The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

So the result was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this Chamber today. I would like the Record to show that, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on roll call votes 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, and 868 and I would have voted "nay" on roll call votes 869, 870, and 871.

CONGRATULATING THE BENET ACADEMY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

(Mrs. BIGGERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Benet Academy Girls Volleyball Team from Lisle, Illinois, on winning the Class 4A State Championship on November 12.

The terrific team, led by Coach Brad Baker, finished the season with a phenomenal record of 39 wins to 3 losses. This accomplishment by the Redwings marks the first state championship for Benet Academy. Each of these talented students should be commended for her hard work and discipline, especially Senior Meghan Haggerty, who led the team with 18 kills during the three-game match and 13 straight service points in the final game.

Her sister, Sophomore Maddie Haggerty, followed her lead with 16 kills. And Senior Jenna Jendryk, who previously was named MVP in the Benet Invitational and Wheaton Classic, rounded out the team with 10 kills.

Mr. Speaker, our community is very proud of these accomplished young women, at least seven of whom already have made plans to play volleyball at Division I universities.

Once again, I’d like to congratulate the Benet Academy Redwings on their win and wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors.