

he met the love of his life, Betty Jo Foster. They had three sons: Tracy "Warren" Hylton II, Robert "Bobby" Hylton, and Harry "Mac" Hylton.

It was a troubling time for the coal market and for business in general during that time. He started a few different businesses, and though he had some failures, he never gave up hope. At one point, he was running a conveyor mining business out of the front seat of his pickup truck. He did what he had to do to succeed, and eventually, he founded Perry and Hylton, Inc., which expanded to become one of the largest mine companies in West Virginia.

Tracy was well known as a pioneer of modern surface mining techniques. His reclamation sites had a profound impact on the local communities, as they became home to high schools, housing developments, farms, and greenhouses.

He was an extraordinary leader. No detail could be slipped passed him, and he wasn't one to mince words. He was a man of his word, and as an employer, he was beloved. This carried over into his role as a State senator for the ninth district for Raleigh and Wyoming Counties from 1964 to 1972 and when he was reelected to serve an additional term from 1987 to 1990.

Tracy and my uncle, A. James Manchin, would have the most interesting and entertaining debates. When they weren't debating though, they were good friends. That relationship taught me a lot about working with someone with an opposing viewpoint.

He was truly one of the most humble, generous, and hard-working people I know. His generous spirit and compassion extended throughout the State, touching the lives of countless West Virginians with his anonymous donations to various charities.

What is most important is that Tracy lived a full life, surrounded by his wife, Betty; his sons Warren, Bobby, and Mac; and his beloved grandchildren Traci Jo Hylton, Kirsten S. Hylton, Morgan Tate Hylton, and Lance M. Hylton.

He was a true West Virginian, always willing to help a neighbor in need. I am honored to recognize his memory, as well as the unwavering love he had for his family, friends, our home State, and our great Nation.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:55 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 449. An act to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the health effects of new psychoactive substances (including synthetic drugs) use.

H.R. 3331. An act to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to promote testing of incentive payments for behavioral health providers for adoption and use of certified electronic health record technology.

H.R. 4275. An act to provide for the development and dissemination of programs and materials for training pharmacists, health care providers, and patients on indicators that a prescription is fraudulent, forged, or otherwise indicative of abuse or diversion, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4284. An act to establish a substance use disorder information dashboard within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4684. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify or facilitate the development of best practices for operating recovery housing, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5002. An act to expand the unique research initiatives authority of the National Institutes of Health.

H.R. 5009. An act to include information concerning a patient's opioid addiction in certain medical records.

H.R. 5041. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the employees of a hospice program to handle controlled substances lawfully in the possession of a deceased hospice patient for the purpose of disposal.

H.R. 5102. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5176. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide coordinated care to patients who have experienced a non-fatal overdose after emergency room discharge, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5197. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test alternative pain management protocols to limit the use of opioids in emergency departments.

H.R. 5228. An act to strengthen the authorities of the Food and Drug Administration to address counterfeit drugs, illegal and synthetic opioids, and opioid-like substances, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5261. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for regional centers of excellence in substance use disorder education, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5272. An act to provide additional guidance to grantees seeking funding to treat or prevent mental health or substance use disorders.

H.R. 5327. An act to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create comprehensive opioid recovery centers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5329. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and enhance the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5353. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education, carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regarding infections associated with injection drug use.

H.R. 5473. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update or issue one or more guidances addressing alternative methods for data collection on opioid sparing and inclusion of such data in product labeling, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5483. An act to impose a deadline for the promulgation of interim final regulations in accordance with section 311(h) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 831(h)) specifying the circumstances in which a special registration may be issued to a practitioner to engage in the practice of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5582. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a

study and submit a report on barriers to accessing abuse-deterrent opioid formulations for individuals enrolled in a plan under part C or D of the Medicare program.

H.R. 5583. An act to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require States to annually report on certain adult health quality measures, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5587. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize certain recovery service grants to be used to establish regional technical assistance centers.

H.R. 5685. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook.

H.R. 5800. An act to require the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission to conduct an exploratory study and report on requirements applicable to and practices of institutions for mental diseases under the Medicaid program.

H.R. 5812. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out certain activities to prevent controlled substances overdoses, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 3:36 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 bills:

S. 1869. An act to reauthorize and rename the position of Whistleblower Ombudsman to be the Whistleblower Protection Coordinator.

S. 2246. An act to designate the health care center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tallahassee, Florida, as the Sergeant Ernest I. "Boots" Thomas VA Clinic, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2333. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount of leverage made available to small business investment companies.

H.R. 4743. An act to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 449. An act to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the health effects of new psychoactive substances (including synthetic drugs) use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 4275. An act to provide for the development and dissemination of programs and materials for training pharmacists, health care providers, and patients on indicators that a prescription is fraudulent, forged, or otherwise indicative of abuse or diversion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 4284. An act to establish a substance use disorder information dashboard within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 4684. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify or facilitate the development of best practices for

operating recovery housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5002. An act to expand the unique research initiatives authority of the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5009. An act to include information concerning a patient's opioid addiction in certain medical records; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5041. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the employees of a hospice program to handle controlled substances lawfully in the possession of a deceased hospice patient for the purpose of disposal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5102. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for substance use disorder treatment employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5176. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide coordinated care to patients who have experienced a non-fatal overdose after emergency room discharge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5197. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test alternative pain management protocols to limit the use of opioids in emergency departments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5228. An act to strengthen the authorities of the Food and Drug Administration to address counterfeit drugs, illegal and synthetic opioids, and opioid-like substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5261. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for regional centers of excellence in substance use disorder education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5272. An act to provide additional guidance to grantees seeking funding to treat or prevent mental health or substance use disorders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5327. An act to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create comprehensive opioid recovery centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5329. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and enhance the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5353. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education, carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regarding infections associated with injection drug use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5473. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update or issue one or more guidances addressing alternative methods for data collection on opioid sparing and inclusion of such data in product labeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5483. An act to impose a deadline for the promulgation of interim final regulations in accordance with section 311(h) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 831(h))

specifying the circumstances in which a special registration may be issued to a practitioner to engage in the practice of telemedicine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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H.R. 5685. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5800. An act to require the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission to conduct an exploratory study and report on requirements applicable to and practices of institutions for mental diseases under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5812. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out certain activities to prevent controlled substances overdoses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 5895. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

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-5515. A communication from the Supervisory Regulations Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska—Applicability and Scope; Tongass National Forest Submerged Lands" (RIN1018-BB22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5516. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year (FY) 2017"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5517. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Subsistence Harvest in Alaska; Harvest Regulations for Migratory

Birds in Alaska During the 2018 Season" (RIN1018-BC70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5518. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-BB73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5519. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Recovery and States Grants, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing *Trichostema austromontanum* ssp. *compactum* (Hidden Lake Bluecurls) from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants" (RIN1018-BB39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5520. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassifying Tobusch Fishhook Cactus from Endangered to Threatened and Adopting a New Scientific Name" (RIN1018-BB90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5521. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassifying *Echinocereus fendleri* var. *kuenzleri* from Endangered to Threatened" (RIN1018-BB89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5522. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Lesser Long-nosed Bat from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-BB91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5523. A communication from the Chairman, Advisory Committee for Trade Policy Negotiations, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress on the Extension of Trade Promotion Authority"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5524. A communication from the Director of the Office of Presidential Appointments, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, thirteen (13) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of State, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5525. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Least Burdensome Training Audit"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5526. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting,