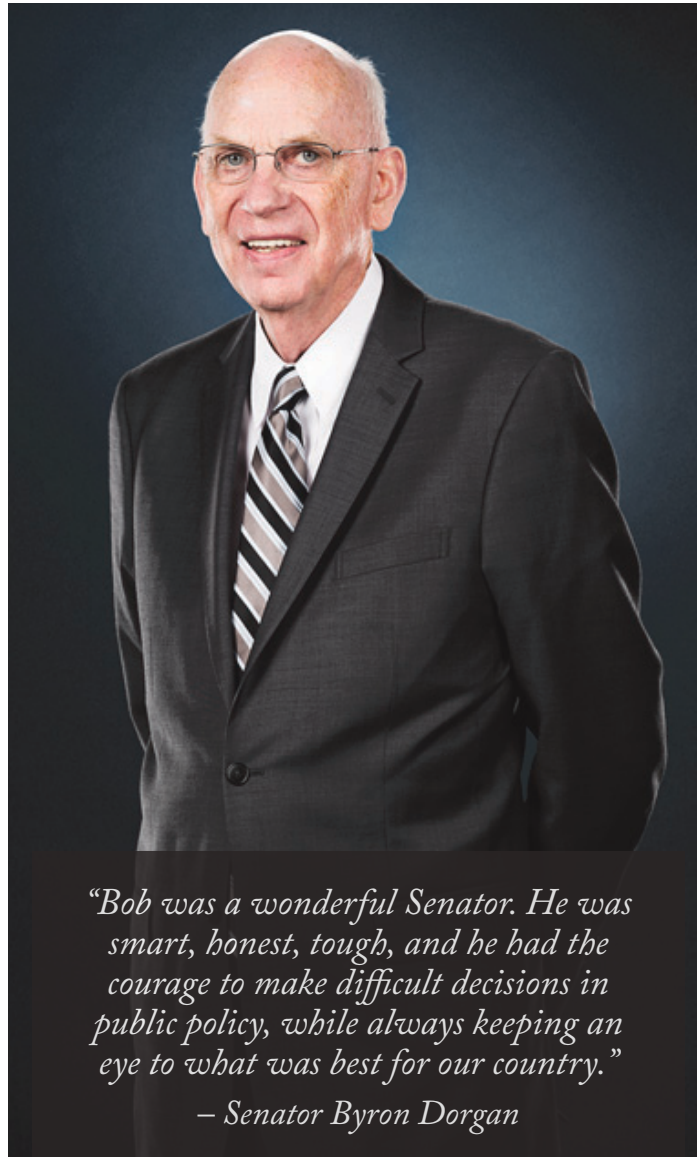


Remembering Senator Robert Bennett

September 18, 1933 – May 4, 2016



“Bob was a wonderful Senator. He was smart, honest, tough, and he had the courage to make difficult decisions in public policy, while always keeping an eye to what was best for our country.”

– Senator Byron Dorgan

Senator Robert Bennett moved to Washington after graduating from the University of Utah and serving as a chaplain in the Utah National Guard. In 1969, he became the congressional liaison for the Nixon administration’s Department of Transportation. Following a successful run with his own DC public relations firm, working for Howard Hughes in California, and serving as CEO of Franklin (later Franklin Covey), Senator Bennett was elected to the US Senate in 1992, assuming his father’s seat. He served for 18 years, including as a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Senate Banking Committee, the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and the Joint Economic Committee. A strong conservative, Senator Bennett was known for his willingness to compromise, including on major issues like immigration, health care, and the 2008 economic downturn. Senator Bennett joined Arent Fox LLP in 2011 as a Senior Policy Advisor in the Government Relations group and served as a Co-Coordinator of the Healthcare Group Purchasing Industry Initiative (HGPII).