

Despite the many accolades he received as a result of his on-field feats, Jones was well known for holding true to his religious beliefs and values. As a devout Christian, and in line with a promise he made to his dying father, Jones never played on Sunday. Staying firm in these convictions, however, sometimes brought criticism from the media and often created problems for the New Zealand Rugby Union. His unwavering beliefs under pressure stand as a testament to his commitment and sacrifice.

Throughout his rugby career, Jones exemplified commitment, sacrifice, and love for education, religion, family and country both on and off the field. He holds a Bachelor of Planning (B. Plan), a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and a Master of Arts (M.A.) from the University of Auckland and in 1997 was honored by his university with a Distinguished Alumni Award. This past weekend, Jones was invited as a special guest to participate in the 14th Annual Ambassador's Shield Match Day, which features a rugby match pitting the New Zealand Ambassador's XV against a combined selection of professional U.S. rugby players in order to celebrate New Zealand culture and raise support for the rugby program at the Hyde Leadership Public Charter School in Washington, DC.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE RIGHT
REVEREND AND HONORABLE SIR
PAUL ALFRED REEVES, CHAN-
CELLOR OF AUCKLAND UNIVER-
SITY OF TECHNOLOGY

HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the Right Reverend and Honorable Sir Paul Alfred Reeves, current Chancellor of Auckland University of Technology, AUT. It was my high honor and privilege to welcome this distinguished gentleman to Capitol Hill on Monday. Sir Paul came to Washington, D.C. in partnership with New Zealand's ambassador to the United States to support the 14th annual Ambassador's Shield Rugby Match.

Sir Paul, who has given a lifetime of esteemed public service, attended Victoria University of Wellington where he received his B.A. in 1955 and M.A. in 1956. He then began to pursue ordination in the Anglican Church at St. John's Theological College in Auckland, where he graduated with a Licentiate in Theology, L.Th., in 1958. After serving as a deacon in Tokoroa, New Zealand, he was ordained a priest in 1960 and served two curacies in England. During this time, Sir Paul

enrolled in St. Peter's College at the University of Oxford where he received another M.A. as an Honorary Fellow. He returned to New Zealand to become the Vicar of Okato St. Paul, lecturer at St. John's College and an educational director for the Anglican Diocese of Auckland. In 1971, he was consecrated to the episcopate, becoming the Bishop of Waiapu.

From 1980–1985, Sir Paul served as Archbishop and Primate of New Zealand, with full oversight of the Church's affairs throughout the country. Queen Elizabeth II subsequently appointed him to be the Governor-General of New Zealand, a post which he held until 1990. As Governor-General, he acted as the Queen's representative in New Zealand and the de facto head of state. Sir Paul was the first and, to date, only person of Maori descent to hold this highly esteemed position.

Sir Paul was elected as Chancellor of AUT in 2005 and two years later he received his country's greatest honor when he was admitted to the Order of New Zealand.

Sir Paul's understated dignity, quiet demeanor and ability to carefully listen to others belie the highly distinguished political and ecclesiastical positions that he has held throughout his career. It is with great admiration that I submit this statement to pay tribute to Sir Paul Reeves and offer this good man my very best wishes as he continues his legacy of selfless public service.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Com-

mittee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, November 18, 2010 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 1

10:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine transition and implementation, focusing on the NASA Authorization Act of 2010.

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