Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the University of Washington softball team on their 2009 NCAA National Championship.

On June 2, led by National Player of the Year Danielle Lawrie and head coach Heather Tarr, the Huskies earned their first title in a thrilling 3-2 victory over the University of Florida Gators.

The win caps an amazing 51-12 season that saw the team capture the hearts and minds of the entire region. Facing challenge after challenge throughout the season, the team found the courage and determination needed to break through to highest achievement in college softball.

Following the game, National Player of the Year Danielle Lawrie added to her already lengthy resume when she was selected as the Most Outstanding Player of the College World Series. She was joined on this year’s First-Team All-America team by teammate Ashley Charter who closes out her Husky career with her third All-America selection.

However, it was not individuals who won this championship; it was a team. The commitment and passion of each and every player has turned the University of Washington into one of the most feared softball teams in the Nation. This season marks the 16th straight postseason appearance by the Huskies. Competing in the indisputably toughest conference in America, the Pac-10, the University of Washington has steadily climbed into the ranks of softball’s elite.

At a time when budget shortfalls are forcing universities across the Nation to eliminate athletic programs, the University of Washington softball team stands as a testament to the role of athletics in our schools. These are not superstars headed to lucrative pay-checks; they are committed student-athletes who dedicate themselves every day on the field and in the classroom. I realize for the league-leading seven Huskies named to the Pac-10 All-Academic team: Morgan Stuart, Amanda Fleischman, Alyson McWherter, Ashlyn Watson, Ashley Charters, Marnie Koziol and Alicia Blake.

Congratulations once more to our newest national champions, the University of Washington Huskies. Go Dawgs!

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 8; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the recommit the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period of morning business until 5:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 47, H.R. 1256, the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, under the previous order.

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

**PROGRAM**

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009, AT 2 P.M.**

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:32 p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 8, 2009, at 2 p.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

**FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY**

JULIA AKINS CLARK OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. VICE COLLEEN DUFFY Kiko, RESIGNED.

HERNIST W. DUBESTER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JUNE 29, 2014. VICE DALE CABANIS, RESIGNED.

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

PREET BHARARA OF NEW YORK TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE MI- CHAEL J. GARCIA, RESIGNED.

TRENTJAM COFFIN, OF VERMONT, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE THOMAS D. ANDERSON, RESIGNED.

JENNY A. DURKAN, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE JOHN MCKAY, RESIGNED.

PAUL J. FISHPHMAN, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE CHRIS- TOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, RESIGNED.

B. TROY JONES, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE RALPH E. KAPLINSKI, RESIGNED.

JOHN P. KACAVAS, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE THOMAS F. COLOANTOONO, RESIGNED.

JOYCE WHITE VANCE, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE ALICE HOWIE MARTIN.

CHRISTOPHER H. SCHROEDER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL. VICE ELISEETH C. COOK, RESIGNED.

**IN THE ARMY**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED ARE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT W. CONR

**IN THE AIR FORCE**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED ARE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. RAYMOND E. JOHNS, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED ARE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DOUGLAS J. ROBB

**IN THE NAVY**

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

VINCENT G. AUTH

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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

Michael M. Bates
David A. Hergen
Timothy M. Carlos
Bresha A. Conhead
Joel A. Doolin
Anne N. Fischer
Bolilaya Hanna
David M. Harrison
Mary C. L. Horroghan
Michael J. Jagier
Don A. Martin
James P. McFarlane
Mary B. Riesmeier
Gary R. Sharp
Bein B. Stone
David G. Wilson

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

Richard L. Whipple
Michael A. Weaver
Robert W. Tyle
Dean A. Tufts
Marshall T. Sykes
Robert W. Ty
Michael A. Weaver
Richard L. Whipple

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UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624.

To be captain

Luís A. Benevides
Richard D. Bringsfield
Philip J. Blane
Michael D. Bridges
Daniel J. Connell
Mary F. David
William J. Davis
Ruggen M. Delara
Dannii W. Denton
John T. Downes
John P. Ferguson
Michèle J. Hancock
Richard J. Jehur
Mary E. Jenkins
Scott L. Johnston
Davíd E. Jones
Marvin L. Jones
Jeanmarie P. Jonson
Kevin L. Kline
Kim L. Lefebvre
Amari A. Lettieri
Maria K. Majar
Manuel E. Naguit
Robert E. Newell
Joseph J. Pickel
Robert A. Rahal
John A. Ralph
Dylan D. Schmorrow
Russell D. Seiling
Leslie L. Sims
Elizabeth A. M. Smith
Dhriya R. SuYk
Ann L. Swap
Michael A. Warrington
Timothy H. Weber

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

David G. Wilson
Erin E. Stone
Gary E. Sharp
James R. McFarlane
Don A. Martin
Michael J. Jaeger
Mary C. L. Horrigan
Holiday Hanna
Anne B. Fischer
Joel A. Doolin
Tierney M. Carlos
David A. Berger

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Department of Homeland Security

David Heyman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

The above nomination was approved subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate, Thursday, June 4, 2009.