

exciting tennis season. The team's success, undoubtedly, would not have been possible without the leadership of head coach Bryan Shelton, assistant coach Mariel Verban, and volunteer assistant coach Robin Stephenson.

Congratulations again to all of these young women for their accomplishment.●

MEN'S TENNIS 2007 CHAMPIONS

● Mr. CHAMBLISS. Madam President, I wish to congratulate the men's tennis team from my alma mater, the University of Georgia, for winning the 2007 NCAA Men's Tennis Championship in Athens, GA.

The Bulldogs defeated the University of Illinois 4 to 0 in the final round of play to capture their fifth men's NCAA national championship in front of a sold out crowd in Athens, leading to the school's 24th national title overall. The team entered the season ranked No. 1 in the country, and completed the season with a perfect 32 to 0 record, making them only the fifth men's tennis team in history to go undefeated.

As an alumnus of this great university, I am extremely proud and would like to congratulate team members Brad Benedict, Luis Flores, Travis Helgeson, Alex Hill, Jamie Hunt, Chris Motes, Nate Schnugg, Joshua Varela, Christian Vitulli, and Tri-Captains Ricardo Gonzalez, John Isner, and Matic Omerzel for their hard work and accomplishments. Additionally, I would like to congratulate Matic Omerzel on being named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Undoubtedly, the team's successes would not have been possible without the guidance and encouragement from legendary head coach Manuel Diaz, assistant coach Will Glenn and graduate assistant athletic trainer Michael Neumann. This title is the third for the university under Coach Diaz, making him the only active coach with multiple NCAA championships.

Again, congratulations to the Georgia Bulldogs for their achievement.●

HONORING NORM MALENG

● Mrs. MURRAY. Madam President, today I celebrate the life and service of Norm Maleng, a deeply respected leader in my home State of Washington who served as King County Prosecutor since 1978.

Seattle, King County, and in fact the entire Pacific Northwest, lost one of our finest statesmen ever with his passing. Norm was known by everyone for his fairness and honesty. He was a thoughtful leader who helped guide our community through difficult times. Over the years, our community was rattled by the Wah Mee Massacre, the murder of the Goldmark family, and the Green River Cases. We all breathed easier knowing that Norm Maleng would handle the cases and that justice would be served.

To me, Norm Maleng was always the King County prosecutor. Norm held the

position so long, and did his job so well, that it is hard for me to remember anyone else who held the job before him.

For all of us in public office, Norm was an icon. For me, despite our party differences, he was always a voice of reason and even-handedness. For everyone in King County, we knew that whatever issue came before him, he would handle it with integrity.

As an elected official, Norm Maleng was the best role model for all of us. He treated everyone equally and fairly. He approached every case and every challenge with wisdom and dignity. His voice will be missed. For me, he will always be the King County prosecutor.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:45 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Chiappardi, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2316. An act to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2317. An act to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S.J. Res. 14. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Attorney General Alberto Gonzales no longer holds the confidence of the Senate and of the American people.

MEASURE HELD AT THE DESK

The following measure was ordered held at the desk by unanimous consent:

S. 1532. An act to extend tax relief to the residents and businesses of an area with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and

Emergency Assistance Act (FEMA-1699-DR) by reason of severe storms and tornados beginning on May 4, 2007, and determined by the President to warrant individual or individual and public assistance from the Federal Government under such Act.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 2316. An act to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2317. An act to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes.

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 Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1530. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act, to protect consumers from inadequate disclosures and certain abusive practices in rent-to-own transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 1531. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives and extend existing incentives for the production and use of renewable energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 1532. A bill to extend tax relief to the residents and businesses of an area with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (FEMA-1699-DR) by reason of severe storms and tornados beginning on May 4, 2007, and determined by the President to warrant individual or individual and public assistance from the Federal Government under such Act; ordered held at the desk.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 1533. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain coins to be acquired by individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. BAYH):

S. 1534. A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its human rights record and to support a transition to democracy in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1535. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Foreign Trade Zones Act to simplify the tax and eliminate the drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in nonbeverage products manufactured in a United States foreign trade zone for domestic use and export; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1536. A bill for the relief of Jose Alberto Martinez Moreno, Micaela Lopez Martinez, and Adilene Martinez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.