

The Sea of Faith
Was once, too, at the full, and round
earth's shore
Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furl'd.
But now I only hear
Its melancholy, long, withdrawing
roar . . .

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING CHAIRMAN RICHARD MILANOVICH

• Mrs. BOXER. Madam President, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life, work, and legacy of Richard Milanovich, longtime chairman of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. Chairman Milanovich, my good friend and California neighbor, died in Rancho Mirage on Sunday at age 69 after a courageous fight with cancer.

During his quarter century as tribal chairman, Richard Milanovich worked tirelessly to bring prosperity and security to the Agua Caliente. All the while, he worked closely with surrounding communities and local governments to ensure that Agua Caliente's success would benefit not just the tribe but also the entire Coachella Valley.

Richard grew up in the Palm Springs neighborhood known as Section 14, where members of the Agua Caliente dreamed of a better future. Richard's mother, LaVerne Saubel, was a member of the Nation's first-ever all-female tribal council. In 1957 the council successfully lobbied Congress to enact legislation allowing the Agua Caliente Band to govern itself, though it would take another 20 years for them to gain full control over tribal lands.

At age 17, Richard left home to join the Army. After serving in Europe, he returned to California and worked in Los Angeles as a door-to-door salesman, honing the persuasive powers that served him so well in later life. Returning to Palm Springs, he joined the tribal council in 1978 and began his lifetime of service to the tribe.

The Agua Caliente owned parcels of land all around Palm Springs, Cathedral City, and Rancho Mirage. As a tribal councilor and then as chairman, Richard turned this checkerboard pattern of land ownership into an asset. He forged mutually beneficial land-use agreements with all three local governments and then worked together to develop commerce and improve infrastructure. After taking over a rundown spa in downtown Palm Springs and turning it into a thriving resort, the Agua Caliente developed casinos and other businesses that brought prosperity to the tribe and hundreds of jobs to the community.

Chairman Milanovich became a State and national leader in business and public policy, but he never forgot his roots or the long-term interests of his people. He worked to ensure that the Agua Caliente preserved its proud heritage while succeeding in the modern world and diversified its interests to maintain growth and prosperity.

Like many other Californians, I am very sad to lose Richard Milanovich's voice for his tribe and for the communities he loved so much. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, especially his wife Melissa and their six children, and his many friends in the Coachella Valley and across America. He will be deeply missed.●

REMEMBERING JAMES KIMO CAMPBELL

• Mrs. BOXER. Madam President, today I honor the life of James Kimo Campbell, a longtime resident and pillar of the Marin County community, who passed away on February 16, 2012, due to complications from Lou Gehrig's disease. Over the years, Kimo worked with numerous nonprofit organizations and was a tireless advocate for a healthy environment and just world.

Born in Los Angeles in 1947, Kimo was raised in Hawaii, where he attended the Punahou School before going on to begin a career in journalism at the College of Marin and study history at the University of California at Berkeley. As a student, he was recognized by the Marin Independent Journal for his outstanding journalism and later worked for the Journal and several other area papers as a freelance journalist.

As with many of his generation, Kimo became involved in the protest movement of the 1960s and was drawn to political activism that laid the foundation for his later involvement in philanthropy and community service. At the age of 27, Kimo Campbell was elected to the board of trustees for the College of Marin and served in that capacity for the next 16 years, before being named to the College of Marin Foundation's board of directors, where he remained committed to supporting the school's mission.

The time Kimo spent in Hawaii during his youth left a lasting impression on him. Through his publishing company, Pueo Press, Kimo shared his affinity for his home State by publishing books dedicated to the topic. Through the Pohaku Fund, he supported the promotion of environmental protection, social justice, and respect for the culture of his beloved Hawaii.

Kimo will be deeply missed by all of us lucky enough to have known him. I send my heartfelt condolences to his wife, Kerry Tepperman Campbell, as well as his children, Mahealani and Kawika.●

REMEMBERING HAROLD "HAL" C. BROWN, JR.

• Mrs. BOXER. Madam President, today I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Harold C. Brown, Jr. The longest serving supervisor in the history of Marin County, Hal was a pillar of the community who embodied the best characteristics of civic leadership: accessibility, honesty, integrity,

and compassion. Mr. Brown passed away on March 2, 2012, after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

Hal grew up in San Francisco, graduating from Lowell High School and receiving a degree in business from the University of San Francisco before moving to Marin County in the early 1970s. While working in the insurance industry, he became involved in his community and began serving on the board of his neighborhood association. In 1982, Gov. Jerry Brown appointed him to replace me on the Marin County Board of Supervisors, following my election to Congress.

For the next 29 years, Supervisor Brown served the people of Marin with extraordinary dedication and focus. He would often say that he had the best job in the world and that he loved the camaraderie of working with others to solve the county's problems: improving fire safety in a county known for towering redwood trees, developing the Safe Routes to Schools Program to promote walking and biking as a safe and healthy way for children to get to school, and working to prevent floods.

His dedication to his community extended beyond his work as a county supervisor. Supervisor Brown established the Marin Valentine's Ball in 1997 as an annual auction and fundraiser to support children, families, and older adults in need throughout the county. Even in the face of his illness, Hal hosted the 16th annual ball this past February and refused to stop serving the people and community he had represented for decades.

