

**Legislative Bulletin.....April 13, 2010**

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**H.Res. 1222 - Supporting the goals and ideals of National Library Week (Ehlers, R-MI)**

**Order of Business:** The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

**Summary:** H.Res. 1222 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- “Supports the goals and ideals of National Library Week;
- “Encourages all residents to visit a library to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available, and to thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors; and
- “Supports librarians' efforts to ensure that all Americans can continue to access 21st century library services in school, public, academic, and special libraries.”

The resolution contains a number of findings, including:

- “Libraries are part of the American Dream, places for opportunity, education, self-help, and lifelong learning;
- “Libraries help people of all ages discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as provide personal service and assistance in finding needed information;

- “Libraries are narrowing the ‘digital divide’, by providing no-fee public computer and Internet access to accommodate the growing need for access to digital and online information, including e-government, continuing education, and employment opportunities; and
- “Libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across the United States will celebrate National Library Week, April 11-17, 2010.”

**Committee Action:** H.Res. 1222 was introduced on March 25, 2010, and referred to the House Education and Labor Committee, which took no public action.

**Cost to Taxpayers:** The resolution authorizes no expenditures.

**Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?:** No.

**Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?:** No.

**Does the Bill Comply with House Rules Regarding Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits?:** A committee report citing compliance with the rules regarding earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits is not available. However, the resolution does not contain any earmarks.

**Constitutional Authority:** A committee report citing constitutional authority is unavailable.

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**H.Res. 1041 - Congratulating and commending the University of Idaho's football team for winning the 2009 Humanitarian Bowl in Boise, Idaho (*Minnick, D-ID*)**

**Order of Business:** The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

**Summary:** H.Res. 1041 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- “Congratulates and commends the University of Idaho's football team for winning the 2009 Humanitarian Bowl in Boise, Idaho; and
- “Recognizes the achievements of the players, coaches, students, alumni, and staff who were instrumental in helping to secure the University of Idaho's Humanitarian Bowl win.”

The resolution contains a number of findings, including:

- “The University of Idaho's football team won the 2009 Humanitarian Bowl in Boise, Idaho, on December 30, 2009, its first bowl game in more than a decade;
- “Coach Robb Akey led the team to significantly improve its win-loss record to 8-5 this past season, the first winning record since 1999;
- “Teammates visited Saint Luke's Regional Medical Hospital to visit with children patients as part of the Humanitarian Bowl outreach; and
- “University of Idaho supporters look forward to seeing the team build its promising momentum next season.”

**Committee Action:** H.Res. 1041 was introduced on January 27, 2010, and referred to the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness, which took no public action.

**Cost to Taxpayers:** The resolution authorizes no expenditures.

**Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?:** No.

**Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?:** No.

**Does the Bill Comply with House Rules Regarding Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits?:** A committee report citing compliance with the rules regarding earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits is not available. However, the resolution does not contain any earmarks.

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## **H.Res. 1042 - Commending the Boise State University Broncos football team for winning the 2010 Fiesta Bowl (*Minnick, D-ID*)**

**Order of Business:** The bill is scheduled to be considered on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

**Summary:** H.Res. 1042 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- “Commends the Boise State University Broncos football team for winning the 2010 Fiesta Bowl; and
- “Congratulates the team for completing an undefeated, 14-0 season.”

The resolution contains a number of findings, including:

- “The Boise State University Broncos football team won the 2010 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, defeating the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs by a score of 17-10 at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona, on January 4, 2010;
- “The Broncos' only loss in 2008 was against Texas Christian University in a 1-point nail-biter, making the 2010 Fiesta Bowl victory all the more gratifying for the team;
- “The 2010 Fiesta Bowl victory comes just 3 years after the Broncos' historic Fiesta Bowl victory in 2007; and
- “The Broncos have brought great honor to themselves, their university, the city of Boise, and the State of Idaho.”

**Committee Action:** H.Res. 1042 was introduced on January 27, 2010, and referred to the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness, which took no public action.

**Cost to Taxpayers:** The resolution authorizes no expenditures.

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**Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?:** No.

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**H.Res. \_\_ - Congratulating the Duke University men’s basketball team for winning the 2010 NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball National Championship (*Price, D-NC*)**

**Order of Business:** The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

**Summary:** H.Res. \_\_ resolves that the House of Representatives:

- “Congratulates the national champion Duke Blue Devils for their win in the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Tournament;

- “Recognizes the achievements of the players, coaches, students, and support staff who were instrumental in the Blue Devils’ victory; and invites the Duke University men's basketball team to the United States Capitol Building to be honored;
- “Directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make available enrolled copies of this resolution to Duke University President Richard H. Brodhead, Athletic Director Kevin White, and Head Coach Mike Krzyzewski for appropriate display.”

The resolution contains a number of findings, including:

- “On April 5, 2010, the Duke University Blue Devils defeated the Butler Bulldogs 61-59 in the finals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Men’s Basketball Tournament in Indianapolis, Indiana;
- “The Blue Devil team roster included seniors Jordan Davidson, Jon Scheyer, Lance Thomas, and Brian Zoubek; juniors Steve Johnson, Casey Peters, Kyle Singler, and Nolan Smith; sophomores Seth Curry and Miles Plumlee; and freshmen Andre Dawkins, Ryan Kelly, Mason Plumlee, and Todd Zafirovski;
- “The Duke Blue Devils completed their season with a record of 35-5, tied with the Kentucky Wildcats for most wins during the 2009-2010 season, and scored a total of 3079 points;
- “The Blue Devils team boasts 31 ACC All-Academic basketball teams over the last 14 years, and has had at least one player on the ACC All-Academic basketball team for a record 16 straight years; and have received five Academic All-America selections over the past 12 years, and has had at least one person on the ACC All-Academic Basketball team in 23 of the last 26 years for a total of 46 selections; and
- “The Blue Devils’ 2010 championship further solidifies the tradition of basketball excellence that exists in the State of North Carolina, whose universities have won four of the last ten NCAA championships.”

**Additional Information:**



**Committee Action:** H.Res. \_\_ will be referred to the House Education and Labor Committee.

**Cost to Taxpayers:** The resolution authorizes no expenditures. The resolution directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make available enrolled copies of this resolution to Duke University President Richard H. Brodhead, Athletic Director Kevin White, and Head Coach Mike Krzyzewski for appropriate display.

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## **H.Res. 1198 - Congratulating Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania for 140 years of excellence in higher education (Thompson, R-PA)**

**Order of Business:** The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

**Summary:** H.Res. 1198 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- “Congratulates Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania for 140 years of excellence in higher education.”

The resolution contains a number of findings, including:

- “Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania was founded in 1870 as Central State Normal School;
- “Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, located in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania has 4,665 undergraduate students enrolled at the main campus and 440 students enrolled at the Clearfield campus;
- “Students attending Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania can obtain degrees and certificates from 60 different undergraduate programs and 3 different graduate programs; and

- “97 percent of recent Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania graduates are employed or continuing their education and 84 percent of employed graduates are working in their field of study or chosen field.”

**Committee Action:** H.Res. 1198 was introduced on March 18, 2009, and referred to the House Education and Labor Committee which took no public action.

**Cost to Taxpayers:** The resolution authorizes no expenditures.

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## **H.Res. 1206 - Remembering the victims of the attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and supporting the goals and ideals of the National Week of Hope (Fallin, R-OK)**

**Order of Business:** The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

**Summary:** H.Res. 1206 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- “Joins with the people of the United States in sending best wishes and prayers to the families, friends, and neighbors of the 168 people killed in the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma;
- “Sends its best wishes and thoughts to those injured in the bombing and expresses gratitude for their recovery;
- “Thanks the thousands of first responders, rescue workers, medical personnel, and volunteers from the community and across the Nation who answered the call for help on the morning of the attack and in the days and weeks thereafter;
- “Pledges to work with the people of the United States to promote the goals and mission of the Oklahoma City National Memorial;
- “Supports the inscription on the wall of the Memorial, which reads: ‘We come here to remember those who were killed, those who survived, and those changed

forever. May all who leave here know the impact of violence. May this memorial offer comfort, strength, peace, hope, and serenity.';

- “Congratulates the people of Oklahoma City for making tremendous progress in recovering from the attack over the past 15 years and demonstrating their steadfast commitment to the ability of hope to triumph over violence;
- “Applauds the people of Oklahoma City as they continue to persevere and to stand as a beacon to the rest of the Nation and the world, attesting to the strength of goodness in overcoming evil wherever it arises;
- “Supports the goals and ideals of the National Week of Hope; and
- “Directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Oklahoma City National Memorial Foundation as an expression of appreciation for the work of the Foundation.

The resolution contains a number of findings, including:

- “On April 19, 1995, at 9:02 a.m., a terrorist detonated a truck bomb at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma;
- “This was one of the worst terrorist attacks ever to occur on United States soil, taking the lives of 168 people and injuring more than 850 others, many of them United States Government employees who worked in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building;
- “The people of Oklahoma and the United States responded to this tragedy through the remarkable efforts of local, State, and Federal law enforcement personnel, firefighters, search and rescue teams, public and private medical personnel, other emergency services personnel, and thousands of volunteers from the community who saved lives, assisted the injured and wounded, comforted the bereaved, and provided meals and support to those who came to Oklahoma City to offer assistance;
- “The 15th anniversary of the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building is April 19, 2010
- “The week of April 19, 2010, should be designated as the National Week of Hope.”

**Committee Action:** H.Res. 1206 was introduced on March 23, 2010, and referred to the House Oversight and Government Committee, which took no public action.

**Cost to Taxpayers:** The resolution authorizes no expenditures.

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