University of Virginia, where he was reactor administrator at UVA's nuclear research reactor facility for more than 31 years; was a member of the American Nuclear Society's ANS-15 Committee, which developed standards for the operation of nuclear research reactors; died October 8, 2020.

McCormack

Claude Gilbert "Mike" McCormack, 98, ANS Fellow and member since 1968; earned a master's degree in physical chemistry in 1949 from Washington State University; in 1950, was hired as a research scientist for the Atomic Energy Commission at the Hanford Site near Richland, Wash.; was elected to the Washington State Legislature in 1956 and to the Washington State Senate in 1960; in 1970, was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, representing the Fourth District of Washington State, where he served until 1981; while serving as chairman of the House Science and Technology Committee's Subcommittee on Energy, sponsored successful legislation in solar energy, electric and hybrid vehicles, nuclear safety, and research and development for fusion-powered electric production; emphasized nuclear fusion during his career, repeatedly stating that the successful demonstration of a nuclear fusion device to produce electricity would be the most important event in human history since the discovery of fire; died November 7, 2020.

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