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TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANFORTH

• Mr. JOHNSTON. Mr. President, in this body there are many, many Senators who will fight to the end for legislation they believe in, as a matter of principle, and this is admirable. There are other Senators who, confronted with a disagreement on fundamental issues will attempt to find a principled middle ground, and who will negotiate until they drop to find a way to bring the Senate together. This is also admirable. For the last 18 years, there has been one Senator who did both, who fought for the people and issues he believed in but who was able to broker agreements on thorny issues between Senators who would not normally agree. He was able to do this, in part because his training in the law and the ministry gave him a double set of negotiating tools, and in part, because his genuine good nature and penetrating grasp of basic issues made him easy to deal with. But the real reason, I think, that Jack Danforth was able to shepherd legislation like the 1991 Civil Rights Bill into law was because no Senator has ever doubted his integrity or wondered where he was coming from. He could say, like Martin Luther, "Here I stand. I can do no other." The Senate will be, philosophically and ethically, the poorer for his leaving.

CALL OF THE ROLL

Earlier in today's proceedings, the Vice President instructed the clerk to call the roll to ascertain the presence of Senators. The following Senators entered the Chamber and answered to their names:

[Quorum No. 1]

Bennett

Biden

Abraham Ashcroft Akaka Baucus

Bond Bradley Breaux Brown Bryan Bumpers Burns Byrd Chafee Coats Cochran Cohen Conrad Coverdell Craig D'Amato Daschle DeWine Dodd Dole Domenici Dorgan Exon Faircloth Feingold Feinstein Ford

Frist

Glenn Gorton Graham Gramm Grams Grassley Gregg Harkin Hatch Hatfield Helms Hutchison Inhofe Inouve Jeffords Kassebaum Kempthorne Kennedy Kerrey Kerry Kohl Kyl Lautenberg Leahy Levin Lieberman Lott Lugar Mack McCain

McConnell Mikulski Moseley-Braun Moyniĥan Murray Nickles Nunn Packwood Pell Pryor Reid Robb Rockefeller Roth Santorum Sarbanes Shelby Simon Simpson Smith Snowe Specter Stevens Thomas Thompson Thurmond Warner

Wellstone