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PN1494 NAVY nomination of Jason A. Langham, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 21, 2012.

PN1495 NAVY nomination of Will J. Chambers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 21, 2012.

PN1496 NAVY nominations (4) beginning PATRICK J. FOX, JR., and ending LESLIE H. TRIPPE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 21, 2012.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREE- MENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, May 7, 2012, at 4:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 508, 568, and 569; that there be 60 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote without intervening action or debate on the nominations in the order listed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to 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.

#### REMEMBERING MATTILOU SEXTON CATCHPOLE

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, an incredible woman died late last month after a hard fought battle with Alzheimer's disease—a woman who gave her life to help and teach others. A former University of Illinois Springfield professor, Dr. Mattilou Sexton Catchpole, passed away at the age of 88.

Mattilou was born on Halloween day in Chicago, IL, but grew up in Texarkana, AR. Her parents gave her a strong moral background and an appreciation for justice. As active participants in the Arkansas civil rights movement, they taught her that social justice, equitable educational opportunities, and equal rights for all were of the utmost importance.

She enlisted in the Air Force during World War II and served as a medical technician stateside. While post-traumatic stress disorder was not categorized as a medical condition, Mattilou knew that many of the returning soldiers experienced hell. She soon realized that quiet conversations and a caring touch helped to heal the wounds that she couldn't see.

Still caring for others, she first became a registered nurse and then a certified registered nurse anesthetist, or CRNA. While raising three children and suffering from sometimes debilitating back pain, she worked as a CRNA at the Cleveland Clinic and obtained bachelor's and master's degrees at Case Western Reserve University.

She came to my hometown of Springfield, IL, to teach at the university in 1978, and in no time finished her doctorate in health education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Dr. Catchpole became the director of the Nurse Anesthesia Program and Nurse Anesthesia Completion Program in Springfield. She spent the rest of her life teaching at the university and writing.

At the age of 78, Dr. Catchpole was named the 2002 Kayaker of the Year by the Missouri Whitewater Association. Physical fitness and the outdoors were very important to her. It was swimming that enabled her to build the strength and leave behind a full-body cast that doctors thought she would wear for most of her adult life because of back pain. In 2006, at the age of 82, Mattilou was one of 18 recipients of the President's Call to Service Awards for over 5,000 hours of service with Health Volunteers Overseas. You could always rely on Mattilou to lend a helping hand to someone in need or to teach a person all that she knew about a subject.

I offer my deepest condolences to her family, her brother, U.A. Garred Sexton; her three children, Julia Ann, Nancy, and Floyd; and her eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mattilou's passing is a deep loss for so many, but her hard work, accomplishments, and students will continue to carry on.

#### TRIBUTE TO MAYOR CHARLES LONG

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to my good friend Mr. Charles Long, the longtime mayor of Booneville, KY. Mr. LONG has served as mayor of this small Owsley County town for 53 years. During his tenure, he has worked to provide a better life for the citizens of Booneville by providing exceptional opportunities for various daily improvements, as well as working to make vital amenities more easily accessible to all.

One of the most significant accomplishments of Mayor Long's time in office has to do with developments he oversaw in the area of water and sanitation. The mayor oversaw the installation of the town's water and sewer

system in 1968. Afterwards, he went on to guarantee that over 98 percent of Owsley County had access to the water system and worked to see the sewage system expanded to over 400 residents in the county.

Mayor Long serves on the Kentucky River Area Development Committee—KRADD. The mayor's home county of Owsley is one of the eight counties in eastern Kentucky that KRADD supervises. The organization has been a major force in further developing the rural areas of eastern Kentucky, and Mayor Long is an integral part of that process.

Besides the hard work Mayor Long does for the people of Booneville, he is known for being a beloved and involved member of his large family. His children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are all very proud of him and all he has accomplished.

Sadly, Charles recently lost the love of his life and wife of 72 years, Virginia Ruth Long. Mrs. Long passed away on March 27, 2012, at the age of 92. During a recent session of the Kentucky State Senate, she was honored by a Senate Resolution commemorating her life and accomplishments. I know Mayor Long surely appreciated that gesture.

Charles Long has literally spent the majority of his life serving the local people of Booneville as their mayor. He is able to look back at his long and successful career and reminisce on the countless improvements he has put in place for the city he holds dear to his heart. Mr. Charles Long exhibits a commendable display of characteristics such as dedication, kindness, and reliability which set him apart as a true hometown hero.

I am honored to stand on the floor of the U.S. Senate today in tribute to Mayor Charles Long's service to the town of Booneville and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. And I ask my Senate colleagues to join me in expressing recognition to Mayor Long for his long and fruitful tenure in office.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I would like to call the attention of my colleagues to a column published in the April 23rd edition of The Washington Post by Dr. Henry Kissinger and retired GEN Brent Scowcroft. These are two of the most respected voices on nuclear strategy, deterrence, and arms control, and they both recently testified on the New START treaty.

The article, titled "Strategic Stability in Today's Nuclear World," comes at an important time. The President, we know, has tasked his advisors to conduct an assessment of our nuclear forces and strategy to inform future arms reductions beyond the levels established by the New START treaty. The administration is said to be considering reductions that could lead to as few as 300 warheads, which would require rather significant changes to long-standing U.S. nuclear doctrine.

Dr. Kissinger and General Scowcroft warn that:

Before momentum builds on that basis, we feel obliged to stress our conviction that the