

Kennedy's Secretary of the Interior. And my father ran for and won in a special election in 1960 Uncle Stewart's congressional seat. Some claim that his race was a referendum on the fledgling Kennedy administration, and that his victory was an affirmation of America's support for the goals of his presidency.

Whether that is true, it has proved to be a connection that would keep our families close for decades. And what binds the two families are the friendships that have been fostered over decades since friendships that cross generations and hopefully will continue into the next.

In 1971, my father ran for majority leader of the House of Representatives and lost. The same year, Senator Kennedy lost his bid for Senate whip. Soon after came a note to my father from Senator Kennedy which said, "Mo, as soon as I pull the liberal knives out of my back, I'll help you dig out the liberal buckshot from your backside."

My dad supported Ted Kennedy in his primary bid to become President in 1980.

He and Ted were friends for many decades, and in many ways, they were kindred spirits. They loved the outdoors, national parks, skiing in Colorado, and family touch football. We all will remember the photographs of Ted on his sailboat with his family his love of the ocean and boating and sharing it with generations of Kennedy children.

A few years after my dad lost his battle with Parkinson's disease, Senator Dennis DeConcini of Arizona sponsored legislation to establish the Morris K. Udall Foundation. Senator Kennedy joined in sponsoring the measure. In speaking about my dad, he noted: "He will rank as one of the greatest Members of the House of Representatives of all time, and also as one of the most beloved . . . Somehow, for 30 years, whenever you probed to the heart of the great concerns of the day, you found Mo Udall in the thick of the battle, championing the rights of average citizens against special interest pressures, defending the highest ideals of America, and always doing it with the special grace and wit that were his trademark and that endeared him to Democrats and Republicans alike."

If my dad were alive today, I think he would use the same words to describe Senator Kennedy. They both brought people together to do what is right for our country.

Recently, as I have thought about Senator Kennedy's legacy, I have remembered my dad's 1980 speech at the Democratic National Convention. After a tough primary battle, the Democrats were digging in and fighting among themselves. They needed to set aside their differences and join together to win the election. My dad rose to give the keynote address to remind Democrats that they were in this fight together. "We do fight and we kick and yell and scream and maybe even scratch a bit, but we fight because we

are a diverse party and because we've always tried to listen up to new ideas."

He concluded the speech with these comments: "This nation that we love will only survive, if each generation of caring Americans can blend two elements: change and the ability to adjust things to the special needs of our times; and second, stability, the good sense to carry forward the old values which are just as good now as they were 200 years ago."

These elements epitomize Ted Kennedy's legacy. He knew when a person or group of people needed a change in their circumstances.

His strong Catholic faith was the compass that guided his life. It was the driving force that led him to fight to make a difference in other people's lives, particularly those who were less fortunate.

Ted Kennedy's legislative successes are numerous and unquestionably have changed lives for the better. He fought to pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965. In the 1990s, he labored to pass the Family and Medical Leave Act. And he and Senator HATCH worked across the aisle to pass the Ryan White CARE Act. And it is his lifelong battle for universal health care coverage for Americans that he is best known for today.

The Kennedy and Udall ideals can live on through the younger generation. My cousin TOM and I served in the House of Representatives with PATRICK KENNEDY. Not only were we colleagues, but we are friends. We grew up in political families and from an early age, public service was a way of life. I was a proud supporter of PATRICK's crusade to pass mental health parity legislation in the House. Fortunately, Senator Kennedy lived to see his son's work come to fruition, keeping faith with the special Kennedy credo: aid those who need a helping hand.

TOM, PATRICK and I, as well as the rest of the Kennedy and Udall family members, have big shoes to fill. Whether we can actually fill them remains to be seen, but we must certainly push the trail blazed by our aunts and uncles, fathers and mothers as far as our endurance allows.

Senator Ted Kennedy surely will be missed not only on the Senate floor, but in our lives. I deeply regret I will not serve with him in the Senate. He was a champion, a fighter, and a friend. I want to say "goodbye" not only for me, but for my dad his friend. And I send my thoughts and prayers to Vicki, PATRICK, and the rest of the Kennedy family.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO JIMMY MEANS

• Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, today I congratulate Mr. Jimmy Means of Massachusetts for the quality of his service with the Massachusetts Highway Department and his contributions to the beautification of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Means began his career with the department as a toll collector on the Massachusetts Turnpike. And for the past 10 years, he has overseen the department's programs for collecting litter and beautifying the roadways in his native Worcester County.

This kind of public service is vital, because we know all too well that roadway litter remains a problem despite decades of antilitter efforts. Last year, more than 582 tons of litter were collected from along State roadways—an expense in the millions of dollars to Massachusetts taxpayers.

Massachusetts, like most States, encourages volunteer efforts to keep State roads and highways litter-free. At least once a month, from April 15 to November 15, volunteers "adopt" a 2-mile section of highway and remove litter.

But as important as the volunteers are, the beautification of Massachusetts highways depends largely on the work of people like Mr. Means. And in Worcester County, Mr. Means' friends and colleagues report that he in particular has built a reputation for responding quickly and efficiently to any highway blights, receiving praise from the local officials and the office of the Governor.

I congratulate Mr. Means for his work on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—work that all of us can take pride in and appreciate even more this time of year as tourists flock to New England to view our beautiful fall foliage. I applaud his efforts and his dedication in keeping Massachusetts roadways clean and safe—and wish him many more years of contributing to Massachusetts. •

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 7:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3548. An act to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3221. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3092. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs),

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to procurement priorities provided by the Chiefs of the Reserve and National Guard components; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3093. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Scott C. Black, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3094. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updated Statements of Legal Authority for the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AE72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3095. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Neligh, Nebraska" ((RIN2120-AA66) (9-3/9-8/0191/ACE-4)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3096. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Oooguruk, Alaska" ((RIN2120-AA66) (9-3/9-3/0196/AAL-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3097. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Lake Havasu, Arizona" ((RIN2120-AA66) (8-24/8-26/1099/AWP-10)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3098. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (8-27/8-27/28035/NM-293)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3099. A communication from the Senior Advisor for Regulations, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authorization of Representative Fees" (RIN0960-AG82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3100. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reasonably Foreseeable Default Standard for Commercial Mortgages Held by a REMIC/Investment Trust" (Rev. Proc. 2009-45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3101. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications of Commercial Mortgage Loans Held by an In-

vestment Trust" (Notice 2009-79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3102. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications of Commercial Mortgage Loans Held by a Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit" (RIN1545-BG77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3103. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 7874: Treatment of Certain Stock of the Foreign Acquiring Corporation" (Notice 2009-78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3104. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2009-77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3105. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting for Discharge of Indebtedness" (RIN1545-BH99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3106. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Declaratory Judgments—Gift Tax Determinations Regulation" (RIN1545-DB67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3107. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office of Inspector General's budget request for the fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3108. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's budget request for the fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 806. A bill to provide for the establishment, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-77).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. REED:

S. 1691. A bill to comprehensively regulate derivatives markets to increase transparency and reduce risks in the financial system; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. KAUFMAN):

S. 1692. A bill to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act and the authority to issue national security letters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 1693. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to ensure the safety of school meals by enhancing coordination with States and schools operating school meal programs in the case of a recall of contaminated food; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1694. A bill to allow the funding for the interoperable emergency communications grant program established under the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to remain available until expended through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 279. A resolution making minority party appointments for certain committees for the 111th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. Res. 280. A resolution celebrating the 10th anniversary of the rule of law program of Temple University Beasley School of Law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Con. Res. 40. A concurrent resolution encouraging the Government of Iran to grant consular access by the Government of Switzerland to Joshua Fattal, Shane Bauer, and Sarah Shourd, and to allow the 3 young people to reunite with their families in the United States as soon as possible; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 451

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 451, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

S. 546

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 546, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of