

9-12AM May 19, 2019 2 Min, oral statement and supporting evidence

2 Minute statements 4 times at Natl Commission Hearings on Civic Service

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- 1) Peter Jesella, Vietnam-era veteran, joined Air Force rather than being drafted. At hearings in Los Angeles I spoke and submitted detailed information about a House bill from 1979 that outlined significant changes to the Selective Service System, very similar to the commission's mandate.

My verbal focus was on the proposal to move registration to 17<sup>th</sup> birthday, for an on and off one-year discussion on what being patriotic means, especially in the voluntary performance of service in its many forms, and activities. Such as Military, AmeriCorps, Peace Corps contracted service, or local part-time community volunteerism.

Since most youth would still be in high school the intention was for a Federal law that provided the basic framework, and resource information. However local high schools, education districts in every zip code across the nation would design their own syllabus and help include other youth not in high school. They both could than share the label "Government Boggy Man".

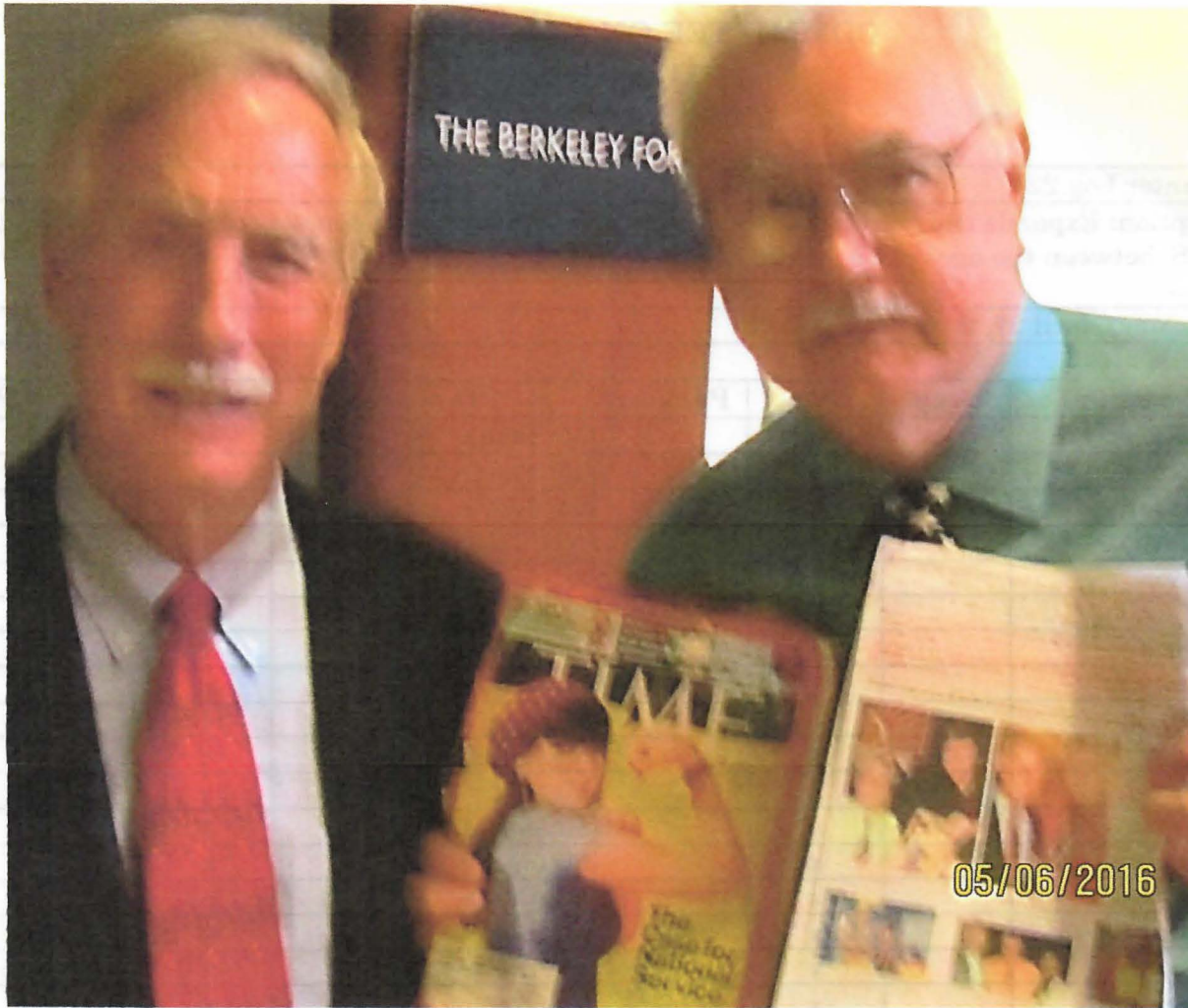
In January I was very disappointed to review the Interim Report and not read any reference to this catalyst for a thinking conversation on patriotic contributions to a civic society. I hope my presence hear today will more strongly impress on you the importance of this highly cost-effective youth wake-up call to citizen service.

Since 1979 I have asked leaders, professionals and institutions in various disciplines, to become aware of the nuances of this bill's intentions, with a specific reference to the proposal of moving initial registration to 17<sup>th</sup> birthday for this one-year discussion by youth. All above have provided me less than 1% feedback, great mystery to me. I hope the commission can request feedback from educators, national security, economic, social studies, etc. experts, institutions to provide a more detailed model implications of Why Not moving registration to 17<sup>th</sup> birthday for every zip code conversation.

Thank You.

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5/06/2016 Senator Angus S. King Jr, of Maine, member of the Senate Armed Service Committee. He spoke at U.C. Berkeley student event on the national security needs of the nation.

After words I made him aware of House Armed Service Committee passing amendment to include women in the registration process of the Selective Service System. He was not aware of this.

I provided him a copy of amendment, table of the vote count. I also told him my wish that the Senate act on the House review of the Selective Service System through the Department of Defense but expand this review to reflect my outline for a Participatory Citizenship System.

Unclear if this is the reason why a few weeks later Senator McCain proposed in the Senate mark-up DOD 2017 funding bill to include women turning 18 to start registering if and when bill is signed into law. Senator McCain also proposed the creation of a 3 year public commission to review the Selective Service System with a much expanded, detailed mandate to explore improving the "ethos" of 2020's American civic society. It would be nice to know I might have been the educational catalyst to Senator Angus King Jr. that than informed Senator McCain.

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**COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES**  
**114th Congress**  
**Roll Call Vote No. 10**  
**H.R. 4909**

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Description: Expands the military selective service requirements to female citizens and residents of the U.S. between the ages of 18 and 26.

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Member	Aye	No	Present	Member	Aye	No	Present
Mr. Thornberry		x		Mr. Smith	x		
Mr. Jones	x			Ms. Sanchez	x		
Mr. Forbes		x		Mr. Brady	x		
Mr. Miller		x		Mrs. Davis	x		
Mr. Wilson		x		Mr. Langevin	x		
Mr. LoBiondo		x		Mr. Larsen	x		
Mr. Bishop		x		Mr. Cooper	x		
Mr. Turner		x		Ms. Bordallo	x		
Mr. Kline		x		Mr. Courtney	x		
Mr. Rogers		x		Ms. Tsongas	x		
Mr. Franks		x		Mr. Garamendi		x	
Mr. Shuster		x		Mr. Johnson	x		
Mr. Conaway		x		Ms. Speier	x		
Mr. Lamborn		x		Mr. Castro	x		
Mr. Wittman		x		Ms. Duckworth	x		
Mr. Hunter		x		Mr. Peters	x		
Dr. Fleming		x		Mr. Veasey	x		
Mr. Coffman		x		Ms. Gabbard	x		
Mr. Gibson	x			Mr. Walz	x		
Mrs. Hartzler		x		Mr. O'Rourke	x		
Dr. Heck	x			Mr. Norcross	x		
Mr. Scott		x		Mr. Gallego	x		
Mr. Brooks		x		Mr. Takai	x		
Mr. Nugent		x		Ms. Graham	x		
Mr. Cook		x		Mr. Ashford	x		
Mr. Bridenstine		x		Mr. Moulton	x		
Dr. Wenstrup		x		Mr. Aguilar	x		
Mrs. Walorski		x					
Mr. Byrne		x					
Mr. Graves	x						
Mr. Zinke		x					
Ms. Stefanik		x					
Ms. McSally	x						
Mr. Knight	x						
Mr. MacArthur							
Mr. Russell		x					

	Ayes	Noes	Present
<b>Roll Call Vote Total:</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>