

for his funeral, and they would all be the pallbearers. Well, I was there, and, boy, was he wrong. It wasn't just six or a dozen or hundreds. More than 1,200 people came to mourn Keith's loss and pay their respects to his family.

And Keith departed the funeral as he would have wanted. Instead of a traditional hearse, Keith's bright "Arkansas red" casket rested in the bed of the truck he used to transport Tusk. Attendees were encouraged to wear red and, in accordance with his wishes, the Arkansas fight song took him to his final resting place. Keith's final act was, once again, to add a small smile to his friends' and family's faces, even in the depths of their sadness.

I was blessed to know Keith, and I know he is looking down from Heaven right now, blushing from all the attention. But he deserves it, and his family and friends down here deeply miss him.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Kansas.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to complete my remarks prior to the scheduled rollcall vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

REMEMBERING BILL R. FULLER

Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the life and to mourn the passing of a Kansan whom I was privileged to know for many years and to work with for many years—Bill R. Fuller. Mr. Fuller touched lives, the lives of everyone who knew him, and he left the world and our State a better place.

He is, in many ways, a traditional, typical Kansan. He was raised on a family farm in rural Ottawa County. Bill knew—as farmers do, as kids growing up on farms know—he knew the value of hard work, he knew the value of service, and he practiced that and he preached that.

He attended Miltonvale Rural High School and graduated in 1956. He was the chapter president of his FFA chapter. He participated in band and choir, was a member of the National Honor Society, and was a member of the mile relay team that set a new record at the K-State indoor meet.

Wheat harvest, like to many Kansans, was an important part of Bill's life, an important part of his early life. And during his childhood years, his family was selected to be part of the Harvest Brigade during World War II, agreeing to follow harvest across the country with Massey-Harris Model 21 new-technology harvesting machines—something we now call the combine.

After graduating from Kansas State University with a degree in agriculture, Bill moved his young family to Miltonvale to continue working on the family farm and to be a teacher.

Years later, he was elected in 1979 to serve in the Kansas House of Representatives, the Kansas Legislature. It is here that I first met him. He had a really close working relationship with

a Senator that I served with in the State senate—Senator Ross Doyen of Concordia. They served and worked together on issues and committees related to agriculture and livestock and where he—Bill Fuller—would later become its chairman.

After leaving the legislature, he took a position as assistant director of public affairs for the Kansas Farm Bureau. Bill was known and respected as a champion of agriculture in the halls of the Kansas statehouse and here in Congress. He was later appointed by President George W. Bush as the executive director of USDA Kansas Farm Service Agency, FSA, and there he supervised more than 500 employees, managed a \$41 million budget, and administered 30 programs for conservation, farm loans, and disaster relief and benefits to Kansas farmers and ranchers.

In 2007, he was selected to receive the Administrator's Honor Award. He served from March 12, 2001, and retired January 29—birth date of our State—in 2009. He served two full terms as FSA director.

Bill worked tirelessly to make government work better for farmers and ranchers across Kansas. And we felt it; we saw it; we enjoyed working with him on behalf of agriculture in Kansas.

Bill also took the time to mentor and inspire many young people to be involved in agriculture, both as a teacher and, later, with the Kansas Farm Bureau. Members of my staff have been students of Bill's, and I am grateful for his willingness to mentor and teach the next generation of farmers and those creating farm policy.

I know I will speak for many others when I say we will all miss his wisdom, his knowledge, but also his kindness and his caring. It is just a joy to be with him. In Kansas, we know the value of community, and we rely upon our neighbors in time of need. Bill demonstrated his connection with his neighborhood, with his community, as a member of the Lions Club, as a leader of his Lions Club, and his work as a volunteer in the rural fire department. Rural fire districts are very important in our State, and Bill understood the value and spent much of his free time repairing and constructing firefighting equipment.

Bill's life is an example of the difference that a person can make. I am glad he lived the life he lived. I am glad he made the difference that he made. And I know his legacy will live on in the agriculture community in the State that he loved. My prayers are with his wife Janice, his three children, and the entire Fuller family and all in Kansas who knew and loved him.

I yield the floor.

VOTE ON JEFFERSON NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Jefferson nomination?

Mr. MORAN. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 88, nays 10, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 214 Ex.]

YEAS—88

Baldwin	Gillibrand	Peters
Barrasso	Graham	Reed
Bennet	Grassley	Ricketts
Blackburn	Hagerty	Risch
Blumenthal	Hassan	Romney
Boozman	Heinrich	Rosen
Britt	Hickenlooper	Rounds
Brown	Hirono	Rubio
Budd	Hoeben	Sanders
Cantwell	Hyde-Smith	Schatz
Capito	Johnson	Schumer
Cardin	Kaine	Scott (SC)
Carper	Kelly	Shaheen
Casey	Kennedy	Sinema
Cassidy	King	Smith
Collins	Klobuchar	Stabenow
Coons	Lujan	Tester
Cornyn	Manchin	Thune
Cortez Masto	Markey	Tillis
Cotton	Marshall	Van Hollen
Cramer	McConnell	Vance
Crapo	Menendez	Warner
Cruz	Merkley	Warnock
Daines	Moran	Warren
Duckworth	Mullin	Welch
Durbin	Murkowski	Wicker
Ernst	Murphy	Wyden
Feinstein	Murray	Young
Fetterman	Ossoff	
Fischer	Padilla	

NAYS—10

Braun	Lummis	Sullivan
Hawley	Paul	Tuberville
Lankford	Schmitt	
Lee	Scott (FL)	

NOT VOTING—2

Booker	Whitehouse
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The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 260, Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2028. (Reappointment)

Charles E. Schumer, Bernard Sanders, Margaret Wood Hassan, Mark Kelly, Jack Reed, Ron Wyden, John W. Hickenlooper, Elizabeth Warren, Tammy Duckworth, Jeff Merkley, Richard J. Durbin, Jeanne Shaheen, Benjamin L. Cardin, Mazie Hirono, Tina Smith, Edward J. Markey, Tim Kaine, Tammy Baldwin.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2028 (Reappointment), shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) is necessarily absent.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 50, nays 49, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 215 Ex.]

