

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, DHS' Acquisition Organization: Who is Really in Charge?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HARKIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Katherine Chen and Alec Bonander of my staff be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of today's session.

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

CONGRATULATING THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY BLUE JAYS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Illinois.

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 227 submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 227) congratulating the Johns Hopkins University Blue Jays for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship.

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

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 227) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 227

Whereas, on May 28, 2007, before a crowd of nearly 50,000, the Johns Hopkins University Blue Jays of Baltimore, Maryland, won the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship, defeating the Duke University Blue Devils by a score of 12-11 at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore, Maryland;

Whereas the Johns Hopkins University Blue Jays, in the 2007 season, had an overall record of 13 wins and 4 losses, and won their last 9 consecutive games to end the season;

Whereas the Johns Hopkins University Blue Jays have won their 9th NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship;

Whereas the Johns Hopkins University Blue Jays reached the championship game for the 2nd time in 3 years and for the 17th time in school history;

Whereas Jesse Schwartzman was awarded the Tournament Most Outstanding Player award for the 2nd time;

Whereas Jake Byrne, Paul Rabil, Stephen Peyser, and Eric Zerlaut joined Schwartzman on the All-Tournament Team;

Whereas the 2007 NCAA Championship lacrosse team members are Jamison Koesterer, Jesse Schwartzman, Andrew Miller, Garrett Stanwick, Michael Gvozden, Matt Bocklet, Ben O'Neill, Paul Rabil, Steven Boyle, George Castle, Stephen Peyser, Josh Peck, Michael Doneger, Michael Kimmel, Eric Zerlaut, Drew Dabrowski, Austin Walker, Brian Christopher, Conor Cassidy, Brendan Skakandi, Nolan Matthews, Kevin Huntley, Jake Byrne, Mark Bryan, Tom Duerr, Chris Boland, Nick Donoghue, Dave Spaulding, Will Jawish, Val Washington, Michael Evans, Zach Tedeschi, Erik Stillel, Andrew Jaffe, Andrew Posil, John Franklin, Lorenzo Heholt, Kyle Miller, Max Chautin, Michael Powers, Matt Drenan, Sam DeVore, Nathan Matthews, Greg Harrington, Eric Dang, Max Levine, and Michael Murray; and

Whereas the 2007 NCAA Championship lacrosse team coaches are Dave Pietramala, Bill Dwan, Bobby Benson, and Dave Allan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate congratulates the Johns Hopkins University men's lacrosse team for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship.

CONGRATULATING THE BROWN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CREW TEAM

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 228, submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 228) congratulating the Brown University women's crew team for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Women's Rowing Championship.

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

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 228) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 228

Whereas, on Sunday, May 27, 2007, the Brown University women's crew team won the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Women's Rowing Championship in Oak Ridge, Tennessee;

Whereas the Brown University women's crew team was 1 of only 2 teams that qualified for the grand final in varsity eights, junior varsity eights, and varsity fours;

Whereas the Brown University women's crew team has won 5 NCAA championships in the last 9 years, in 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, and 2007, as well as finishing 2nd twice and 3rd twice during that period;

Whereas the Brown University women's crew team is the winningest crew program in NCAA history; and

Whereas the Brown University varsity women's crew team had a record of 5-1 during the regular season, and both the 2nd varsity and novice teams were undefeated for the season: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Brown University women's crew team for being champions on and off the water and for their victory in the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Women's Rowing Championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of the rowers, coaches John and Phoebe Murphy, and the students and alumni whose dedication and hard work helped the Brown University women's crew team win the NCAA championship; and

(3) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution for appropriate display to Artemiz Joukowsky, Chancellor Emeritus of Brown University.

HONORING WILLIAM CLIFTON FRANCE

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 229, submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 229) honoring William Clifton France.

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

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 229) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 229

Whereas William Clifton France, NASCAR patriarch and visionary, was born on April 4, 1933, in Washington, D.C.;

Whereas Mr. France grew up in the formative years of stock car racing, living and learning every detail of the sport from his own experiences and those of his father, William Henry Getty France, known as "Big Bill" because of his 6-foot-5 stature, who was the founder and first president of NASCAR;

Whereas, in 1972, William Clifton France replaced his father and became the second president of the world's largest auto-racing sanctioning body;

Whereas, during the 28-year tenure of Mr. France as president, and later chairman and chief executive officer, of NASCAR, NASCAR grew from a sport with regional appeal to draw more than 75,000,000 fans yearly and become the second-most popular sport on television in the United States;

Whereas Mr. France worked in every role in stock car racing, from flagging events to scoring, promoting, serving as a steward, and even racing a few times in the 1950s;

Whereas, before being named president of NASCAR, Mr. France served for 6 years as vice president of the organization;

Whereas, in addition to his NASCAR duties, Mr. France served as chairman of the