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H.Res. 31—Congratulating the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for winning Super Bowl XXXVII (*Davis of Florida*)

Order of Business: The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Wednesday, January 29th, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Summary: H.Res. 31 congratulates the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for their victory over the Oakland Raiders in Super Bowl XXXVII. Among other things, the resolution states that, “This championship is especially satisfying to the dedicated Buccaneers fans who have loyally supported the team since their inception in 1976—a very long journey that has culminated in a Super Bowl victory and the recognition that the Buccaneers are the best football team in the world.”

Additional Background: The final score on January 26, 2003, was 48-21 and was considered by many sports observers to be an “upset” victory for the Bucs. The Tampa Bay franchise was founded in 1976; this was their first Super Bowl appearance.

Cost to Taxpayers: The resolution would authorize no expenditure.

Does the Bill Create New Federal Programs or Rules?: No.

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**Motion to Go to Conference on
H.J. Res. 2—Making Further Continuing Appropriations for the Fiscal
Year 2003**

Order of Business: On January 8, 2003, the House passed H.J.Res. 2 by voice vote. Between January 15 and 23, 2003, the Senate considered the resolution, amending it with an omnibus

spending package, covering the 11 appropriations bills that have not yet been signed into law for fiscal year 2003. On January 23, 2003, the Senate passed the amended resolution by a vote of 69-29. To see the roll call for this Senate vote, please visit this website:

http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=108&session=1&vote=00028

The Senate requested a conference with the House and appointed the following conferees: Stevens; Cochran; Specter; Domenici; Bond; McConnell; Burns; Shelby; Gregg; Bennett; Campbell; Craig; Hutchison; DeWine; Brownback; Byrd; Inouye; Hollings; Leahy; Harkin; Mikulski; Reid; Kohl; Murray; Dorgan; Feinstein; Durbin; Johnson; Landrieu. The House today will take up a motion to go to Conference with the Senate.

Under the Rules of the House, the Minority is entitled to one motion to instruct conferees. The Minority is not required to announce their motion to instruct prior to it being offered.

For information on the House version of the resolution, please visit:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb1803.pdf>