

S. 664

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 664, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence.

S. 800

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 800, a bill to promote and enhance public safety through the use of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9-1-1 service, support of States in upgrading 9-1-1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless services, and for other purposes.

S. 861

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 861, a bill to designate certain Federal land in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 915, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and make permanent the medicare subvention demonstration project for military retirees and dependents.

S. 956

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 956, a bill to establish programs regarding early detection, diagnosis, and interventions for newborns and infants with hearing loss.

S. 1131

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1131, A bill to promote research into, and the development of an ultimate cure for, the disease known as Fragile X.

S. 1144

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1144, a bill to provide increased flexibility in use of highway funding, and for other purposes.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to require that certain multilateral development banks and other lending institutions implement

independent third party procurement monitoring, and for other purposes.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1172, a bill to provide a patent term restoration review procedure for certain drug products.

S. 1200

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1200, a bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans.

S. 1203

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1203, a bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act through fiscal year 2004, to establish a National Family Caregiver Support Program, to modernize aging programs and services, to address the need to engage in life course planning, and for other purposes.

S. 1211

At the request of Mr. BENNETT, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1211, a bill to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1266, a bill to allow a State to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of all its students.

S. 1272

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 1272, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes.

S. 1293

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1293, a bill to establish a Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Board.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 9

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 9, a concurrent resolution call-

ing for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enclaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 32, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the guaranteed coverage of chiropractic services under the Medicare+Choice program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 34

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 34, a concurrent resolution relating to the observance of "In Memory" Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION 95

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 95, a resolution designating August 16, 1999, as "National Airborne Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 99

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 99, a resolution designating November 20, 1999, as "National Survivors for Prevention of Suicide Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 118

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 118, a resolution designating December 12, 1999, as "National Children's Memorial Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 128

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 128, a resolution designating March 2000, as "Arts Education Month."

SENATE RESOLUTION 164—CONGRATULATING THE BLACK BEARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE FOR WINNING THE 1999 NCAA HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 164

Whereas the Black Bears of the University of Maine defeated the Wildcats of the University of New Hampshire by a score of 3 to 2 in overtime in Anaheim, California, on April 3, 1999, to win the 1999 NCAA hockey championship;

Whereas the Maine Black Bears finished their season with an impressive record of 31-6-4, losing only 1 game at home;

Whereas the Maine Black Bears have brought the NCAA hockey championship home to Maine for the 2d time this decade;

Whereas the Maine Black Bears coaching staff and players displayed outstanding dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the season to achieve collegiate hockey's highest honor; and

Whereas the Maine Black Bears have brought pride and honor to the State of Maine: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate congratulates the Black Bears of the University of Maine for winning the 1999 NCAA hockey championship.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the president of the University of Maine.

• Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the University of Maine Black Bear hockey team—winner of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I hockey championship for the second time this decade.

Mr. President, collegiate athletics have been an important part of the educational experience for generations. As an adjunct to academics, collegiate sports at their best teach the values of teamwork, the virtues of good sportsmanship, the lessons of disappointment, and the joys of personal as well as collective achievement.

Collegiate sports also bring communities and, often, entire states together. In Maine, there are few places charged with the level of excitement and comradery you'll find in Orono's Alfond Arena, where the action is close, the play intense, and the pride palpable.

But you don't need to be at the Alfond to feel the excitement. All Over Maine, families gather to watch their team and cheer "Go Blue"—from Fort Kent to Calais to Cumberland to Kittery.

And this year especially, the Black Bears gave us a lot to cheer about. With a 31, 6 and 4 record, the 1998-1999 Maine Black Bears hockey team clearly played to win—and achieved that goal with remarkable regularity. And with only one loss coming at home, the Black Bears at Alfond were almost as sure a thing as snow in January.

In the playoffs—which included three New England Teams—the Black Bears continued to thrill all of Maine, rewarding audiences with college hockey as it was meant to be played.

Maine's players never gave in and they never gave up. Unyielding in their play, believing in themselves to the very end, Maine clinched the championship in a hard-fought, well-played overtime game against a superb University of New Hampshire team. And at that moment, Mainers near and far—even those who didn't attend my alma mater—were reunited with each other in the spirit of fellowship and victory.

