

time, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, without any intervening action or debate.

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

The amendment (No. 3846) was agreed to, as follows:

On page 7, line 9, strike "(a)(4)" and insert "(a)(2)(A)".

On page 8, line 9, strike "209(b)(2)" and insert "209(b)(3)".

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 1209), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

CONGRATULATING THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 286 submitted earlier today by Senators FEINSTEIN and BOXER.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 286) commending and congratulating the Los Angeles Lakers for their outstanding drive, discipline, and mastery in winning the 2002 National Basketball Association Championship.

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

Madam President, I rise today with my friend and colleague from California, Senator BARBARA BOXER, to commend and congratulate the Los Angeles Lakers for winning the 2002 National Basketball Association Championship last night.

Clearly, the Lakers are one of the most distinguished franchises in the history of professional sports. In sweeping a talented and game New Jersey Nets team, the Lakers won their third straight championship and their fourteenth overall.

Led by coach Phil Jackson, Shaquille O'Neal, and Kobe Bryant, the Lakers could not be denied. Shaquille O'Neal dominated the Finals and won his third straight National Basketball Association Finals Most Valuable Player award after scoring a record 145 points in a four game series.

Another superstar, Kobe Bryant, averaged 26.8 points, 5.3 assists, and 5.8 rebounds during the Finals series after being named to the 2001-2002 All-National Basketball Association First Team. In addition, he delighted fans with his usual collection of highlight material plays.

Coach Phil Jackson also had a record breaking night. He won his ninth National Basketball Association title, tying the record of the legendary Boston Celtics coach, Red Auerbach. In addition, he won his 156th post-season game, surpassing former Lakers coach Pat Riley to become the winningest playoff coach in National Basketball Association history.

But it should be pointed out that the Lakers could not have won the cham-

pionship without the hard work and dedication of the entire team: Rick Fox, Derrick Fisher, Robert Horry, Brian Shaw, Devean George, Lindsey Hunter, Samaki Walker, Mark Madsen, Slava Medvedenko, and Mitch Richmond.

I also want to congratulate team owner Dr. Jerry Buss, General Manager Mitch Kupchak and all the others who put in the time and effort to bring another championship to the City of Angels. And, most importantly, I would like to thank the Laker fans in Los Angeles and throughout the state for being there for the team every step of the way.

The 2001-2002 Los Angeles Lakers have written another chapter in the history of one of the National Basketball Association's storied franchises and will certainly go down as one of the greatest teams of all time.

They have made the City of Los Angeles and the State of California proud.

The Los Angeles Lakers are a team with a tremendous amount of heart, stamina, determination and a clear will to win. I have no doubt that this team stands ready to make a run at a fourth straight championship and add yet another banner to the rafters of the Staples Center.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I was pulling for the Sacramento team. I have to say, as much as I dislike the Lakers, they sure came through in the clutch. They really know how to win. You have to admire them for that.

I ask unanimous consent the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, without further intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 286) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 286

Whereas the Los Angeles Lakers are 1 of the greatest sports franchises in history;

Whereas the Laker organization has won 14 National Basketball Association Championships;

Whereas the Los Angeles Lakers are only the fifth team to win 3 consecutive National Basketball Association Championships and the seventh team to sweep the finals 4 games to none;

Whereas the Laker organization has fielded such legendary superstars as George Mikan, Wilt Chamberlain, Jerry West, Elgin Baylor, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, and now, Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant;

Whereas Shaquille O'Neal won his third straight National Basketball Association Finals Most Valuable Player award, joining Michael Jordan as the only player to win 3 consecutive awards;

Whereas Shaquille O'Neal scored a record 145 points in the 2002 4-game finals series;

Whereas Shaquille O'Neal's 59.5 percent career field goal percentage in National Basketball Association Finals games is number 1 all-time and his 34.2 point scoring average ranks second;

Whereas Kobe Bryant was named to the 2001-2002 All-National Basketball Association First Team after averaging 25.5 points per game, 5.5 rebounds per game, and 5.5 assists per game during the regular season;

Whereas Kobe Bryant averaged 26.8 points, 5.8 rebounds, and 5.3 assists during the 2002 National Basketball Association Finals;

Whereas Coach Phil Jackson won his ninth National Basketball Association title, tying the record of legendary Boston Celtics coach, Red Auerbach;

Whereas Coach Phil Jackson won his 156th postseason game, surpassing former Lakers Coach Pat Riley to become the winningest playoff coach in National Basketball Association history;

Whereas the Los Angeles Lakers epitomize the spirit of their hometown with their determination, heart, stamina, and amazing comeback ability;

Whereas the support of all the Los Angeles fans and the people of California propelled the Los Angeles Lakers to another National Basketball Association Championship; and

Whereas the Los Angeles Lakers are poised to win a fourth straight National Basketball Association Championship next season: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate commends and congratulates the Los Angeles Lakers on winning the 2002 National Basketball Association Championship Title.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2002

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9 a.m. Friday, June 14; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period of morning business until 9:35 a.m., with 20 minutes under the control of Senator MURRAY, and the remaining time under the control of the Republican leader or his designee; further that at 9:35 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of the terrorism insurance bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, the Senate will conduct two rollcall votes beginning at approximately 9:35 a.m., first on passage of H.R. 3275, the Suppression of Terrorism Convention, and the second on the Allen amendment to the terrorism insurance bill regarding frozen assets.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:50 p.m., adjourned until Friday, June 14, 2002, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 13, 2002:

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

REBECCA DYE, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2005, VICE JOHN A. MORAN, TERM EXPIRED.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

WILLIAM A. SCHAMBRA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 14, 2006, VICE CAROL W. KINSLEY, TERM EXPIRED.

DONNA N. WILLIAMS, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EX-

PIRING OCTOBER 6, 2006, VICE ROBERT B. ROGERS, TERM EXPIRED.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

EARL A. POWELL III, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2006, VICE TOWNSEND D. WOLFE III, TERM EXPIRED.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

ROBERT J. BATTISTA, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 27, 2006, VICE PETER J. HURTGEN.

IN THE NAVY

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

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. PHILLIP M. BALISLE, 0000

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

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. ROBERT F. WILLARD, 0000