

Sen Pastore  
Sen Pell

Cong St. Germain  
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REMARKS

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Foccarelli

~~Mayor Doolley~~

Mayor R. H. H.

of  
our  
city

I am honored tonight to pay tribute to the  
leaders you have sent to Washington and to tell you  
how effectively they represent Rhode Island during  
this time of action and of achievement in America.

It is a time of breaking through old barriers and  
old prejudices, a time of building new opportunity and new  
hope. No American generation has lived amid the  
change we see today. No American generation has met  
that change so well.

Thurs  
Book - to L.A.  
Thurs to Mon  
Page to Yankee St.

Musis -  
Cake -  
Book

Fun -  
People

+ Pastors  
introd

LBI - on Road to Recovery!  
(over)

The Democrats  
Persuades  
Cicero +  
of our time!

Pastore -

Atomic Energy  
of past  
- Atomic Engineer himself!

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John Pastore

I am pleased to pay tribute to Senator John  
Pastore, a leader in the Senate and in our party.

All of us will long remember his eloquent address  
to the national convention in Atlantic City when he told  
the nation how our party had met its commitments to  
the welfare of the people, to the national prosperity, and  
to peace in the world. He told us we could campaign  
proudly on these accomplishments of the Kennedy-Johnson  
Administration. And Democrats everywhere were moved,  
and inspired, and went to work. - our victory charge!

However, any tribute I could render Senator Pastore  
would certainly fall short of the one given last November  
by the voters of Rhode Island. His re-election, by a  
margin of more than five-to-one, was by far the largest  
margin in any Senate contest last year anywhere in the  
country.

J. Pastore

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Pell

Successor to The Hon. Francis  
Green  
May Green  
Green

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Pell

Senator Claiborne Pell, with two great legislative achievements in this Congress already, deserves the same strong support in 1966. On two consecutive days last month, President Johnson signed into law major programs in which Senator Pell had an essential leadership role.

435  
+  
Pell

On September 29th, Senator Pell witnessed the signing of a bill establishing a National Foundation of the Arts and Humanities. He not only was the principal sponsor but also managed the bill in the Senate.

The next day, September 30th, Senator Pell again was at the President's side -- this time for signing of the High-Speed Ground Transportation Act. This important occasion capped Senator Pell's campaign, begun in 1962, for improved high-speed rail passenger service in the Northeast.

Providence to Boston  
Boston to Wash

Rhode Island, with Congressmen John Fogarty  
and Fernand St. Germain, also has one of the most  
effective delegations in the House.

John Fogarty  
Freddie St. Ger

John Fogarty is nationally recognized as the  
spokesman for medical research in the Congress. He  
has waged a long fight for funds to help deal with mental  
Heart disease, Cancer, Stroke  
retardation. And his leadership has made possible a  
greatly expanded search for causes and cures of today's  
killing and crippling diseases. — Heart, Cancer, Stroke.

Fernand St. Germain was a leader this session of  
Congress in shaping new housing and urban affairs  
legislation, which establishes at the Cabinet level a  
strong voice for the people of our cities and metropolitan  
areas.

St Germain

St Germain

Human Resources

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Wasted  
~~Human~~  
Resources

Today we Americans are keenly aware of the high cost of wasted human resources -- a cost that is measured in hopelessness and helplessness . . . in resentment and rejection . . . and in the loss to our nation of valuable energy and talent.

Consistent  
Development  
of  
Human Resources

⌞ This Administration is dedicated to the development of these resources. This Administration is dedicated to the proposition that every American deserves an equal chance to make his tomorrow better than today.

Opportunity

⌞ We see the Great Society not as a welfare state, but as a state of opportunity. While the majority of Americans are making the most of their abilities -- enjoying the highest standard of living in man's history -- there are still far too many Americans living without that opportunity.

People  
United

That is why we are today engaged in a war against ignorance, hunger and disease. That is why the American people are united in their dedication to the success of that effort.

We are united as never before in the conviction that every citizen shall be able to vote. And Congress has translated this desire into the law of the land.

We are united in our concern for obtaining good medical care for our parents and grandparents. And we have just witnessed the most sweeping expansion of health care benefits . . . and the greatest extension of welfare benefits . . . in thirty years.

We all want our cities to be better places in which to live and work . . . and we want to preserve our nation's beauty and natural resources and historical landmarks.

And we are passing legislation to accomplish these things.

*Educ* { We are united in our determination that our young people will have adequate preparation for the challenges of the nuclear age and that all of our children will have a chance to obtain a good education. { The Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Vocational Education Amendments, the Manpower Training and Development Act, the Higher Education Act, the Teaching Professions Act -- this is legislation that has done more for education than any in our history.

*and* { We agree that relatives should not be separated because of barriers created by an outmoded immigration quota system. So we have passed a new immigration law that clears the way for reuniting families with a minimum of delay. } *fami*

*Pell  
Pastor  
St. Ann  
for family*



We recognize that America cannot fully realize its potential unless all the people and places in our country are brought into the mainstream of our economy. We are moving ahead in that area with the Economic Opportunity Act, aimed at strengthening the economic and social structures of our nation, and economic development programs to assist entire regions bypassed by our unprecedented prosperity.

Yes, we Americans are united in recognizing our responsibilities in this age, with its possibilities of destruction and its opportunities for progress.

And we are building a strong and free America able to meet these responsibilities.

Prosperity - U.S. + R. Island  
Unity - Partnership



We know that it is within <sup>man's</sup> ~~our~~ means -- for the first time in man's history -- to destroy mankind itself, or to extend mankind's benefits to all men.

Our choice is clear. We must resist aggression,

We must help those in the world -- the disinherited, the hungry, the humble, the weak -- who need our help.

And we must pursue peace to the ends of the earth or face the end of the earth.

This, then, is what the Great Society is all about.

It is the recognition that a second car and power mowers and dry martinis are not enough.

It is the recognition that we can right old wrongs and create in America full and equal opportunity. We can offer each person and each community the chance to become a full partner in tomorrow. And we can, with

*Leadership is not a privilege  
but a responsibility —*

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*Robt. R. R.  
not clearly confident*

our wealth and power, lead all men toward days of  
peace and promise.

The challenge which lie ahead are best expressed,  
I think, in a speech President Franklin Roosevelt was  
to have delivered on April 13, 1945. They were the  
last words he ever wrote:

✓ "The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will  
be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong  
and active faith."

✓ We Democrats are grateful to Rhode Island's Senators  
and Representatives for helping us compile the greatest  
legislative record in our history. But we owe them more  
than gratitude -- we owe them our support. !

*FDR*

Next year, Senator Pell and both of your  
Representatives will be up for re-election. You also  
will have an opportunity to elect a Democratic Governor.

We need these Democrats to realize our goals in this  
country.

You know the problems we face. Off-year elections  
historically have gone against the party in power. But  
we have a great record to run on in 1966. So if we  
do the things that have to be done -- if we move forward  
with strong and active faith -- we can do better than  
merely holding our own.

President Johnson has made clear his commitment  
to our American tomorrow. I join him in that commitment. *and*  
We ask your help.

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