

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 21

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 21, a bill to establish an off-budget lockbox to strengthen Social Security and Medicare.

S. 22

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits, and for other purposes.

S. 27

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 27, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

S. 29

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 29, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

S. 30

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 30, a bill to strengthen control by consumers over the use and disclosure of their personal financial and health information by financial institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 35

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) were added as cosponsors of S. 35, a bill to provide relief to America's working families and to promote continued economic growth by returning a portion of the tax surplus to those who created it.

S. 104

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 104, a bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans.

S. 127

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S.

127, a bill to give American companies, American workers, and American ports the opportunity to compete in the United States cruise market.

SENATE RESOLUTION 14—COM-
MENDING THE GEORGIA SOUTH-
ERN UNIVERSITY EAGLES FOOT-
BALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE
2000 NCAA DIVISION I-AA FOOT-
BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. CLELAND (for himself, and Mr. MILLER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 14

Whereas Georgia Southern University is a member of the Southern Conference of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-AA and the Conference's champion for 4 consecutive years;

Whereas in 2000, Georgia Southern captured its second consecutive and a record-setting sixth overall Division I-AA national title;

Whereas Head Coach, Paul Johnson, has won numerous Coach of the Year awards during his career; has a 50-8 win-loss record at Georgia Southern, which is one of the best records in college football; and had 13 first-year starters in the 2000 season but was still able to win 13 games on the way to another national championship;

Whereas junior running back, Adrian Peterson, ran for 148 yards in the championship game, which marked the 43rd consecutive game in which he rushed for 100 or more yards;

Whereas the students, alumni, and supporters of Georgia Southern University, as well as the community of Statesboro, are to be congratulated for their unshakable commitment to the Georgia Southern University football team; and

Whereas their Division I-AA national championships in 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1999, and 2000, as well as their place as runner-up in 1988 and 1998, make the Georgia Southern University program the most successful college football program in Division I-AA football history; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Senate—

(1) commends the Georgia Southern University Eagles football team for winning the 2000 NCAA Division I-AA collegiate football national championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all the players, coaches, and support staff who were instrumental in helping Georgia Southern University win the 2000 NCAA Division I-AA collegiate football national championship and invites them to the United States Capitol Building to be honored;

(3) requests that the President recognize the accomplishments and achievements of the 2000 Georgia Southern football team and invite them to Washington, D.C. for a White House ceremony for national championship teams; and

(4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make available enrolled copies of this resolution to Georgia Southern University for appropriate display and to transmit an enrolled copy of the resolution to each coach and member of the 2000 NCAA Division I-AA collegiate national championship football team.

Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to the Georgia Southern University football team for their second consecutive and sixth overall NCAA's Division I-AA football national championship. In addition to the record number of National Champion-

ships, Georgia Southern has captured four consecutive Southern Conference titles. Never in the history of Division I-AA has there been such a successful football program and I see no end to their success in the future. Among the many players and coaches who were honored this year was Coach Paul Johnson who was recognized as the American Football Coaches Association's 2000 Regional Coach of the Year. Another notable performance was that of junior running back Adrian Peterson who completed his 43rd consecutive game rushing for more than 100 yards—including 152 yards against the much larger school, the University of Georgia and 148 yards against Montana in the National Championship game. Much credit is due to all the players—offense, defense and special teams—who made this wonderful season possible.

While the Eagles had just two losses this season—one to rival Furman and the other to the Division I-A opponent the University of Georgia—they had an impressive list of victories this season, including: a 57-12 victory over Johnson C. Smith; a 24-17 victory over Wofford; a 31-10 victor over Chattanooga; a 56-3 victory over VMI; a 42-24 victory over Western Carolina; a 34-28 victory over Appalachian State; a 27-10 victory over the Citadel; a 42-7 victory over East Tennessee State; and a 32-9 victory over Elon. Additionally, in the post season, Georgia Southern defeated: McNeese State 42-17; Hofstra 48-20; Delaware 27-18; and finally, Montana 27-25 for the National Championship.

Mr. President, at this time, I would like to recognize all the 2000 Georgia Southern football team for their dedication to the team and their commitment to the hard work it takes to win a national championship: Derek Adams, T.J. Anderson, Mike Anderson, Brad Bird, Rob Bironas, Chris Blount, Bubba Brantley, James Burchett, Travis Burkett, Victor Cabral, P.J. Cantrell, Charles Clarke, Edmund Coley, Paul Collins, Dreck Cooper, Reggie Cordy, Melvin Cox, Leonard Daggett, Devin Danridge, Kevin Davis, Dietrich Everett, Hakim Ford, Nate Gates, Justin Godsey, Ryan Hadden, Eric Hadley, Travis Hames, Winston Hardison, Kevin Heard, Nick Heuman, Sean Holland, Dallas Horne, Donte Hunter, Trey Hunter, Eric Irby, Chris Johnson, Titus Johnson, Willie Johnson, Jamar Jones, Josh Jones, Nick Kearns, Tom LaRocco, Robert LeBlanc, Robert Locke, Basail Mack, James McCoy, Jim McCullough, Chad McDonauld, Eric McIntire, Jesse McMillan, Corey Middlebrooks, Steven Moore, Phillip Mouzon, Mark Myers, Jason Neese, Derrick Nobles, Chris O'Neil, Carlton Oglesby, Terry Owens, Kevin Patterson, Freddy Pesqueira, Adrian Peterson, Lavar Rainey, J.R. Revere, Matt Rio, Aundra Robinson, Elliott Rogers, Darryl Rountree, Anthony Scott, Joe Scott, Scott Shelton, Mike Stewart, Dion Stokes, Taqua Thrasher, Gino Tutera, Zzream Walden, Michael

Ward, Andre Weathers, Sid Wildes, Anthony Williams, Chaz Williams, Derrick Williams, Tyrie Williams, Verge Williams, Justin Wright, Brian Young, David Young, James Young and Mike Youngblood.

Finally, I would like to offer my thanks and congratulations to the people of Georgia Southern—the students, alumni, supporters, faculty, staff as well as the community of Statesboro. As you well know, this championship could not have been accomplished without your unshakable commitment to the football program last year and the many previous years. I am proud of all the Eagle players and coaches and I am proud to say the most successful football team in Division I-AA is still in Statesboro, Georgia.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

REMAINING MATERIALS FROM THE 106TH CONGRESS

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 15, 2000, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4577. An act making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of December 15, 2000, the enrolled bill was signed subsequent to the sine die adjournment, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. ABRAHAMI).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 18, 2000, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4020) to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 162. A concurrent resolution to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4577.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on December 18, 2000, subsequent to the sine die adjournment.

The Speaker signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1761. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

S. 2749. An act to establish the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to facilitate the interpretation of the history of development and use of trails in the settling of the western portion of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2943. An act to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control, and for other purposes.

S. 2924. A bill to strengthen the enforcement of Federal statutes relating to false identification, and for other purposes.

S. 3181. A bill to establish the White House commission on the National Moment of Remembrance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 207. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that physicians comparability allowances be treated as part of basic pay for retirement purposes.

H.R. 1795. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering.

H.R. 2570. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study regarding methods to commemorate the national significance of the United States roadways that comprise the Lincoln Highway, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2816. An act to establish a grant program to assist State and local law enforcement in deterring, investigating, and prosecuting computer crimes.

H.R. 3594. An act to repeal the modification of the installment method.

H.R. 3756. An act to establish a standard time zone for Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4020. An act to authorize an expansion of the boundaries of Sequoia National Park to include Dillonwood Giant Sequoia Grove.

H.R. 4656. An act to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site.

H.R. 4907. An act to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of January 6, 1999,

The foregoing bill was signed by the President pro tempore on Wednesday, December 20, 2000, subsequent to the sine die adjournment.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate, on December 20, 2000, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, presented the following enrolled bills to the President of the United States:

S. 1761. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

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● Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I oppose the conference report of the Labor, Health and Human Services appropriations bill, which has become the vehicle for the final budget agreement for fiscal year 2001, and I regret the need to do so for there are many laudable provisions included in this package. I was particularly pleased with the boost in funding for Pell grants, an absolutely critical program that ensures lower income students have the opportunity to go to college. Welcome, too, was the additional support for class size reduction and special education funding. This latter program, though, is still far short of where it ought to be. While this spending package brings funding for the Federal share of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to 15 percent, the highest it has ever been, it is still far short of the 40 percent which represents the maximum Federal contribution under IDEA. I was proud to join with my colleague from Vermont, Mr. JEFFORDS, in offering an amendment to the budget resolution earlier this year which would have provided that full funding for IDEA, and though we were not successful, I very much hope my colleagues will make full funding of this program a high priority.

I was also pleased that this measure includes needed increases in support for Social Services Block Grants, a vitally important program that helps counties and social service providers serve our most vulnerable citizens and that had been drastically cut in earlier versions of the Labor, Health and Human Services spending bill. As well, I was glad that additional funding was provided to the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control, and that additional resources were included to relieve funding pressures on those who provide Medicare services. In this last area, I was especially pleased that the legislation will provide relief for Medicare services delivered in rural areas and that it will delay for one year the scheduled 15 percent cut to home health care agencies.

Unfortunately, this massive spending bill also includes a number of highly questionable provisions. I am deeply concerned that the Medicare package is disproportionately skewed toward HMOs, providers that do not serve the vast majority of Wisconsinites. The underlying reimbursement formula for Medicare HMOs is grossly unfair, punishing those areas, like Wisconsin, with efficient, low-cost health care providers. Significant reform is needed for the Medicare HMO reimbursement formula, and until that reform is undertaken, we should not pour billions and billions more into a Medicare HMO system that is so fundamentally unfair. Instead, those funds should have been targeted toward provisions to ensure adequate access to home health care and funding a significant prescription