

"One of the main things I will always remember about you was your ability to see the innate goodness in everybody," she said, while crying, "It was so beautiful about you. You were the epitome of a father, a husband and a man."

Beckham, who also worked for the Carter administration as an assistant secretary in the U.S. Department of Treasury and deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation, died April 27 of a pulmonary embolism in Bloomington, Ill., during a drive back from a family vacation. He was 59.

Although his funeral attracted a mix of family, friends and high-ranking city and state officials, no special measures were taken for accommodations. Beckham would have wanted it that way, his brother said.

"Bill, as you know, thought everyone was a dignitary," said his younger brother, Charles Beckham. "So if anyone's feelings were hurt, we certainly didn't intend that. It was in the vein of Bill saying that everybody's a dignitary; everybody's important."

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, Detroit Public Schools interim CEO David Adamany, retired MBD Bank President Tom Jeffs, retired General Motors Corp. Vice President William Brooks and DaimlerChrysler Vice President W. Frank Fountain were among those in attendance.

Fountain wondered aloud, as he addressed the crowd, how the city will move forward without Beckham.

"It's an unfair question because no answer seems like the right answer," he said. "We move forward the same way that Bill did during his lifetime: with hard work, humility and humor."

Maureen Taylor, chair of Michigan Welfare Rights Organization, said she never knew what the J in William J. Beckham stood for.

"It probably stands for 'Just in time,'" she said to applause. "He came in here with his sleeves rolled up. He came just in time to work with a multitude of jigsaw puzzle activities: children, grandchildren and school boards."

"So we, too, are jolted by this premature departure. I guess it was premature to me and premature to you and for him it was just in time."

Adamany said it's too early to say whether school reform will succeed.

"In Detroit, that success will be much more difficult because of Bill Beckham's untimely passing. But we can say with certainty that Bill's vision about the need for school reform was true. His vision began not with the school system, not with the people of power, but rather with the students."

Charles Beckham, standing several steps above the flower-surrounded casket, described the church scene in a conversation with his older brother.

"This room is filled with everybody, all hues, colors and racial ethnicities," he said. "There's a large crowd, and I know that wouldn't make you comfortable. But I swear I don't have anything to do with that. It's your fault because these people have been touched by you and love you."●

#### TRIBUTE TO JUDGE HATFIELD

● Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Judge Paul Hatfield. Last week, Montana lost not only a great man, but a dedicated and passionate public servant who spent most of his life committed to working for the people of our state and our nation.

A native Montanan, Paul Hatfield was born and raised in Great Falls, where he graduated from the local high school in 1947 and pursued pre-law studies at the College of Great Falls. His education was interrupted by two years of service in the U.S. Army, including overseas duty with the Signal Corps during the Korean conflict.

In 1953, Paul returned home and entered the University of Montana Law school. After several years in private practice, he was appointed Chief Deputy Attorney for Cascade County, serving until his election as 8th Judicial District judge in 1960. He held this post with honor and distinction for the next sixteen years. Heeding the call for public service, he was elected Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court, moving to Helena to assume his new duties in January 1977.

When Senator Lee Metcalf passed away on January 12, 1978, Judge Hatfield was the Governor's choice to complete the remaining year of that term. During his tenure in the Senate, Hatfield served on the Armed Services and Judiciary Committees. In 1978, Judge Hatfield and I both ran for the Democratic nomination for the opportunity to represent Montana in the United States Senate. Paul campaigned as a man of integrity. He was always gracious and principled. Following the election, we remained friends and I have nothing but the utmost respect and admiration for him.

While already having a distinguished career, Judge Hatfield was not yet done with public service. In 1979, he was appointed to serve on the Federal District bench by President Carter. Although Hatfield took senior status in 1995, he continued to serve actively in the courtroom until the time of his death.

Mr. President, as I have said, Paul Hatfield was an incredibly gracious man. His dedication was apparent through his long career as a public servant and his commitment to his faith. He was full of charisma as everyone who came into contact with him would attest to. Paul Hatfield was a treasure to our state and to this nation and he will be greatly missed.●

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 14, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 986. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

S. 1892. An act to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-9745. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on July 11, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9746. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (Workforce Compensation and Performance Service), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost-of-Living Allowances (Nonforeign Areas); Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands" (RIN3206-AJ15) received on July 11, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9747. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (Workforce Compensation and Performance Service), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost-of-Living Allowances (Nonforeign Areas); Honolulu, HI" (RIN3206-AI38) received on July 11, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9748. A communication from the Executive Director of the Japan-US Friendship Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Federal Activities Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9749. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9750. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Franklin, PA, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-AJ00) received on July 12, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9751. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Lebanon, PA, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-AJ01) received on July 12, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9752. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report of the Inspector General, and the report on audit resolution and management both for the period of October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9753. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (Workforce Compensations and Performance Service), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations on Sick Leave for Family Care Purposes" (RIN3206-AJ76) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9754. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9755. A communication from the Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant