstein

Mayor of San Francisco

Tom Schulz*

Member of the Family

Jim Wright*

Speaker of the House

Choir

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" (Samuel S. Smith)

*Transcript of remarks are unavailable.

Memorial Tribute to Congresswoman Sala Burton

SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL,
SAN FRANCISCO, CA,
Thursday, February 5, 1987.

REMARKS BY MR. AGAR JAICKS, FORMER DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CHAIR

Mr. JAICKS. Two weeks ago this Saturday, I was privileged to be invited by SALA to a gathering of friends in her hospital room. The last time I'd seen her was election night in San Francisco and, although then she was physically frail, she was nevertheless, full of vitality, vibrance and curiosity, and therefore, I was indeed disturbed 11 days ago when we entered her room at George Washington Hospital. Her physical deterioration was dramatic but what we heard and saw from her symbolized, for me, SALA BURTON's life. She was courageous . . . in desperate pain she did not show or allude to it . . . She was as always gracious asking each one of us about our families and our immediate concerns . . . She was in charge . . . for she had an agenda and she moved slowly but decisively to it . . . her thoughts were clear and without embellishment . . . she was curious and debative as she sought responses to her purpose for our gathering . . . and as we left that sad and poignant coming together, she was again as she had been all of her life the thoughtful host who had, for each of us, a description of the role we played in hers and Phil's lives.

I describe this last meeting for you now not to bring further sorrow into our lives, but rather to make a footnote in local political history . . . for SALA BURTON was a fighter as was her husband Phil and in that hospital room she continued to talk and act politically.

It made me ponder the impact she and Phil will have on future politics and issues in this city, this State and this Nation. So I wish to talk a minute about the Burton Machine. I've always bristled at the label "machine" with all the negativism that goes with it. I've wanted to shout out we were not a machine but a group of people dedicated to an ideology and saw the Democratic party and the political process as a vehicle by which we might make our dreams reality. But in the last few days I've really begun to realize in this instance one should accede to the label with honor and pride. Once I accepted this posture I was reminded of a volunteer who had walked a precinct in Phil's 1982 campaign. On election day she asked me if she could be thought of as a part of the Burton machine with that singular contribution. I assured her that the Burton machine was an inclusive group and that indeed she was a part of his cause.

The thought I want to leave is the Burton Machine fought oppression whether it was based on race, sex, or sexual orientation, it fought for working people throughout the world and for the preservation of our environment, it opposed the excesses of the military, it stood by the constitution and international law and therefore abhorred the misuse of our troops in the invasion of sovereign nations. Phil and SALA believed the death penalty had no place in a civilized world. In short they were for the people and their lives were devoted to the service of them.

If you share these views now and in the future, you are an honored member of the Burton Machine.

REMARKS BY MR. WILLIE L. BROWN, JR., SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

Mr. BROWN. SALA BURTON and I had a very special relationship. Over the many years that Phil developed the leadership and political motivation that served San Francisco and the Bay Area so successfully, SALA was like the Godmother to us all.

Few realized in those early years how important SALA's job really was to the Democratic party in this city.

And though I was never as accomplished as SALA, she once paid me the exceptional honor of comparing my efforts with her own.

Next to herself, she said, Willie Brown was the only person she knew who could successfully mediate between Phil and John.

If that considerable skill alone didn't qualify her for Congressional leadership, her extraordinary partnership with one of this nation's most exceptional public representatives clearly made SALA the most qualified person possible to carry on the work of Phil Burton.

It is only now that SALA too is gone that we have come to fully realize our loss. It is difficult now to even imagine Phil and SALA apart. They were not only inseparable, they were almost as one person, and so long as SALA was with us, so too was Phil.

That was the machine they talk about in this city. It was the combined energy and spirit of these two remarkable people that was devoted not to the development of political dominance, but to the creation and expansion of public opportunity.

Clearly, as that dynamic still functions in the presence of the nation's greatest and most alluring urban park, or as it exists in the continued commitment of San Francisco political leaders to justice and human rights, the "Burton Machine" still drives San Francisco.

Phil and SALA BURTON truly left a living memorial to their work. For generations that will yet know the tranquil peace of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, or the more studied and guarded harmony that comes from global understanding and justice, there will still quietly operate the machine Phil and SALA left running.

And for those who inherit that legacy, there is charged the responsibility to carry on with Phil's often repeated advice to "fight the good fight."

To the end, Phil and SALA did so.

As in the words of Dylan Thomas:

"Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn and rave at close of day;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE DON EDWARDS, DEAN OF THE CALIFORNIA
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

Mr. EDWARDS. Members of Congress driving to work last Monday morning saw with apprehension that the American flags were at half mast. At the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, at the Washington Monument, at each Federal building.

At their offices the Members learned that the flags were at half mast in national mourning because SALA BURTON had died.

Congressman Claude Pepper said to the House of Representatives a few hours later:

Last night, as darkness was closing in on our Nation's Capitol, a beautiful spirit was also passing away.

At noon when the House went into session, our Speaker recognized me as the Dean of the California delegation to introduce a resolution expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives.

Then, for the next hour and a half congressmen and congresswomen came to the old House chamber and asked for time to speak, to talk to each other about SALA, about their personal memories of SALA's friendship and caring, how much they would miss her, and about the good she had done for San Francisco, Congress, and the country.

It was extraordinary, unprecedented, for so many Members to rush to the chamber, unsolicited, and without preparation, to eulogize a fallen colleague.

They came from California, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, Colorado, Louisiana, Arkansas, Illinois, Texas, Ohio, South Carolina, and if there had been notice, Members from all the 50 States would have been there.

I have never before witnessed such an outpouring of love, of respect and, of course, of sadness.

You good people of San Francisco sent us a very special congresswoman. We're grateful to you. The tragedy is that she left us too soon.

I suppose that those of us who knew SALA as Phil's congressional wife should have known what a remarkable Member she could be on her own.

But we didn't. Perhaps Phil, our wonderful Phil, didn't leave a lot of room.

To the surprise of many, and to our delight, SALA became a leader the first day she walked onto the floor of Congress.

She had no problem in knowing where she stood on issues. She and Phillip had made those decisions years before. As Henry Waxman said to the House on Monday, they knew,

what we needed to do in this country for the disadvantaged, for the dispossessed, how we could bring about some kind of justice; how we can bring about an agenda that would lead to a more peaceful world.

SALA so impressed Speaker O'Neill that he appointed her to the prestigious and powerful Rules Committee.

There she was a powerful and effective voice for legislation she thought good for the country. The bad bills and the amendments favoring the selfish or the bigots always found in SALA a skillful and merciless foe.

One may wonder how she could be so effective while being so dedicated in her views, and so tough.

Well, this toughness was tempered by something else, something mentioned again and again when we gathered on Monday to pay tribute to SALA. Perhaps George Miller expressed this rare quality of SALA's best, when he said,

She talked to us, not just about the issues, but about our personal well-being and constantly, constantly tried to make sure that we could be in the best state of mind to perform our tasks here.

SALA dearly loved this gorgeous city and its people, all of them, all of you. She was fiercely dedicated to protecting the San Francisco Bay. She and Barbara Boxer would conspire together to get us Northern Californians to sign just one more letter to the Corps of Engineers demanding protection for the wetlands.

If she had had the time, I'm confident she should have personally inspected every Navy vessel to make sure it wasn't leaking oil, or worse.

And just 2 weeks ago SALA proposed legislation that will establish a National Maritime Museum in San Francisco where the nine historic ships moored on the waterfront will be preserved.

The California delegation is determined to enact this bill and the museum will be designated the SALA BURTON Maritime Museum.

We should be grateful to the fine men and women of SALA's congressional staff, all here today, for continuing to serve her constituents in a highly skillful manner during her illness. Nancy Leon, in particular, as well as the rest of the wonderful staff, are also to be thanked for their loving attention to the difficult problems that arose from time to time.

Tom Schulz, SALA's nephew, was irreplaceable during SALA's last few months. Tom spent days and nights being the essential strong, cheerful and loving manager.

Congresswoman Mary Rose Oakar, Senator Alan Cranston and I saw SALA for the last time a week ago at the hospital.

She was frail but she was thinking and speaking with absolute clarity. We talked some politics. She asked about her colleagues. She even sang a few bars of a song she said applied to Alan.

Later, Mary Rose, Alan and I agreed that, as usual, SALA had comforted us more than we had comforted her.

And that is what SALA would like to be doing right now—cheering and comforting us.

REMARKS BY MS. DIANNE FEINSTEIN, MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO

Ms. FEINSTEIN. Once again, this Rotunda echoes with sorrow. Not 4 years ago Phil Burton lay in state here as grieving hundreds passed by his casket. Now SALA has followed him in death, and we are again gathered in solemn farewell.

But we come not so much to mourn our loss as to commemorate what Phil and SALA gave to this community and to our country.

Their legacy is not one of sadness. Rather, it is one of hope, for they wasted no time with the cold ashes of the past, but kindled dreams of the future.

In their collective 22 years in the House of Representatives, they fought to expand the promises of our democracy. They broadened health care to the needy, security to the aged, decent wages for the workers and civil rights for the oppressed.

Probably no Congressman has done more for the needy and the distressed than Phil, and through all his years as a giant in Congress, SALA stood with him—sharing his burdens, shouldering them when he so unexpectedly died.

Resolutely, she took his seat in Congress, assuming his assignments on the Education and Labor and Interior Committees. Later, she was appointed to the all-powerful Rules Committee.

As had Phil, she championed expansion of National park land and beaches where youngsters can run and seniors picnic.

SALA was a powerful voice for San Francisco in our Capital in Washington, and she clung to her commitment to this city until her final breath.

Her courage was unflagging, and her devotion to the city, as was Phil's, was unflagging.

Oh, she could be tough and direct, as I found out when we occasionally disagreed. Invariably plain spoken, albeit not quite so bluntly colorful as Phil, SALA was as warm hearted as she was clear thinking. No one ever could ques-

tion her heartfelt love for the city or doubt her integrity or mistake the capacity of her compassion. And there was nothing more warming than her smile or the twinkle in her eyes.

SALA left us suddenly, but the void of her passing will be bridged by the commitment she and Phil so firmly built of service to our city—for no one can forget or ever dismantle their solid achievements—so much social legislation and, of course, the magnificent sweep of beaches and rolling hills of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and, in SALA's last act in Congress, a bill to protect the historic ships at the Hyde Street Pier.

All are lasting memorials, and all are permanent challenges for those of us here today to continue the work—to advance the dream, to keep alive the hope Phil and SALA so triumphantly embodied in their legislation, and so endearingly in their lives.

