

SENATE—Friday, September 11, 1992

(Legislative day of Tuesday, September 8, 1992)

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable RICHARD H. BRYAN, a Senator from the State of Nevada.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Richard C. Halverson, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil * * *"

Gracious God, the great King David expresses this confidence in the Lord, his Shepherd. Even in death he was not alone. We thank You for this beautiful promise and hope that we have, that death is like the valley of a shadow, and that we are never alone even then, because the Lord, the Great Shepherd, is with us.

We thank You this morning for the memory of Senator BURDICK, for his many years of service in the Senate and to the State of North Dakota and the Nation. I can remember, Father, as a child in North Dakota, Burdick was the first name associated with Government when his father was in Congress.

We commend to Thee now the family. Bless his lovely lady, Jocelyn, and all the members of the family on this day and make them conscious of Your loving, caring presence, and be with the Senators who journey to the memorial service. Give them safe passage and return them to their work here in good condition.

Thank You, Father, for Your blessing. Thank You for Your love through the One who is love incarnate, we pray. Amen.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore [Mr. BYRD].

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, September 11, 1992.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RICHARD H. BRYAN, a Senator from the State of Nevada, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

Mr. BRYAN thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 10:30 a.m., solely for eulogies for Senator BURDICK.

The Chair, acting in the capacity of a Senator from the State of Nevada, suggests the absence of a quorum.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SYMMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

TRIBUTE TO QUENTIN BURDICK

Mr. SYMMS. Mr. President, I rise this morning to express my condolences to Mrs. Burdick, the Burdick family and staff, and the people of North Dakota. I have had the privilege of having QUENTIN BURDICK as a friend, not only as chairman of a committee where I served these last 12 years in the Senate, but as a neighbor in the Senate. When I first came to the Senate, his office was right across the hall from mine in the Russell Building. We frequently walked to the Senate floor together for votes. We then, as a coincidence, ended up in the Hart Building with the two offices adjoining, and our staffs have had a good relationship over these many years.

I have come to respect and love QUENTIN BURDICK as a person, who was one of the nicest, kindest men I have ever known. We used to have a great time talking about his days at the University of Minnesota when he played football, because he and I had played football in college, and my football coach, the late J. Neil "Skip" Stahley, had played at Penn State. They had played against Minnesota.

I was just visiting with the former Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, who will be attending the services in North Dakota today, Nordy Hoffman. As most Senators know, he played for Knute Rockne, at Notre Dame University, and they used to play against QUENTIN BURDICK, Bronko Nagurski, and those types, who played at the University of Minnesota.

For North Dakotans, QUENTIN represented an institution that may never again exist in the State. QUENTIN and his father, Usher, represented North Dakota in the U.S. Congress for more than half the State's history.

Usher was the Republican and QUENTIN the Democratic. Either way the State was comfortable with the Burdicks. The different party tradition probably came from QUENTIN's early days as a lawyer during the Great Depression. He ran for office six times before being elected as a member of the 1958 Democrat liberal freshman class. Early victories were credited to the Native American vote and use of a novel campaign tactic for the time—billboards. The billboard message was "Beat Benson with Burdick." Benson was not his opponent but rather Ike Eisenhower's Secretary of Agriculture. QUENTIN told me Secretary Benson's low popularity among North Dakotan farmers gave him that first campaign victory.

QUENTIN BURDICK was an excellent Senator for North Dakotans. When I think back about what happened with the highway programs since 1980, the completion of the interstate, the improvement of the infrastructure in this country, it is certain Senator BURDICK was very much a part of all of those important pieces of legislation that have passed this Senate. The 1982 act made it possible to fund the highway programs at a level that will allow us finally to complete the Interstate System. It all happened with QUENTIN's leadership and counsel on the Public Works Committee. Last year, the Senate passed a historic postinterstate highway program, known as the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act on Senator BURDICK's birthday. As chairman of the full committee, QUENTIN was a steady champion of western interests in the development of the ISTEIA.

I appreciated QUENTIN BURDICK's understanding of differences and similarities between States and U.S. regions. QUENTIN wasn't known for his 30-second sound bites or making decisions based on how short-term media spins. His decisions and rapport with colleagues was based on understanding how North Dakota needs related to other States and regions, as well as, genuine interest in people and their problems.

QUENTIN was really a fine man, an honest man, and I think he represented his State and the country with all of his heart and soul and did exemplary service throughout his career.

