



H.RES. 1259 – CONGRATULATING THE HAMILTON COLLEGE CONTINENTALS ON WINNING THE NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1259 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 Michael Arcuri (D-NY) on June 10, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1259 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on July 14, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1259 resolves that the House of Representatives congratulates the Hamilton College Continentals on winning the NCAA Division III women's lacrosse championship and commends them on their contributions to Hamilton College, women's athletics, and the sport of lacrosse.

BACKGROUND

Hamilton College is located in Clinton, New York, and is a liberal arts college with enrollment of 1,775 students. The college is a member of the New England Small College Athletic Conference, and its mascot is a Continental.

The Hamilton College women's lacrosse team brought home the college's first ever national team championship on May 18, 2008, by winning the NCAA Division III women's lacrosse tournament championship. The 21-1 Continentals defeated Franklin and Marshall College by a score of 13-6.

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