

quantity of DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN's record is tremendous, it is the quality that really matters. I can think of no one who has served in the Capitol complex during the 20th century who has made a greater contribution to our Nation.

Others have also mastered the intricacies of the appropriations process, the details of communication law; but too few of us are able consistently to keep the big picture in front of us all the time, and that is what Senator MOYNIHAN does best. He understands that what we do in one area of the law can and often does have unintended impact in other areas of life. He knows that solving one problem could easily create two more, so he moves with care and caution; and in that regard you could say DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN is a conservative in the best sense of that word.

But he also knows that without action, without government action, we would stagnate and atrophy, and that there are instances where taking bold action is the only appropriate thing to do, and it is a necessity. In that sense, he is a liberal in the best sense of that word.

I guess my time has expired, so I just must include the rest of my remarks in the RECORD. But let me congratulate him on many, many things, but most of all for having the good common sense and the good judgment to have seen the jewel in his wife, Liz Moynihan, early on and made that decision, because I really think, PATRICK, she deserves the praise equally with you.

But PAT also knows that without action, we would stagnate and atrophy. And that there are instances where taking bold action is the only appropriate thing to do. So he is also truly "liberal," in the best sense of that word.

What has impressed me most over the years, however, has been the intellectual depth which Senator MOYNIHAN brings to his endeavors. He disdains imprecise thought and turgid prose. The rigor he brings to public discourse will be sorely missed. And the attention he paid to the quality of writing will be equally missed.

Indeed, I hope someone will pull together a book with samples of his writings, and that it will become required reading for freshman legislators. How often can we truly say we want to read another Member's or a Senator's speech or "Dear Colleague" letter? Yet every time I see PAT's letterhead, I know that I'll see new and imaginative uses of our language which, almost 100 percent of the time, are not only enlightening but also refreshing.

Mr. Speaker, today's tribute cannot fully reflect what we all owe Senator MOYNIHAN, but I hope that our words inspire people around the nation and throughout the world to look back on occasion and remember the importance of his contributions to the progress of the human race on this mortal coil.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New

York (Mr. GILMAN) is recognized during morning hour debates for 5 minutes.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of pleasure and an honor to join my colleagues today in standing before you to salute our very good friend and colleague, our distinguished Senator, senior Senator from New York, DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN, for nearly 25 years, Senator MOYNIHAN has worked tirelessly for the citizens of our great State of New York, as well as for the rights and freedom of people throughout the world. Perhaps no other national figure of the past 4 decades has better symbolized or articulated the democratic ideals and traditions of our Nation than Senator MOYNIHAN.

Prior to his arrival in the Senate in 1977, Senator MOYNIHAN served as both our United States ambassador to India and the United States ambassador to our United Nations. To that distinguished forum, he brought extensive foreign policy experience to the Congress, and he has been a leading voice on American foreign policy issues throughout his service in the Senate.

Senator MOYNIHAN has long lent his name and support to the goals of lasting peace and justice in Northern Ireland. Along with Senators DODD, KENNEDY, MACK, and many others in the Senate, Senator MOYNIHAN has been the leading voice of reason, calling on the parties to renounce violence and to secure lasting peace and justice by way of democratic means.

As a testament to his courage and conviction, Senator MOYNIHAN advocated his approach to peace in Ireland when it was still very unpopular to do so.

Senator MOYNIHAN's efforts and those of his colleagues, especially Senator Mitchell, have helped bring about peace in Northern Ireland today, something for which we are all highly grateful. Their efforts created the potential to finally end the long and painful history of a divided Ireland.

All peace-loving people, both here and around the globe, owe Senator MOYNIHAN a debt of gratitude. Accordingly, today, Senator MOYNIHAN, it is an honor to join with my colleagues in saluting you and thanking you for your selfless service to the people of New York, to the United States of America, and to peace throughout the world.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) is recognized during morning hour debates for 2 minutes.

Mr. RANGEL. Two minutes, Mr. Speaker, how do you talk about PATRICK MOYNIHAN in 2 minutes? It would take 2 minutes to thank Liz for allowing you to do all the wonderful things that you have been able to do:

Only in America. It makes us so proud, those of us that come from the

great State of New York, to know that someone that could attend a high school like Ben Franklin, know Hell's Kitchen, know what it is like to shine shoes and work on the docks, and at the same time, be able to reach the intellectual heights that you have done, not just for New Yorkers or the Senate, but for America. It gives hope to everybody in this country, but especially throughout the world, to show that when one is given an opportunity, that maybe they cannot reach the same heights that you have, but it is possible to do it in the United States of America.

Your eloquence and wit, combined with your ability to defy party labels, whether it is liberal or conservative, you have always been able to do and to say and to be appreciated for what is good for the country. And whether we are talking about Kennedy or Johnson or Nixon or Ford, Presidents have been smart enough to know that when you are talking about PATRICK MOYNIHAN, you are not talking partisanship; but you are talking sound policy for our great country.

It has been said that New Yorkers have a little more self-esteem than we need. It has been said that those that are on the Senate Finance Committee or the Committee on Ways and Means walk with swaggers. And even though most Members really do not deserve that label, when we know that we are honored to include among our body someone of such esteem as you, then we should be allowed to walk a little taller.

Elizabeth, thank you for what you have done for our great country. We look forward to working with you, no matter what both of you decide to do later. God bless.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. QUINN) is recognized during morning hour debates for 5 minutes.

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, I will include my prepared remarks for today's RECORD, because we in these prepared remarks talk about the things that Senator MOYNIHAN has done.

I would like to file those, and if I may, Senator, take a moment of personal privilege to thank you on behalf of the residents of Buffalo and Erie County in western New York for all you have done over several years. I remember when I got elected in 1992 and first came into office in 1993, the very first visitor in my office was you, the very first person to come over and talk with me. We sat in the corner and enjoyed a cup of tea, and you told me what would be important for New York State. And you were right.

You have been for all of us, Members and constituents alike, a model and an example. I can give you a little secret here that my cousin Peter Quinn in

Monroe County in Rochester, New York, has a son about 7 or 8 right now, and his name is Daniel Patrick Quinn. My youngest brother, Mike up in Buffalo, has a son named Daniel Patrick Quinn. There are no John Francis Quinns running around that I know of, Senator, but lots of Daniel Patricks.

We cannot find a stronger advocate for the arts, whether it is the Darwin Martin House and the Frank Lloyd Wright effort in Buffalo, New York, when we turn to someone like you.

Finally Senator, and to Liz and your family, we obviously wish you the best; but some people would say that I'm talking the height of flattery, and I want you to know when I leave this place, whenever it is and for whatever reason, if I can leave as DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN leaves, I will be a lucky man.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to rise today and join with my colleagues to pay tribute and officially recognize the retirement of my good friend, Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN.

Senator MOYNIHAN has dedicated his life to service of his country. He served with the Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford administrations, and as an Ambassador to India, U.S. Representative to the United Nations, and as United States President of the U.N. Security Council.

Upon his election to the United States Senate in 1976, Senator MOYNIHAN emerged as a strong advocate for the State of New York, but never lost sight of his obligations to the Nation as a whole. His strong commitment to education, science, and arts and humanities is testimony to his leadership and integrity as a United States Senator.

A prolific author, Senator MOYNIHAN has penned or edited a remarkable eighteen books. He truly personifies that old phrase "a gentleman and a scholar," and I am proud to count him among my friends. His strong example is one we all strive to follow.

When I arrived in Congress in January 1993, one of the very first visitors to my office in Cannon was Senator MOYNIHAN. We shared a cup of tea and talked about what was important for Buffalo and New York State. Senator MOYNIHAN has been a stalwart supporter of my district and our State, every day since that first visit. I want to say thank you: not only from me and my staff, but all Buffalolians.

Mr. Speaker, today I am proud to join with both houses and the New York State delegation in commending Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN on his commitment to New York and the country. I also join with his wife, Elizabeth; his children, Timothy Patrick, Maura Russell and John McCloskey; and indeed, all Americans in expressing our sincerest gratitude for his leadership and service.