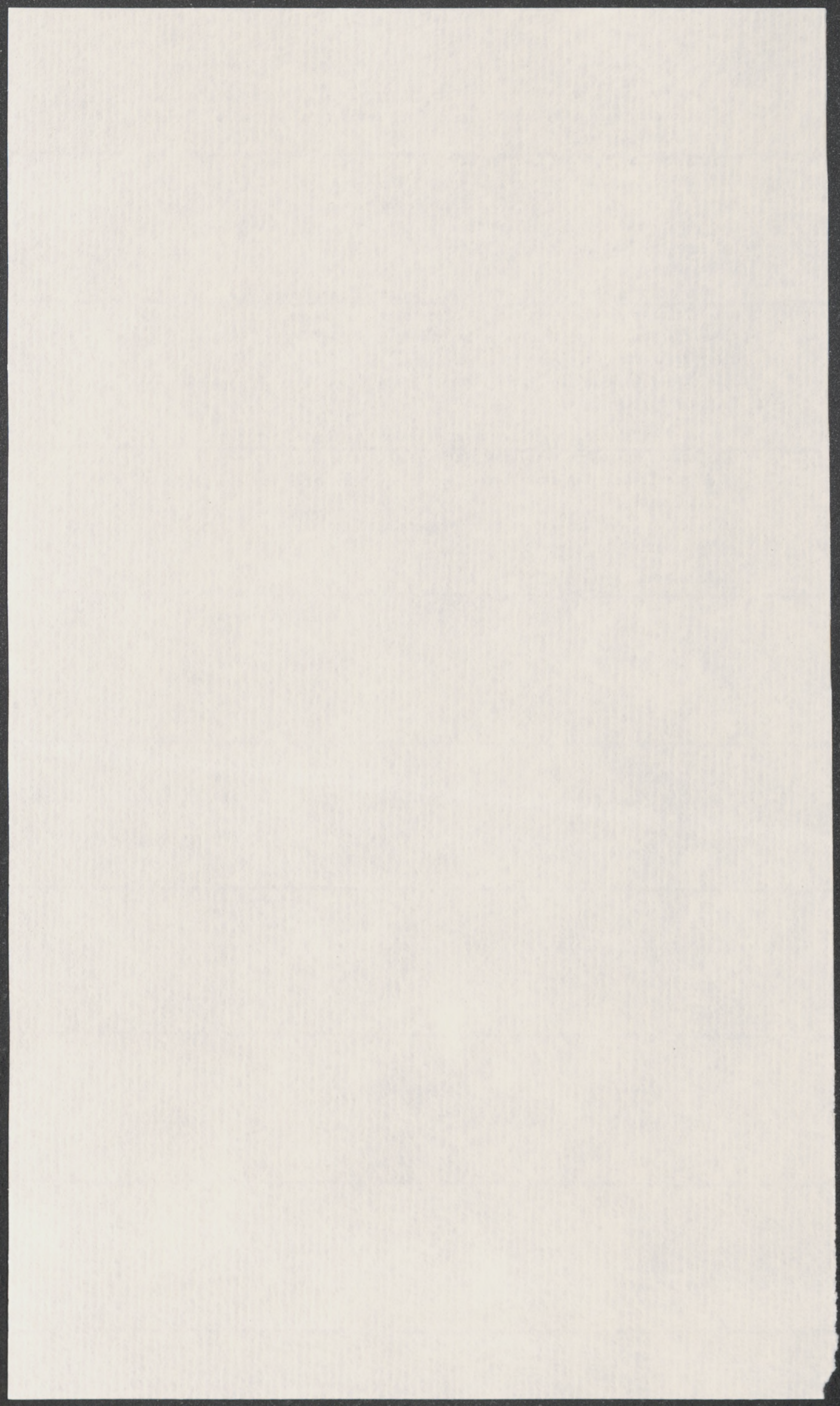
In closing I should like to read from a poem Nancy Pelosi Junior wrote several weeks ago to SALA:

“. . . you, SALA, are such a believer in protecting the wilderness that when I think of describing you I find your qualities there . . .

“As one looks out into the forest there are so many trees, immense, medium and petite . . .

“You, SALA, are the one tree in the middle of the valley that stands independently—tall, proud and graceful.”

Thank you.

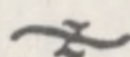


Memorial Tribute
Held in Washington, DC, February 25, 1987

Memorial Tribute

to

Sala Burton



Wednesday, February 25, 1987

Statuary Hall, The Capitol

Hon. George Miller, Master of Ceremonies

Speakers

Hon. Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

Hon. Alan Cranston

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy

Hon. John Burton

Hon. Claude Pepper

Hon. Lindy Boggs

Mr. John Amodio

Ms. Dolores Huerta

Rabbi Jay Marcus

Ms. Evelyn Dubrow

Music by

*The Maggini String Quartet
of Howard University*

Memorial Tribute to the Honorable Sala Burton

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, DC,
Wednesday, February 25, 1987.

The ceremony took place at 5 p.m., in Statuary Hall, The Capitol, the Honorable George Miller (Master of Ceremonies) presiding.

Mr. MILLER. Good evening. I am Congressman George Miller, and I would like to thank all of you for coming and joining us in this memorial tribute to SALA BURTON.

It is a celebration of her life that brings us together here tonight. It is a celebration of our relationship with very wonderful people, who served with many of us in the Congress, and together served their nation.

SALA came to us in the Congress in 1983, after more than 20 years as a spouse and a partner to a giant in California and national politics, Phillip Burton. She came to the Congress not to fill his shoes, for she had helped him do that when he was alive.

She came as an energetic and productive Member in her own right. Understanding her loyalty to the Speaker and to this institution, Tip asked her to serve on the Rules Committee.

It was with the political cunning of Jessie James that she accepted. For she knew that the Rules Committee was that narrow pass through which all legislation must pass, and for SALA the only question was whether you could take off the strong box or just the watches. Her city has been enriched through her services in the Congress, and we, as a society, have been enriched, because she knew strategy and she knew how to persuade. That is why in her short time with us in the Congress, she had an impact in preserving our environment, on helping our families, on arms control, and on human rights.

She continued a political challenge that was started in San Francisco over 30 years ago. And like everyone who stood in the San Francisco city hall rotunda 3 weeks ago, it is very clear that the legacy lives.

It lives on in the remarkable coalition of people who were present in the rotunda, of the disfranchised and the dispossessed, a coalition that she and Phil, John, and Bob helped give a political voice. Hers is a living legacy no memorial can match. Through her active life and her congressional career, she has strengthened our democracy and our opportunities for peace.

Now I would like to introduce the Speaker of the House, Mr. Thomas O'Neill.

TRIBUTE OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR., SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. O'NEILL. Thank you, George.

I feel honored to be back here this afternoon for this memorial service in these hallowed halls where I have spent so many years of my life. Members of

the Burton family, John and Bob, SALA's daughter, Joy, her sister-in-law, Sonia, members of the clergy and my fellow colleagues and friends of SALA that are gathered here: SALA, like her husband Phil, was a liberal. We thought alike.

She cared deeply about the issues of health and education, the senior citizens and the environment, of human rights, of the family. I admired her views, but I respected her more for her strength of character.

SALA knew what she believed in, and always acted in concert with her beliefs. She never wasted her time agonizing over the electoral consequences of voting her conscience. Her political beliefs and voting record were identical.

She could always be counted on—on the Rules Committee or on the House Floor—to do the best for the Nation and for her constituents back home. A person warm in nature and wise in politics, so many times I sought her counsel, and I valued it so greatly.

SALA represented a great city, the city of San Francisco, and carried on in a great legacy, that of her husband Phil.

I remember him losing an election by one vote, the spirit in which he took it. I believe that he was even a better Congressman after the defeat, but SALA followed along.

She died prematurely, with her bright career still unfolding. Admired and respected, she was smart. She was shrewd. She was strong.

As a sophomore Member, I believe that she had more courage than any man or woman who had been here for years. She kept her eye on the merits of the legislation, never looking to the next election, but doing the right and proper thing.

She worked hard for the national party, and oh how she loved it, and how proud she was of the success of its convention in her home town in 1984. Her passing is San Francisco's loss, as well as the nations. We will miss her guidance, her advice and her courage.

If she were here, she would now say, "Tip—Mr. Speaker, she never called me Tip—why don't you get to the point?"

I remember the last time I saw her. I was sitting in my office with Leo Diehl. It was the day they unveiled my portrait—she came into the office. She was wan looking, but she was a woman of class and of dignity. She looked at me as though it may be the last time, because she knew how ill she was.

She said, "Mr. Speaker," in a womanly fashion, "I love you for the kindness that you have shown me."

I know that there was a tear in my eye and in the depth of my heart there was a sadness, and yet what a beautiful, beautiful lady she was.

Well, SALA, we all love you. We miss you. And so long as we remember you, we will always do our best in the Congress of the United States to stand up to your thorough standards of integrity and commitment and honesty.

SALA, you were a great lady.

[Applause.]

Mr. MILLER. I would like at this time to introduce family members and close friends who are here with us this evening.

First of all, Joy Temes, SALA's daughter; Sonia Galant, her sister-in-law; John Burton; Tom Shultz, her nephew; and SALA's long-time friend, Mary A. Dustin.

Next I would like to recognize Senator Alan Cranston.

TRIBUTE OF THE HONORABLE ALAN CRANSTON, UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Senator CRANSTON. There are two SALA BURTONS that I remember. The first was her most famous role as a member of one of the most successful political teams in the 20th Century. Her partnership with Phil was an extraordinary combination of two incredibly strong-willed people, who shared the same values, who were motivated by the same things—a devotion to peace, a disdain for discrimination, compassion for people, and a love of liberty. They were companions, compatriots, collaborators in the great causes of freedom, justice and equality. They were perfect partners, and they were giants in California politics, as tall and strong as the wild rivers that they fought to protect. The second SALA BURTON was a leader in her own right, a woman who set the stage for politics for other women to play leading roles in the future of our State and our country.

As a California Democrat, SALA decided early in her career to take the lead and open doors for women to attain positions of real power in the California Democratic Party. Then she broadened her sights, so that women of all standings in every region of our country could broaden theirs, and reach out and achieve public office.

Until the day she was taken from us, SALA was working to open the doors of public office to more women across America.

The girl from Poland, who was brought up in San Francisco, worked for freedom with every breath. She loved politics with all her might, and she gave back tenfold more than she took.

She never stopped fighting to make this nation a land where people can fulfill their dreams and live in peace.

Her legacy is a more open political process for all Americans, and more durable democracy for our country. Her party, her state, her country, all of us miss her very much.

Thank you.

[Applause.]

Mr. MILLER. Senator Edward Kennedy.

TRIBUTE BY THE HONORABLE EDWARD KENNEDY, UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR
THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Senator KENNEDY. In a real sense SALA BURTON represented her district not for 3 years, but for 23 years. While Phil lived, she was a partner in all his work, his best friend and closest collaborator. And when he died, she was the only one anyone could imagine taking his place or his seat.

SALA was a person of extraordinary independence. It was one of the first things you knew about her, and it was no surprise. Anyone who could stand up to Phil in a political debate, as she often did, found it comparatively easy to take on tough issues, or the entire congressional leadership, or the entire U.S. Navy, which SALA fought to a standstill when it tried to bring ships carrying nuclear weapons into San Francisco Bay.

She could be tough on issues. She could be hard on her friends, when she thought they were wrong on a matter of principle. But they were still her friends.

Equally at the center of her life were her ideals and her loyalties. Her strength was a shield for her gentleness—her sense of personal concern for an aged patient in her district, or a hungry child half a world away.

She was always their champion. And in all the causes she cared about, she was never ready to sound retreat or declare surrender.

SALA and Phil had two homes they truly loved—the House of Representatives and the streets of San Francisco. And after he was gone, she continued to do things very much as they would have done them together.

The things she enjoyed most were a delicious dinner in a neighborhood restaurant, perhaps on Clement Street; a long night's conversation; a day's campaigning. And most of all she enjoyed changing the world.

Yet, in recent years, as she traversed the miles between her two cities, you could sense her retracing the memories. For her, life without Phil was only half a life, and I think it would have been the same if he had been left behind.

In the end, they were really inseparable, and now they are together. And if you and I know Phil and SALA, they are probably hard at work today, redrawing the boundaries of Heaven to make it easier for their friends to get in.

[Applause.]

Political writers sometimes wrote of "The Burton Machine." In truth, it never consisted of anything more than Phil's pencil on a reapportionment map—and, far more important, a deep commitment, shared by Phil and SALA and John, to values of compassion and peace, and the preservation of the environment. They won because they represented something more than their constituents. They represented the progressive tradition, and they did so even more fiercely when it was out of fashion.