YEAS—50

Baldwin	Hickenlooper	Rosen
Bennet	Hirono	Sanders
Blumenthal	Kaine	Schatz
Brown	Kelly	Schumer
Cantwell	King	Shaheen
Cardin	Klobuchar	Sinema
Carper	Luján	Smith
Casey	Markey	Stabenow
Coons	Menendez	Tester
Cortez Masto	Merkley	Van Hollen
Duckworth	Murkowski	Warner
Durbin	Murphy	Warnock
Feinstein	Murray	Warren
Fetterman	Ossoff	Welch
Gillibrand	Padilla	Whitehouse
Hassan	Peters	Wyden
Heinrich	Reed	

NAYS—49

Barrasso	Graham	Ricketts
Blackburn	Grassley	Risch
Boozman	Hagerty	Romney
Braun	Hawley	Rounds
Britt	Hoeben	Rubio
Budd	Hyde-Smith	Schmitt
Capito	Johnson	Scott (FL)
Cassidy	Kennedy	Scott (SC)
Collins	Lankford	Sullivan
Cornyn	Lee	Thune
Cotton	Lummis	Tillis
Cramer	Manchin	Tuberville
Crapo	Marshall	Vance
Cruz	McConnell	Wicker
Daines	Moran	Young
Ernst	Mullin	
Fischer	Paul	

NOT VOTING—1

Booker

(Ms. CORTEZ MASTO assumed the Chair.)

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN). The motion is agreed to. On this vote, the yeas are 50, and the nays are 49.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 2:15 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:02 p.m., recessed until 2:15 p.m. and reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Ms. ROSEN).

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Gwynne A.

Wilcox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2028. (Reappointment)

VOTE ON WILCOX NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Wilcox nomination?

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BALDWIN). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 51, nays 48, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 216 Ex.]

YEAS—51

Baldwin	Hickenlooper	Rosen
Bennet	Hirono	Sanders
Blumenthal	Kaine	Schatz
Brown	Kelly	Schumer
Cantwell	King	Shaheen
Cardin	Klobuchar	Sinema
Carper	Luján	Smith
Casey	Markey	Stabenow
Coons	Menendez	Sullivan
Cortez Masto	Merkley	Tester
Duckworth	Murkowski	Van Hollen
Durbin	Murphy	Warner
Feinstein	Murray	Warnock
Fetterman	Ossoff	Warren
Gillibrand	Padilla	Welch
Hassan	Peters	Whitehouse
Heinrich	Reed	Wyden

NAYS—48

Barrasso	Fischer	Mullin
Blackburn	Graham	Paul
Boozman	Grassley	Ricketts
Braun	Hagerty	Risch
Britt	Hawley	Romney
Budd	Hoeben	Rounds
Capito	Hyde-Smith	Rubio
Cassidy	Johnson	Schmitt
Collins	Kennedy	Scott (FL)
Cornyn	Lankford	Scott (SC)
Cotton	Lee	Thune
Cramer	Lummis	Tillis
Crapo	Manchin	Tuberville
Cruz	Marshall	Vance
Daines	McConnell	Wicker
Ernst	Moran	Young

NOT VOTING—1

Booker

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the

Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 255, Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2024. (Reappointment)

Charles E. Schumer, Sherrod Brown, Margaret Wood Hassan, Mark Kelly, Jack Reed, John W. Hickenlooper, Elizabeth Warren, Tammy Duckworth, Jeff Merkley, Richard J. Durbin, Jeanne Shaheen, Benjamin L. Cardin, Mazie Hirono, Tina Smith, Edward J. Markey, Tim Kaine, Tammy Baldwin.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2024. (Reappointment), shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) is necessarily absent.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 52, nays 47, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 217 Ex.]

YEAS—52

Baldwin	Hirono	Rounds
Bennet	Kaine	Sanders
Blumenthal	Kelly	Schatz
Brown	King	Schumer
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Cardin	Luján	Sinema
Carper	Manchin	Smith
Casey	Markey	Stabenow
Coons	Menendez	Tester
Cortez Masto	Merkley	Van Hollen
Duckworth	Murkowski	Warner
Durbin	Murphy	Warnock
Feinstein	Murray	Warren
Fetterman	Ossoff	Welch
Gillibrand	Padilla	Whitehouse
Hassan	Peters	Wyden
Heinrich	Reed	
Hickenlooper	Rosen	

NAYS—47

Barrasso	Fischer	Paul
Blackburn	Graham	Ricketts
Boozman	Grassley	Risch
Braun	Hagerty	Romney
Britt	Hawley	Rubio
Budd	Hoeben	Schmitt
Capito	Hyde-Smith	Scott (FL)
Cassidy	Johnson	Scott (SC)
Collins	Kennedy	Sullivan
Cornyn	Lankford	Thune
Cotton	Lee	Tillis
Cramer	Lummis	Tuberville
Crapo	Marshall	Vance
Cruz	McConnell	Wicker
Daines	Moran	Young
Ernst	Mullin	

NOT VOTING—1

Booker

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY). On this vote, the yeas are 52; the nays are 47. The motion is agreed to.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The bill clerk read the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a