We have marched in parades together. There is no stronger advocate in the Congress of the arts than PAT MOYNIHAN. Whether it's the Darwin Martin House in Buffalo with its Frank Lloyd Wright history or the Albright-Krax Art Gallery, we are fortunate to have had PAT MOYNIHAN as our supporter, benefactor and friend.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of Jan-

uary 19, 1999, the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MCCARTHY) is recognized during morning hour debates for 2 minutes.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I certainly stand here to give a tribute to our Senator from New York. I remember when I was running for my first election in 1996, the great Senator was assigned to me as his "buddy," and I remember going and meeting with you in your office and sitting there saying, Oh, my God, I am with Senator MOYNIHAN.

Senator, you have been of great service to New York. You have fought for New York, but you also have fought for the country. But one of the things I certainly respect about you the most is the way you always presented an argument. It was not the partisanship that sometimes we see today. You were always a gentleman. You were always someone with kind words for everyone, and I think that is something that we should all remember.

We all know about your intellect, we all know about your great words; but, really, I think New Yorkers and the country will remember you as being the gentleman from New York, and you served your time well.

Senator, we are going to miss you, but somehow I have a feeling that you will always have your hand in New York politics, one way or the other. The tributes that you are hearing today can never match the words and the deeds that you have done for all of us over the last 25 years.

Sir, I hope I can follow in your footsteps just with your wisdom, those are big shoes to follow; but someday we are going to have so many of us to remember you by.

Thank you, Senator.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. BOEHLERT) is recognized during morning hour debates for 2 minutes.

Mr. BOEHLERT. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to be here to join with my colleagues this morning to honor Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN. It is a special pleasure for me, because I have a relationship to PAT that none of my colleagues can claim: I am his Congressman, as the Senator reminds me; and I could tell you one could not wish for a better constituent.

But it is not only an honor and a pleasure representing and working with the Senator, it is an education. One cannot have a conversation with PAT without benefiting from his years of experience and the depth of his insight. As the recent biography of the Senator shows, one can pretty much trace the history of the second half of the 20th century simply by following his career.

His is that rare life that crosses so many supposedly impermeable bound-

aries. He has made his mark in the academic and in the so-called real world. He has been a critical player in domestic and foreign policy. He has been a key member of Democrat administrations and Republican administrations. He has served ably in the executive branch and in the legislative branch. He has been esteemed as an author of books and an author of laws.

His record becomes more inspiring and amazing the more it is examined. Finally, he has brought that breadth and that stature to bear, not only on the great pivotal issues of the day, race and ethnicity, welfare fair and tax policy, the Cold War and terrorism, but also on the more local matters that can make a great difference in people's lives.

So, as a New Yorker and as an American, I am sorry to see PAT MOYNIHAN leaving the Senate; but as a Congressman, I know I will still be able to rely on his wise counsel.

I expect that I will not only be reading additional books by the sage of Pindar's Corners, but also constituent mail, and those are letters that I will be eager to receive.

I salute you, very able and distinguished public servant.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. WEINER) is recognized during morning hour debates for 1 minute.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. Speaker, we live in cynical times. We live in times when realms of newspaper are printed about our foibles, individual and collective; but there is scant recognition of the greatness of our country and its great people.

Today we pay tribute to a truly great man, Liz Moynihan's husband. For more than a generation, Senator MOYNIHAN has brought dignity to these halls, and during the push and pull of daily political discourse, there has been one voice which for more than 40 years has seen around the corner into the face of our future challenges.

Mr. Speaker, this is my first term; and if I serve just this one term, or 20 more, I hope to display just one ounce, one thimbleful, of the dignity and grace and wisdom of the senior Senator from New York.

Godspeed, Senator MOYNIHAN.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. HOUGHTON) is recognized during morning hour debates for 5 minutes.

Mr. HOUGHTON. Senator, it is hard for me to stand up here and talk to you, of all people, who are so eloquent and has given so many wonderful and meaningful things to us over the years.