

as Head Coach with 2 NCAA women's lacrosse titles—1 as a player (1991) and 1 as an assistant coach (1993);

Whereas Julie Myers is the third person in NCAA women's lacrosse history to win a title as both a player and a coach, and is the first person to play for the championship both as a player and as a head coach; and

Whereas assistant coaches Heather Dow, Kateri Linville, and Colleen Shearer deserve high commendation for their strong leadership of, and superb coaching support to, the University of Virginia Cavaliers women's lacrosse team: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the University of Virginia Cavaliers women's lacrosse team for winning the 2004 NCAA Division I women's lacrosse National Championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all the team's players, coaches, and support staff, and invites them to the United States Capitol Building to be honored; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Head Coach of the National Champion University of Virginia Cavaliers women's lacrosse team.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 2400

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the agreement reached earlier today limiting amendments to the Department of Defense authorization bill be modified so that all second-degree amendments must be relevant to the amendment to which they are offered.

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

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2004

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, June 2. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, the Senate then begin a period of morning business for up to 60 minutes, with the Democratic leader or his designee in control of the first 30 minutes, and the majority leader or his designee in control of the final 30 minutes; provided that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of calendar No. 503, S. 2400, the Department of Defense authorization bill.

I further ask consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 for the weekly party luncheons.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Tomorrow, following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the DOD authorization bill.

Earlier today we were able to lock in a final list of first-degree amendments

to the bill. While this will help Senators WARNER and LEVIN begin working on a schedule for the consideration of amendments, I was disappointed the list included, unfortunately, 200 possible amendments. I encourage Senators on both sides of the aisle to show restraint in offering amendments. Nothing requires all 200 of those amendments, in fact, be offered. With everyone's cooperation, we should be able to finish this bill this week.

With that being said, the chairman and ranking member will be here tomorrow working through those amendments. We do expect rollcall votes throughout the day tomorrow in relation to these amendments and Senators will be notified when the first vote is scheduled.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if my distinguished colleague will yield for me to comment.

Mr. McCONNELL. I yield.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we are so grateful we are now moving to the Defense bill, getting off the cloture vote. This was a good move. We appreciate that very much.

Realistically, we have about 140 amendments. The majority has over 90 amendments. That is a lot of amendments. Many of the amendments, as we know, will not be offered. There are a large number of irrelevant amendments which are just a "holder" in case something comes up that is not anticipated. However, we still have scores of amendments that people will offer. A number of these amendments, the managers will work through and we will be able to dispose of one way or the other.

However, we are not going to finish the bill Thursday. There is an important trip Members are taking to commemorate the anniversary of the Normandy invasion and a number of Senators will be leaving for that sometime Thursday evening, I understand.

I further note we will not be able to work on this bill Friday. That is my understanding, at least. Certainly there will not be any votes.

We want to work to finish this bill. As I mentioned earlier today, there is not anything we can be more importantly engaged in than working on this Defense bill. Yesterday, five soldiers were killed. We have averaged two deaths a day for the last 2 months. We are approaching 5,000 of our military personnel who have been injured, many of those grievously injured.

We are going to be as cooperative as we can. This is a bill we want as much as the majority. That is why we raised this issue a week ago last Friday and did not want to move off the Defense bill to go to the important class action legislation.

This may be our only opportunity to talk about this issue this year. I hope people are not thinking we were not cooperating. We cannot finish it in 2 days. It is impossible, legislatively impossible. We should get off that and understand that.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, the assistant Democratic leader has indicated we have had some casualties this week. It is also important to point out this is the smallest number of casualties of any major war in the history of the United States by far.

We just had an opportunity this past weekend to open the World War II Memorial and remember the over 400,000 Americans who were lost in that great conflict. It is impossible to fight the war on terrorism with no casualties. We regret every single death and every single injury, but given the enormous task, we have already completed liberating over 50 million people in the last 2½ years. It has been done in an extraordinarily effective way with minimum loss of life on our side. We all agree our military forces are quite extraordinary in the task they are undertaking.

Speaking of World War II, in addition, tomorrow at 5 p.m., there will be a reception honoring Senators AKAKA, HOLLINGS, LAUTENBERG, INOUE, STEVENS, and WARNER, all of whom served in World War II. We will devote the hour prior to the reception to speeches in the Senate honoring their service.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. 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 6:37 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 1, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

PETER CYRIL WYCHE FLORY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE JACK DYER CROUCH, II.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

CARIN M. BARTH, OF TEXAS, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE ANGELA ANTONELLI.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

VERONICA VARGAS STIDVENT, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, VICE CHRIS SPEAR, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

JOHN H. HAGER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE ROBERT PASTERNAK.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

HERMAN BELZ, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2010, VICE LINDA LEE AAKER, TERM EXPIRED.

TAMAR JACOBY, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2010, VICE PEDRO G. CASTILLO, TERM EXPIRED.

CRAIG HAFNER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2010, VICE MICHAEL PACK, TERM EXPIRED.

JAMES DAVIDSON HUNTER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2010, VICE EDWARD L. AYERS, TERM EXPIRED.

HARVEY KLEHR, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A

TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2010, VICE THEODORE WILLIAM STRIGGLES, TERM EXPIRED.

THOMAS K. LINDSAY, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2010, VICE IRA BERLIN, TERM EXPIRED.

IRIS LOVE, OF VERMONT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2010, VICE EVELYN EDSON, TERM EXPIRED.

THOMAS MALLON, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2010. (REAPPOINTMENT)

RICARDO QUINONES, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2010, VICE AMY APFEL KASS, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ROBERT CRAMER BALFE III, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE THOMAS C. GEAN, RESIGNED.

DAVID E. NAHMIA, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE WILLIAM S. DUFFEY, JR.

WILLIAM SANCHEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR IMMIGRATION-RELATED UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JUAN CARLOS BENITEZ, RESIGNED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE SURGEON GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 3036:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. KEVIN C. KILEY, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

JOSEPH P. COSTELLO, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

RALPH W. COREY III, 0000
KIRK A. FOSTER, 0000
WALTER M. FREDERICK, 0000
DAVID E. GROGAN, 0000
JEFFREY S. HORWITZ, 0000
JON E. NELSON, 0000
KENNETH J. OROURKE, 0000
JOHN K. WAITS, 0000
EDWARD S. WHITE, 0000

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by
the Senate June 1, 2004:

THE JUDICIARY

F. DENNIS SAYLOR IV, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS