



H.Res. 210 - Commending the Appalachian State University football team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-AA Football Championship

H.Res. 210 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Virginia Foxx (R-NC) on March 5, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 210 is expected to be considered on the floor on July 11, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 210 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- commends the champion Appalachian State University football team for their historic win in the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-AA Football Championship;
- recognizes the achievements of the players, coaches, students, alumni, and support staff who were instrumental in helping Appalachian State University win the championship; and
- directs the Clerk of the House to transmit copies of this resolution to Appalachian State University Chancellor Kenneth Peacock and head coach Jerry Moore for appropriate display.

Background

On December 15, 2006, the Appalachian State University football team (the 'Mountaineers') defeated the University of Massachusetts football team by a score of 28-17, to win the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I-AA Football Championship. The championship victory was the pinnacle of a remarkable season for the Mountaineers, who ended the season with a 14-1 record. This is the second year in a row that the Mountaineers have won the Championship.

The Mountaineers are coached by Jerry Moore. In 2005, led by Jerry Moore, Appalachian State University became the first team from North Carolina to win an NCAA football championship with a 21-16 victory over Northern Iowa.

Cost

This legislation has not been scored by CBO.

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