I campaigned with SALA on a beautiful October morning in San Francisco, in 1984. She didn't need my help or anyone's to win, but how could a Kennedy come to San Francisco in an election year and not campaign with a Burton?

At the event they gave SALA a bouquet of roses, and afterwards when she walked with me to my car, she put them in the back seat. As I was about to pull away, I tried to give the roses back, and she looked at me and laughed and said, "Now what would I do with those all day; I've got to campaign."

For SALA BURTON, the real roses in life were the things she could do to help others, to advance her beliefs, to make a difference, and for us she has left behind a field of golden roses.

[Applause.]

Mr. MILLER. We received a message from Coretta Scott King which I would like to share with you.

"With the passing of SALA BURTON, the Congress of the United States has lost a great champion of equality, peace and human rights. Her deep commitment to social and economic decency for all Americans and her energetic work on legislation to make it a reality were an inspiration to all of us."

"SALA not only accepted the challenge of leadership passed on to her by her late husband Phil Burton, she became a dynamic and compelling voice for justice and progress in her own right. Her tireless commitment to a stronger more unified nation provides a shining example for the Congress to emulate."

"A warm and loving person whose generous spirit enriched the lives of everyone she touched, SALA leaves behind a privileged community of friends, family, co-workers. We will miss her courage, compassion and dedication, but we can take comfort in the knowledge that her legacy will live on in our ongoing efforts to carry on her work."

I would like now to introduce Congressman Claude Pepper.

[Applause.]

TRIBUTE BY THE HONORABLE CLAUDE PEPPER, UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
IN CONGRESS, FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Mr. PEPPER. Here in this Capitol which SALA loved so much, and where she was so beloved, we come to pay our final tribute to that beloved colleague, that friend.

SALA, you remember, was born in Poland, and spent her childhood there. She learned there from the Nazi Movement in Germany what evil can derive from politics, and developed a philosophy that politics is the business of everybody. She came as a young lady to San Francisco, to which she became endeared for the remainder of her life.

In 1950, at a Young Democratic Convention, she met a young man named Phillip Burton, and they became a dynamic team, not only in the politics of California, but of the nation as a whole.

They worked together for liberal causes in the state legislature and in the Democratic Party, and formed and lead the dynamic Liberal Democratic Council in that state and community. And then Phil Burton and she, in 1964, came to the House of Representatives.

They began to make a difference in American politics, and in the tone and character of the House of Representatives.

They were liberals, dedicated liberals, not ashamed of it, nor afraid to express it. They became the dynamic champions of a liberal philosophy in the House of Representatives, championing every cause related to environment, associated with human rights, to meet the needs of those in America who require help.

They believed the role of government was to assist the people to accomplish worthy objectives which they were not able to achieve by themselves. So we saw Phillip Burton steadily mount the ladder of power and progress in the House until finally he came within one vote of being chosen Majority Leader of the House of Representatives of his country. Then Phillip was stricken down, and left a grieving SALA behind.

In deliberating upon how she could best honor his memory, she decided to carry on his work, and she offered herself to be the representative of their old district.

She was chosen in the first primary without a runoff, and came here to occupy the seat formerly occupied by Phillip, in which she had shared so notably.

SALA was not just an ornament to the House, lovely as she was, she was a strong personality, a purposeful positive force in the thinking and in the actions of the House. As one observer is reputed to have said, she flipped the lint off of the lapels of a colleague while she twisted his arm.

I shall never forget one day I spoke to our beloved Speaker O'Neill, and asked if he had given consideration to naming one of the lady members of our House to the Rules Committee where there was a vacancy. He said, yes, I have and I am going to appoint SALA BURTON. Then she came on our committee. What a refreshing addition she was. What a wholesome influence she exerted. What ability she had. She was always the first to arrive at a committee meeting, one of the most dependable in attending the committee business. When she raised her hand to ask a question at a hearing, I knew it would be an informed question, of a knowledgeable experience and a very concerned and compassionate person.

I knew when I arranged for her to present a rule to the Floor of the House, she would do it with excellence and skill, and would be most agreeably received by her colleagues.

Finally, SALA went to the hospital. We sent her our affection, and tokens of regard, and esteem, and our prayers. A little while later she was back looking so refreshed, and animated we thought everything was well. And then pretty soon she was back in the hospital. Then she advised that she was not able to make a trip we intended to make. Then she announced that she was not going to run for reelection, and in a little while we knew the sad end.

Not only did the flag drop to half mast over our capitol, but our hearts fell into a deep sadness at the passing of so distinguished and so devoted a colleague. So now we come here in the Capitol which she so long warmed with her smile and animated with her presence, to pay to SALA our final respects, of admiration and esteem.

We thank our Lord that we were privileged to travel a part of the journey of life with so beautiful a human being, and we come, SALA, with all reverence and affection to extend to you our affectionate farewell.

[Applause.]

Mr. MILLER. Congresswoman Lindy Boggs.

TRIBUTE BY THE HONORABLE LINDY BOGGS, UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN
CONGRESS, FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

Mrs. BOGGS. I have had the honor and the excitement of serving in the Congress with three Burtons, with Phillip, John and SALA. But I would like to talk from the perspective of having known SALA very well in two of her professions, that of congressional wife and that of Member of Congress.

I feel that in both professions my friend SALA BURTON was a heroine in the classic sense. Her valor in the face of her terminal illness was typical of the courage with which she withstood the ravages of war and persecution, of settling in a new country, and of various challenges of a public political life to a very private person. And especially her courage in offering herself to her district in the face of Phillip's sudden death.

The evidences of her caring and compassion are legend especially among the new Members of Congress and their families, with each congressional class displaced from their home districts and interrupted from their private family lives. A woman of considerable intellectual capacity, boundless energy and splendid organizational skills she encouraged other congressional wives in the recognition of their value to their husband's political aspirations and to the institution of the House of Representatives and to the United States of America.

She established standards to which they could repair. She participated actively in the Democratic Congressional Wives Forum, serving as President and as Chairman of several committees. And she also served on the Women's National Democratic Club, where she brought new dimensions to the effectiveness of the legislative committee.

Mostly SALA devoted her expert political knowledge to the accomplishment of her beloved Phillip's goals and aspirations. He was the hero, the star that she was proud to promote, and whose dreams for our country, for his party and for his personal political interests she fostered, fiercely, but with an un-

derstanding of and a tolerance of his colleagues who had differing views and colliding ambitions.

The affectionate friendship that SALA and I shared, despite our husband's political competitiveness are a testament to her generosity, a generosity that was expressed most especially in the cordiality of her hospitality. No one would be lonely, no helpful colleague ignored, no potential collaborator left unattended in SALA and Phillip's home.

When her service was extended and she became a Member of Congress, she brought to the institution all of these same qualities of valor, and compassion, and understanding, and hospitality, and determination to promote the goodness of the nation that she loved so passionately.

Surely, she was a prototype of holy woman of the Proverbs. Who can find a valiant woman, for her weight is far above jewels. . . . The heart of her husband does safely trust in her, . . . so that he shall have no need of spoil. . . . She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. . . . She rises while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household. . . . She stretches out her hand to the poor; yea, she reaches forth her hand to the needy. . . .

"Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. . . . Strength and honor are her clothing, and she shall rejoice in time to come. . . . She opens her mouth with wisdom and her tongue is the law of kindness. . . . Her children (Joy and Julian and Laura) rise up and call her blessed. . . . Her husband also, and he praises her. . . . Many daughters have done virtuously, but she excels them all. . . . Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a women that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. . . ."

Today, we indeed give SALA "of the fruit of her hands," and in praising her we are really allowing "her own works praise her in the gates."

[Applause.]

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Amodio.

TRIBUTE BY JOHN AMODIO

Mr. AMODIO. I am here to speak for a community of people who had the privilege of working with SALA on our shared commitment to protecting the environment. For us, SALA leaves a legacy, not only of political effectiveness and multiple accomplishments, but of personally caring for the people that she worked with. Who could ever forget SALA's warmth, her graciousness, and her personal kindness.

She earned not only our appreciation and respect, but our love. She embodied a commitment to upholding the dignity of all people and respecting the right of all life.

My first introduction to SALA, her beauty and her power, was witnessing its effects upon, as she always called him, her beloved Phillip. It was 1977, during the height of Phil's heroic efforts to protect Redwood National Park.

As often, we were waiting for an audience with Phil. Typically, he would see us after he had closed down the Capitol and there was no one left to do business with. On this evening he was not in a good mood. We dearly wished that we could disappear before he turned his attention to us.

As he bellowed his displeasure into the phone, which seemed superfluous given his volume, one of his saintly aides whispered, "Phil, SALA is on the phone." He slammed his phone down and then an amazing transformation occurred—as he switched lines he became human again. And, with an uncharac-

teristically sweet and soft voice, he virtually cooed, "Hello, heart. How is my little bride?" At that moment more than anything I wanted to know who she was and what she knew that could so soothe the savage beast.

Let's face it, in style and in personality SALA and Phil were the ultimate political odd couple. As a colleague noted, where Phil might instantly terminate a discussion by declaring "You are in your mother's arms," with SALA you were.

She appealed to the best in people to rise above narrow self-interest and short-term political motivation, and remember the needs and rights of those without power or even without voices, as with the wilderness.

Theirs was a love and a partnership based on a bedrock of shared ideals and relentless personal commitment. Together they accomplished great things. They may have born the title of Representatives at different times, but in truth they were co-partners through it all. SALA had access to Phil even after none of the rest of us did. Another colleague recalls newly elected Representative SALA BURTON confiding how being privy to virtually every discussion and deal that Phil had made gave her great power to continue their joint agenda. As SALA said, "It is wonderful, my memory is so good. All the things that Phil did for people come to mind. I remember them and I use them."

So SALA was tough in her own way. Yet for those who were the object of her toughness, they seemed to remember more the caring touch of the velvet glove than the iron will behind it.

SALA had a way of upholding the dignity of even people she vehemently disagreed with. Never was this more vividly displayed than on the day of her greatest legislative achievement, passage of the California Wilderness Bill. That was the largest wilderness protection bill in the history of the lower 48 states, and the fulfillment of her personal legislative tribute to her beloved Phillip, who had labored through three Congresses crafting this package, but had not been able to see it through the Senate.

On this culminating day of that six-year struggle, SALA had so much emotional energy that we did not know if she could make it through. Yet, after the most outspoken California opponent had made his pitch, SALA showed her virtuosity in human communications. She slowly approached this member, disarmed him with her gentleness, until she was sitting next to him. Then gradually she intensified her demeanor until she had a finger pressing as firmly and deeply into his chest as one would expect from Phil.

There could be no mistaking the depth of her feelings or the strength of her convictions. Yet before leaving she returned to her warm gracious person and finished with her arms about this adversary, having delivered the message directly and compellingly, but also having restored a sense of understanding friendship.

For SALA, as with Phil, the only meaningful tribute is to continue the agenda that she so lovingly and capably championed. For our community, this means a recommitment to the protection of San Francisco's backyard resources, re-known and celebrated throughout the world but slowly and insidiously being poisoned and diminished—San Francisco Bay.

SALA loved this bay as we do, and we will continue her work.

In a more personal and perhaps more meaningful sense, we can best share the blessings and enrichment we received in knowing SALA in a simple and most flattering way—emulate SALA's personal caring attention and, respect the dignity that all people possess, and the health of the environment that all life depends on.

It is our prayer and hope that her colleagues who walked these corridors of power with SALA will memorialize her by being more like her.

[Applause.]