I send my deepest condolences to his family, including Gloria Brown; his children, Michael and Chris; and his grandchildren. The county of Marin has lost a true public servant, and he will be missed by all of us lucky enough to have known him.●

TRIBUTE TO GEORGE R. WHITAKER

• Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam President, today I wish to recognize George R. Whitaker of Rapid City, SD, who is retiring from Federal service after a career spanning over 29 years.

George served in the U.S. Army for nearly 2 years in the early 1960s with overseas tours in Germany and Vietnam as a combat military policeman. He then served over 18 years with the U.S. Air Force with tours in Alaska and Turkey as a law enforcement supervisor and personnel technician. He retired from Active Duty in September 1982.

After his military service, George worked with Black Hills Workshop and South Dakota Department of Social Services. He also served as a vocational rehabilitation and addiction counselor with the Fort Meade VA hospital and for the past 7 years has served in various capacities at the Rapid City Vet Center, including readjustment counselor and team leader.

I want to commend George Whitaker for his steadfast and tireless service to our Nation, first for his over 20 years of military service in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, and then for his service to veterans with the Department of Veterans Affairs and Vet Center. Countless veterans have benefitted from George's dedication and commitment. Through his own military experiences and combined with his counseling experiences, George has worked directly with veterans and service-members through parts of six decades. This timespan has produced many wars, conflicts, and military operations and with it, changes in health services, problems, and issues that affect our military soldiers and veterans. George has been able to share his own experiences and work with returning service-members as they deal with the physical and mental health impacts of their military experiences, as well as the impacts on their families and communities.

George will now have more time in his retirement to enjoy hunting, fishing, leather crafts, and other pursuits. I commend George for his dedicated service to veterans and wish him and his wife Eddie all the best in his retirement.●

TRIBUTE TO ROBIN DOUTHITT

● Mr. KOHL. Madam President, I would like to take time to recognize Robin A. Douthitt, who is stepping down as Dean of the School of Human Ecology at the University of Wisconsin—Madison. I would also like to wish her a happy birthday. As a proud alumnus of UW—Madison, it is an honor to congratulate Dean Douthitt on her outstanding and exemplary service at UW over the years.

For the past 12 years, Dean Douthitt has given her unwavering commitment to students, faculty, staff, campus, the community, and the State. She began as a professor in the Consumer Science Department, was appointed Interim Dean of the School of Human Ecology in 1999, and was named Dean in 2001. She will be leaving a legacy of courage and visionary leadership. Dean Douthitt has been called the "People's Dean," because she is always approachable and has touched the lives of many of her colleagues and friends.

Dean Douthitt made countless contributions to the University of Wisconsin during her service. She founded the UW Women's Faculty Mentoring Program that has led to the university's retention of female faculty and has become a model for other universities. She helped establish the Nancy Denney House, a cooperative undergraduate residence for single parents and their children. In recognition of her teaching and publishing extensive research on women's unpaid work and its social value, Dean Douthitt has been named a Vaughan Bascom Professor of Women and Philanthropy and a Vilas Associate in the Social Sciences.

Her contributions at UW do not stop there. Dean Douthitt served on the UW Athletic Board, chairing its Academic Affairs Committee and representing UW faculty to the Big Ten. She has been honored on the School of Human Ecology's Roster of 100 Women—Wall of Honor, in recognition of her contributions to family, community, and her embodiment of the School's mission to improve the quality of human life. In addition, Dean Douthitt provided vision in leading a successful \$52 million effort to renovate the School of Human Ecology's historic 1914 building and build a new addition to ensure the School's continued presence at the forefront of education, research, creative scholarship, and outreach in the 21st century.

On behalf of my constituents from the great State of Wisconsin, we say a heartfelt thank you and happy birthday to Dean Robin A. Douthitt. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavors.●

RECOGNIZING LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

● Mr. VITTER. Madam President, I wish to recognize the city of Lafayette. Southern Living magazine has named Lafayette "South's Tastiest Town." Lafayette was chosen as the winning city by nearly 35,000 votes in the first annual competition, with more than 500,000 online votes cast for the 10 finalist cities. Lafayette will be formally recognized in Southern Living's April issue, along with third-place finisher New Orleans. In fact, both Louisiana cities combined to receive nearly half the total votes, and Lafayette received almost 200,000 votes.

Southern Living's top 10 towns were chosen based on a number of criteria: food as a cultural identity, growth of a culinary-minded community, diverse cuisine at a variety of price points, local sustainable food practices, chefs on the rise, and an abundance of significant food events. Clearly, Lafayette excels in all these categories, and I am proud of this achievement.

Lafayette and its people are at the heart of all the great Cajun and Creole qualities that have made Louisiana's cuisine unparalleled. Throughout our State's great history, our unique culinary identity and love of food have been at the center of many of family and friend gatherings. Louisianians take tremendous pride in the dishes that represent our culture, the traditions they symbolize about who we are, and the devotion to preserving our heritage.

It is my pleasure to congratulate the city of Lafayette on this honor.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following bill was discharged from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and referred as indicated:

S. 2076. A bill to improve security at State and local courthouses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2204. A bill to eliminate unnecessary tax subsidies and promote renewable energy and energy conservation.

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. SCHUMER:

S. 2203. A bill to establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Education Center in New York, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2204. A bill to eliminate unnecessary tax subsidies and promote renewable energy and energy conservation; read the first time.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 2205. A bill to prohibit funding to negotiate a United Nations Arms Trade Treaty that restricts the Second Amendment rights of United States citizens; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. REED):

S. Res. 399. A resolution calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, crimes against humanity, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 418

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from Georgia (Mr.