

AIDS knows no class or gender, race or religion, or sexual orientation. . . .”

Over the next 15 years, as many other activists moved on to other challenges, Bob never gave up the battle to make sure America truly lived up to its ideals. Sometimes that meant working tirelessly to elect progressive candidates.

Sometimes it meant standing up and speaking out, whether it was taking on a bureaucrat or a President. Most recently, it meant moving to Sacramento to devote more time to serving as president of California’s Fish and Game Commission.

The last time we saw Bob was 2 months ago in Washington, DC, as we all celebrated the new majority in Congress and the historic election of Speaker NANCY PELOSI.

If Bob was sick or struggling that day, he certainly didn’t let on. He wanted to reminisce about the past and toast the future with that same larger than life personality that made him so special.

Now, as so many friends mourn his passing, we also celebrate his life. We celebrate his candor and compassion, his sense of humor and sense of purpose, his ability to amuse and inspire us all. And we celebrate his lasting legacy in the relationships he forged, the rights he championed, and the natural resources he protected for generations to come.●

TRIBUTE TO TOM CARNEGIE

● Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, today I congratulate a legendary Hoosier sports broadcaster, Tom Carnegie, on his retirement.

Born Carl Kenagy in Connecticut in 1919, he displayed an enormous passion for sports even as a child. When polio ended Carl’s dream of playing professional sports, he refocused his energy on building a career in broadcasting, which he launched in 1942 at WOWO in Fort Wayne, IN. There, at the suggestion of his station manager, Carl adopted the name Tom Carnegie and used it throughout the remainder of his remarkable career.

Tom came to Indianapolis in 1945 where he quickly made a name for himself as the most recognizable voice in Indiana sports. In addition to his decades of work in radio, television and print, Tom announced the Indiana State high school basketball championships for 24 years, co-founded the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1962, and was inducted in the Hall of Fame in 1975.

Race fans from around the world have come to know Tom as the voice of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. A racing novice at the time, Tom began announcing the Indianapolis 500 in 1946. Over the years, Tom’s rich, baritone voice called to millions of fans over the public address system as he announced 61 Indianapolis 500 races, 12 Allstate 400 at the Brickyard races, and 6 United States Grand Prix races. He has also

produced two major film documentaries on racing.

I appreciate this opportunity to congratulate Tom on a remarkable life of exciting achievements, and to recognize his wife D.J. for the role she has played in his many accomplishments. I am hopeful that each of my colleague will join me in wishing Tom continuing success, good health, and happiness as he enjoys his retirement.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 6:22 p.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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 759. An act to redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the “Bob Hope Memorial Library”.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution honoring the heroic service and sacrifice of the glider pilots of the United States Army Air Forces during World War II.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China, in addition to Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Chairman, appointed on February 7, 2007: Ms. KAPTUR of Ohio, Mr. HONDA of California, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. MANZULLO of Illinois, Mr. PITTS of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROYCE of California, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 759. An act to redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the “Bob Hope Memorial Library”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 42. Honoring the heroic service and sacrifice of the glider pilots of the United States Army Air Forces during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. DOLE, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 946. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reau-

thorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 947. A bill to modernize the Federal Housing Administration to meet the housing needs of the American people; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 948. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 949. A bill to amend the Plant Protection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with States to augment the efforts of the States to conduct early detection and surveillance to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, the environment, and the economy of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. INOUE, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 950. A bill to develop and maintain an integrated system of coastal and ocean observations for the Nation’s coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes, to improve warnings of tsunami, hurricanes, El Niño events, and other natural hazards, to enhance homeland security, to support maritime operations, to improve management of coastal and marine resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. WEBB):

S. 951. A bill to provide a waiver from sanctions under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 952. A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. VITTER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAUCUS, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 953. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure competition in the rail industry, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 954. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a technical correction to the amendments made by