Mr. MILLER. John's story of those phone calls reminded me of when I first came to Congress, as one of the family I like to believe. As one of my tasks, as I have told some of you, whenever Phillip wanted to stay a little late was to be with him. That way, when SALA called, he could truthfully say he was with the Kid. And he would explain how I hadn't caught on quite as quickly as he had anticipated over those first 10 years. When Phillip died, I thought so did the saying, until I entered the Cloakroom once and saw SALA talking to Judy or Nancy, saying she was in the Cloakroom talking to the Kid. And that was more than just a saying. It was an adoption for her to watch out for me. When my wife moved out to the coast, any time I was a little bit dressed up, she would say to me, "Cynthia in town? Going out tonight?" And I always had to say, "No, SALA, I am going home right after work," And I always felt that there was a little warm shudder in Cynthia 3,000 miles away.

My staff asked me why I would wear this tie to this tribute. I said, so that I could say, "SALA, I am going home tonight."

Next, Dolores Huerta.

TRIBUTE OF Ms. DOLORES HUERTA

Ms. HUERTA. Like many of us here, we feel very blessed by knowing SALA and Phil. And we are happy to be represented here in this celebration of their life, because that is really what it is.

When I think of SALA, I think the one word that stands out that describes her to me is devotion, She was a truly devoted person, and devotion means committing time, committing affection, committing your life, and that is what she did.

She so believed that life could be better not just for the whole world but also for individuals, and they believed, she and Phil both, that politics was the way to do that, and they found joy in their political work. I remember when SALA first saw me at a Democratic convention, she was so overjoyed she said, "Oh, boy, the farm workers have somebody at the Democratic convention." The fact that the farm workers could actually have a delegate at a convention, to her, was representative of the good that could be done in politics.

I remember when we were sitting at Phil's funeral in San Francisco, and they had his body lying in state at City Hall. People were coming up to the coffin, and I was sitting there with SALA and we embraced. The people in long lines were not the power politicians of San Francisco or the very wealthy. Some were crippled. Some were blind. Some were poor. There were Native Americans. There were Orientals. It was all of the dispossessed there giving tribute to Phil, and SALA was saying, "You know, he helped so many people that we don't even know. There are so many people out there that Phil was working with."

And that is what I think was so special about them, because there was no case that was too small. If somebody was in trouble and you called them, you could always get a call back. They would always take care of you, no matter how insignificant it might seem to anybody else.

I remember when we signed our first collective bargaining agreement; Phil called to congratulate us, and he said, "You know, you got more in that first union contract than I did in all my years as an assembly man working for farm workers in the State legislature." He was so thrilled about that.

Another time he called; he said, "Are you boycotting this wine company? They want to give me \$500." We said we are not boycotting them now but we might in the future, so he didn't take the money.

Another time he called and said, "I am going to have to vote for the cotton subsidy because I think I can get some exchange votes for the mine workers in black lung legislation; will you understand my vote?" We said sure. That is the kind of people they were. They were people that really cared about what you thought, what you were. It was a very, very special kind of feeling.

In Phil's loud voice, and with SALA by his side, they once invaded a labor camp where the grower had said he was paying the workers \$1 an hour. Phil made him get out his books, and they had to give the workers a raise immediately, because they were only paying them 70 cents an hour.

Sometimes he used that loud voice to advantage. But also, knowing Phil, and the high energy person he was, and the intense person that he was, and the way that SALA was devoted to him, I think that would have qualified her for sainthood.

But SALA was also very devoted to her family, to her daughter and to her grandchildren, to Laura and to Julian.

One other great thing that we have to remember about them, because I think that these two set a standard in terms of political statement. They didn't have time to accumulate great wealth. They didn't have a lot of means. They used their life and their money and their energy and everything that they had to work to make the world a better place.

We miss them. Maybe somebody will replace them. I am sure that in the future there may be other people as great as they were. We miss them with a lot of pain, but we are blessed that we knew them at all.

[Applause.]

Mr. MILLER. Rabbi Marcus.

TRIBUTE OF RABBI JAY MARCUS

Rabbi MARCUS. Although qualitatively the time that we spent with SALA were only her years as a Representative in Congress, quantitatively together we span thousands of years of Jewish history. She had a keen mind for relating the past to the present, in being able to look ahead to the future.

Jewish history is replete with heroines and heroics, and yet in two weeks the Jewish world will honor a heroine who rescued her people over 2,500 years ago in the country of Persia, became a Queen and wrote her own book, the Book of Esther. She was a young child who came from a foreign land and rose to the pinnacle of power, never forgetting her people, her responsibility, and somehow being able to tame, being able to direct a prince or a king to work with him, to see that the oppressed would have a voice, and that justice would prevail.

SALA loved that Book of Esther, and as a matter of fact, when we studied it, she asked, could she have another for her mother. She had a fluency, not only amongst her own people but as we see in her testimony to her life, to all of humanity and to all of mankind. And similar to Esther, she was crowned as well.

The sages of the Talmud teach us that there are three crowns that one can take in their life. The first is the crown of study of scholarship of Torah. She had a keen intellect, a desire to know, a desire to read, and she remember so much of what she had learned. She had a fluency in Yiddish that she loved to use, and a relationship to some of the greatest Jewish scholars who were decimated in the Holocaust.

The second crown was the crown of kehuna or priesthood, and that is what her life was, dedication, commitment. There was never anything too hard. She always looked as a queen did with majesty, being very concerned as to how she would appear, and how she would project herself. Her service to her family, to her children, to the community as a whole testifies to her wearing this crown.

And the third, keter-crown, the crown of Malchut, royalty or leadership. SALA provided it, not by saying, do what I tell you, but by setting the example and asking all to follow with her.

And yet the Mishna, the Jewish Oral Law, completes its statement with a fourth crown, possibly the most important. The words are shem tov; and that means flawless, impeccable reputation, a perfect name, because all that one does, whether it be in study, heritage, service or leadership, what is our reputation, and what do people say of our name?

Maimonides points out that the greatest challenge to all of us is "emito Deo," to emulate God himself. Does anyone know how God looks? Male? Female? Black? White? But we know what he does.

In the Bible, in all of the text it highlights God as merciful, caring, clothing the unclothed, housing the homeless, visiting the sick, and finally paying respects to those that have died. That is godliness. That was the life of SALA BURTON.

There was a beautiful term that members of the class would endearingly and affectionately called her. The term is 'Bubby'. It is the term for the essence and quint-essence of caring and sensitivity and consideration. It means grandmother, because if one has the choice to learn oneself, to teach children, or to reach out to grandchildren; the ideal is to be able to span those generations.

We know what SALA represented to her family, to her friends, and her vision to the future. It was rooted in her past, and that is the meaning of the term "emito Deo". It is the past, present and future to become like God and to create the world that was in our power to do.

[Applause.]

Mr. MILLER. Evelyn Dubrow.

TRIBUTE OF EVELYN DUBROW

Ms. DUBROW. This is in a sense a second memorial that I have been at today for SALA BURTON. The one that I just came from was not planned. I was talking to 500 juniors and seniors of the Presidential class, and as I looked out, I decided to tell them why I could not stay for the full period of time I had promised, and I told them about SALA BURTON's devotion to all things that they should strive for: Her love of humanity, her love of children, her love of her family, but more than that, her feeling that she had something to give and gave with all of her heart.

I, too, knew Phil and SALA very well. As a matter of fact, from the first day that Phil came down and took his oath of office, SALA was up in the gallery absorbing it all, and whenever there was a bill on the floor, SALA was in that gallery listening, learning, wanting to be a part of the whole process.

I knew that it was terrible for her to become a part of that whole process with the death of Phil, but she was an unusual person because she could be serious and she could be concerned as all of you have heard the description today. But when you looked at that smile that lighted up her face, you had a

feeling that all the warmth of the world was there. And SALA had a joyous side to here. She enjoyed talking to people. She loved meeting with people. She liked going to the theater, and despite all the seriousness, she could turn aside and enjoy a joke.

But I remember very well that SALA, when she was serious, never deviated from the purpose that was in her mind. She had all of the arguments. She accepted no excuses, and she treated friend and foe alike, if they did not see what she was trying to do. And speaking for my fellow friends from the labor movement, who all adored and loved SALA and Phil as we did, I can only say that we shall miss her very much. We shall miss her because her voice was so important. We shall miss her because her thoughtfulness was so important. We shall miss her because her stability and her understanding was so important. And if I may use the words of Alfred Lord Tennyson, and change some slightly, SALA BURTON, a magnificent, wonderfully warm mother, wife, citizen, fighter, she was a part of all she had met.

Thank you.

[Applause.]

Mr. MILLER. I would like to say to SALA's staff, to Judy, Nancy, Sarah and Mary and Brian, that everyone in this room and everyone who ever had contact with SALA's office and with Phillip's office want to thank you very much for the service that you gave to the people that she represented and to her friends.

I want to also thank you for your help in putting this tribute together tonight, to Don Edward's office and to the Speaker's office, to the Sergeant at Arms, and to the Maggini Quartet, I would like to thank you very much.

Now I would like to recognize John Burton.

TRIBUTE OF JOHN BURTON

Mr. BURTON. Thank you very much.

It is more than fitting that George Miller be the MC here. There is a lot of talk in our area and even in parts of the State and parts of the country about a so-called Burton machine. All of us, that is Phillip, SALA, Bobby, and I knew very well that really the Burton machine was an offshoot of the Miller machine in Contra Costa County that was run by George's father, who was a mentor to all of us, and he had a voice that would make Phillip's loud conversation seem like he was talking to SALA on the phone.

Also, it is fitting that I was seated next to the man I always call Lieutenant Governor Glenn Anderson. Glenn goes back with Phillip and SALA to the founding days of the California Democratic Council, to the endorsement fights for Lieutenant Governor. It is more than fitting that Glenn be here.

SALA, as Eleanor Roosevelt described herself, had a burdensome conscience. She could not stand to see unfairness and injustice; if she did, she would do something about it.

She did something about it whether she was pulling on Phillip's arm or in her right as a citizen-politician, and later as a Member of the House. You never would have seen the day that the Speaker of the House would have put Phillip on the Rules Committee, but SALA did go on the Rules Committee, and you know Phillip would be so proud. He would be up in heaven talking so Senator Kennedy's two brothers saying, "You see that, SALA is on the Rules Committee. God, I never could have gotten that." He would be just so happy.

I would just like to tell you one thing about that deal on the wilderness bill, I don't know what she did to that Republican—I assume he was Bill Danne-meyer, Member of the House with her finger in his chest. I do know, however, what she did do, because she called me up to giggle about it. When the bill came back from the Senate, it was one of those things at the end of the ses-sion where all anybody would have to do, in Phillip's word is burp and the bill would be dead, because it took unanimous consent. She saw my good friend, Bobby Walker, sitting on the floor and Bob Walker, latter day incarnation of H.R. Gross, would never let too many things get by him. At least, he would always want to ask a question. He is one of those strange breed of House Members who always wanted to know what they were voting on. He always caused an enormous amount of trouble for the leadership. And she went into the cloakroom, got someone in the Democratic Cloakroom to call the Republi-can Cloakroom to get Congressman Walker. Bob Walker went in to answer the phone. The bill went through by unanimous consent. "Is there any objec-tion?" Pow.

You know Phil would have been proud of that one, too.

I had the good luck to see SALA a week before she died. None of us really knew how sick SALA was. She would keep it to herself. I finally found out somewhat from one of the people who knew her. I said, How is she doing? "I can't tell you." Well, that means she is not doing good. What is it? "I can't tell you." By process of elimination, I found out that she was much sicker than any of us had thought.

I did come back with three very close friends to see SALA in the hospital, and she wasn't looking great but she was looking OK. She had her faculties, and she had a few things she wanted to say. I think she wanted to get some of her political house in order and talk about some other things, and we went back home and then a week later, she was gone.

