

Corker	Heller	Risch
Cornyn	Hoeven	Roberts
Cotton	Inhofe	Rounds
Crapo	Isakson	Rubio
Cruz	Johnson	Sasse
Daines	Kennedy	Scott
Enzi	Lankford	Shelby
Ernst	Lee	Strange
Fischer	McConnell	Sullivan
Flake	Moran	Thune
Gardner	Murkowski	Tillis
Graham	Paul	Toomey
Grassley	Perdue	Wicker
Hatch	Portman	Young

NAYS—48

Baldwin	Gillibrand	Murray
Bennet	Harris	Nelson
Blumenthal	Hassan	Peters
Booker	Heinrich	Reed
Brown	Heitkamp	Sanders
Cantwell	Hirono	Schatz
Cardin	Kaine	Schumer
Carper	King	Shaheen
Casey	Klobuchar	Stabenow
Coons	Leahy	Tester
Cortez Masto	Manchin	Udall
Donnelly	Markey	Van Hollen
Duckworth	McCaskill	Warner
Durbin	Menendez	Warren
Feinstein	Merkley	Whitehouse
Franken	Murphy	Wyden

NOT VOTING—1

McCain

The VICE PRESIDENT. On this vote, the yeas are 51, the nays are 48.

The Senate recedes from its amendment and concurs in H.R. 1 with a further amendment.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is passed. (Applause. Senators rising.)

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. CAPITO). The Senator from Wyoming.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. ENZI. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

TRIBUTE TO BILL DAUGHERTY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, today I wish to congratulate Mr. Bill Daugherty of Lexington, KY, who was recently honored by Berea College with its distinguished alumnus award. Each year, the school recognizes notable alumni who have achieved success in their profession, contributed to the community, and have faithfully upheld Berea's mission. The college, founded in 1855 by abolitionists, fosters an educational institution that cultivates Christian values and challenges students to carry them into action in their community.

Raised on a cattle farm in Jackson County, KY, Bill graduated from Berea in 1976, and he used his degree in agriculture to succeed in the natural resource industry. Less than 10 years later, he founded his own small petroleum business. His company evolved and grew to focus on natural gas in the Appalachian region. After years of success, Bill and his business partner founded an independent oil exploration and production company.

Bill has served his community on the board of the Kentucky Energy Council,

Kentucky Oil and Gas Association, and the Independent Petroleum Association of America. He currently serves as the vice chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, which is tasked with helping States find environment-friendly ways to increase the supply of American energy.

Finally, Bill and his business partner founded a successful horse racing and breeding enterprise. His success in the natural gas industry was matched in the thoroughbred racing industry. In fact, Bill's own horse, California Chrome, won the Kentucky Derby in 2014.

The distinguished alumnus award is not only a recognition of significant accomplishment in the recipient's chosen profession, but it also serves as an inspiration to the current students at Berea College who are eager to make their own positive impact in the community. Bill and his wife, Zella, play active roles in the community by hosting events in support of the New Opportunity School for Women, an intensive 3-week program that offers coursework in job search skills, creative writing, and Appalachian literature. I want to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Bill for receiving this award and commending him on a successful career.

TRIBUTE TO CLARENCE FLOYD

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, today I would like to recognize the efforts of Clarence Floyd, a proud Korean war veteran, from Pulaski County, KY. At the age of 84, Clarence still works to serve his community, taking up a campaign to erect reserved-parking spaces for area veterans. These signs are a salute to the men and women who served our Nation in uniform.

As the honor guard commander of Somerset's American Legion Post 38, Clarence cares deeply about America's veterans. To arrange reserved-parking spaces for veterans, Clarence works with local businesses and the city of Somerset's street department. Then, he and his wife, Nancy, install the signs themselves. He says, "It takes me about 20 minutes to put up two signs."

To date, there are 10 locations with veterans-only parking throughout Pulaski County. Clarence is also working with other local businesses to install more in the near future. I would like to thank Clarence for his service to our country and to his fellow veterans, and I urge all of my colleagues to join me in doing so.

REMEMBERING LOHREN MARTIN

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, today I wish to remember the life of Lohren Martin, of Corbin, KY, who passed away on November 21, 2017, at the age of 87. A man of many talents, Lohren will be remembered most by those who loved him as a caring friend.

A veteran of the Korean war, Lohren worked in his community as an attor-

ney, a businessman, an entrepreneur, and a developer. Lohren's siblings and friends think of his humor, patriotism, and constant friendship.

Elaine and I would like to extend our condolences to Lohren's wife, Arvilla, his children Eddie and Cindy, and all who knew and loved him. His life left a lasting impression on all of those around him, and I hope that their fond memories of Lohren will bring comfort in this time of grief.

The Corbin Times-Tribune recently published an article on Lohren's life. I ask unanimous consent that a copy of the article be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the Corbin Times-Tribune, Dec. 5, 2017]

LOHREN MARTIN REMEMBERED AS 'A GREAT FRIEND'

(By Angela Turner)

"The biggest thing I can tell you about Lohren Martin is how much he valued every individual," Shirley Chandler said about her brother.

Siblings often share a special bond and it was no different in the case of Shirley Chandler and her brother Lohren Martin. Martin, who was a local attorney, businessman, entrepreneur, developer, and Korean War Veteran (just to name a few), died on Nov. 21.

Growing up, Martin was the salutatorian of this high school class. He attended several colleges and universities including Sue Bennett College, Union College and the University of Kentucky.

According to Chandler, Martin's education was interrupted when he was drafted into the Korean War. After basic training he was selected to go into army intelligence. After training in army intelligence, he was sent to Korea to interpret aerial photographs. Chandler said while in Korea, Martin lived in a tent and was dedicated and focused on the task at hand.

"He was an awesome brother," Chandler said. "He was a great mentor, a great friend and confidant."

Martin's friends shared similar thoughts.

"He was a friend that would stick with you in good times and bad times," said Martin's friend and business partner Dave Huff. "He was very patriotic."

TRIBUTE TO JAMES RITCHIE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, today I wish to pay tribute to James Ritchie, of Somerset, KY, a brave Kentuckian who was honored by his community on Veterans Day. He was the feature of a newspaper story in the Commonwealth Journal, which detailed his life and his honorable career in the military. The article was a community's effort to thank him for his service to our country.

In 1947, James decided to join our Nation's military. Seeking to enlist in the Navy, James walked in the wrong door and was convinced instead to join the marines. After his training, James was deployed to join the 1st Marine Division Air Wing in Pusan, Korea. However, the trip to Korea by way of San Diego proved treacherous when James' transport collided with a steamliner.

Once he made it to Korea, James was responsible for providing protection for