

INTRODUCTION OF SENATOR BILL BROCK
AT A MEETING OF
THE KANSAS SUNFLOWER CLUB
GLENWOOD MANOR HOTEL
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS
SEPTEMBER 27, 1974

IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY AND TO PRESENT TO YOU
YOUR SPEAKER.

THE MAN YOU ARE ABOUT TO HEAR FROM HAS A LOT TO SAY. IN
ADDITION TO BEING A RESPECTED UNITED STATES SENATOR, HE IS
PRESENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN
COMMITTEE.

NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN HE WHAT'S TRULY AT STAKE IN
THIS ELECTION.

NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN HE THE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT.

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HE'S NOTED FOR HIS STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO TAKE
REPUBLICANISM TO THE YOUNG, AND SINGLE-HANDEDLY THIS
MAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF YOUNG
REPUBLICANS BEING REPUBLICANS INSTEAD OF DEMOCRATS.

HE'S A RECOGNIZED LEADER IN THE SENATE AND IN THE
PARTY, AND WE CAN ALL BE PROUD TO HAVE HIM HERE WITH
US AS I AM PROUD TO PRESENT HIM TO YOU.

MY GOOD FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE --

SENATOR BILL BROCK OF TENNESSEE

POSSIBLE ADDENDUM TO INTRODUCTION OF BILL BROCK

AS AN INTERESTING SIDELIGHT AND STRESSING THE FACT THAT YOUR SPEAKER TONIGHT IS A LEADER AND A MAN OF NO LITTLE POLITICAL VISION, I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT HE IS THE GRANDSON OF A FORMER TENNESSEE SENATOR WHO SERVED FROM 1929 to 1932. HE'S THE GRANDSON, THAT IS TO SAY, OF A TENNESSEE DEMOCRAT SENATOR. BUT YOUR SPEAKER TONIGHT HAD THE VISION NOT JUST TO CHANGE --- BUT TO CHANGE FOR THE BETTER, AND THAT IS WHY HE IS A REPUBLICAN.

I DON'T HAVE TO REMIND YOU THAT THERE IS A MAN RUNNING FOR THE SENATE HERE IN KANSAS WHO COMPRESSED THE SAME KIND OF CHANGE, WHICH IN OUR SPEAKER'S EXPERIENCE TOOK THREE GENERATIONS, INTO ONE SHORT LIFETIME. HE WAS A REPUBLICAN AND THEN HE BECAME A DEMOCRAT AND, AS IN ALL THINGS, HE TOOK A TURN IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.

BUT BACK TO OUR SPEAKER ---- BILL BROCK IS

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NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN HE THE TRUE MEANING OF THE CHOICE THE ELECTORATE HAS. IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN A VETO-PROOF CONGRESS AND AN INFLATION-PROOF CONGRESS.

IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO SERVE WITH THIS MAN IN THE HOUSE FOR SIX YEARS. AFTER I WENT TO THE SENATE IN 1968, HE FOLLOWED ME IN IN 1970, UNSEATING SENATOR ALBERT GORE. IN HIS OWN HOUSE DISTRICT HE WAS THE FIRST REPUBLICAN ELECTED IN 42 YEARS, AND TOGETHER WITH HIS COLLEAGUE, HOWARD BAKER, HE HAS PUT A CLEAR REPUBLICAN STAMP ON THE STATE OF TENNESSEE THROUGH NOTHING MORE INNOVATIVE THAN GOOD GOVERNMENT, PRINCIPLED LEADERSHIP, AND ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THE VIEWS OF HIS CONSTITUENTS.