God has strange ways, as I am fond of saying, and fortunately was able to see SALA one last time.

I know that I talked to Cokie Roberts just earlier in the week, and she just said it wasn't going to be the same around here without any Burtons in the House. I mentioned that I thought there was one from Indiana, and she said, "It's not really the same, John." But I think as long as people care for the things that Phillip and SALA cared for, as long as people have a burdensome conscience to change the things that are wrong and fight to make even better the things that are improving, there is going to be a Phillip and SALA BURTON spirit in this House.

In our city, there were countless people at the memorial ceremonies who said that they will carry on Phil and SALA's legacy. They are going to see that the changes that were fought for in our town and in our area are going to keep going forward. Right now SALA is up talking to some old man with a beard, and with a hand on his arm, and saying, "Are you listening? Are you listening?" And Moses is going to say, "But, SALA, I am Jewish."

[Applause.]

Mr. MILLER. Cokie Roberts is right.

Let me just also thank Don Edwards and Mary Rose Oakar for the friend-ship and the care that they gave to SALA in the last weeks of her life on behalf of all of us in the Congress, and tell you how much that meant to us to know that you were talking with her and delivering our wishes to her and our

thoughts, and that we had some information about her from you. And we deeply, deeply appreciate that. It made it, I think, much easier for all of us.

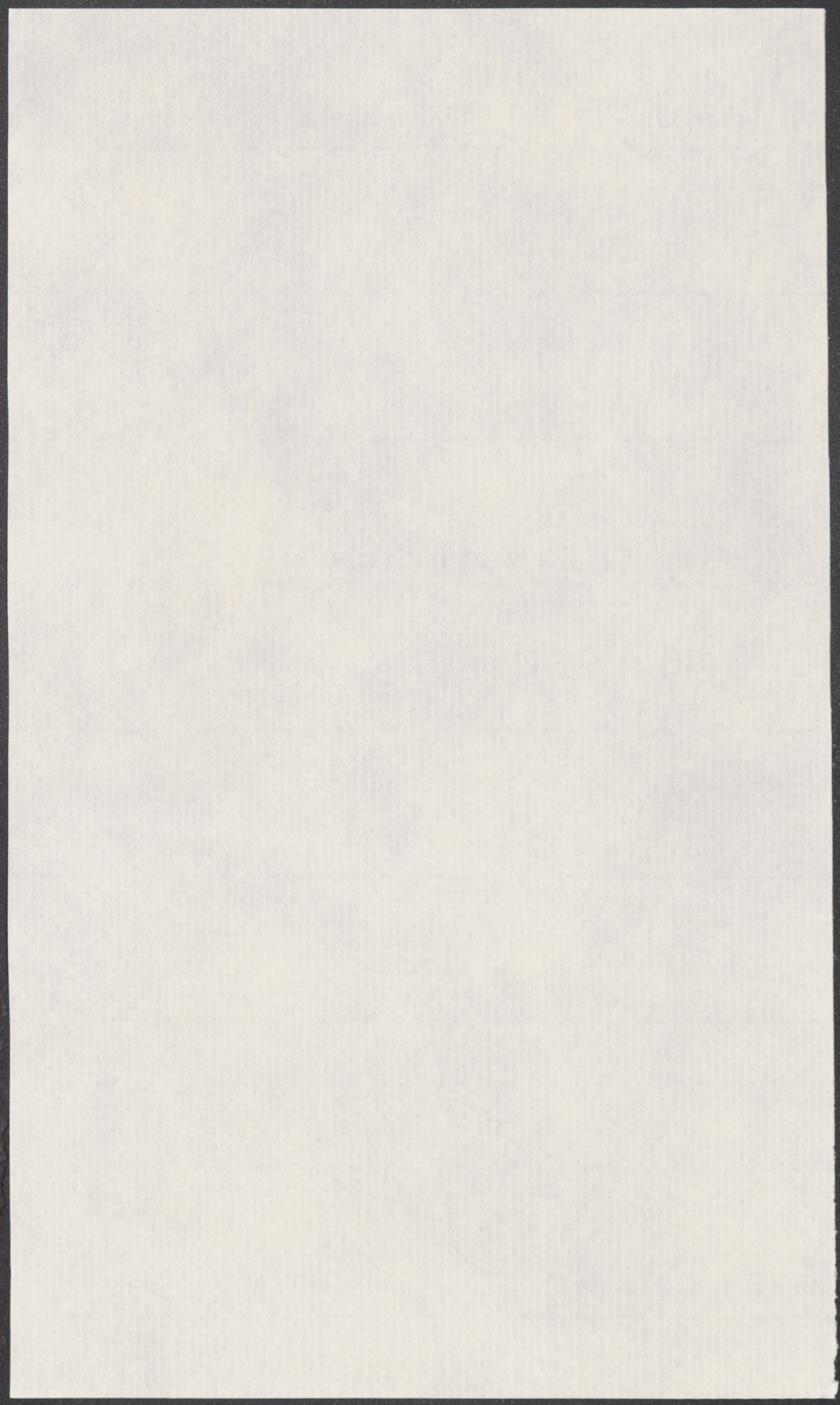
There will be a reception in the Rayburn Building. You can follow the ceremonial police down through to the subway.

Thank you very, very much for joining us in a tribute to a very special lady.

[Applause.]

[Whereupon, at 6:10 p.m. the memorial tribute to the Honorable SALA BURTON concluded.]

Newspaper Tributes



[From the San Francisco Examiner, Feb. 2, 1987]

LAST OF A FAMILY THAT CHANGED S.F. THROUGH POLITICS

(By Carl Irving and John Jacobs)

SALA BURTON, who died Sunday night, was the last link to a political machine that helped make San Francisco a fountainhead for social democracy and tolerance.

Husband Phillip Burton held the seat in Congress for 19 years before he died unexpectedly in 1983 at 56. SALA BURTON replaced him in a special election.

In the heady days of Great Society liberalism, the Burton machine, which included brother John Burton, powerful Assembly Speaker Willie Brown and the late Mayor George Moscone, left its mark not only on San Francisco and California but also on the nation.

"They were ideologues; they believed in taking stands and used their intelligence and skills," said Agar Jaicks, former San Francisco Democratic Party chairman and a close friend of the Burtons. "Phillip Burton was the most powerful congressman who ever went to Congress from San Francisco."

Former Congressman John Burton, Phillip Burton's younger brother, said "They helped establish new political directions. . . . For example, Phil was one of the first public officials to come out in support of gay rights. And he and SALA, who was his partner all the way, made it popular for blue-collar liberals to take stands in favor of the environment. The list goes on and on."

But as he accumulated power, critics charged, Phillip Burton also began to abuse it. His 1980 Congressional reapportionment plan, for example, included a shamelessly gerrymandered congressional district to protect his younger brother.

That proposal drew long and loud protests and was eventually modified.

Even so, California's current Congressional delegation of 27 Democrats and 18 Republicans would more likely be 23-22 had it not been for Phillip Burton's reapportionment efforts.

Phillip and SALA BURTON "changed the whole complexion of the City, the Bay Area and to a degree the state of California," said John Burton, 54.

SALA BURTON attempted to carry on the Burton's tradition, but Phillip Burton's power died with him.

"SALA did not have a hard grasp of issues," said a friend of both. "She was beloved in Congress and achieved things because of friendships, but she did not have the influence that Phil had."

Despite a friendly meeting with top naval officials, for example, she was unable to block plans to berth the battleship Missouri in San Francisco harbor.

Her loyalty to her husband's causes is illustrated by her last effort as a member of Congress. She had planned to introduce a bill Tuesday to establish a San Francisco Seaport National Historic Park to protect old ships in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area created by her husband.

Phillip and SALA BURTON met in 1953 at the California Democratic Council, then an influential liberal wing of the state Democratic Party, when she was a

council officer. After their marriage, a friend, William Thomas, recalls, "SALA was at his side all the time."

Beginning in the late '60s, Phillip Burton began to introduce, and win passage for, landmark legislation that broadened the reach of social welfare programs.

Building on his experiences with parallel programs in the State Legislature, where he had served from 1956 to 1964, he helped expand the coverage of social security and benefits for the blind, aged and disabled.

Thomas recalled that on the day Phillip Burton died, SALA BURTON "was sitting with my wife, and then she composed herself when Willie (Speaker Brown) and Dianne (Mayor Feinstein) came in, and then she asked me, 'Should I run for Phil's seat?' And I said, 'Yes.' She only wanted affirmation of what she intended to do."

In 1976, Phillip Burton lost by a single vote to Representative Jim Wright, D-Texas, in a contest to be House majority leader. Wright became the speaker last month.

Rather than retreat, Burton found new strength as a legislator to champion his liberal causes and direct federal funds to the poor, to the environment and to workers.

He helped establish the Supplemental Security Income, or SSI program and, in 1968, a higher minimum wage. He made strikers eligible for food stamps and engineered the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"All that gave a special image to San Francisco," family friend Jaicks recalls. "San Francisco was viewed as a progressive, tolerant city, and Phil added to that. He made it possible for gays and other minorities to survive and even flourish."

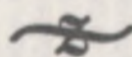
SALA BURTON had close political ties to Congresswoman Barbara Boxer, D-Greenbrae, who was once an aide of John Burton and then succeeded him when he left office in 1982.

Phillip Burton fought to add thousands of acres to wilderness and park preserves, including the Redwood National Park and the GGNRA.

"They had environmental concerns that sought a future for children in terms of clean air and water," said Nancy Pelosi, who was close to both and had been SALA BURTON's choice as her successor.

Pelosi, who grew up in Baltimore, made a distinction between East Coast machine politics and the so-called Burton machine.

"Machine politics for them meant discussing issues . . . and listening and showing concern about constituents," she said. "Phil Burton fueled a generation."



[From the Washington Post, Feb. 2, 1987]

CONGRESSWOMAN SALA BURTON IS DEAD AT 61

(By Martin Weil)

Representative SALA BURTON (D-Calif.), who was elected to Congress in 1983 to succeed her late husband, Phillip Burton, who had been one of the most powerful men in the House of Representatives, died last night at the George Washington University Medical Center. She was 61.

Family members said in a statement that she died of complications caused by cancer.

"I will continue in his footsteps," Mrs. BURTON said on April 18, 1983, in announcing that she would run in a special election for her husband's seat.

Phillip Burton, who died 8 days earlier at the age of 56, of an aneurysm, was a liberal Democrat who had represented the San Francisco Bay area in Congress for 19 years.

Mrs. BURTON had undergone colon cancer surgery in August and her last public appearance was December 9.

After insisting that she would appear for the opening day of Congress on January 6, she went to her congressional office. However, she was unable to attend the ceremonies for the swearing in of the 100th Congress.

Passage of a resolution by the House permitted her to be sworn in at home and the oath was administered on January 7 by Representative Don Edwards (D-Calif.), chairman of the State's House delegation.

The next day she was admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. BURTON who was born in Poland and escaped with her parents in 1939 from the Nazis, was a vigorous advocate of civil rights, the cause of Soviet dissidents, and world peace.

She traced her interest in politics to her early experiences.

"I saw and felt what happened in Western Europe when the Nazis were moving," she once said in a voice that retained traces of an Old World accent. "You learn that politics is everybody's business."

Mrs. BURTON waged an energetic door-to-door campaign in the special election for her late husband's 5th Congressional District seat.

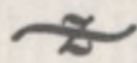
"I want to go everywhere," she said. "I want to feel like I've earned this."

Mrs. BURTON had been active in politics in her own right before meeting her husband in 1950 at a state convention of the Young Democrats. They married in 1953.

After their marriage, Mrs. BURTON's career merged with her husband's, but she remained on her own an active organizer of the California Democratic Council, and an elected member of several party committees.

Edwards described Mrs. BURTON as "an advocate for poor people, education, the environment, and arms reduction."

She "was a pillar of strength," he said. "She didn't give an inch."



[From the New York Times, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1987]

SALA GALANT BURTON, 61; MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Representative SALA GALANT BURTON, a California Democrat who succeeded her husband, Phillip Burton, in Congress in 1983 and carried on his liberal policies, died Sunday of complications of cancer. She was 61 years old.

Tom Schulz, a nephew of Mrs. BURTON's, said she died at 8:22 P.M. at the George Washington University Hospital here.

"Mrs. BURTON, recently hospitalized for further treatment and recuperation from cancer surgery, experienced a sudden decline this weekend after an apparent stabilization," Mr. Schulz said.

Mrs. BURTON underwent surgery for colon cancer in August. Her last public appearance was on December 9.

SWEARING-IN WAS DELAYED

Mrs. BURTON arrived at her Congressional office for the opening day of Congress January 6 after insisting that she would appear. However, later in

the day she became ill and was forced to leave before the swearing in of the 100th Congress.

The House adopted a resolution allowing her to be sworn in at home, and the oath was administered January 7 by the chairman of the California delegation, Don Edwards, also a Democrat.

"She took the oath, signed all the papers and gave me a bottle of champagne," Mr. Edwards said. Mrs. BURTON entered the George Washington University Hospital the next day.

Mrs. BURTON, who represented a large portion of San Francisco, was a member of the House Rules Committee. She was elected in 1983 to complete the term of her husband when he died and was re-elected in 1984 and 1986. Mrs. BURTON is survived by their daughter, Joy Temes.

Mrs. BURTON, who was born in Bialystok, Poland, traced her interest in politics to her teen-age years, when she and her parents fled Poland ahead of the Nazi occupation forces.

"I saw and felt what happened in Western Europe when the Nazis were moving," she once said. "You learn that politics is everybody's business."

Politics was her business most of the time after she met her husband in 1950 at a convention of the California Young Democrats.

Phillip Burton spent nearly two decades in Congress and championed his liberal causes with a brash style. "Phil was so overwhelming he would just take over when he walked into a room," Mr. Edwards recalled recently. "It tended to put her in the role as a shy wife. But she was operating all the time.

"When Phil died, she astounded everybody," he said. "First, she was on the Education and Labor Committee." When she got on Rules, she was among the very strongest members for national Democratic Party policies. She was an advocate for poor people, education, the environment and arms reduction. She was a pillar of strength. She didn't give an inch."

When she returned to the House after her operation last year, Mrs. BURTON was welcomed back with a speech by Representative Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., the Speaker.

In the 1950's Mrs. BURTON helped organize the California Democratic Council and served as its vice president. She was a delegate to three national Democratic Party conventions.

She also worked closely with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to end job and housing discrimination.

From 1972 through 1974, she was president of the Democratic Wives of the House and Senate. She was legislative chairman of the Women's National Democratic Club and was its liaison to the House.

Friends said she viewed her job of representing three-quarters of San Francisco's 678,000 residents as a family legacy. After winning the seat, she moved into offices at a Federal building in San Francisco that had been renamed for her husband.

Tentative plans were to hold funeral services at noon on Thursday at Temple Emanuel in San Francisco.

[From the Washington Post, Feb. 3, 1987]

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE SALA BURTON DIES

(By Martin Weil)

Representative SALA BURTON (D-Calif.), a Polish-born longtime liberal political activist who was elected to Congress in 1983 to succeed her late husband, Phillip Burton, died of cancer February 1 at the George Washington University Medical Center. She was 61.

Phillip Burton, a champion of labor, civil rights, the environment, the poor and the elderly, who had represented the San Francisco Bay area for 19 years, had described his wife, a leader in California Democratic politics in her own rights, as his political partner.

"I will continue in his footsteps," she said on April 18, 1983—10 days after he died of an aneurysm—in announcing that she would run in a special election for his seat.

After insisting that she would appear for the opening day of the 100th Congress on January 6, she went to her congressional office. However, she was unable to attend the formal swearing-in ceremonies. A special House resolution allowed her to take the oath at home the next day.

Mrs. BURTON went to San Francisco after fleeing with her parents from the Nazis in 1939, and studied at San Francisco State University.

A vigorous spokeswoman for civil rights and women's rights, as well as the cause of Soviet dissidents and world peace, she traced her interest in politics to her early experiences.

"I saw and felt what happened in . . . Europe when the Nazis were moving," she once said in a voice that retained traces of an Old World accent. "You learn that politics is everybody's business."

Mrs. BURTON waged an energetic door-to-door campaign in the special election for her husband's 5th Congressional District seat.

"I want to go everywhere," she said. "I want to feel like I've earned this."

After winning the special election, she was twice reelected.

She was named to the Education and Labor Committee when she first went to Congress. Two years later, got a seat on the powerful Rules Committee. She also was a member of the House Select Committee on Hunger.

The Burtons met at a Young Democrats convention in 1950 and were married in 1953. After their marriage, her career merged with his, but she remained on her own an active organizer of the California Democratic Council and an elected member of several party committees. She moved to Washington when her husband was elected to the House in 1964.

Phillip Burton, who came within one vote of being elected majority leader in 1976, was known as one of the most powerful men in the House.

In Congress, Mrs. BURTON joined efforts to limit offshore oil drilling in California, backed programs to aid the homeless and hungry. She was a leader in the unsuccessful fight for an Equal Rights Amendment and fought to outlaw Saturday night special handguns.

Survivors include a daughter by a previous marriage that ended in divorce, Joy Temes of California.

[From Roll Call, Feb. 9, 1987]

REPRESENTATIVE SALA BURTON DIES AT 61, ENDING A BRIEF CALIFORNIA
DYNASTY

Representative SALA BURTON (D-Calif), elected in 1983 to succeed her late husband, Phillip Burton, died of cancer February 1 at George Washington Medical Center, She was 61.

Her death brings to a close the Burton era in the House, a 23-year period which began with Phillip Burton's special election in 1964, and saw the election of Phil's younger brother from a neighboring district in 1974.

The three Burtons, although different in personality, championed the same political ideals and worked with a burning passion toward their achievement.

Phil described himself as intense, his brother John as tense, and SALA as shy.

But SALA shared Phil's consuming interest in politics and the Burton dedication to achieve social and economic justice.

SALA met Phil at a meeting of Young Democrats which Phil headed in 1950, and the "political partnership" began. They were married in 1953. During Phil's career in the California Assembly, SALA attended the sessions so "religiously, I felt we had two representatives there," he once said.

John Burton served four terms in the House then for personal reasons chose not to seek election in 1982. Phil Burton served 19 years until his death in 1983. Besides effecting liberalization of House rules and modernizing House procedures, his legacy included work on behalf of the environment, civil rights, labor, the poor and the elderly, and conservation.

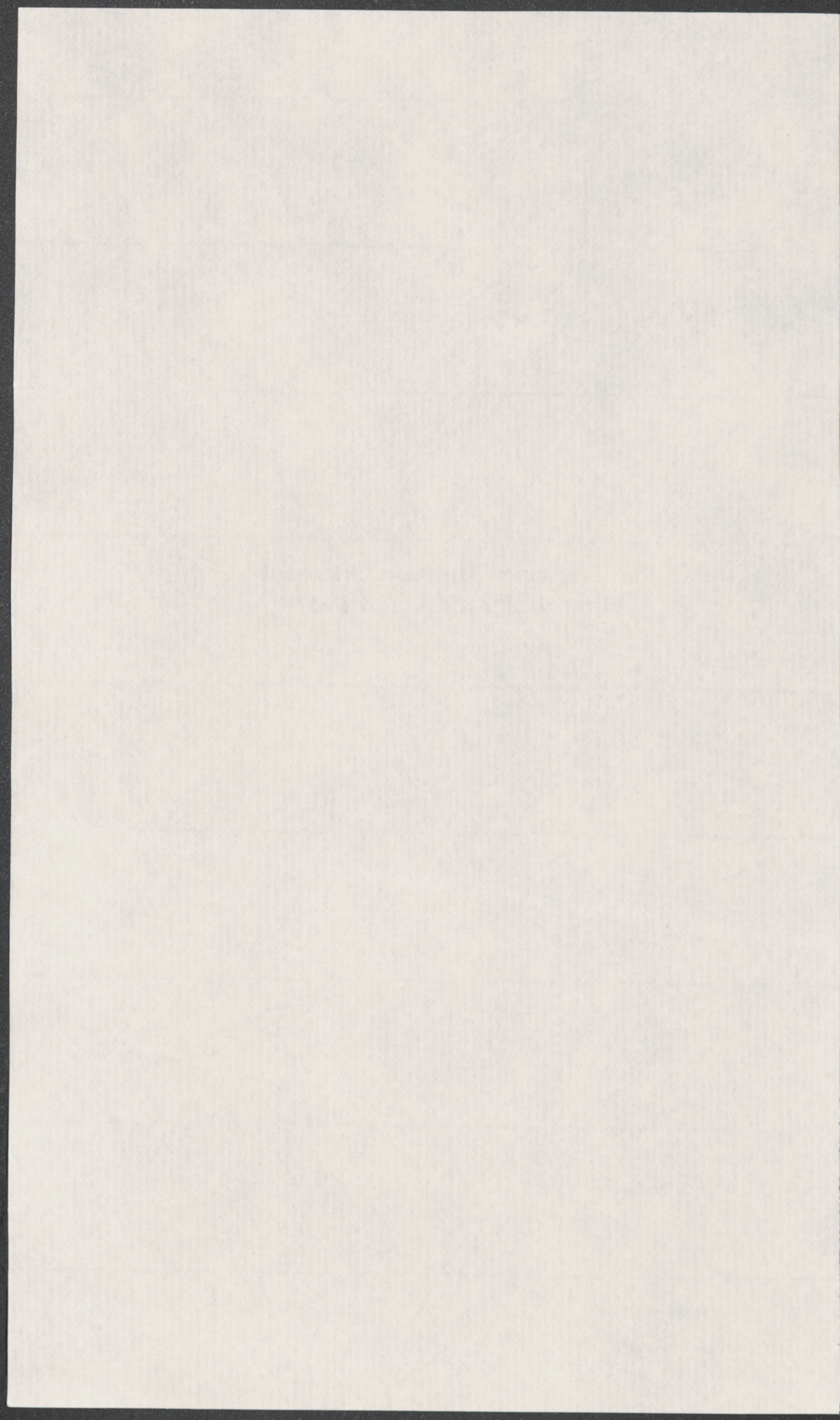
Ten days after his death, SALA BURTON took the oath of office and promised to continue in Phil's footsteps.

She won two more terms in the House, served on the Education and Labor Committee and the Rules Committee and continued to champion the Burton causes, adding a special one of her own. Having fled from the Nazis in 1939, she worked tirelessly on behalf of Soviet dissidents and other oppressed people.

In August, SALA BURTON underwent surgery for colon cancer. Her last public appearance was on December 9, but she promised to appear for the swearing-in of Congress, and did arrive at her office on January 6. But she felt ill and was forced to leave before the ceremony. The House passed a resolution allowing her to be sworn in to the 100th Congress at her home, and the oath was administered by Representative Don Edwards (D-Calif) the following day. She gave Edwards a bottle of champagne after signing the papers.

It was once thought that the Burtons might become the paterfamilia of a West Coast political dynasty to rival the Kennedys of the East Coast. But with the passing of SALA BURTON, it appears that the dynasty built on pennies, passion and politics has reached its end.

**San Francisco Maritime National
Historical Park Act of 1987**



Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, May 4, 1987.

Mr. VENTO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1044) to establish the National Maritime Museum at San Francisco in the State of California, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 1044

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Act of 1987".

SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—In order to preserve and interpret the history and achievements of seafaring Americans and of the nation's maritime heritage, especially on the Pacific coast, there is hereby established the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "park").

(b) **AREA INCLUDED.**—The park shall consist of the lands and interests therein within the area generally depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Map, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park," numbered 641/80,053 and dated April 7, 1987. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior and in the office of the Superintendent of the park. If the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Secretary") determines, upon completion of the General Management Plan for the park, that the inclusion of the property at Jefferson and Hyde Streets, San Francisco, known as the Haslett Warehouse, would promote the purpose of the park, the Secretary may adjust the boundaries of the park to include that property after notification to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate. The Secretary may make other minor revisions of the boundary of the park in accordance with section 7(c) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

(c) **GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.**—The Secretary shall revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to exclude from the National Recreation Area the area within the park (as depicted on the boundary map referred to in subsection (b)). The Secretary shall transfer to the jurisdiction of the park all real and personal property of the United States administered by the Secretary as part of the National Recreation Area but lo-

cated within the boundaries of the park (including the museum building), together with all vessels, marine collections, libraries, historic documents, equipment and other marine artifacts which are administered by the Secretary as part of the National Recreation Area and which relate to maritime history.

(d) **MUSEUM BUILDING.**—The building housing and displaying the marine collections, libraries, historic documents, equipment, and marine artifacts shall be named the “Sala Burton Building” and an appropriate plaque with this designation shall be prominently displayed as part of the structure.

SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall administer the park in accordance with this Act and with the provisions of law generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes,” approved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1-4), the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666; 16 U.S.C. 461-467), and the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470-470t). The Secretary shall manage the park in such manner as will preserve and perpetuate knowledge and understanding of American maritime history and to provide for public understanding and enjoyment of maritime history.

(b) **DONATIONS.**—The Secretary may accept and retain donations of funds, property, or services from individuals, foundations, corporations, or public entities for the purpose of providing services and facilities which he deems consistent with the purposes of this Act.

(c) **LEASING.**—The Secretary may lease any real or personal property, including vessels and heavy marine equipment such as floating drydocks, which is administered as part of the park. The net receipts from any such lease shall be administered in accordance with the Act of October 27, 1972 (86 Stat. 1299).

(d) **FEES.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary may impose entrance fees for admission to the ships in such amounts as he deems appropriate and may impose fees for the use by groups or organizations of the ships. All receipts from such fees shall be administered in accordance with the Act of October 27, 1972 (86 Stat. 1299).

(e) **GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—Within 2 years after establishment of the park, the Secretary shall prepare and transmit to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate a general management plan for the park. The plan shall include appropriate plans for development of the park to achieve the intent and purposes of this Act which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) A description of the elements appropriate to the park which shall include, but need not be limited to, the maritime and associated artifacts, documents, and the following historic vessels:

- (A) The sailing ship *Balclutha*.
- (B) The steam schooner *Wapama*.
- (C) The steamship *SS Jeremiah O'Brien*.
- (D) The ferry *Eureka*.
- (E) The schooner *C.A. Thayer*.
- (F) The tug *Eppleton Hall*.
- (G) The tug *Hercules*.
- (H) The scow schooner *Alma*.

The description shall include other real and personal property which comprises the park collections, such as written and illustrative material, objects, wrecks, smaller watercraft, and vessels. The description shall also in-

clude other real and personal property which the Secretary deems necessary for purposes of management of the park.

(2) Plans for the preservation of each historic vessel, including docking facilities, maintenance and ship repair facilities, and estimates for the costs thereof. Such plans shall include determination of permanent docking facilities in the location best suited to the preservation of the historic vessels and for visitor access to the historic vessels. They shall also include methods of accommodating visitors while protecting the historic vessels. Plans shall also provide for the proper care, exhibition, and storage of the park collections.

(3) Plans for the location, preliminary design, and estimated cost of public facilities to be developed for the park, including a museum building, visitor parking, and public transit access.

(4) Plans for the interpretation of the historic vessels and park collections.

SEC. 4. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.

(a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary may acquire land and interests in land within the boundaries of the park by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

(b) **TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AGENCIES.**—The Secretary of Commerce may transfer the Liberty Ship SS Jeremiah O'Brien to the Secretary for inclusion in the historic fleet of the park. Any other Federal property located within the boundaries of the park which is under the administrative jurisdiction of another department or agency of the United States may, with the concurrence of the head of the administering department or agency, be transferred without consideration to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary for the purposes of the park.

(c) **STATE AND LOCAL LANDS.**—Lands, and interests in lands, within the boundaries of the park which are owned by the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, may be acquired only by donation.

(d) **HISTORIC VESSELS AND OTHER PROPERTY.**—In furtherance of the administration of the park, the Secretary is authorized to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange such property as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act, including vessels, heavy marine equipment, and drydock facilities. The Secretary shall notify the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate in writing not less than 90 days before acquisition of any large historic vessel. Such notification shall indicate the estimated cost of preservation, restoration if appropriate, and maintenance of the vessel concerned.

SEC. 5. ADVISORY COMMISSION.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is hereby established the Advisory Commission of the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Commission"). The Commission shall be composed of 12 members appointed by the Secretary as follows:

(1) 3 members appointed for terms of 4 years from recommendations submitted by the National Maritime Museum Association.

(2) 2 members appointed for terms of 4 years from recommendations submitted by the Governor of the State of California, at least one of whom shall have professional expertise in maritime historic preservation.

(3) 2 members appointed for terms of 5 years from recommendations submitted by the Mayor of San Francisco.

(4) 1 member appointed for a term of 5 years from recommendations from the Secretary of Commerce, who shall have professional expertise in the maritime industry.

(5) 2 members appointed for terms of 5 years, who shall have professional expertise in maritime history or historic preservation.

(6) 2 public members for terms of 5 years with expertise in maritime history.

Any member of the Commission appointed for a definite term may serve after the expiration of his term until his successor is appointed. A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(b) **COMPENSATION.**—Members of the Commission shall serve without pay. While away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission, members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Government service are allowed expenses under section 5703 of title 5 of the United States Code.

(c) **OFFICERS.**—The Chair and other officers of the Commission shall be elected by a majority of the members of the Commission to serve for terms established by the Commission.

(d) **MEETINGS.**—The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chair or a majority of its members, but not less than twice annually. Seven members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. Consistent with the public meeting requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Commission shall, from time to time, meet with persons concerned with maritime preservation.

(e) **BYLAWS AND CHARTER.**—The Commission may make such bylaws, rules, and regulations as it considers necessary to carry out its functions under this Act. The provisions of section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Act of October 6, 1972; 86 Stat. 776), are hereby waived with respect to this Commission.

(f) **FUNCTIONS.**—The Commission shall advise the Secretary on the management and development of the park. The Secretary, or his designee, shall from time to time, but at least semiannually, meet and consult with the Commission on matters relating to the management and development of the park.

(g) **TERMINATION.**—The Commission shall cease to exist 10 years after the date on which the first meeting of the Commission is held.

SEC. 6. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.

Section 4(f) of the Act of October 27, 1972 (16 U.S.C. 460bb-3(f)), is amended by striking out "National Maritime Museum" and inserting "San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park".

SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Is a second demanded?

Mr. **MARLENEE**. Mr. Speaker, I demand a second.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Without objection, a second will be considered as ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. Vento) will be recognized for 20 minutes and the gentleman from Montana (Mr. Marlenee) will be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. Vento).

Mr. VENTO. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the chairman of the committee, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. Udall), the principal sponsor of this bill.

Mr. UDALL. Mr. Speaker, I congratulate those Members who have helped us to bring this bill to this stage of the legislative process, and particularly I want to thank the subcommittee chairman, the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. Vento), and acknowledge my pleasure at the naming of a feature of this national park unit after the late SALA BURTON, our distinguished former colleague from California.

Mr. VENTO. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. Udall) for yielding time to me.

H.R. 1044, a bill introduced by Chairman Udall, establishes the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park. Our former colleague, Congresswoman SALA BURTON, was prepared to introduce this legislation. Her untimely death prevented her from doing so. But the principles embodied in this bill and in creating the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park will be a memorial of sorts for her and for all her efforts to protect this heritage. The park would superbly document our Nation's maritime heritage, especially on the west coast, and would provide a glimpse for all of us of this nearly vanished part of our history.

San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park would include a small fleet of historic ships and other maritime-related historic collections, including books, ship plans, historic photographs, artifacts and smaller watercraft. These resources are currently part of Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and would be transferred to the new park. The boundary of Golden Gate National Recreation Area would be redrawn to exclude the lands of the new park. The effect will be to create a separate and identifiable unit of the National Park System preserving and interpreting these maritime resources.

H.R. 1044 establishes the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, draws its boundaries and transfers from Golden Gate National Recreation Area the appropriate lands and historic maritime resources including the historic vessels

and park collections. The bill also directs the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a General Management Plan for the new park within 2 years. The General Management Plan would include determining appropriate docking facilities for the historic vessels, preparing preservation plans for them and for the park collections, providing visitor facilities and providing interpretation for visitors. H.R. 1044 also allows for leasing of the historic vessels and heavy marine equipment, establishes an advisory commission with public and professional participation to advise the Secretary of the Interior, and authorizes appropriations for the new park in such sums as may be necessary.

Mr. Speaker, this measure would protect these unusual resources and be a fitting memorial for our departed colleague SALA BURTON. Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption of this measure.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MARLENEE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 1044. As the chairman has explained, the bill simply carves out a piece of the existing Golden Gate National Recreation Area and designates it as the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.

The park will contain an area generally known as Aquatic Park and a collection of historic ships, a maritime museum, and artifacts.

Creation of the park will not result in any significant costs as the land and ships are already, for the most part, in Federal ownership.

The primary reason for the bill is to allow for fees collected at the site to go directly to a restoration effort for the ships and to heighten awareness of the area. The bill also names the museum building the "Sala Burton Building" after our late colleague. She worked long and hard on the draft legislation and it is appropriate that she is recognized in this way.

The Park Service has no major objections to the bill. Most of the amendments which they suggested have been incorporated in the bill as reported by the Interior Committee.

I congratulate the chairman on bringing this meritorious legislation to the House and urge its passage.

Mr. EDWARDS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1044, a bill to establish the San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park. This legislation was the dream of my very dear friend and respected colleague, SALA BURTON. She had planned to introduce it herself in the 100th Congress, and I want to thank the chairman of the Interior

Committee. Mr. Udall, and the chairman of the National Parks Subcommittee, Mr. Vento, for carrying out her wish. In SALA's own words:

"Our Nation's fleet of historic ships has been forgotten for too long. I look forward to the day when this legislation might be implemented to allow future generations to learn of our Nation's rich maritime history."

SALA loved the city and State she represented, and realized the importance of remembering its history. She wanted current and future generations to be able to visit the museum and relive the excitement of the Gold Rush days, and hear the stories of the seafaring people and ships that helped shaped the West.

The beautiful old ships on display in the Maritime Museum once carried the most precious of cargos: dreams. The early settlers of California came looking for a better life, and some endured great sacrifices. SALA spent her whole life helping the less fortunate make a better life for themselves, and no sacrifice of her time or effort was too great.

Remembering and learning from our past is an important part of our existence. SALA wanted this museum to be a vivid remembrance of those early immigrants and pioneers who had the courage to follow their dreams. She wanted all Americans, and particularly those from San Francisco to have a living reminder of their past. She wanted them to be able to walk through the exhibits, see the artifacts and the artwork, wander through Aquatic Park and experience the timeless beauty of the bay.

I encourage my colleagues to support this bill and establish this wonderful museum in SALA's memory and dedicate the building in her honor.

Thank you.

Mr. MARLENEE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. VENTO. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

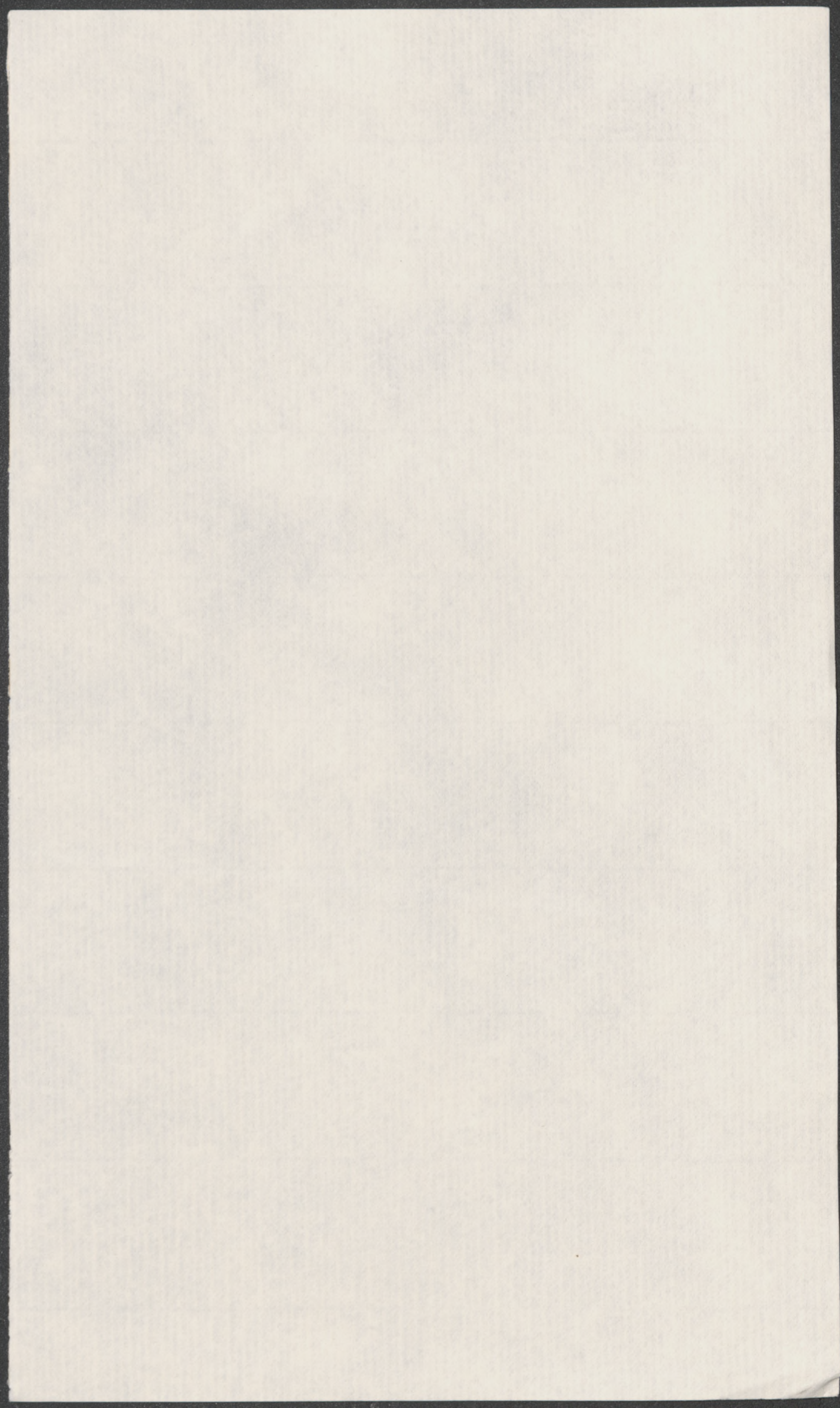
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. VENTO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1044, as amended.

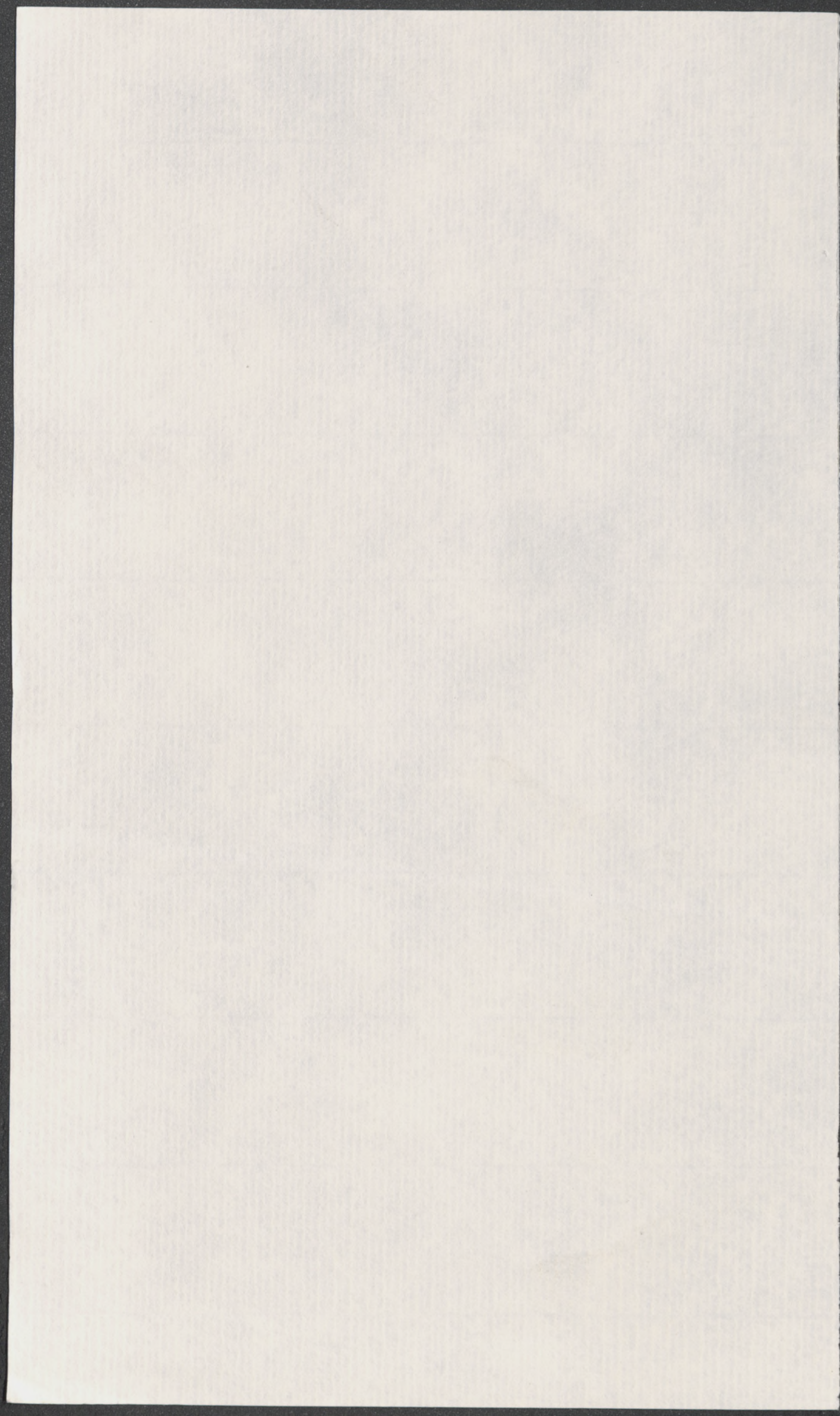
The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

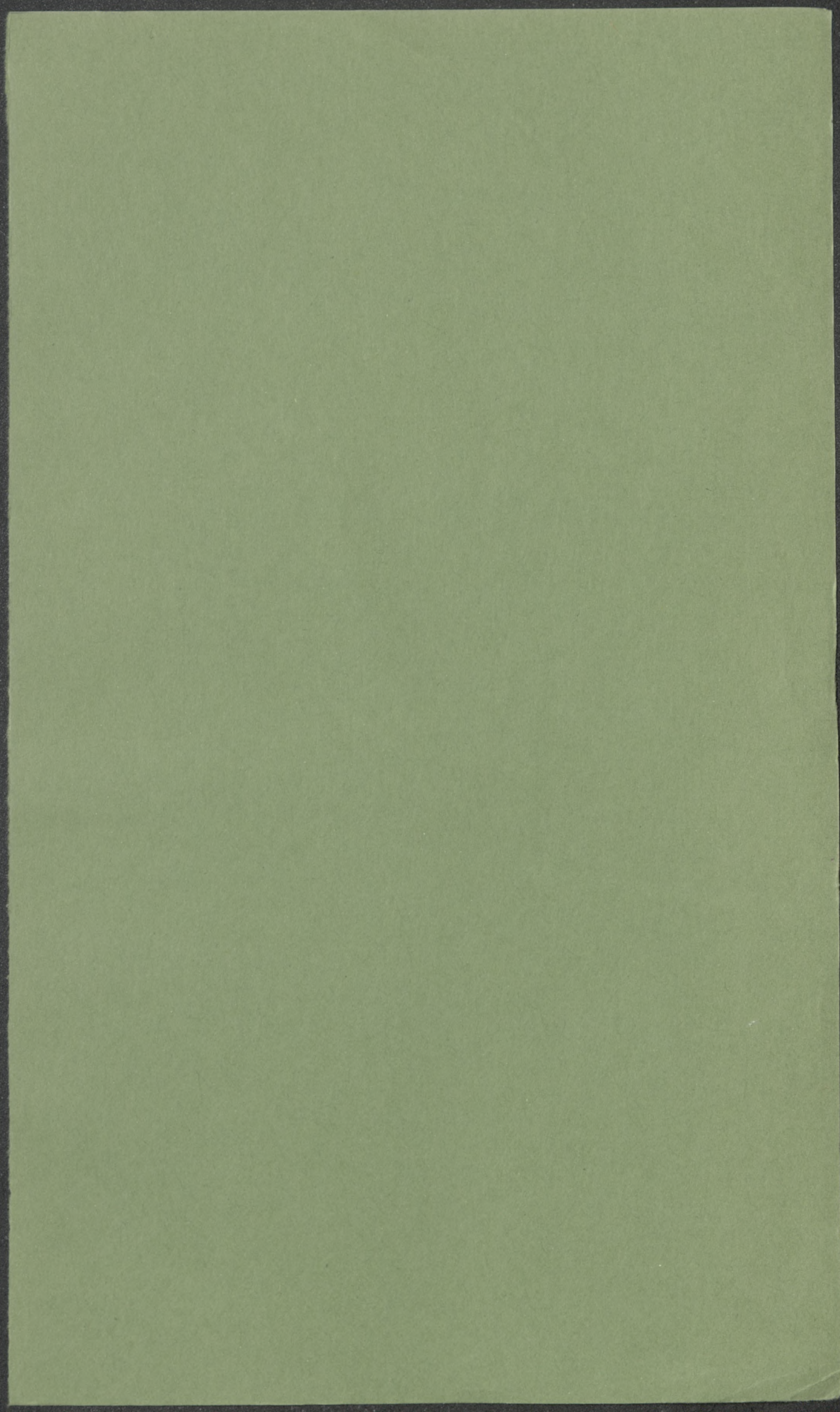
The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to establish the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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