

Health Service at the Department of Health and Human Services; to be followed immediately by another hearing on S. 1146, to implement the recommendations of the Garrison Unit Joint Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FOREST

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 19 at 2:30 p.m. in Room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to gain an understanding of the grazing programs of the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service. The Subcommittee will receive testimony on grazing permit renewal, BLM's potential changes to grazing regulations, range monitoring, drought and other grazing issues. This hearing will also provide the basis for other grazing hearings that we may want to undertake at the subcommittee level as the year goes on.

Because of the limited time available for the hearings, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Meghan Beal at 202-224-7556 or Meghan_Beal@energy.senate.gov.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DORGAN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Bodar Tareen and Joe Krueger from my staff be allowed floor privileges during the consideration of S. 14.

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

Mr. ALEXANDER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Tim Valentine, a fellow in my office, enjoy floor privileges during the Senate's consideration of the Energy bill.

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

Mr. REID. Madam President, on behalf of Senator FEINSTEIN, I ask unanimous consent two fellows in her office, Craig Harper and Tom Schneider, be given floor privileges during the pendency of the Energy Bill.

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

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—S. 1215

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I understand that S. 1215 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1215) to sanction the ruling of the Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I now ask for its second reading and object to further proceedings on the matter.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, let me just say that I have been working to get the so-called "Burma bill" cleared. I am still optimistic that may happen and plan to ask unanimous consent in the morning that we go to that bill.

For the information of our colleagues, if they have had a chance to see the front page of the Washington Post this morning, the problems in Burma should be at the top of the Nation's international agenda. Aung San Suu Kyi, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991, was attacked 9 days ago. We hope and believe that she is alive. But she has been injured, according to all reports.

It is time for the United States to take a leadership position, and it is time for the Senate to pass this bill, which I will ask consent to bring up and pass tomorrow. I might say that it is cosponsored by both the Democratic and Republican leaders and by both the chairman and ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee. It remains my hope that we will be able to get that cleared and vote on it tomorrow.

NATIONAL OCEANS WEEK

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further action on S. Con. Res. 49, and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 49) designating the week of June 9, 2003, as "National Oceans Week" and urging the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate recognition, programs, ceremonies, and activities to further ocean literacy, education, and exploration.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the con-

current resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to; further, that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements regarding this matter be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Con. Res. 49) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. CON. RES. 49

Whereas 95 percent of the deep ocean is unexplored and unknown, and the ocean is truly the last frontier on Earth for science and civilization;

Whereas the ocean comprises nearly three quarters of the Earth's surface and sustains 80 percent of all life on Earth, including a large part of the Earth's biodiversity;

Whereas the oceans play a critical role in the global water cycle, carbon cycle, carbon cycle and in regulating climate; and over 90 percent of the oxygen in the Earth's atmosphere, essential to life on Earth, comes from the world's oceans and rivers;

Whereas the oceans are an important source of food, provide a wealth of other natural products, and the oceans and sea floor contain vast energy and mineral resources that are critical to the economy of the United States and the world;

Whereas the United States has more than 95,000 miles of coastline and more than 50 percent of the population of the United States lives within 50 miles of the ocean or the Great Lakes.

Whereas coastal areas are regions of remarkably high biological productivity; are of considerable importance for a variety of recreational and commercial activities; and provide a vital means of transportation;

Whereas ocean resources are limited and susceptible to change as a direct and indirect result of human activities, and such damages can impact the ability of the ocean to provide the benefits upon which the Nation depends;

Whereas the rich biodiversity of marine organisms provide society with an essential biomedical resource, a promising source of novel compounds with therapeutic potential, and a potentially important contribution to the national economy;

Whereas there exists significant promise for the development of new ocean technologies for stewardship of ocean resources that will contribute to the economy through business and manufacturing innovations and the creation of new jobs;

Whereas the President's Panel on Ocean Exploration recommended to the White House and to the Congress in its Year 2000 final report, "Discovering Earth's Final Frontier: A U.S. Strategy for Ocean Exploration," a 10-year program to launch the first national plan for ocean exploration;

Whereas the Oceans Act of 2000 passed by the United States Congress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy and directed it to conduct a comprehensive review of present and future ocean programs and activities and provide comprehensive ocean policy recommendations to the Congress and the President by 2003; and

Whereas our oceans are vital to our national security and our national economy, and with America's greatest era of ocean exploration and discovery still ahead: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the ocean is of paramount importance to the economic future, environmental quality, and national security of the United States;

(2) the United States has a responsibility to exercise and promote comprehensive stewardship and understanding of the ocean and the living marine resources it contains; and

(3) the week of June 9, 2003, be designated as National Oceans Week and urges the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate recognition, programs, ceremonies, and activities to further ocean literacy, education, and exploration.

COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 2003 NCAA LACROSSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further action on S. Res. 158, and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 158) commending the University of Virginia Cavaliers men's lacrosse team for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, the resolution, as amended, be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to; further, that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table and that any statements regarding this matter be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 870) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To amend the resolving clause to eliminate the request the President invite the University of Virginia men's lacrosse team to the White House)

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following: "That the Senate—

"(1) congratulates the University of Virginia men's lacrosse team for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse National Championship;

"(2) recognizes the achievements of all the team's players, coaches, and support staff, and invites them to the United States Capitol Building to be honored; and

"(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to—

"(A) make available enrolled copies of this resolution to the University of Virginia for appropriate display; and

"(B) transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to each coach and member of the 2003 NCAA Division I men's lacrosse national championship team."

The resolution (S. Res. 158), as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 158

Whereas the students, alumni, faculty, and supporters of the University of Virginia are

to be congratulated for their commitment and pride in their National Champion men's lacrosse team;

Whereas in 2003, the University of Virginia claimed its second National Championship in 5 years, with an overall season of 15 and 2;

Whereas the Cavaliers won the NCAA first round 19 to 8 against Mount St. Mary's, beat Georgetown 12 to 7 in the Quarterfinals, and Maryland 14 to 4 in the Semifinals;

Whereas the University of Virginia Cavaliers won the championship game by defeating the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays 9 to 7;

Whereas the University of Virginia team was led by A.J. Shannon with 4 goals, John Christmas with 2 goals, and received outstanding effort and support from Chris Rotelli and Billy Glading, while goalie Tillman Johnson had 13 saves and was selected Most Outstanding Player of the championship game;

Whereas every player on the Cavalier team contributed to their success in this championship season and they are Mike Abbott, Andrew Agoliati, Jimmy Barter, Ryan Binder, Ned Bowen, Doug Brody, Patrick Buchanan, David Burman, Michael Culver, Jack deVilliers, Kyle Dixon, Andrew Faraone, Jon Focht, Newton Gentry, Foster Gilbert, Brendan Gill, Charlie Glazer, Zach Heffner, Brett Hughes, Hunter Kass, Nathan Kenney, Ted Lamade, Jared Little, Kevin McGrath, J.J. Morrissey, Justin Mullen, Chris Ourisman, Matt Paquet, Matt Poskay, Derrick Preuss, Hatcher Snead, Calvin Sullivan, Ryan Thompson, Matt Ward, Trey Whitty, Joe Yevoli, trainer Katie Serenelli, the team doctor, Dan Mistry, and manager Kristin Madl;

Whereas Head Coach Dom Starsia has coached the University of Virginia men's lacrosse team for 11 years, and has led the University of Virginia men's lacrosse team to the NCAA Tournament for a university-record 11th consecutive time;

Whereas Coach Starsia has led the team to a school record 15 wins this season;

Whereas Coach Starsia is 1 of only 3 coaches in college lacrosse history to win 100 games at 2 different colleges: the University of Virginia and Brown University; and

Whereas Coach Starsia and his coaching staff, including Assistant Coaches David Curry, Marc Van Arsdale, and Hannon Wright deserve much credit for the outstanding determination and accomplishments of their young team: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the University of Virginia men's lacrosse team for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse National Championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all the team's players, coaches, and support staff, and invites them to the United States Capitol Building to be honored; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to—

(A) make available enrolled copies of this resolution to the University of Virginia for appropriate display; and

(B) transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to each coach and member of the 2003 NCAA Division I men's lacrosse national championship team.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2003

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, June 10. I further ask consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be

deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 14, the Energy bill; provided further that there then be 30 minutes equally divided for debate in relation to the Dorgan amendment No. 865, with no amendments in order to the amendment prior to the vote; further, that following the debate time, the amendment be set aside for a vote in relation to the amendment at a time determined by the majority leader after consultation with the Democratic leader.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party lunches.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Madam President, if the Senator will yield, as I indicated to the majority leader this morning, I have spoken to Senator DASCHLE, and he has tentatively agreed that on Wednesday we would agree to having a unanimous consent agreement that there would be a finite list of amendments that would be put before the Senate at that time. The only thing we have not determined is what time we would do that.

So we will continue to work with the majority in helping to move this bill. As we have indicated to the majority leader, once we get a finite list of amendments, Senator MCCONNELL and I and the two managers of the bill can try to work through them and eliminate some, reminding all Senators that a very similar bill was brought through the Senate last year and we disposed of about 125 amendments. We had votes on about 40 amendments—45. I knew it was around 40. So we hope to do a lot better than that this time; that is, have fewer amendments than we had last time. But it is something on which we are working. And as I have indicated now for the second time tonight, we will continue to work with the majority to try to move that legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. No objection.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I say to my friend from Nevada, it remains the hope of the majority leader to finish the Energy bill this week because it remains his intention to spend the last 2 weeks before the Fourth of July break on the Medicare prescription drug issue.

PROGRAM

Mr. MCCONNELL. For the information of all Senators, tomorrow morning the Senate will resume consideration of S. 14, the Energy bill. At 9:30 tomorrow morning, the Senate will debate the Dorgan amendment related to hydrogen. That vote will occur at some point Tuesday morning prior to the policy luncheons. It has also been my hope, and the hope of many Members,