

HERB BROOKS

• Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I am proud to recognize and pay tribute to my good friend, a great Minnesotan, and a real American hero, the late Herb Brooks, whose memory, accomplishments, and contributions are being memorialized today for all time in St. Paul.

Herb Brooks and I came from two different worlds. I am so glad I got to know him in this place. Like a lot of sports fans, he gave me the greatest spectator moment of my life in Lake Placid. But what he has taught me about life is so much more significant.

Herb was a son of the East Side of Saint Paul. It's neighborhood that has produced mayors, Governors, and two Supreme Court justices. I wonder if there is a neighborhood that has touched more lives for good than the East Side.

Herb had a lot to say, and not all of it would go in a PG movie. He told his hockey team, "Gentlemen, we're not talented enough to win on talent alone." That was pretty autobiographical, I think.

Tonight, we in Minnesota, Herb's home State that loved him so much, have the honor to unveil a permanent tribune to Herb's remarkable career, a career devoted not only to athletic excellence, but character and integrity. Then, we get to relive and relish the moment that reminded all Americans to start believing in miracles again at a screening of the new Hollywood feature film "The Miracle," based on the USA hockey team's shining moment in Lake Placid under Herb Brooks.

I learned a great deal about leadership from Herb Brooks. He was not a man of many words, but when Herb spoke, people listened, because what he had to say was always profound.

More importantly than what Herb said was what he did. He was the kind of leader we need more of, the kind that leads by example. Herb Brooks lived an amazing, remarkable life. He is a hero of mine, and was to millions of other Americans.

But what summed Herb Brooks up for me was this Brookism: "Everybody is important, but not too important." That was how he articulated his team concept.

If we could all go through life seeing every person we meet as important and not seeing ourselves as too important—who knows, maybe there would be a lot more miracles.

Herb will always be remembered in the hearts and minds of my fellow Minnesotans. But tonight we unveil a statue—in a city that Herb loved and loved him back—that will forever immortalize Herb Brooks's image in Minnesota history. This is a wonderful tribute, and one I am deeply honored to be a part of.●

FIGHTIN' BLUE HENS CELEBRATE NATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

• Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, in my 33 years as a U.S. Senator from Delaware, I have had the opportunity to give hundreds of speeches on the Senate floor, but today is a first. It gives me tremendous pride today to officially congratulate my alma mater, the University of Delaware, on winning its first-ever NCAA Division I-AA National Football Championship.

Players, fans, and students will celebrate this milestone in the University of Delaware's history at a rally on Tuesday, February 10, 2004, at the Bob Carpenter Center. And we have much more than the national championship to celebrate. The Fightin' Blue Hens played one of the most outstanding seasons in college football history, with a record of 15 and 1 and setting a school record for victories in a season.

After clinching their seventh Atlantic 10 Football Conference championship, the 2003 squad sailed through the Division I-AA playoff, outscoring opponents by a combined score of 149 to 23. In fact, they won the championship game by shutting down Colgate 42 to 0. You can be sure I attended every play-off game, along with tens of thousands of other devoted Blue Hen fans.

As I said earlier, this marks the University of Delaware's first Division I-AA title crown, but we earned six other football titles as a Division II school. The last Division II title in 1979 was significant because our current coach, K.C. Keeler, played on that 1979 championship team as a linebacker.

In just his second year at the helm of UD football, K.C. Keeler took his team to the national championship; but, K.C. is the first to give his predecessor, legendary Hall of Fame coach Tubby Raymond, all the credit for recruiting and building this team. Tubby, this championship is yours, too.

To be sure, UD football has come a long way since the 1960s when I was at the University. But at a time when we all need some good news, the 2003 University of Delaware football team has given our State plenty to cheer about. My warmest congratulations to the coaches, players, parents, school officials, cheerleaders, marching band members, students, and, of course, the diehard fans, as we celebrate being national football champions.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate communities.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:57 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3030. An act to amend the Community Service Block Grant Act to provide for quality improvements.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 355. Concurrent resolution congratulating the University of Delaware men's football team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association I-AA national championship.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3030. An act to amend the Community Service Block Grant Act to provide for quality improvements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 355. Concurrent resolution congratulating the University of Delaware men's football team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association I-AA national championship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6167. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6168. A communication from the Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules, Policies, Procedures for Corporate Activities" received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6169. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination; 68 FR 69961" (44 CFR Part 67) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6170. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination; 68 FR 69323" (44 CFR Part 65) received on January 20, 2004;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6171. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination; 68 FR 69959" (Doc. # FEMA-P-7630) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6172. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East Peace Process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6173. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR Part 363, Regulations Governing New Treasury Direct System" received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6174. A communication from the Chair, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the activities of the Goldwater Foundation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6175. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Services Division, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title I—Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged" (RIN1810-AA95) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6176. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6177. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Solicitor of Labor, Department of Labor, received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6178. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a designation of acting officer and nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of Labor, received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6179. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Skin Protectant Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph; Technical Amendment" (RIN0910-AA01) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6180. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Submission of Labeling for Human Prescription Drugs and Biologics in Electronic Format" (RIN0910-AB91) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6181. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management

Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Neurological Devices; Classification of Human Dura Matter" (Doc. No. 200N-0370) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6182. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Acesulfame Potassium" (Doc. No. 2002F-0220) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6183. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HIPAA Administrative Simplification; Standard Unique Health Identifier for Health Care Providers" (RNI0938-AH99) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6184. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, OGC, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Equal Access to Justice Act in the Agency Proceedings" received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6185. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Study of the Impact of Boren Amendment Repeal"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6186. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of real property transferred for public health purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6187. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exportation of Liquors; Recodification of Regulations; Administrative Changes Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002" (RIN1513-AA76) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6188. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inmate Discipline: Prohibited Acts: Change in Code Numbers for Agency Tracking Purposes Only" (RIN1120-AA78) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6189. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incoming Publications: Softcover Materials" (RIN1120-AA15) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6190. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incoming Publications: Nudity and Sexually Explicit Material or Information" (RIN1120-AA59) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6191. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the implementation of Section 428 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6192. A communication from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, trans-

mitting, the Office's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6193. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Explanation and Justification for Revised Instructions for FEC Form 1M, Notification of Multicandidate Status" received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6194. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, the Department of Veterans' Affairs Special Medical Advisory Group's Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6195. A communication from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6196. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule 5 CFR Parts 1600, 1601, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1640, 1645, 1650, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1690: Employee Elections to Contribute to the Thrift Savings Plan, Participants' Choices of Investment Funds, Vesting, Uniformed Services Accounts, Correction of Administrative Errors, Lost Earnings Attributable to Employing Agency Errors, Participant Statements, Calculation of Share Prices, Methods of Withdrawing Funds from the Thrift Savings Plan, Death Benefits, Domestic Relations Orders Affecting Thrift Savings Plan Accounts, Loans, Miscellaneous" received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6197. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2051. A bill to promote food safety and to protect the animal feed supply from bovine spongiform encephalopathy; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2052. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 557

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1109

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from Minnesota