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We relate the energy function of Kirillov–Reshetikhin crystals to a statistic on bounded tableaux and in these terms, reformulate a generalized family of representatives for Schubert homology classes of the affine Grassmannian Gr . Along the way, a new description of the Pieri rule for $H_*(\text{Gr})$ arises. (Received August 27, 2014)