

Whereas the Tar Heels were the 2008–2009 ACC regular season conference champions;

Whereas the University of North Carolina's Tyler Hansbrough became the ACC's all-time leading scorer;

Whereas the University of North Carolina's Tyler Hansbrough and Ty Lawson were selected to the 2008–2009 All-Atlantic Coast Conference (All-ACC) first team;

Whereas Tyler Hansbrough became the first player in league history to be unanimously selected 4 times to the All-ACC first team;

Whereas the University of North Carolina's Danny Green was selected to the 2008–2009 All-ACC third team and the All-ACC defensive team;

Whereas the University of North Carolina's Ed Davis was selected to the All-ACC rookie team;

Whereas entering into the 2008–2009 NCAA College Basketball Championship, President Barack Obama picked the Tar Heels to win the championship title;

Whereas the University of North Carolina beat each of Radford University, Louisiana State University, Gonzaga University, and the University of Oklahoma by 12 points or more to win the South Division and reach the Final Four for the second straight year;

Whereas Ty Lawson was named the South Division most valuable player;

Whereas with their victory over the University of Oklahoma, the Tar Heels became the first team in NCAA Tournament history to reach 100 tournament wins;

Whereas several media outlets, including ESPN and CBS, reported that more than 60,000 fans in attendance at the final tournament game would be cheering for Michigan State University;

Whereas the 55 points the University of North Carolina scored in the first half of the championship game broke the all-time first half scoring record for any team in the history of the NCAA tournament;

Whereas the University of North Carolina's Wayne Ellington and Deon Thompson played exceptionally well in the first half of the championship game to push the lead to 21 points;

Whereas the University of North Carolina withstood Michigan State University's late surge and pushed the lead back to 19 points with less than 3 minutes remaining in the game;

Whereas the University of North Carolina's Wayne Ellington was named the Final Four most valuable player;

Whereas Ty Lawson's 8 steals set the record for the most steals in a NCAA championship game;

Whereas the 2008–2009 championship was the University of North Carolina's fifth national championship in school history;

Whereas the 2008–2009 championship was Coach Roy Williams' second national championship since taking over as head coach of the University of North Carolina men's basketball team; and

Whereas with the victory over Michigan State University, the University of North Carolina tied the University of Kentucky for the all-time winningest program in NCAA Division I men's basketball history: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the University of North Carolina for winning the 2008–2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association men's basketball national championship;

(2) recognizes the achievement of the players, coaches, students, and staff of the University of North Carolina whose perseverance and dedication to excellence helped propel the men's basketball team to win the championship; and

(3) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the chancellor of the University of North Carolina, H. Holden Thorp;

(B) the athletic director of the University of North Carolina, Dick Baddour; and

(C) the head coach of the University of North Carolina men's basketball team, Roy Williams.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
18—SUPPORTING THE
GOALS AND IDEALS OF WORLD
MALARIA DAY, AND REAFFIRMING
UNITED STATES LEADERSHIP
AND SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS
TO COMBAT MALARIA

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 18

Whereas April 25 of each year is recognized internationally as World Malaria Day and in the United States as Malaria Awareness Day;

Whereas, despite malaria being completely preventable and treatable and the fact that malaria was eliminated in the United States over 50 years ago, more than 40 percent of the world's population is still at risk of contracting malaria;

Whereas, according to the World Health Organization, nearly 1,000,000 people die from malaria each year, the vast majority of whom are children under the age of 5 in Africa;

Whereas malaria greatly affects child health, with a child dying from malaria roughly every 30 seconds and nearly 3,000 children dying from malaria every day;

Whereas malaria poses great risks to maternal health, causing complications during delivery, anemia, and low birth weights, with estimates by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention that malaria infection causes 400,000 cases of severe maternal anemia and from 75,000 to 200,000 infant deaths annually in sub-Saharan Africa;

Whereas HIV infection increases the risk and severity of malarial illness, and malaria increases the viral load in HIV-positive people, which can lead to increased transmission of HIV and more rapid disease progression, with substantial public health implications;

Whereas in malarial regions, many people are co-infected with malaria and one or more of the neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) such as hookworm and schistosomiasis, which causes a pronounced exacerbation of anemia and several adverse health consequences;

Whereas the malnutrition and chronic illness that result from childhood malaria leads to increased absenteeism in school and perpetuates cycles of poverty;

Whereas an estimated 90 percent of deaths from malaria occur in Africa, and the Roll Back Malaria Partnership estimates that malaria costs countries in Africa \$12,000,000,000 in lost economic productivity each year;

Whereas the World Health Organization estimates that malaria accounts for 40 percent of healthcare expenditures in high-burden countries, demonstrating that effective, long-term malaria control is inextricably linked to the strength of health systems;

Whereas heightened efforts over recent years to prevent and treat malaria are currently saving lives;

Whereas the progress and funding to control malaria has increased ten-fold since 2000, in large part due to funding under the President's Malaria Initiative (a United States Government initiative designed to cut malaria deaths in half in target countries in sub-Saharan Africa), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the World Bank, and new financing by other donors;

Whereas the President's Malaria Initiative has purchased almost 13,000,000 artemisinin-based combination therapies (ACT), protected over 17,000,000 people through spraying campaigns, and distributed over 6,000,000 insecticide-treated bed nets, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria has distributed 70,000,000 bed nets to protect families from malaria and provided 74,000,000 malaria patients with ACTs, and the World Bank's Booster Program is scheduled to commit approximately \$500,000,000 in International Development Association funds for malaria control in Africa;

Whereas public and private partners are developing effective and affordable drugs to treat malaria, with more than 23 types of malaria vaccines in development;

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, vector control, or the prevention of malaria transmission via anopheles mosquitoes, which includes a combination of methods such as insecticide-treated bed nets, indoor residual spraying, and source reduction (larval control), has been shown to reduce severe morbidity and mortality due to malaria in endemic regions;

Whereas the impact of malaria efforts have been documented in numerous regions, such as in Zanzibar, where malaria prevalence among children shrank from 20 percent to less than 1 percent between 2005 and 2007, and in Rwanda, where malaria cases and deaths appeared to decline rapidly after a large-scale distribution of bed nets and malaria treatments in 2006; and

Whereas a malaria-free future will rely on consistent international, national, and local leadership and a comprehensive approach addressing the range of health, development, and economic challenges facing developing countries: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of Malaria Awareness Day, including the achievable target of ending malaria deaths by 2015;

(2) calls upon the people of the United States to observe Malaria Awareness Day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities to raise awareness and support to save the lives of those affected by malaria;

(3) reaffirms the goals and commitments to combat malaria in the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-293);

(4) commends the progress made by anti-malaria programs, including the President's Malaria Initiative and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria;

(5) reaffirms United States support for and contribution toward the achievement of the targets set by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership Global Malaria Action plan;

(6) encourages fellow donor nations to maintain their support and honor their funding commitments for malaria programs worldwide;

(7) urges greater integration of United States and international health programs targeting malaria, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, neglected tropical diseases, and basic child and maternal health; and

(8) commits to continued United States leadership in efforts to reduce global malaria deaths, especially through strengthening

health care systems that can deliver effective, safe, high-quality interventions when and where they are needed and assure access to reliable health information and effective disease surveillance.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 982. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to federal assistance and relief programs, for the recovery of funds lost to these frauds, and for other purposes.

SA 983. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 984. Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 386, supra.

SA 985. Mr. KYL proposed an amendment to the bill S. 386, supra.

SA 986. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, supra.

SA 987. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 990. Mr. KOHL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 991. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, supra.

SA 992. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 993. Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 386, supra.

SA 994. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 995. Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DODD, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. CHAMBLISS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 386, supra.

SA 996. Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. ALEXANDER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 984 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. LEVIN) to the bill S. 386, supra.

SA 997. Mr. NELSON, of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 998. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 999. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. GRASSLEY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 386, supra.

SA 1000. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CORKER, and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 386, supra.

SA 1001. Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S.

386, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1002. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 982. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to federal assistance and relief programs, for the recovery of funds lost to these frauds, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:
SEC. 5. USE OF TARP FUNDS TO PAY FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES.

Effective upon the date of enactment of this Act, of the amounts of authority made available pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 115(a) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343) to purchase troubled assets that remain unused as of such date of enactment, such amounts as may be necessary shall be available, notwithstanding any provision of such Act, to provide the amounts authorized under subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) of section 3.

SA 983. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to federal assistance and relief programs, for the recovery of funds lost to these frauds, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . IG REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC.

Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency shall submit a report to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives on the following:

(1) When did the Federal National Mortgage Association (in this section referred to as "Fannie Mae") and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (in this section referred to as "Freddie Mac") begin buying large quantities of subprime and Alt-A mortgages? In what years did Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac purchase the largest number of subprime and Alt-A mortgages?

(2) To what extent were the purchase of subprime and Alt-A mortgages by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac induced by Congressional action or Executive Order?

(3) To what extent were the purchase of large quantities of subprime and Alt-A mortgages by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac induced by the Department of Housing and Urban Development affordable housing regulations issued in 1995?

(4) What actions by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac contributed to the overvaluation of mortgage-backed securities?

(5) What political contributions were made by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac on behalf of a political candidate or to a separate segregated legal fund described in section 316(b)(2)(c) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441b(b)(2)(c)) between 1990 and 2008?

(6) What lobbying expenditures, as such term is defined in section 4911(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, were made by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac between 1990 and 2008?

(7) What contributions were made by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to any organization described under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 between 1990 and 2008?

SA 984. Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to federal assistance and relief programs, for the recovery of funds lost to these frauds, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR HUD PROGRAMS TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS TO BETTER WITHSTAND THE CURRENT MORTGAGE CRISIS.

(a) **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADVERTISING IN SUPPORT OF HUD PROGRAMS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to remain available until expended, \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 and 2011 for purposes of providing additional resources to be used for advertising in support of HUD programs and approved counseling agencies, provided that such amounts are used to advertise in the 50 metropolitan statistical areas with the highest incidence of home foreclosures per capita, and provided, further that at least \$5,000,000 of such amounts are used for Spanish-language advertisements.

(b) **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to remain available until expended, \$50,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to carry out the Housing Counseling Assistance Program established within the Department of Housing and Urban Development, provided that such amounts are used to fund HUD-certified housing-counseling agencies located in the 50 metropolitan statistical areas with the highest incidence of home foreclosures per capita for the purpose of assisting homeowners with inquiries regarding mortgage-modification assistance and mortgage scams.

(c) **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PERSONNEL AT THE OFFICE OF FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to remain available until expended, \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 and 2011 for purposes of hiring additional personnel at the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity within the Department of Housing and Urban Development, provided that such amounts are used to hire personnel at the local branches of such Office located in the 50 metropolitan statistical areas with the highest incidence of home foreclosures per capita.

SA 985. Mr. KYL proposed an amendment to the bill S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to federal assistance and relief programs, for the recovery of funds lost to these frauds, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 26, strike lines 1 through 5, and insert the following: