

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3971) was read the third time and passed.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TIGERS MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 298 and the Senate now proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. CANTWELL). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A resolution (S. Res. 298) honoring the Louisiana State University Tigers Men's Outdoor Track and Field Team.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD as if read, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 298) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 298

Whereas Louisiana State University Men's Outdoor Track and Field Team won the 2002 NCAA Division I Championship;

Whereas head coach Pat Henry was awarded the MONDO NCAA Division I Coach of the Year, and led the team to victory over top seeded Tennessee;

Whereas 9 time all-American and 6 time national champion senior Walter Davis was awarded the MONDO Athlete of the Year and won the long jump event and the triple jump event in the 2002 NCAA Division I Championship hosted by Louisiana State University, as well as running the beginning leg of the 4x100 meter relay;

Whereas Tiger athletes Robert Parham, Pete Coley, and Bennie Brazell also competed in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 38.32 seconds, the fourth fastest time in NCAA history;

Whereas Robert Parham also won his heat in the 200 meter dash with a time of 20.45 seconds and Bennie Brazell and Lueroy Colquhoun advanced to the finals in the 400 meter hurdles by winning their preliminaries with respective times of 49.57 and 49.99;

Whereas Javier Nieto finished eighth in the hammer throw to become the first Louisiana State University Tiger to be honored as an all-American in that event since 1993;

Whereas due to the efforts and abilities of the student athletes and head coach Pat Henry, the Louisiana State University Men's Outdoor Track and Field team won the 2002 NCAA Division I Championship; and

Whereas the team's victory exemplifies the hard work ethic and high goals set by Louisiana State University and the State of Louisiana: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate congratulates the Tigers of the Louisiana State University

Men's Outdoor Track and Field team on winning the 2002 NCAA Division I Championship.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 455, S. Res. 284.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A resolution (S. Res. 284) expressing support for "National Night Out" and requesting that the President make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD at the appropriate place as if read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 284) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 284

Whereas neighborhood crime is a continuing concern of the American people;

Whereas the fight against neighborhood crime and terrorism requires the cooperation of community residents, neighborhood crime watch organizations, schools, community policing groups, and other law enforcement officials;

Whereas neighborhood crime watch organizations are effective in promoting awareness about, and the participation of volunteers in, crime prevention activities at the local level;

Whereas the vigilance of neighborhood crime watch organizations creates safer communities and discourages drug dealers from operating in the communities monitored by those organizations;

Whereas the American people are concerned about violence and crime in schools, especially about incidents that result in fatalities at school, and are seeking methods to prevent such violence and crime;

Whereas community-based programs involving law enforcement personnel, school administrators, teachers, parents, and local communities are effective in reducing violence and crime in schools;

Whereas the Federal Government has made efforts to prevent neighborhood crime, including supporting community policing programs;

Whereas the Attorney General has called Federal efforts to support community policing a "miraculous sort of success";

Whereas the Administration has supported neighborhood watch programs through the establishment of the Citizen Corps;

Whereas on August 6, 2002, people across America will take part in National Night Out, an event that highlights the importance of community participation in crime prevention efforts;

Whereas on National Night Out participants will light up their homes and neighborhoods between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on that date, and spend that time outside with their neighbors; and

Whereas schools that turn their lights on from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on August 6, 2002, send a positive message to the participants of National Night Out and show their commitment to reducing crime and violence in schools: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals of National Night Out;

(2) recognizes that the fight against neighborhood crime and terrorism requires individuals, neighborhood crime watch organizations, schools, and community policing groups and other law enforcement officials to work together;

(3) encourages neighborhood residents, crime watch organizations, and schools to participate in National Night Out activities on August 6, 2002, between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.; and

(4) requests that the President—

(A) issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to participate in National Night Out with appropriate activities; and

(B) make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration.

SUDDEN OAK DEATH SYNDROME CONTROL ACT OF 2001

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Agriculture Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 997 and the Senate proceed to that legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title. The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 997) to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research, monitoring, management, treatment, and outreach activities relating to sudden oak death syndrome and to establish a Sudden Oak Death Syndrome Advisory Committee.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD at the appropriate place as if given, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 997) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 997

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Sudden Oak Death Syndrome Control Act of 2001".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) tan oak, coast live oak, Shreve's oak, and black oak trees are among the most beloved features of the topography of California and the Pacific Northwest and efforts should be made to protect those trees from disease;

(2) the die-off of those trees, as a result of the exotic *Phytophthora* fungus, is approaching epidemic proportions;

(3) very little is known about the new species of *Phytophthora*, and scientists are struggling to understand the causes of sudden oak death syndrome, the methods of