

their third Division II football National Championship. We look forward to more good things to come from this university and this football program.

COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I want to speak briefly as the Copenhagen conference on climate change approaches its final hours.

Earlier this week, Secretary of State Clinton announced on behalf of the United States the intention to work with other governments to raise \$100 billion in long-term financing by 2020 to help developing countries address global climate change. This is an important commitment and an essential part of any comprehensive approach to global warming. If the United States is to play a leading role in addressing climate change, we must provide not only strong policies and resources here at home in our factories and on our farms, but also help poor countries adapt to rising sea levels and temperatures which affect agricultural productivity, and to reduce their own emissions of the greenhouse gases that affect every American as well as billions of others across the globe.

The United States has been historically the major emitter of CO₂, and we clearly have a responsibility to help address this global problem. Those who suggest otherwise ignore history. But this is a win-win situation: By exporting U.S. clean energy technology and expertise, we will also generate jobs here at home, help other countries reduce their emissions in a transparent, verifiable and accountable manner, and help to avoid the worst effects of global warming.

Other nations, particularly China and India, are also major contributors to global warming. The administration is right to insist that they be part of the solution and agree to verifiable limits on their own greenhouse gas emissions. It is encouraging that China is already a major investor in renewable energy technology, but at the same time is building coal-fired powerplants at an alarming rate.

For the past 8 years, the policy of the Bush administration was to ignore this problem. In fact it was worse than that, as the last administration actively sought to discredit the scientific evidence and oppose any efforts both here and abroad to address global warming with anything more than lip-service.

Fortunately, times have changed. We have a President and a Congress that are committed to developing a strategy to invest in clean energy, energy efficiency and new high-tech infrastructure that will bring us to long-sought goals: energy independence, good jobs for our citizens, and a healthy planet for our children and grandchildren. The recently passed fiscal year 2010 Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act

provides more than \$1.2 billion for climate change and environment programs overseas. This is a significant increase over last year. From exports of renewable energy technology to programs to protect tropical forests, these funds will play a part in our bilateral and multilateral efforts to work collectively with other countries.

This and Secretary Clinton's announcement are important steps, but the relentless burning of fossil fuels and destruction of the world's remaining forests call for nothing less than unprecedented commitments to reverse these trends. There is already speculation that Copenhagen will fall far short of what is needed. I am hopeful that before the conference concludes the Obama administration will demonstrate further that the U.S. is going to do what is necessary so future generations will not look back and ask why we failed when faced with this great challenge.

HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAICIAE L. PAULEY

Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the life of PFC Jaiciae L. Pauley. Jaiciae was 29 years old when he lost his life on December 11, 2009, in Kirkuk, Iraq. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA. Jaiciae died supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Today, I join Jaiciae's family and friends in mourning his death. Jaiciae will forever be remembered as a loving son and a friend to many. Jaiciae is survived by his parents, Mr. Roger D. Pauley of Muncie, IN; his mother, Ms. Caitlin Ramshaw of Fort Pierce, FL; and a community of his family and friends.

Jaiciae was an ambulance aide and driver. He joined the Army in 2008, and this was his first deployment.

While we struggle to express our sorrow over this loss, we can take pride in Jaiciae's service as a soldier and in his life as a son and friend. Today and always, he will be remembered by family, friends and fellow Hoosiers as an American hero, and we cherish the memory of his service and his life.

As I search for words to do justice to this fallen soldier, I recall President Abraham Lincoln's words as he addressed the families of soldiers who died at Gettysburg: "We cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here." This statement is just as true today as it was nearly 150 years ago, as we search for some measure of solace in knowing that Jaiciae's sacrifice and memory will outlive the record of the words spoken here.

It is my sad duty to enter the name of Jaiciae L. Pauley in the RECORD of

the U.S. Senate for his service to this country and to freedom, democracy and peace. I pray that Jaiciae's family can find comfort in the words of the prophet Isaiah, who said, "He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces."

May God grant strength and peace to those who mourn, and may God be with all of you, as I know He is with Jaiciae.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:58 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2847) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), amended by division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (22 U.S.C. 6901), and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker reappoints to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission the following private citizens: Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew of Washington, DC, and Mr. Jeffrey L. Fiedler of Great Falls, Virginia.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4314. An act to permit continued financing of Government operations.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

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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-4098. A communication from the Chief of Research and Analysis, Food and Nutrition Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "School Food Safety Program Based on Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Principles" (RIN0584-AD65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4099. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department