* This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

We shall miss him, but he had a long, a good, productive life. It is always sad to lose a friend, but his family and all those who loved QUENTIN BURDICK can take comfort in the knowledge he has gone on to a greater glory.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PRYOR). The Senator from Wyoming is recognized.

QUENTIN BURDICK REMEMBERED

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I want to join with many of my colleagues and with Senator SYMMS in expressing our sorrow at the news of the passing of our colleague from North Dakota, Senator QUENTIN BURDICK. I greatly regret that I will not be able to attend the services in North Dakota today. That is a sincere regret. I have a long-held family commitment here in Washington, which simply prevents my attendance.

But I think, too, of what Senator SYMMS said of how QUENTIN loved to talk about football. He was one tremendous football player in his youth. I, too, had played at the University of Wyoming and lettered there. I weighed 260 in those days and had hair, which is hard for people to believe, but it is true. And QUENTIN used to love to talk about the sport. He knew the coach I had, too, as Senator SYMMS, Bowdon Wyatt, who later went on to Arkansas and Tennessee, was my college coach. And then we would get into other things and discuss my father, who he served within the U.S. Senate.

My father and QUENTIN were together here in 1962 through 1966. When I came here along with the occupant of the chair, in the same year, my father said, "Look up QUENTIN BURDICK; you will enjoy him. He is a very kind and splendid man." And, indeed, QUENTIN BURDICK was a very special, spirited individual, who was known for a true litany of achievement. He was a fighter and a scrapper, a man who fought like no other one for his constituents. North Dakota came first, always. His constituents came first. He had a passion for his job which drove him on, a passion that endeared him to his friends and his supporters and made him a much more worthy foe for those who may have been on the other side.

One of my favorite Americans in history is Abraham Lincoln, and it is interesting to note that Senator BURDICK shared some common characteristics with him. The two of them fought hard for what they believed in. They both endured a pattern of heartbreak, the loss of a spouse, the loss of a son, heartache and temporary failure. Abe Lincoln lost many elections before he got to where he was. So did QUENTIN BURDICK, four of them, and those temporary failures never deterred him, never deterred Lincoln before him. They finally succeeded in political life. That is an interesting parallel. You look at the lives of those two men.

Then, in 1958, Senator BURDICK was asked to run for Congress. He declined, for the years previous had not been kind to him in politics. He, as I said, had already lost a loving wife, he had been defeated in his campaigns for State's attorney, State senate, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor. So he had decided to sit that one out. He did not need another battle. But his children pleaded with him to run, and the call to public service was simply too strong. So, acting on the advice of his children, and especially his 14-year-old daughter Jennifer, he put his name in the hat for the election, and he won, and the rest is known to us all.

He was a tireless campaigner for causes which he believed in and in a manner which spared, as I say, no effort to serve his constituents. No one, I think, had a more impressive record of bringing Federal assistance to his constituency than Senator BURDICK, and he was not at all apologetic about that. He said, "That is part of my duty." He felt that it was time for his North Dakota constituents to get what they deserved, what they had paid into the Federal Treasury to receive, and if he could be the implement and the catalyst to help in that effort, well, that was just fine with him.

Although there are more than a few times when we disagreed on policy or on our spending priorities, there was no doubting his commitment to "the cause." That commitment made him a champion of his constituents and it also earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues. Whether you were with him or against him, he was a powerful voice in the things he believed in the Senate that had to be reckoned with.

And as all of us have experienced in this arena, Senator BURDICK also had his own share of highs and lows. I am certain that he was very grateful to have his remarkable helpmate at his side, his beloved Jocelyn, and during these times, as all politicians do, QUENTIN BURDICK caught his share from his adversary and from the "fourth estate." That is our particular part of our profession, the professional hazard.

But there was a time when I had to admit, as I went to North Dakota on behalf of my party during the last election campaign, where some of my own remarks were a bit strident in his home State of North Dakota, as I campaigned for his opponent. And I remember that distinctly.

And I remember when I returned, I visited with QUENTIN BURDICK about that. He said, in essence: Politics is much like football. It is a contact sport. And so it was. And I have always accepted it as that. In my zealotry, I sometimes forget that others do not accept it in that way.

But QUENTIN BURDICK accepted my explanation for those comments in his very gracious way, as did Jocelyn, when I spoke to her of it.

Of course he was very successful in that campaign. The people of North Dakota loved him. They always did. They always will remember and cherish his memory. But he accepted my explanation of all that; never affected his relationship with me on the committee. I think some of his staff still had a little difficulty with it, but not QUENTIN. For that was the kind of man he was.

He was always very swift and ready to put the past behind him, so he could face the challenges and the opportunities of the future head-on and at full speed, just like you do when you are a blocking back for Bronko Nagurski.

QUENTIN recalled my father very well. They served together, as I say, from 1962 to 1966, when my father retired because of Parkinson's disease and arthritis. QUENTIN was very courteous and I believe made some very nice remarks at the time of my father's retirement. He was always very kind and courteous to my father, and my father always appreciated that and our family has always appreciated that.

We also shared a common thread, other than college athletics, that common thread that both of us have relatives who were drawn to public service and served as our own role models, our fathers.

And QUENTIN's devotion, his diligence, and the fruits his labors produced served to instill in me a great appreciation for this man who represented his State so faithfully and so well.

Finally, I always enjoyed my service with him on the Environment and Public Works Committee. I served there with him all of my time in the U.S. Senate.

Truly, I have been spoiled by the leadership of that committee in my time here, for it was Senator Jennings Randolph that chaired the committee, then Senator Bob Stafford, and then Senator QUENTIN BURDICK. They were always exceedingly professional and personally kind to me, as I carried out my duties on the committee.

There are not always many men who leave a void in their passing, and by their passing who affect so many lives and hearts when they leave us, who give us pause, and cause us to reflect that he was part of a very special breed of politicians—the old pro, the old days. And he was all of that, and he will be greatly missed.

He will be remembered by his loving wife and family, his colleagues who respected and admired him, and those who battled with him. I fit in those categories.

We will all remember the man from North Dakota who fought tirelessly for the people of his State in this institution.

As Abe Lincoln once said—and I have always loved this quote, and I am sure it would be one that QUENTIN would remember too. He said, simply:

I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.

And that is how QUENTIN BURDICK lived his life—always giving his absolute best for what he sincerely believed in. And the end has brought him out all right. He was there, he was here, and he did his level best. For that, he will be remembered with great fondness and affection by those of us here.

So may God bless him and keep him. Our prayers, our best wishes, our sympathy, and our support go out to his lovely wife, Jocelyn, his family, and all of his loved ones.

I thank the Chair.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. METZENBAUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

THE EMPTY PLACE

Mr. METZENBAUM. Mr. President, the seat next to mine is empty today. Many of us are on our way to the funeral of my good friend, QUENTIN BURDICK.

The passing of QUENTIN BURDICK has left an empty place in my heart as well as an empty seat next to my desk. We shared many a working hour here on this floor. We were allies in many a fight.

QUENTIN BURDICK was a man of extreme and most unusual courage. The working people of this country who may never have heard of QUENTIN BURDICK are far better off today because of his decades of tireless service.

This country's commitment to civil rights and human rights and economic justice is stronger today by reason of QUENTIN's courage and his dedication to those causes.

He was an unusual man. He came from the State of North Dakota. There were not many people in organized labor in that State. Maybe a total of 10,000 in the whole State. But QUENTIN BURDICK was a strong, committed friend of the working man, and the man or woman who was a member of the labor unions.

The skies are clearer and the streams are cleaner because of QUENTIN BURDICK's leadership as chairman of the Environment Committee.

He leaves as his legacy his 11 grandchildren whom he loved so much. And his gift to them was his work to make their future more hopeful, and his successful effort to make this world better

than he found it. That is a legacy his family can forever look to with pride, and it is one that each of us should strive to emulate.

I will miss him. Very often, he and I would sit here and talk very softly, very calmly, about the legislation that was pending on the floor. I do not know of any other Member of this Senate who equaled him in his concern for his fellow man, his fellow woman. He was a beautiful human being. He was my friend.

I suffered a loss. The entire Nation has suffered a tremendous loss.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Michigan is recognized.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN

Mr. RIEGLE. Let me follow my good friend and colleague, Senator METZENBAUM, in his remarks about QUENTIN BURDICK.

QUENTIN was truly an extraordinary man. When you look at the length of his career and his service to the people of North Dakota and to our country, it really is a wonderful example and an inspiration, I think, to everyone who believes in good government. It is a pity that we lost him last weekend, after such a long and distinguished career, that at the end he was struggling against very difficult medical problems.