So it is an honor for me to commend each and every member of the Black

Bear team—not only for their tremendous commitment to personal excellence, but also to the success of the entire team.

In particular, seniors Steve Kariya, Marcus Gustafsson, Jason Vitorino, Bobby Stewart, and David Cullen thrilled us with their outstanding play and their remarkable leadership. And Maine's goalie, junior Aflie Michaud, deserves special mention for stopping an astounding 46 shots—a feat that rightfully brought him the honor of being named the tournament's most valuable player.

Finally, I applaud the Black Bear coaching staff for a job well done. You can't win without the fundamentals, and Maine's coaches certainly had this team prepared to take the ice—just ask their opponents. But perhaps most importantly, they took young men who were talented in their own right and made them into something even far more formidable—a singular, unstoppable force that would not be denied in its quest to become the very best.

Mr. President, there is something about excellence, especially at the highest levels of competition, that elevates all those who come in contact with it. And the magic of a sport like hockey is that, even if you have never strapped on a skate, never taken a slapshot, never iced a puck, never scored a hat trick, you're amazed by the passion of those who do. You're inspired by the athleticism and artistry. And you come to believe that perhaps we all have the potential for greatness, if only we are willing to work hard enough and care deeply enough to pursue our dreams.

The 1999 Maine Black Bears hockey team had the kind of year that dreams are made of. Today, by virtue of posting a win in the last game of the last NCAA Hockey tournament of the century, Maine is truly the final word in college hockey.

On behalf of the people of Maine, I commend the players, staff, and administration at the University of Maine hockey program for a season to remember. All of Maine is very proud, and we look forward to many more seasons of excitement in the new millennium.●

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I rise today to join Senator SNOWE in offering a resolution congratulating the University of Maine Men's Ice Hockey team, who, as many of my colleagues know, won the 1999 NCAA Division I Hockey Championship earlier this year.

Like all who watched the thrilling championship game on April 3, I was on the edge of my seat when Marcus Gustafsson scored the game-winning goal to give the Black Bears a heart-stopping 3-2 overtime victory over the University of New Hampshire Wildcats. This incredible victory gave the Black Bears their second national championship in seven years—and nearly gave

me a heart attack. I must say, had the game not been as close as it was, I would have been able to relax a bit more that night. But as any sports fan knows, a close game—particularly a game that is won in overtime—is all the more rewarding, and much more befitting as the crowning achievement of a national champion.

In Maine, where we take our sports seriously despite not having any major league sports teams, the Black Bears are a tremendous source of pride. As anyone traveling on the Maine Turnpike can tell you, signs that once welcomed you to "Vacationland" now welcome you to the home of the NCAA Hockey Champions. This year the Black Bears once again earned our admiration with an impressive record of 31 wins, 6 losses, and 4 ties. Also, they repeatedly wowed the faithful Maine fans by winning all but one game on their home ice—the beloved Alfond Arena.

Throughout the season, the players and coaching staff all showed tremendous dedication and heart, and their ability to work together as a team was second to none. They advanced boldly through the NCAA tournament, beating Boston College in overtime at the "Frozen Four," and ultimately earned the right to play in the championship game against the University of New Hampshire Wildcats—a team that had beaten the Black Bears twice earlier in the season. Not to be denied, the Black Bears persevered and beat the Wildcats when it mattered the most.

True to form for any national championship team, the Black Bears have a tremendous amount of talent. Four Maine men were selected in this year's National Hockey League draft, and I suspect that several more of their teammates will eventually join them in playing professional hockey. What made this team great, however, was its strong determination, its ability to work together, and its perseverance. It is these qualities that produce championships, and they are qualities that will continue to serve these fine young men very well—both on and off the ice.

Since winning the championship, the Black Bears have enjoyed a substantial amount of much-deserved recognition. I was proud to be among those fans who were on hand to welcome the victorious team home, and I was also pleased to speak at an awards dinner in the team's honor. Soon, Maine's players and coaches will be honored by the President at the White House. Therefore, I believe it is altogether fitting and proper that the Senate add its voice, and recognize the Black Bears' accomplishments, by adopting the resolution that I so proudly offer with Senator SNOWE. While the Senate chamber may not be Alfond Arena, it is most appropriate that I close my remarks with the chant, "M-A-I-N-E-Gooooooo Blue!"