



H.Res. 1327 – Congratulating the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Baseball Champions, the Fresno State Bulldogs, on an outstanding and historic season

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1327 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 Devin Nunes (R-CA) on July 9, 2008. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1327 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on July 15, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1327 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Congratulates the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Baseball Champions, the Fresno State Bulldogs, on an outstanding and historic season; and
- Recognizes that the Bulldogs, in winning their first College World Series, concluded an unprecedented season and championship that captivated baseball fans across America.

BACKGROUND

The Fresno State Bulldogs baseball team defeated the University of Georgia Bulldogs in a three game series to win the 2008 College World Series held in Omaha, Nebraska in June, 2008. The Fresno State Bulldogs had a regular season record of 47-31. Fresno State had not previously played in the College World Series since 1991. Third baseman Tommy Mendonca was named the College World Series Most Outstanding Player. Each member of the championship baseball team is a native of California, and the coach of the Bulldogs is Mike Batesola.

California State University, Fresno (Fresno State) was founded in 1911 in Fresno, California. Fresno State has an enrollment of about 22,000 students. In athletics, Fresno State competes in the Western Athletic Conference of the NCAA. Fresno State's only other national championship was a softball title in 1998.

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