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Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, Bill leaves his beloved mother, Gertrude; his wife Mattie, their two children, Monica and Jeffrey; Bill's three older sons, William, III, Jonathan, and Reverend Eric Beckham; his two sisters Connie Evans and Elaine Beckham of Florida; his brother Charles of Detroit; seven grandchildren, and innumerable friends. Together we will celebrate his life and cherish his memory.

In closing, I would like to share with my colleagues an article which appeared in the Detroit Free Press the day after Bill's funeral. The article includes the very moving sentiments expressed by Monica Beckham about her father as well as expressions of others who were touched by Bill's generous spirit. I ask that the article be printed in the RECORD.

The article follows:

[From the Detroit Free Press, May 4, 2000]

MOURNERS PRAISE BECKHAM'S VISION—2,000 AT FUNERAL FOR REVERED DETROIT CIVIC LEADER

(By Ben Schmitt)

William Beckham Jr. had a strategy to get home at a reasonable hour, as he juggled highranking jobs and late speaking engagements. He'd arrived early to evening meetings, empower the audience, gradually make his way toward the back door and vanish.

"How prophetic," said Willie Scott, a board member of Schools of the 21st Century, the Detroit school district's grant-funded educational partner. "It is exactly how he lived and left us. He worked us as the audience and slipped out the back door."

Beckham's funeral, a 2½-hour affair Wednesday at Greater Grace Temple in Detroit that drew more than 2,000 people, was full of memories, praise and grieving for the Detroit school reformer, president of the Skillman Foundation, Detroit's first deputy mayor and past president of New Detroit Inc. But it was an unscheduled speech by Beckham's 21-year-old daughter, Monica Beckham, that brought the tissues out in full force.

"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 schools 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 to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9756. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of the Inspector General prepared by the Treasury's Office of Inspector General and by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9757. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9758. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9759. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on June 24, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9760. A communication from the Deputy Archivist, Policy and Planning Staff, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Rules" (RIN3095-AB00) received on June 27, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9761. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Part 525 Rewrite, Payment Information, and Clarification of Provisions and Clauses Applicable to Contract Actions Under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act" (RIN3090-AH22) received June 28, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9762. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (Office of the General Counsel), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Settling Claims" (RIN3206-AJ13) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9763. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9764. A communication from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9765. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer and Plan Administrator, First South production Credit Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report for the pension plan for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9766. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Support Personal and Family Readiness Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the retirement plan for civilian employees of the United States Marine Corps personal; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9767. A communication from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the audit report register of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9768. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Management and Budget and Chief Financial Officer), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on accountability for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9769. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9770. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer/President of the Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the financial

statements and other reports for calendar years 1998 and 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9771. A communication from the General Counsel, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost Accounting Standards; Applicability, Thresholds and Waiver of Cost Accounting Standards Coverage; Final Rule" received on June 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9772. A communication from the General Counsel, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost Accounting Standards Board; Changes in Cost Accounting Practices; Final Rule" received on June 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9773. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9774. A communication from the Office of the Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to international mail volumes, costs, and revenues, for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9775. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; VOC Regulation for Large Commercial Bakeries" (FRL6709-5) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9776. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of one item entitled "Guidance for Refining Anticipated Residue Estimates for Use in Acute Dietary Probabilistic Risk Assessment" received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9777. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Oregon" (FRL6714-7), "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan: Indiana" (FRL6702-2), and "OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendments" (FRL6067-7) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9778. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of two items entitled "Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act Session 313 Reporting Guidance for the Printing, Publishing, and Packaging Industry" and "Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act Session 313 Reporting Guidance for the Textile Processing Industry" received on June 23, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9779. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Georgia Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL6720-4) and "Phosphoric Acid; Community Right-To-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" (FRL6591-5) received on June 23, 2000; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9780. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of eight rules entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Format for Materials being Incorporated by Reference; Approval of Recodification of the Virginia Administrative Code; Correction" (FRL6726-4), "Change of Official EPA Mailing Address; Technical Correction; Final Rule" (FRL6487-4), "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List" (FRL6727-2), "National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations: Analytical Methods for Chemical and Microbiological Contaminants and Revisions to Laboratory Certification Requirements; Technical Correction" (FRL6726-2), "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Public Notification Rule" (FRL6726-1), "OMB Approval Numbers for the Primacy Rule Under the Paperwork Reduction Act and Clarification of OMB Approval for the Consumer Confidence Report Rule" (FRL6726-3), "Preliminary Assessment Information Reporting; Addition of Certain Chemicals" (FRL6589-1), and "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2000: Allocations for Metered-Dose Inhalers and the Space Shuttle and Titan Rockets" (FRL6726-5) received on June 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9781. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, the report of lease prospectuses relative to the Capital Investment Leasing Program for fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9782. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a notice entitled "A Guide for Ship Scrappers: Tips for Regulatory Compliance"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9783. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of three items entitled "Final Understanding and Accounting for Method Variability in Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Applications Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program", "Protocol for Developing Nutrient TMDLs", and "Protocol for Developing Sediment TMDLs: First Edition" received on July 5, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9784. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules entitled "National Estuary Program fiscal year 2000 Budget and Funding—Requirements for Grants", "Texas: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL6730-8), "Delaware: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL6732-8), and "Finding of Failure to Submit a Required State Implementation Plan for Carbon Monoxide; Anchorage, Alaska" received on July 5, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9785. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and

Vermont; Aerospace Negative Declarations" (FRL6727-9) received on July 7, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9786. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescinding Findings That the One hour Ozone Standard No Longer Applies in Certain Areas" (FRL6733-3), and "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Emissions from Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI) of State of Kansas" (FRL6733-9) received on July 7, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9787. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a notice entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL6719-7) July 7, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9788. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a notice entitled "Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act Section 313 Reporting Guidance for Rubber and Plastics Manufacturing" received on July 7, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9789. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a notice entitled "Expediting Requests for Prospective Purchaser Agreements" received on July 11, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9790. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Flexibility Amendments to Vehicle Inspection Maintenance Program requirements; Amendments to Final Rule" (FRL6735-1) received on July 11, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9791. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulation and Revisions to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program in Support of Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulation" (FRL6733-2) received on July 11, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9792. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to two vacancies in the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2420. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and

civilian and military retirees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-344).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. JEFFORDS:

S. 2870. A bill to allow postal patrons to invest in banishing wildlife protection programs through the voluntary purchase of specially issued postage stamps; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 2871. A bill to amend the Gramm-Leahy-Bliley Act, to prohibit the sale and purchase of the social security number of an individual by financial institutions and to include social security numbers in the definition of nonpublic personal information; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. KYL):

S. 2872. A bill to improve the cause of action for misrepresentation of Indian arts and crafts; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 2873. A bill to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. ROBB, Mr. MACK, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. DODD):

S. 2874. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2875. A bill to amend titles 18 and 28, United States Code, with respect to United States magistrate judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 2876. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance privacy protections for individuals, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the social security account number, and to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 2877. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. Res. 336. Resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the contributions, sacrifices, and distinguished service of Americans exposed to radiation or radioactive materials as a result of service in the Armed Forces; considered and agreed to.