

Fedullo tapes

notes

Corey H2009-13-02

H2009-13-10 W. Hicked

talked in circles in the commons - when Bartlett passed away  
3, apt of STEVENS - because he was a survivor + be there  
long enough, talked to Nixon re why he was apt'd. Nixon just  
wanted to know who was going to regulate, Bartlett.

int: Edgson Paul: Boyko mentioned law changes - same pty as Gov.  
"Survivor": start of life, started a company, became 1st Secy  
did what he tho't was right;

biggest strength? way to win AK, run on one state, change  
world, countries want to be like AK, while like a country, <sup>AK unique</sup>

AK a believer in things/AK, TS legacy - moves single democracy state  
Net TS in? the "here", Rough patches? (No, because...)  
Paul mentioned that TS did'd back from in WH election bias

AK "earned in common", state TS in leg. skills - answer, leg. common, power  
Mara writes that TS helped AK: WH tho't TS could make 10 own  
decisions w/out state in mind. WH w/b remembered as disaster zone  
econ. interests; manage commons with interest of state in mind.

Temper of TS "leaders don't have temper, they have ideas"  
"eye reflects the mind, face reflects the heart" (Nixon never smiled w/WH)  
How w/WH + TS be linked in future. WH's <sup>1st</sup> read of T to / am

An hour a day for 2 years  
significant issues? Paul listed those in. <sup>Paul worked</sup>

Enid didn't, court case, being thrown out; if it happened to happen, but <sup>can't read</sup>  
@ 36 she never gave up 3 he was even worse. will <sup>write</sup>

Keep your word, <sup>any play law + es? No, except AK a believer</sup>  
"I could his ability to do it <sup>to meet your expectations</sup> for anything" "no things for here"

(gut) not the billfold" "Kisner was a disaster" "I could handle  
people (like Kissinger)", whales on endangered species list, but <sup>Kisner</sup>  
more interested in oil than whales (Matthew Hester's dad + friend)

Fedullo int. w/ Michael Carey (ADN reporter) @ 1: size up Larry, man's  
focus achieved by TS - no one like him in AK, funding

Michael born in Fbks, father lawyer, mother a nurse. TS gave him lawyer  
Fbks. Celebrated cases as prosecutor, Cecil Webb's murder 1953, wife's <sup>son</sup>

indicted but not went to trial, why Hicked chose T Stevens, what did you think of him  
in every sense: guy; best qualities? good brain, educ, willingness to go places  
intellectually + explain; concern abt AK, d-2 land claims, he's everywhere in AK

late in career what hurt him - lack of Gov. leveraging power, he had so <sup>willing to insert himself</sup>  
much deference to him. Legis. skill - ability to deliver, but he really <sup>in all issues</sup> his  
own limits w/ commons like "g.d. I'm only a senator not a <sup>when folks try</sup> magician"

Temyer - help or hurt? Both, some reporters - Paul how much longer to be <sup>help w/ gov't</sup>  
Paul's job is to make friends 3 he did that, know when to pick fights.

Direction over 40 yrs 3 accomplishments interesting to ask TS if he wrote down  
what he wanted to accomplish. Land claims - big early challenge. Bad relat.  
w/ Gravel. Bartlett + Gravel didn't always agree but they knew they were <sup>to</sup>

there for each other, not so w/ Stevens + Gravel. Significant accomplishments 3  
1) land claims 2) Nat. Corp + t. Fab 3) Stevens megaproject 4) Nat. Rishin org

5) funding of a lot of projects that were important to people - his <sup>original</sup>  
idea there - but never w/ regulations ch on industry (big priv. power sector - let  
it speak well for it but Gov. ...)

Fedullo / Conroy cont'd: biggest disappoint: ANWR, ANILCA.  
 esp Jackson + Paul Tsongas both popped in, so we only hear TS side.  
 Legacy: instit. he helped create + sound, a CA reporter said TS had most effect  
 \* more influence on his state than any other senator in history, because  
 of years, influence on issues, making AK better place to live.  
 Trial's impact on influence on peoples opinions. TS didn't want to answer  
 to anyone abt anything. way trial ended, he felt vindicated, but loss of  
 "senator for life" "delusions of immortality." Describe relationship w/ TS:  
 TS was frustrated w/ Conroy but would talk to him because of his impact  
 in history. Shunned media scrutiny. LA Times questioned his integrity  
 CF asked re TS friends or rub shoulders w/ rich, but he was raised in depress.  
 but wanted to do public service w/ low pay. Rel. w/ media: peo. in AK could  
 read what Wash. Post was printing abt him w/ ease. Re trial - in 20 yrs what will  
 said? they'll have records to look @, difficulty of years away is going away for  
 magic. Was it all transactional politics? U give me votes - I'll give u the  
 was partly that, but also respect? understanding that he got things done.  
 other stuff that TS accomp. - BIA sches, women's rights, etc. It would be  
 fun to know abt his family, young kid situation, "never give up."

Footnote