

The judge, as we all know him, has served the State of Alabama and this Nation with distinction, courage, and integrity. This Silver Star medal recipient will no doubt be remembered as one to the Senate's shining stars. His work and personable demeanor has served as a model for us all. As chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, he implemented nationally acclaimed state court reform. Upon retiring from the bench in 1977, not one trial or appellate court in the State of Alabama was backlogged or congested.

In the Senate, he has been a champion in every sense of the word. From protecting American farmers as the chief architect of the cotton, peanut, and soybean programs, to ensuring senior citizens security and expanding medical research. His work underscores his compassion and commitment to improving the quality of life for us all. It is no wonder that the first bill he ever introduced, and continues to fight for in each Congress, is for a balanced budget. Without a doubt, Senator HEFLIN has a clear understanding of ensuring that our Nation's priorities are in order; and securing a better standard of living for ourselves, our children, and for generations to come.

Those of us fortunate enough to have served with him in this body have been enriched by his intellect, fortitude, and personal charm. I wish for him and his family all the best in the years ahead, and I extend my appreciation for his friendship, and most importantly, his service to our nation.

PAUL SIMON

Since 1947, when PAUL SIMON became the youngest editor-publisher in the Nation, he has been one of the most thoughtful spokesmen for the public interest. As an editor he railed against the corruption that gripped Illinois politics; in his 14 years in the Illinois state legislature he was the annual winner of the best legislator award; as a Member of the U.S. Congress he has been a leading advocate for children and education.

Since being elected to the Senate, Senator SIMON has proven himself to be a capable, and at times masterful, legislator. Well-liked on both sides of the aisle, Senator SIMON's popularity has enabled him to forge coalitions and push through legislation. He has fought to help families with his legislation supporting children and education. His legislation, such as the Job Training Partnership Act, the School-to-Work Act, and the National Literacy Act has put him in the forefront as a leader in education, and helped to ensure a well-prepared workforce.

Senator SIMON is a caring and dedicated legislator. His record underscores his dedication to the public good and the future of our Nation. Senator PAUL SIMON's thoughtfulness, his generosity, his kindness, will be sorely missed in the halls of Congress.

BILL BRADLEY

One of the most respected thinkers in the Senate, BILL BRADLEY of New Jer-

sey is most comfortable in the world of ideas and ideals. A former Rhodes scholar, Senator BRADLEY has never been content or satisfied with the clichés that can sometimes dominate an issue. He continually seeks to come up with new and original answers to the problems facing our Nation.

Senator BRADLEY has been instrumental in shaping America's economic and foreign policy. And although he has at times been concerned with the direction of Government, he has continued to push our Government toward dealing effectively with the needs of our Nation, and with the problems that affect people's everyday lives. His role in the 1986 Tax Reform Act, for example, was pivotal, and reshaped how we address tax issues.

I especially admire Senator BRADLEY for his concern about the toughest issue of time—race relations. He has shown great courage and leadership for all our people.

America undoubtedly has profited greatly from Senator BRADLEY's leadership in economic, social, and foreign policy. His departure from the Senate leaves a big hole which will be difficult to fill.

BENNETT JOHNSTON

The people of Louisiana could not have had a more outstanding representative of their interests than J. BENNETT JOHNSTON, who has been a member of the Senate since 1973. He is, in fact, a Louisiana Legend.

I want to pay tribute to BENNETT as one of the most effective and skilled legislators in Congress—and also one of the most formidable opponents I have ever faced.

HANK BROWN

As the chairman of the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Near Eastern Affairs, Senator HANK BROWN has shown great leadership on matters concerning one of America's most important allies, Israel. I also want to thank him for and recognize the support he has always given to the reproductive rights of women.

WILLIAM COHEN

Senator COHEN, following in the tradition of many previous Senators from Maine, has become known as a thoughtful legislator and judicious thinker on a broad range of issues. His intellect will be missed by the Senate.

One of BILL COHEN's greatest contributions to the Senate has been his role as an honest broker in important foreign policy debates. He is always willing to work on a bipartisan basis for what he believes to be the best interests of the United States.

#### TRIBUTE TO JUDGE JAMES BATTIN

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to the life of a great Montanan and a very good man, Judge James F. Battin.

Judge Battin lost his battle with cancer yesterday. But he leaves behind a

legacy of public service and devotion to the law that has helped make Montana a better place.

Last August, I had the honor of attending the investiture of Montana's newest Federal judge, Judge Don Molloy. Years ago, Judge Molloy served as a clerk for Judge Battin. And, through the ensuing years, Judge Battin played the role of friend and mentor to his former clerk.

So it was a great honor to see Judge Battin administer the oath to our new judge. As Judge Molloy begins his service on the bench, he could look for no finer role model than Judge Battin.

One of President Nixon's first judicial appointments, Judge Battin came to the bench from Congress. He served for a number of years—with great effectiveness and distinction—as eastern Montana's Republican Congressman.

Yet, at the time, there were some Montana lawyers who questioned whether a good Congressman would also make a good judge. One attorney was later quoted as saying, "everybody said he would be a terrible pain."

But that same lawyer went on to say "everybody was proven wrong . . . he's a superior judge."

That is a sentiment shared by everyone in Montana who knew Judge Battin. Wanda and I offer our condolences to his wife Barbara and their family. Yet they should be deeply proud of the life Judge Battin lived. He made a difference.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, each without amendment:

S. 1931. An act to provide that the United States Post Office and Courthouse building located at 9 East Broad Street, Cookeville, Tennessee, shall be known and designated as the "L. Clure Morton Post Office and Courthouse."

S.J. Res. 64. Joint resolution to commend Operation Sail for its advancement of brotherhood among nations, its continuing commemoration of the history of the United States, and its nurturing of young cadets through training in seamanship.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3576. An act to designate the United States courthouse located 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse."

H.R. 3841. An act to amend the civil service laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4042. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the "Ted Weiss United States Courthouse."

H.R. 4119. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse."