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 AllAmerica team by teammate Ashley Charters who closed out her Husky career with her third AllAmerica 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 paychecks; they are committed studentathletes who dedicate themselves every day on the field and in the classroom. I realize for the first time leading seven Huskies named to the Pac-10 AllAcademic 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 extended, the afternoon session be extended 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 OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, as a reminder, the filing deadlines are 3 p.m. Monday for first-degree amendments and 4:30 p.m. Monday for second-degree amendments. The next vote will occur on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

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 DUFTY KIKO, RESIGNED.

BRENDA W. DUBESTER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JUNE 25, 2014. VICE DALE C. 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-CHEL J. GARCIA, RESIGNED.

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

JENNIE 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. FISHERMAN, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE CHER- TIFIED JAMES CHRISTIE, RESIGNED.

B. VIDOR-JONES, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE RACHEL K. PAULSON, RESIGNED.

JOHN P. KACAYAS, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE THOMAS P. CULANTOONS, 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 ELI LEIGH COOK, RESIGNED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO BE GRADED INDICATED AS APPOINTED 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 BE GRADED INDICATED AS APPOINTED 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 OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO BE GRADED INDICATED 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 TO BE APPOINTED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be captain

VINCENT G. AUTH, OF CALIFORNIA

KURT J. BROCKMAN, UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, VICE SCOTT A. CUTFORTH, OF CONNECTICUT

SCOTT L. GUNNING, OF CALIFORNIA

SHERI RAZA A. HARTZELL, OF MARYLAND

KURT HUMMELSFORD, OF RHODE ISLAND

JESSE W. LEE, JR., OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BOWLAND R. MCGUY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RICHARD K. NEUBURGER, OF MONTANA

WILLIAM N. NORMAN, OF WASHINGTON

MICHAEL T. RONCONE, OF NEW YORK

MARTHA P. VILLALOBOS, OF MICHIGAN

VINCENT G. AUTH

ERNEST W. DUBESTER, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO BE APPOINTED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be captain

SALVADOR AGUILERA, OF CALIFORNIA

DAVILA B. F. BRAGG, OF NEW MEXICO

ARThUR M. BROWN