

well as the green energy and investment industry, our national security officials, property casualty insurers and reinsurers, young people—such as the growing college movement for coal divestment—faith groups, many utilities, celebrities, hunting, fishing, outdoor, conservation groups, retailers, such as Apple, Coca-Cola and Nike, labor groups, mayors, local officials, and the public. The public is with us, and the polls show that.

The problem: Most of this support is latent and unorganized. None of these groups feel they can carry this battle on their own; yet if they choose to unite, create an allied command, assemble these various divisions and join in on a strategy that deploys them all effectively into action, that latent strength becomes potent strength, and that is a game changer.

When the polluting industry is looking down the barrel of a regulatory gun, when their political allies are fearful of a strongly backed political operation—backed also by the American people—when mobilized and motivated forces from a wide swath of the economy and multiple sectors are all active, the political landscape then shifts dramatically and a price on carbon is achievable.

I propose to the American people, to those who believe it is time to wake up and take action, to fend off devastating changes to our oceans and our climate: Let us be not faint of heart. Let us have the strength of our convictions and get to work and get this done. We can do it. The tools to do it already lie all around us. This can all take place quite rapidly. Let's get it done.

I yield the floor.

RECOGNIZING THE WHAYNE SUPPLY COMPANY

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the Whayne Supply Company, a leader in Kentucky businesses and one of the Nation's oldest and largest Caterpillar dealerships, for reaching the milestone of 100 years in operation. That is a full century of serving the needs of Kentucky's construction, mining, agriculture, and industrial markets; a full century of employing Kentuckians; and a full century of expanding opportunity across the Commonwealth.

Whayne Supply Company was founded in 1913 by Mr. Roy C. Whayne, Sr. At the time of the firm's founding, he was its sole employee, and the business consisted of selling light engines, pumps, wheelbarrows, and bicycles. In 1925, the company began its long and continued association with Caterpillar, one of the world's largest manufacturers of construction and mining equipment. Today Whayne is also the dealer for Thomas Built Buses, Challenger, Lexion, Trail King, Mirenco, Sullair, Allmand, and other lines of construction, industrial, mining, paving, and agricultural equipment.

Today Whayne is consistently ranked as one of the country's top Caterpillar

dealerships. It also provides customers with an extensive parts inventory and broad service capabilities. Whayne Supply Company is currently owned by Monty Boyd, who became president of Whayne Supply in 2005 after working for the company in various roles for 25 years. Under Mr. Boyd's leadership, Whayne has grown to employ over 1,300 people and operate 15 facilities across Kentucky and southern Indiana.

Whayne's home office is in Louisville, and it operates other branches in Ashland, Bowling Green, Corbin, Dry Ridge, Elizabethtown, Hazard, Hopkinsville, Lexington, Owensboro, Paducah, Pikeville, and Somerset, as well as in Evansville, Indiana, and Jeffersonville, IN.

The Whayne Supply Company intends to mark its 100th anniversary throughout 2013 by recognizing its employees and customers and holding a series of community service projects. With the company's ties to all regions of the State, I am sure many Kentuckians will have occasion to note this anniversary and reflect on Whayne Supply's century of service.

Mr. President, I know my colleagues in the Senate join me in commending the Whayne Supply Company for 100 years of operations and saluting them for their commitment to the people of Kentucky.

WORLD WAR II VETERANS VISIT

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I rise to recognize a very important event that will be occurring this Sunday and Monday: 85 World War II veterans from Montana will take part in the fourth Big Sky Honor Flight and come to Washington, DC, to visit their monument—the WWII Memorial.

Their trip is hosted by the Big Sky Honor Flight Program. The mission is to recognize American veterans for their sacrifices and achievements by flying them to Washington, DC, to see their memorials at no cost. The program, which has already flown more than 250 Montana veterans to visit the memorials, is generously funded by businesses, student groups, and folks all across Montana.

These veterans come from all parts of our great State, and while they are in Washington, they will see the WWII Memorial and other monuments and enjoy a banquet honoring their service to the country.

This is a special 2 days for this group of heroes, but it is also a time to give thanks for courage and sacrifice of all our veterans and service members. It is a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who fought on the frontlines in Europe and the Pacific, on the battlefields of Korea, in the jungles of Vietnam, the deserts of Iraq, and those who are currently fighting in the mountains of Afghanistan. We must not forget their sacrifices.

I am so pleased I will be able to meet with these courageous Montanans. I ask the Senate to join me in welcoming

these heroes to our Nation's Capital this weekend. I ask unanimous consent that the following names be printed in the RECORD.

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

Douglas M Alexander, Woodrow W Archer, Ralph W Arnold, Tim M Babcock, Peter E Bakken, Norman F Balko, Burl E Baty, Henry F Beckman, Harold M Brown, Charles L Bullis, Lester E Crouse, Stuart Ellison, Frederick L Ernst, Thomas E Francis, Merle M Green, Francis W Grove.

Harry P Hayden, Bernard J Heetderks, Paul L Hickman, Joseph Hucke, Maurice C Knutson, John C Kindelman, Leonard E Kuffel, Donald M Lillenthal, Harry M Merlak, John L Mulford, Antone F O'Dea, Lewis A Paschke, Billy M Paul, Oscar S Peterson, Charles F Petranek, Hardy J Pugliano, Charles F Romee, Raymond R Rumpfelt, Paul T Ringling.

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Colin F Glasgow, Leroy Bourque, John P Dillon, Bryon N Manley, Sebastian Messer, Raymond A Grossman, Ben J Raisland, Robert J O'Connell, Alfred J Falcon, Vernon E Locke, George Schuyler, Robert Kovash, Donald R Anderson, Robert G Orlando, Earl K Warne.

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, as a proud co-sponsor of S. Res. 140, I was delighted by the Senate's unanimous passage this week of legislation commemorating the dedication and sacrifice made by Federal, State and local law enforcement officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty.

As our Nation celebrates National Police Week, I wish to honor five heroes who gave their lives in service to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 2012. Like 120 other law enforcement officers across the U.S., they died in the line of duty, joining the ranks of the 21,465 officers who have similarly given their lives since 1791.

This week we honor Trooper First Class Blake T. Coble, Police Officer Bradley Michael Fox, Police Officer Moses Walker Jr., Police Officer Brian J. Lorenzo and Patrolman Avery Freeman. Additionally we honor their families who must bear the profound absence of their loved ones.

On behalf of all Pennsylvanians I extend my condolences to the families and friends of these heroes. We mourn the loss of these remarkable men and women who represented the best of their communities and whose memory will serve as an inspiration for future generations.