

HONORING UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CLEMSON FOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAMS

• Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, last month as sports fans around the world focused their attention on soccer, the student athletes of South Carolina reminded this nation why baseball is America's game.

Both the University of South Carolina and Clemson University played in the final rounds for the national title. While the Senators from Texas have the bragging rights to the trophy, I can say this: the South Carolina teams had their most successful seasons ever and engaged in a rivalry that will long be remembered in my state.

This year, my alma mater Gamecocks won a record 57 games, in what was supposed to have been a rebuilding year. In the last three years they have had more wins than any team in the nation. In the tournament, they beat their bitter rival Clemson twice, thus making it to the final game for the first time since Jerry Ford was President. For Clemson it was a heart-breaking finish to an incredible run. For two months, the Tigers had been ranked number one in the polls. They won 54 games, the most in their history, including winning 10 games against top 10 teams.

And although baseball is a team sport, this Senator cannot overlook one player in particular: Clemson shortstop Khalil Greene. He was named national player of the year. Hitting .470, he may have had the greatest season any Clemson player in any sport has ever had. His season reminds me of when I was a very young fan, in 1930, and Babe Ruth earned \$80,000 and was asked why did he make more money than President Hoover, and he replied, "I had a better year than he did."

In his professional life, Mr. Greene will probably have better years than any United States Senator, including our Hall of Famer, Senator BUNNING. I congratulate Mr. Greene, University of South Carolina Coach Ray Tanner, and Clemson coach Jack Leggett. And I salute all the players who on the field showed us what great athletes they are, and who made this season the best ever for South Carolina baseball fans. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVES MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:38 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2643. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for inclusion in the Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3380. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

H.R. 4609. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4609. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2643. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for inclusion in the Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3380. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-7691. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowing Eligible Schools to Apply for Preliminary Enrollment in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)" (RIN115-AG55) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7692. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Distribution of Fiscal Year 2002 Indian Reservation Roads Funds" (RIN1076-AE28) received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7693. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Law and Order on Indian Reservations" (RIN1076-AE33) received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7694. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Over-the-Counter Human Drugs; Labeling Requirements; Partial Delay of Compliance Dates" (RIN0910-AA79) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7695. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2002 Annual Actuarial Report Required by Section 22 of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 and Section 502 of the Railroad Retirement Solvency Act of 1983; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7696. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2002 Annual Report on the Financial Status of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance System; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7697. A communication from the Acting Director, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Reporting Requirements (recording occupational hearing loss)" (RIN1218-AC06) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7698. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Investment Management, Office of Regulatory Policy, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to Rules and Forms Due to the National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996 and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act" (RIN3235-AI53) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7699. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Final Report on the National Emergency with respect to the Taliban that was Declared in Executive Order 13129 of July 4, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7700. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an Executive Order that terminates the national emergency described and declared in Executive Order 13129 or July 4, 1999, related to the actions and policies of the Taliban, and amends Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, to include reference to Mohammed Omar and the Taliban in the Annex to that order, thus preserving the sanctions imposed against the Taliban; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7701. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report on Government dam use charges; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7702. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Mineral Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf-Suspension of Operations for Exploration Under Salt Sheets" (RIN1010-AC92) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7703. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the

Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7704. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia, Ukraine, Norway and Cayman Islands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7705. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyhalofo-butyl; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Correction" (FRL7185-1) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7706. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarified Hydrophobic Extract of Neem Oil; Pesticide Tolerance; Technical Correction" (FRL6835-1) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7707. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxadix; Tolerance Revocations" (FRL7180-4) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7708. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Poland Because of BSE" (Doc. No. 02-068-1) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7709. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area" (FRL01-093-2) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7710. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Greece With Regard to Foot-and-Mouth Disease" (Doc. No. 01-059-2) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7711. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a certification relative to Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7712. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to strengthen the management structure of the Office of the Secretary of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7713. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, a notice regarding desktop computer management service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7714. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report regarding the President's approval of a new Unified Command Plan (UCP) that specifies the missions and responsibilities, including geographic boundaries, of the unified combatant command; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7715. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice regarding Critical Skills Retention Bonus for Submarine Warfare Officers (112X) and Surface Warfare Officers (111X); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7716. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7717. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 414: A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a digital network technology program, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-207).

By Mr. LEVIN, from the Committee on Armed Services, with amendments:

S. 2506: An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-208).

NOMINATION DISCHARGED

The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Governmental Affairs and placed on the executive calendar pursuant to the order of January 5, 2001:

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

J. Russell George, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2710. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the health insurance expenses of small business; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 2711. A bill to reauthorize and improve programs relating to Native Americans; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HAGEL:

S. 2712. A bill to authorize economic and democratic development assistance for Afghanistan and to authorize military assistance for Afghanistan and certain other foreign countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON):

S. 2713. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the judicial discipline procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2714. A bill to extend and expand the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2715. A bill to provide an additional extension of the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. Res. 300. A resolution encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. Res. 301. A resolution supporting the National Railroad Hall of Fame, Inc. of Galesburg, Illinois, in its endeavor to erect a monument known as the National Railroad Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 302. A resolution honoring Ted Williams and extending the condolences of the Senate on his death; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 582

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 582, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the medicaid and State children's health insurance program.

S. 654

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 654, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore, increase, and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans.

S. 699

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 699, a bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for medicare beneficiaries.

S. 862

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New York