

A resolution (S. Res. 586) congratulating the Arizona State University Women's Softball Team for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Softball Championship.

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

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, today I am pleased to join with Senator McCAIN in support of this resolution to highlight the athletic achievements of a tremendous group of young women. On June 3, the Arizona State University women's softball team won the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Softball Championship by defeating Texas A&M University 5 to 0. This is the first softball championship title for ASU, and the second consecutive year that a university in Arizona has brought home the NCAA Softball Championship.

The Sun Devils won the championship in an impressive fashion with considerable efforts by all. ASU beat its opponent by an 11 to 0 margin, the largest margin of victory in a championship game. Pitcher Katie Burkhart allowed only four hits during the game, struck out 13 batters and was recognized as the Most Valuable Player. Mindy Cowles and Kaitlin Cochran both hit homeruns for the Sun Devils. Jackie Vasquez, Jessica Mapes, Mandy Urfer, Rhiannon Baca, Krista Donnenwirth, Lesley Rogers, and Caylyn Carlson all contributed to the final score. Other Sun Devils making important contributions include Katie Crabb, Megan Elliott, Dani Rae Loughheed, Brittney Matta, Kristen Miller, Ashley Muenz, Amanda Nesbitt, Brooke Neuman, Michelle Nulliner, Sarah Rice, Colleen Robbins, Jessie Ware, and Renee Welty.

Coach Clint Myers led the Sun Devils to a season record of 66 wins and 5 losses and a perfect 10 and 0 mark in the postseason. Coach Myers joined ASU three years ago and has turned the ASU women's softball program into a PAC-10 Conference powerhouse.

I salute the Sun Devils and congratulate them on a hard-earned national championship. All Arizonans, even diehard UofA Wildcats like me, are proud of the team's outstanding achievement and wish the team success in the years to come.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 586) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 586

Whereas, on June 3, 2008, the Arizona State University women's softball team (in this preamble referred to as the "ASU Sun Dev-

ils") won the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's College World Series Softball Championship by defeating the women's softball team of Texas A & M University by a score of 11 to 0;

Whereas that victory marks the first championship title for the ASU Sun Devils;

Whereas the ASU Sun Devils now hold the Women's College World Series record for the largest margin of victory in a championship game;

Whereas the ASU Sun Devils beat opponents by a combined score of 24 to 2 in 5 Women's College World Series wins and completed the season with 66 wins and 5 losses and a perfect 10 and 0 mark in the postseason; and

Whereas ASU Sun Devils pitcher Katie Burkhart finished with 5 wins and 53 strikeouts in the Women's College World Series and earned Most Valuable Player honors: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Arizona State University women's softball team for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Softball Championship; and

(2) recognizes the players, coaches, and support staff who were instrumental in that achievement.

#### MEASURE READ FIRST TIME—H.J. RES. 92

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I understand that H.J. Res. 92 has been received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the joint resolution by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 92) increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate immediately proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Boxer substitute, amendment No. 4825 to S. 3036, the climate change legislation; I further ask that the filing deadline for the second-degree amendments to the Boxer substitute be at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, tomorrow, shortly after 9 a.m., the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the substitute amendment to the climate change bill.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:37 p.m., adjourned until Friday, June 6, 2008, at 9 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JAMES FRANKLIN JEFFREY, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY.

##### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

*To be lieutenant commander*

NAKEISHA B. HILLS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

*To be lieutenant commander*

ELIZABETH A. MCNAMARA

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5721:

*To be lieutenant commander*

MICHAEL A. BEMIS  
STEVEN L. BRYANT  
ARRVID E. CARLSON  
STEVEN D. GILBERT  
BRIAN L. GRIFFIN  
HOMER F. HENSY  
IAN J. HILDRETH  
RODERICK L. HODGES  
BRANDON L. JOHNSON  
STERLING S. JORDAN  
STEVEN C. LAWRENCE  
PETER A. LOGAN  
GERALD P. LORIO  
MATTHEW S. MAASSEN  
LELAND M. MURPHY  
TERRY A. NEMEC  
MATTHEW P. PETERSON  
BENJAMIN C. POLLOCK  
RANDY R. REID  
GARY A. RYALS  
JASON R. STAHL  
CHRISTOPHER C. SUPKO  
MICHAEL J. UYBOCO

#### CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate Thursday, June 5, 2008:

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. STANLEY A. MCHRYSTAL