

freshman reporter in 1966. He fought to get to the bottom of the story, paid close attention to the details, and possessed that sixth sense to know where the real stories lie. But he also took time away from the newsroom to pursue his other passion of education.

From the late 1960s to the early 1970s, he served as assistant to the superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools. Before joining the newspaper business, he taught English and history at St. Mary's Secondary School in Tilbury, England.

His awards and honors are too many to name here, but he has received the Helen Wise Friend of Education Award from the Delaware State Education Association and four Mark Twain Awards for column writing from the Associated Press. He was also the 1999 recipient of the Chairman's Award from the United Way of Delaware.

After a triumphant and successful career in the news business, John found another calling in the realm of public policy and government. Today, he is a senior vice president of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce and executive director of the Delaware Public Policy Institute. He is the driving force behind Vision 2015, and the children of Delaware will have increased opportunities because of his efforts.

It only makes sense that, after decades of writing and following politics, he would pick up a thing or two. I am pleased to see that his skills are being well used at a center that promotes the discussion of policies, programs, and issues affecting the State of Delaware.

The entire Delaware community has profited from John's efforts. From his serving on the Delaware Community Foundation Board of Directors and the Christiana Care Board of Trustees, to the boards of environmental, health, community, and educational groups, John has been an advocate for some of the most important issues of our day. He did not just write about what was or wasn't happening, although that is important; he has also pitched in to create positive headlines on his own terms.

John Taylor undoubtedly deserves his most recent honor of the Open Government Award. In his long and distinguished career, he has written about those in government, held their feet to the fire, and followed up to make sure that they were held accountable. He has taught tomorrow's leaders, interviewed the movers and shakers of yesterday, and now informs the policy makers in our day.

I extend my congratulations to the national Common Cause organization on the occasion of its 40th anniversary and to John Taylor for his achievement.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 3:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks,

announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3714. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include the Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices information about freedom of the press in foreign countries, and for other purposes.

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. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOND, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. BURR):

S. 3296. A bill to delay the implementation of certain final rules of the Environmental Protection Agency in States until accreditation classes are held in the States for a period of at least 1 year; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3297. A bill to update United States policy and authorities to help advance a genuine transition to democracy and to promote recovery in Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 3298. A bill to establish a pilot program to reduce the increasing prevalence of overweight/obesity among 0-5 year-olds in child care settings; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CARPER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3299. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CARPER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3300. A bill to establish a Vote by Mail grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3301. A bill to establish an Online Voter Registration grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 3302. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish new automobile safety standards, make better motor vehicle safety information available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. 3303. A bill to establish the Chimney Rock National Monument in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 3304. A bill to increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3305. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3306. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. Res. 513. A resolution designating July 9, 2010, as "Collector Car Appreciation Day" and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 632

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 632, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly.

S. 1215

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1215, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to repeal a certain exemption for hydraulic fracturing, and for other purposes.

S. 1228

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1228, a bill to amend chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, to modify the rate of accrual of annual leave for administrative law judges, contract appeals board members, and immigration judges.

S. 1345

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1345, a bill to aid and support pediatric involvement in reading and education.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to amend title

1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to include non-profit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits.

S. 1611

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1611, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 3058

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) were added as cosponsors of S. 3058, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the special diabetes programs for Type I diabetes and Indians under that Act.

S. 3102

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3102, a bill to amend the miscellaneous rural development provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities that will use the funds to make loans to consumers to implement energy efficiency measures involving structural improvements and investments in cost-effective, commercial off-the-shelf technologies to reduce home energy use.

S. 3116

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3116, a bill to amend the Whale Conservation and Protection Study Act to promote international whale conservation, protection, and research, and for other purposes.

S. 3117

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3117, a bill to strengthen the capacity of eligible institutions to provide instruction in nanotechnology.

S. 3151

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 3151, a bill to establish the Office for Global Women's Issues and the Women's Development Advisor to facilitate inter-agency coordination and the integration of gender considerations into the strategies, programming, and associated outcomes of the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

S. 3247

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the names of the Senator from

Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 3247, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act with respect to fair and reasonable fees for credit scores.

S. 3275

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) were added as cosponsors of S. 3275, a bill to extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, to provide customs support services to Haiti, and for other purposes.

S. 3283

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3283, a bill to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence.

S. 3295

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3295, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit foreign influence in Federal elections, to prohibit government contractors from making expenditures with respect to such elections, and to establish additional disclosure requirements with respect to spending in such elections, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 507

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 507, a resolution designating April 30, 2010, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans".

S. RES. 511

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 511, a resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifices made by the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty.

AMENDMENT NO. 3737

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3737 proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3738

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3738 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3747

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3747 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3749

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3749 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3749 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, supra.

At the request of Mr. JOHANNES, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3749 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 3755

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3755 proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3759

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3759 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end

"too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3765

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3765 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3769

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3769 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3770

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3770 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3772

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3772 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3775

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3775 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to

protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3778

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3778 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3780

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3780 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3781

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3781 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3784

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNIS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3784 intended to be proposed to S. 3217, an original bill to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3297. A bill to update United States policy and authorities to help advance a genuine transition to democracy and to promote recovery in Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, today I am pleased to introduce the Zimbabwe Transition to Democracy and Economic Recovery Act with Senator ISAKSON and Senator KERRY. This legislation aims to update U.S. policy and to provide the necessary direction and flexibility for the United States to proactively push for democracy and economic recovery in Zimbabwe. In September 2008, the parties in Zimbabwe signed the Global Political Agreement, the GPA, and committed to work together to chart a new political direction for the country. Unfortunately, that commitment has not yet been fulfilled and political and human rights abuses continue at a disturbing rate. Nonetheless, the GPA and the formation of the transitional government have created new political realities and realignment in Zimbabwe, and subsequently, new opportunities to push for a genuine transition to democracy and for economic recovery. The United States and other international stakeholders can seize those opportunities by supporting reformers, while renewing and ramping up pressure on those who obstruct implementation of the GPA. Our bill aims to promote such a dynamic approach.

We are all familiar with the tragic story of Zimbabwe's descent. Zimbabwe was one of Africa's most prosperous countries, a major food producer and home to the continent's best education system. Its leader Robert Mugabe was considered one of the great liberation leaders of southern Africa. Yet over time, Mugabe and his regime moved to tighten their grip on power, using increasingly violent tactics to stop the political opposition, stifle independent media, and take over private property. The results, particularly in the last decade, have been disastrous. Mugabe has presided over the collapse of Zimbabwe's economy and a dramatic decline in the living conditions of his people. At the end of 2008, Zimbabwe's economy reached a low point with world-record inflation, millions of people at risk of starvation, and unemployment over 90 percent. Meanwhile, Mugabe and his party have had to resort to increasing violence to repress the will of the people. Most recently, following the March 2008 election, the Mugabe regime and its cronies launched a brutal campaign of violence against members and supporters of the opposition MDC after Morgan Tsvangirai won the first round of voting.

I have closely followed the situation in Zimbabwe since 1999 when I traveled to Harare and witnessed then the early stages of this political crisis. During that trip, I also met some incredibly dynamic, committed and inspiring civil society leaders. Upon returning, I said on the Senate floor that we must not abandon these leaders; that the international community should move to arrest Zimbabwe's descent before it became more complex. I teamed up then with Senator Bill Frist to author legislation on U.S. policy toward Zimbabwe.