

post-passage processing. We are hopeful that the Senate will agree to this request and allow the will of the House on this bill to be reflected.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

#### CONGRATULATING WORLD SERIES BASEBALL CHAMPIONS, THE ANAHEIM ANGELS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. Cox) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take the time of the House of Representatives to bring to our attention the thrilling victory of the Anaheim Angels in the World Series. Just last week, this House approved a resolution, which I authored and which was cosponsored by the congressional delegation from Orange County, California, commending the Anaheim Angels. That resolution, not surprisingly, passed unanimously.

I would like to just take the time that we did not have, because of the press of business at that moment, to describe a little bit of what went on in the run-up to the World Series and just what an extraordinary group of men won this championship baseball series; what an extraordinary group of men, women and children throughout Southern California, and I think ultimately throughout America, were behind them in their heroic efforts.

I think everyone knows that the Anaheim Angels had a rough start to their season. They started out losing 14 of their first 20 games. Now, a lot of us here in the political line of work, a lot of people who watch baseball as an avocation for sports, understand what it is like to get behind the 8-ball, what it is like to know that not only are you not on top of the heap, but you are way behind, and nobody expects you to win. This did not hold back the Anaheim Angels in the end one wit. In fact, it was ultimately the source of their strength.

They came from behind not just at the beginning of the season to overcome this 14 out of 20 deficit, but time after time after time when they were behind in even the late innings of baseball games. That is what kind of grit and determination this team had that put them on top throughout the play-offs and ultimately throughout the best of seven in the World Series. That is why we were all so proud in this House of Representatives to congratulate the winning team in this year's World Series, because they are emblematic of what is so great about American sport and, ultimately, about American character, this never-give-up, never-say-die attitude.

As a regular fan of the Angels, particularly because my kids are so inspired by Angels baseball and such baseball fans and players themselves, I

could not have had more fun this season. I attended a lot of Angels' games, starting with their first home game and going throughout the season, ultimately winding up with that exceptional playoff series against the New York Yankees, then against the Minnesota Twins, and finally against the San Francisco Giants.

I do not think that there is much in baseball that can compare to it, particularly since in game six of the World Series we had the greatest comeback in World Series history. Again, just so typical of the grit and determination of this Angels team, coming from behind time and time and time again.

The players on this team work hard. They play the game the way it should be played. They sacrificed their individual ambitions for the good of the team. There is so much that we can all take away from this, so much to learn about what makes success. They did their jobs with dignity.

The spirit of the team is captured on the words of the "Thunder Sticks" that were used so often during the World Series, "Yes, we can!" It is as good for everybody in America as it was for the fans of the Anaheim Angels this year.

Nobody can forget the "Rally Monkey." But the rally monkey was really a way for the players to inspire and honor their team, because this was all about the team. This was all about the individual players and how they worked together and contributed to that overall effort.

Nobody can forget how Tim Salmon came to the plate in game two to hit two home runs, giving the Angels a crucial home victory before the series moved to San Francisco for three games.

Nobody can forget how Scott Spiezio hit a three-run homer which brought the Angels to within two in the bottom of the 7th inning in game six.

Nobody can forget Darin Erstad and his long ball in the eighth inning, which carried the Angels to within one run of the Giants; and Troy Glaus, who sent a double into left field, scoring the tying run and the go-ahead run that gave the Angels a six-to-five win.

Each one of these players, a different one seemingly every time, rose to the occasion, and that is what made this such a team effort. There was David Eckstein, Garret Anderson, and all the rest of the Angels whose outstanding play put away game seven.

There was always, at the most exciting moment, Troy Percival to close the game. Percival's remarkable pitching has already become the stuff of World Series legend. And the Anaheim Angels of 2002 will go down in history as a team built on character and on heart.

Sure, we have our Gold Glove winners, Ben Molina, the catcher; Darin Erstad, the center fielder. Sure, we have our stars. In fact, ultimately everyone on this team was a star. But more than anything it was a team.

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It was a team of champions. With that, Mr. Speaker, I yield the balance

of my time to the gentle monkey from California.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. UNDERWOOD) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. COX, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Ms. PELOSI and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$3,023.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 754. An act to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing anti-trust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 2799. An act to provide for the use and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2869. An act to facilitate the ability of certain spectrum auction winners to pursue alternative measures required in the public interest to meet the needs of wireless telecommunications consumers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 2949. An act to provide for enhanced aviation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 2951. An act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

S. 3172. An act to improve the calculation of the Federal subsidy rate with respect to certain small business loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget; in addition to the Committee on Small Business for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.