Many stories have been told about Senator BURDICK's youth, about his football career, and his years as a young lawyer practicing with his father in Fargo, ND. We know during his years in Congress he focused attention on issues that mattered most to the people of his State. He worked relentlessly to make agriculture programs responsive to the needs of family farmers and he championed the issues of particular concern to rural America. The people in rural America have too few champions, and they lost a true champion with the passing of QUENTIN BURDICK. I had the honor of serving with him on the Senate rural health caucus, and I was moved by his commitment to educate all of his colleagues to the difficulties rural people face in obtaining health care. He knew and argued strongly that this could be corrected through Federal action.

He tried in every way to make sure that North Dakota's problems were addressed, those problems that properly would be within the focus of Federal initiative. One example of that I think was his successful fight to bring irrigation and drainage to a large agricultural area through the garrison diversion.

QUENTIN BURDICK was truly a man of the people. That cannot be said of all Senators. It can be said of him. I think the people's needs were truly the heartbeat of the work that he did here, and it was the purpose that drove him forward through all his years of work in the Senate.

It is said that he shook more hands in North Dakota than any other politician and, in so doing, it was clear to us who knew him well that he listened as he was meeting the people and he was guided by those citizen voices that he heard. We will greatly miss his decency, his commitment to vital human issues, and certainly his good humor and his ready smile.

I look down at his desk now and yesterday I took a moment to sit there just to think about him and to hopefully let some of the spirit of this great man infuse me, as he has infused this Chamber with all the work that he has done over such a long period of time.

I know, too, that all of the staff of the Senate who knew Senator BURDICK well and spent hours with him here as we were on the floor and in the cloakroom feel a great sadness, as do I.

I think it is fair to say that, until the very end, he used all the strength that God had given him to try to help people in direct and simple ways. He never laid down that burden. In fact, he used every last bit of strength that he had to try to carry forward that work. And for that I think he will always be admired and remembered. He was an inspiration to us all, and I join my colleagues in extending my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RIEGLE). Without objection, it is so ordered.

QUENTIN BURDICK—DEDICATED AND WARM INDIVIDUAL

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I rise this morning to honor the parting of our dear colleague and friend, the late QUENTIN BURDICK. When I came to the Senate in 1981, I had the privilege of being on the Environment and Public Works Committee and, as a consequence, served in that timeframe with Senator BURDICK. I found him to be a very humble, very dedicated and a very wonderful and warm individual.

The extended years have brought a different relationship, as I left that committee for another committee, and our association was less frequent. However, being from the northern latitudes, if you will, we had occasion many times to travel back and forth from our offices together. He referred to me as the North Pole from time to time and often gave me a discussion on the severe winter climates in the Dakotas. We talked about things that northern people talk about: the winters, the hardy people, the experiences associ-

ated with people who live in a sometimes hostile environment.

He was, indeed, a man of the land and a man of the people. I think as we look at our common interests relative to how this body remembers parting Members, the special reverence to this institution where this gentleman basically dedicated his entire life to this body is a tribute to the continuity of the U.S. Senate. And the recognition of what Senator BURDICK stood for is really, I think, to a large degree what the Senate stands for in the integrity of its Members and the dedication of this one man who dedicated his entire life to making the U.S. Senate a more responsive arm of the legislative branch in addressing the concerns of this Nation.

Mr. President, I, along with my wife Nancy, extend our condolences to Mrs. Burdick and the entire Burdick family. I think, as we recognize his parting, all Americans lost a very special part of the heartland of America. All rural Americans are saddened by his loss. I wish that he may rest in peace, and we thank him for his friendship and his contribution. I thank the Chair and yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Arkansas.

IN MEMORY OF QUENTIN BURDICK

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, it is with great sadness I rise today to pay a tribute to a departed colleague and a good friend, QUENTIN BURDICK, the distinguished Senator from North Dakota, and to offer condolences to his family.

QUENTIN BURDICK was one of the most beloved and respected Members of this body during his 32 years of distinguished service. I had the honor of serving with him for the last 14 years, and I have admired his constant dedication to serving his constituents in North Dakota.

QUENTIN BURDICK was elected to the House in 1958, and 2 years later he joined this body after winning in a special election to replace Senator William Langer. Since then the voters of North Dakota have shown their wisdom by reelecting QUENTIN BURDICK five consecutive times.

The voters of North Dakota sent him back to Washington for 34 years in order to do what he always did—represent the voters and interests of his State—and he did it well. I can think of no higher tribute for a Member of this body.

Since 1987, QUENTIN BURDICK has been chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee, and under his leadership that committee crafted and passed the Clean Air Act of 1990 and the Intermodal Surface Transportation Act of 1991—two vital pieces of legislation for the future of our country's environment and infrastructure.

QUENTIN BURDICK stood solidly and effectively on the side of rural Ameri-

cans in our increasingly urbanized country. Farmers and rural workers in North Dakota and around the United States should mourn the passing of QUENTIN BURDICK, who always stood on their side. As chairman of the Subcommittee of Agriculture on the Appropriations Committee, QUENTIN BURDICK fought numerous battles for programs that have helped preserve our Nation's family farms.

QUENTIN BURDICK's contribution to this body and to the Nation is much more than a tally of his legislative accomplishments. He was not a showman, he just stuck to the principles he brought with him, day in and day out. He was a voice of compassion to the powerless, and tireless worker for North Dakota and its citizens. I extend my sincere condolences to his wife Jocelyn and his family.

We will miss QUENTIN BURDICK in this body. He has meant a great deal to this institution, his beloved State and our country.

Mr. President, I have chosen to stand this morning behind the empty desk of our departed friend, QUENTIN BURDICK from North Dakota, a man who, in my opinion, will go down in the history books as one of the truly great Members of the U.S. Senate. To me he was a legend, he was a fighter, he was a friend, he was a compassionate individual who cared about people and who took their concerns personally, who fought their battles on the floor of this Senate, in the committees upon which he served, and in any capacity that he could bring about justice.

Mr. President, it is with a sadness that we are now about to depart in a few moments for his beloved State of North Dakota to pay our final tribute to QUENTIN BURDICK of North Dakota. He was elected to the House in 1958. A few years later he joined the U.S. Senate after winning in a special election to replace Senator William Langer. Since that time, the voters of the State of North Dakota have shown their wisdom by reelecting QUENTIN BURDICK five consecutive terms. I say, Mr. President, they have shown their wisdom. They have also shown their love and respect and admiration for this fine man on many, many occasions at the voting booth.

The voters of North Dakota have sent him back 34 years—34 years, 3½ decades—in order to do what he always did: to represent the voters and the interests of his State. He did it, Mr. President, and he did it well. He did it as a champion, and I can think of no higher tribute for a Member of this body to have been returned time and time again by the voters of his State, as was the late QUENTIN BURDICK, our friend.

We are going to miss QUENTIN BURDICK, Mr. President. We are going to miss his counsel, we are going to miss his wisdom, we are going to miss his

presence, and I will never pass this desk of his without thinking of him, this great man, who has made the great contributions to this body, to his beloved State and to his beloved United States of America.

THE QUENTIN N. BURDICK COURTHOUSE, FARGO, ND

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to the entire Senate, which yesterday acted unanimously to declare that the new Federal building to be constructed in Fargo, ND, be named after my late colleague from North Dakota, Senator QUENTIN N. BURDICK. This is a fitting gesture and a fine tribute to the memory of Senator BURDICK's many contributions to the State of North Dakota and to the United States.

Senator BURDICK's 32 years in the Senate were devoted to furnishing the causes of justice and democracy in our Nation. It is, therefore, appropriate that this building—which will meet Fargo's courthouse needs for the next 30 years—be dedicated to the memory of Senator BURDICK. He was a lawyer by training, and was passionately concerned about eradicating the barriers of discrimination, poverty, hatred, and inequality. These are some of the causes of justice, and I believe that Senator BURDICK would have been proud to have this facility named in his honor. I also believe the people of North Dakota will appreciate this gesture.

I am pleased to have cosponsored this measure, and thank my colleagues for their unanimous support of it.

EULOGY OF SENATOR QUENTIN BURDICK

Mr. GLENN. Mr. President, I want to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of our dearly departed colleague, QUENTIN BURDICK, the senior Senator from North Dakota. His 32 years of distinguished service to this body and to the United States were characterized by his gentle leadership and his quiet, laughing voice.

No one would ever have accused QUENTIN BURDICK of being flamboyant. He was a work horse, not a show horse. He never tried to attract undue attention to himself. In 1960, QUENTIN began quietly fulfilling his duties to his constituents in North Dakota, a responsibility whose importance he learned from his father, the late Usher Burdick, a former Representative from North Dakota, and one which he readily accepted. Throughout his career, Senator BURDICK kept North Dakota's interests foremost in his mind when making decisions.

Comparisons to the Senator's football days as a blocking back are frequent and appropriate. While the spotlight fell elsewhere at the University of

Minnesota, blocking back QUENTIN BURDICK was doing the less glamorous, but absolutely necessary, work for the team. Senator BURDICK has been fond of telling the story that he scored a touchdown every time he touched the ball. By his own admission, though, he had only been given the ball once.

As a U.S. Senator, QUENTIN BURDICK adopted the same style and worked to help his State and country. For 26 years he was a blocking back in the Senate. Then, in late 1986, the Senate gave him the ball when he rose to become chairman of the Committee on Environment and Public Works. The Senate and the American people needed him to step into the tailback's role.

Senator BURDICK's success as chairman of this committee was largely due to his strong work ethic. He was one of the hardest working people ever to sit in this body. You could always count on him to score when you asked him to carry the ball. Mr. President, QUENTIN BURDICK never once dropped that ball. He served this Nation with honor and distinction and will be sorely missed by me and all of his colleagues. My wife, Annie, joins me in expressing our deepest sympathies to his wife, Jocelyn, and his family. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

IN HONOR OF QUENTIN N. BURDICK

Mr. BOREN. Mr. President, I would like to take a few moments to share with my colleagues my affection and respect for my friend and distinguished colleague from North Dakota, Senator QUENTIN N. BURDICK. We will certainly miss his physical presence in this Chamber, but he leaves an enduring legacy of integrity and devotion which will long remain an example to others.

Senator BURDICK came to Washington as a friend and ally of the American family farmer and never skirted his commitment to that cause. His determination to see family farmers receive a fair price for their product and a fair chance from the Government has never faltered. QUENTIN BURDICK's steadfast efforts to bring electricity, health care, and sufficient water to the land has raised the quality of life for farmers everywhere.

Senator BURDICK has earned the respect of all of us as a national leader on both economic and environmental issues. As chairman of the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Senator showed a great understanding of the importance of a strong national infrastructure. He also championed important amendments to the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts.

As much as we will remember him for his specific accomplishments, he is truly unforgettable for his straight-talking style and unwavering commitment to his principles and beliefs. In the 34 years he served in Congress he

never forgot who sent him here or for what purpose, and carried out that mission even if it meant taking the unpopular side of the issue. He was down to earth; he called it as he saw it.

We owe North Dakota a great debt for having the good judgment to have Senator BURDICK represent them in Washington over these past three decades. All of us benefited from our association with him.

QUENTIN BURDICK was a great Senator and a special person. We will miss him, but will never forget him or his service to our country.

QUENTIN BURDICK: A TRUE PUBLIC SERVANT

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, the death of our colleague, QUENTIN BURDICK, has caused great sadness among us. He was our friend, and he was a true public servant. But in thinking back on QUENTIN's life, and what he has meant to me and to so many people, I am not only saddened by this death, but inspired by his life.

Steady as you go. Stick with it. Nothing flashy, just play it straight and honest.

That is not the choice of too many people these days. Glitz and glamour and allegiance to the trend of the moment are more popular now. In politics and out, it's read the polls and ride the wave.

But that is not how it was for QUENTIN BURDICK. QUENTIN showed his progressive beliefs to be real, his moral compass to exist, in the only way that matters. He lived those beliefs.

He did not talk about them. He did not advertise them. He just made sure they ran through and guided what he did for every one of his 84 years.

It did not matter how long you knew QUENTIN. I knew him over the last decade. Many others knew him longer. But what everyone saw was the same.

QUENTIN BURDICK had the unpretentious, bedrock belief in decency and helping others that is so typical of his region. Whether he was fighting on the floor of the Senate for landmark Clean Air legislation, or stopping to talk with the folks at a corner cafe in his beloved North Dakota, QUENTIN BURDICK was moved by the same values. He wanted to lend a hand.

Through decades in the U.S. Senate, the Vietnam war, the Reagan years, Watergate, the Civil Rights Acts, and environmental revolution, QUENTIN was there. Consistent as he fought for what was fair. And what was fair to QUENTIN, of course, was what would lend the ordinary folks a hand. Do not deprive them of a living wage, do not allow them to be unfairly treated in a draft, help them pull a living wage from their land and find water to make it green.

QUENTIN BURDICK was the kind of Senator who would help a very junior colleague trying to establish his par-

ty's policy committee discussions as exchanges worth attending. He faithfully attended and participated in our weekly luncheons.

He was the kind of Senator who worked hard not for personal gain, but because it was the right thing to do. On the Indian Affairs Committee, where I was privileged to join him, he was a strong voice for Indian people. On the Special Committee on Aging, as cochair of the rural health caucus, as chairman of the agriculture appropriations subcommittee and, of course, as chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee, QUENTIN plugged away. He did good work. He did it year in and year out. He did it because that is the kind of man he was.

He is a loss this body will feel. His values are values this body must not lose. I join my colleagues in tribute to this solid man. And I suggest to you that the finest tribute we could pay him would be to redouble our resolve, individually and as a body, to try to find in our lives and our actions the bedrock decency, the civility and consistent commitment to service that QUENTIN BURDICK so clearly embodied.

For all of his life he lent a hand. He would smile if we would do the same.

My warmest thoughts go out to QUENTIN's wife, Jocelyn, and his children, grandchildren, brother, and sister.

ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE QUENTIN BURDICK SENIOR SENATOR FROM NORTH DAKOTA

Mr. REID. Mr. President, on Tuesday of this week we received the sad news of the passing of our colleague, the Honorable QUENTIN N. BURDICK of North Dakota. Senator BURDICK had a distinguished career in the Senate spanning more than 30 years. I consider myself fortunate to have served with this great man for 6 years in the U.S. Senate.

Senator BURDICK chose a diverse collection of assignments during his long tenure in the Senate and championed issues of importance to his State. His tireless devotion to the people of North Dakota is well understood in this body. He never forgot why he came to Washington, DC.

I had the distinct honor of serving with Senator BURDICK on two committees. He had an unassuming manner. Yet anyone that knew QUENTIN BURDICK understood that he was not to be underestimated. As chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee, QUENTIN BURDICK urged consensus between all members, regardless of philosophical, political or geographical differences. Under his leadership, monumental environmental programs have been passed into law. Important infrastructure initiatives have also been enacted. He understood the importance of getting the job done.

The same holds true as Senator BURDICK carried out his responsibilities as chairman of the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee. Some have characterized QUENTIN BURDICK as the "king of pork." Without question, he worked hard for his State and North Dakota was well-served by her native son.

Senator BURDICK's reputation was impeccable. His word was his bond. More importantly, QUENTIN BURDICK was also a friend. We will all miss him. My condolences go out both to his family and to the people of North Dakota.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1992

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 1 p.m., Monday, September 14; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date; the following time for the two leaders, there then be a period for morning business not to extend beyond 1:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 5 minutes, with Senator SIMPSON of Wyoming recognized for up to 5 minutes.

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

RECESS UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1992, AT 1 P.M.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, if there is not further business to come before the Senate today, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess, as previously ordered.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:41 a.m., recessed until Monday, September 14, 1992, at 1 p.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain Rev. James David Ford, D.D. offered the following prayer: We are grateful O God for all those who seek to use their abilities in service to others who dedicate themselves and their energies to the works of love and peace. On this day we remember the site of our grand and colorful New World who served with distinction and honor in this place for many years. We are thankful for the commitment and loyalty that he shared with the people of our country in New York and with all who were in this place. May each of us who continue in our responsibilities beyond earth in our lives and may we all bring love for the fallen, love mercy, and ever walk humbly with you Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The VICE PRESIDENT pro tempore THE CLERK has examined the Journal of the Senate and reports that the same is correct and contains no errors or omissions. He reports that the same is ready for publication.

REVISION OF ALLEGATIONS

The SENATE pro tempore THE CLERK reports that the Committee on the Judiciary has revised its report on the case of the Honorable William French Smith, a Senator from the State of Arkansas. The report has been revised to reflect the findings of the Committee and is ready for publication.

REPORT FROM THE SENATE

The SENATE has received a report from the Committee on the Judiciary regarding the case of the Honorable William French Smith, a Senator from the State of Arkansas. The report is ready for publication.

COMMERCE REPORT ON A BILL TO AMEND THE TRADEMARK ACT OF 1947

MR. DINGELL submitted the following report and statement on the Senate bill, H.R. 1041, to amend the Trademark Act of 1947: The bill is a technical amendment to the Trademark Act of 1947. It is designed to clarify the language of the Act and to correct certain errors. The bill is recommended for passage by the Senate.

The committee on the bill has held several public hearings and has received many suggestions from interested parties. The committee has carefully considered these suggestions and has incorporated them into the bill. The bill is recommended for passage by the Senate.

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