

control, the family, government secrecy, international law. But while the quantity of DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN's record is tremendous, it is the quality that really matters. I can think of no one who has served in the Capitol complex during the 20th century who has made a greater contribution to our Nation.

Others have also mastered the intricacies of the appropriations process, the details of communication law; but too few of us are able consistently to keep the big picture in front of us all the time, and that is what Senator MOYNIHAN does best. He understands that what we do in one area of the law can and often does have unintended impact in other areas of life. He knows that solving one problem could easily create two more, so he moves with care and caution; and in that regard you could say DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN is a conservative in the best sense of that word.

But he also knows that without action, without government action, we would stagnate and atrophy, and that there are instances where taking bold action is the only appropriate thing to do, and it is a necessity. In that sense, he is a liberal in the best sense of that word.

I guess my time has expired, so I just must include the rest of my remarks in the RECORD. But let me congratulate him on many, many things, but most of all for having the good common sense and the good judgment to have seen the jewel in his wife, Liz Moynihan, early on and made that decision, because I really think, PATRICK, she deserves the praise equally with you.

But PAT also knows that without action, we would stagnate and atrophy. And that there are instances where taking bold action is the only appropriate thing to do. So he is also truly "liberal," in the best sense of that word.

What has impressed me most over the years, however, has been the intellectual depth which Senator MOYNIHAN brings to his endeavors. He disdains imprecise thought and turgid prose. The rigor he brings to public discourse will be sorely missed. And the attention he paid to the quality of writing will be equally missed.

Indeed, I hope someone will pull together a book with samples of his writings, and that it will become required reading for freshman legislators. How often can we truly say we want to read another Member's or a Senator's speech or "Dear Colleague" letter? Yet every time I see PAT's letterhead, I know that I'll see new and imaginative uses of our language which, almost 100 percent of the time, are not only enlightening but also refreshing.

Mr. Speaker, today's tribute cannot fully reflect what we all owe Senator MOYNIHAN, but I hope that our words inspire people around the nation and throughout the world to look back on occasion and remember the importance of his contributions to the progress of the human race on this mortal coil.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) is recognized during morning hour debates for 5 minutes.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of pleasure and an honor to join my colleagues today in standing before you to salute our very good friend and colleague, our distinguished Senator, senior Senator from New York, DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN, for nearly 25 years, Senator MOYNIHAN has worked tirelessly for the citizens of our great State of New York, as well as for the rights and freedom of people throughout the world. Perhaps no other national figure of the past 4 decades has better symbolized or articulated the democratic ideals and traditions of our Nation than Senator MOYNIHAN.

Prior to his arrival in the Senate in 1977, Senator MOYNIHAN served as both our United States ambassador to India and the United States ambassador to our United Nations. To that distinguished forum, he brought extensive foreign policy experience to the Congress, and he has been a leading voice on American foreign policy issues throughout his service in the Senate.

Senator MOYNIHAN has long lent his name and support to the goals of lasting peace and justice in Northern Ireland. Along with Senators DODD, KENNEDY, MACK, and many others in the Senate, Senator MOYNIHAN has been the leading voice of reason, calling on the parties to renounce violence and to secure lasting peace and justice by way of democratic means.

As a testament to his courage and conviction, Senator MOYNIHAN advocated his approach to peace in Ireland when it was still very unpopular to do so.

Senator MOYNIHAN's efforts and those of his colleagues, especially Senator Mitchell, have helped bring about peace in Northern Ireland today, something for which we are all highly grateful. Their efforts created the potential to finally end the long and painful history of a divided Ireland.

All peace-loving people, both here and around the globe, owe Senator MOYNIHAN a debt of gratitude. Accordingly, today, Senator MOYNIHAN, it is an honor to join with my colleagues in saluting you and thanking you for your selfless service to the people of New York, to the United States of America, and to peace throughout the world.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) is recognized during morning hour debates for 2 minutes.

Mr. RANGEL. Two minutes, Mr. Speaker, how do you talk about PATRICK MOYNIHAN in 2 minutes? It would take 2 minutes to thank Liz for allowing you to do all the wonderful things that you have been able to do:

Only in America. It makes us so proud, those of us that come from the great State of New York, to know that someone that could attend a high school like Ben Franklin, know Hell's Kitchen, know what it is like to shine shoes and work on the docks, and at the same time, be able to reach the intellectual heights that you have done, not just for New Yorkers or the Senate, but for America. It gives hope to everybody in this country, but especially throughout the world, to show that when one is given an opportunity, that maybe they cannot reach the same heights that you have, but it is possible to do it in the United States of America.

Your eloquence and wit, combined with your ability to defy party labels, whether it is liberal or conservative, you have always been able to do and to say and to be appreciated for what is good for the country. And whether we are talking about Kennedy or Johnson or Nixon or Ford, Presidents have been smart enough to know that when you are talking about PATRICK MOYNIHAN, you are not talking partisanship; but you are talking sound policy for our great country.

It has been said that New Yorkers have a little more self-esteem than we need. It has been said that those that are on the Senate Finance Committee or the Committee on Ways and Means walk with swaggers. And even though most Members really do not deserve that label, when we know that we are honored to include among our body someone of such esteem as you, then we should be allowed to walk a little taller.

Elizabeth, thank you for what you have done for our great country. We look forward to working with you, no matter what both of you decide to do later. God bless.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 19, 1999, the gentleman from New York (Mr. QUINN) is recognized during morning hour debates for 5 minutes.

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, I will include my prepared remarks for today's RECORD, because we in these prepared remarks talk about the things that Senator MOYNIHAN has done.

I would like to file those, and if I may, Senator, take a moment of personal privilege to thank you on behalf of the residents of Buffalo and Erie County in western New York for all you have done over several years. I remember when I got elected in 1992 and