Senators Gleason, Richardville and Cropsey offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 201.

A resolution to congratulate the Detroit Red Wings and the Pittsburgh Penguins for making the Stanley Cup Finals.

Whereas, Each team has persevered to come within four wins of hoisting the Stanley Cup and making the citizens of their home state proud to be fans; and

Whereas, In the sense of good sportsmanship and fair play, it is the hope that each team wins on their home ice, allowing these cities to support their teams over the duration of a long and competitive series; and

Whereas, Four games being played in the city of Detroit will help to stimulate the sale of octopi in the area, providing a boost to the local economy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby congratulate the Detroit Red Wings and the Pittsburgh Penguins on making the Stanley Cup Finals; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Detroit Red Wings as a sign of support for the team and the local economy of Detroit.