

many parts of Montana and allows Montana residents to stay in contact with the rest of the country and the world.

Additionally, the Postal Service faces such problems as reacting to needed price changes. Currently, the Postal Service takes 18 months to react to price changes, which makes it impossible to respond to market conditions. The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act would allow the Postal Regulatory Commission the power to institute emergency price increases due to unexpected circumstances. An Anthrax attack, that recently occurred, is an example of this circumstance. In addition, this bill would free up \$78 billion over a period of 60 years by repealing the provision of the Public Law 108-18, which states that overpayment to the Postal Service must be kept in an escrow account. By releasing these funds, the Postal Service would be able to diminish rate increases, help pay off the debt owed to the U.S. Treasury and help fund health care liabilities for their employees. These funds are also need to be put toward employee salaries and benefits, which make up 76 percent of the Postal Service costs.

One Montanan wrote me recently saying, "Postal Reform is critical to the nearly 3000 Postal Employees in Montana and the thousands of others who rely on the USPS as a foundation for their occupation." I could not agree more. I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2004.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO PAUL MOLITOR

• Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, it is truly an honor and a privilege to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Paul Molitor, an incredible individual and a tremendous baseball player from the city of Saint Paul, MN. Paul will forever be remembered as one of the greatest to ever play the game, but most of all he will be remembered as a hometown hero to many Minnesotans. In recognition of his achievements and dedication to the sport, Paul has been inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. This is a tribute not only to his abilities on the field, but also to his commitment to the community. It is my great privilege to highlight his accomplishments before the United States Senate and this Nation.

Paul's humble beginnings were that of many young Minnesotans. At the age of four, it was clear that a passion for baseball was developing in the heart of this young Midwestern boy. Every where he went, Paul would carry his mitt with him. He shined as a star athlete for the Raiders of Cretin-Derham Hall High School in Saint Paul. For his college education, he stuck close to home and became a

Golden Gopher by attending the University of Minnesota. At the U of M, Paul was a three-year starter and a two-time All-American before he made the decision to sign with the Milwaukee Brewers as the third overall pick in the 1977 Major League Baseball draft.

After only a short time in the minor leagues, Paul earned a role as the starting shortstop and leadoff hitter for the Brewers. This position would be one of many that this versatile athlete would play throughout his record-breaking career. Paul reached many milestones that few players would ever meet. He is one of only five players with over 3,000 hits and over 500 steals, the others being legendary players Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner, Eddie Collins, and Lou Brock. Paul is in the top ten all-time in at-bats, hits, singles, and doubles, and in the top twenty all-time in runs scored, triples, and stolen bases. Paul also tops the list as the only player in Major League Baseball history with 3,000 hits, 500 stolen bases, and 200 home runs. All of these are great accomplishments, but perhaps his greatest feat came in 1993, when the Toronto Blue Jays won the World Series and Paul was recognized as the most valuable player.

Outside of baseball, Paul is well-known as one that actively gives back to his community. In 1998, he was honored with the Branch Rickey Award, which is given to baseball players that show unparalleled devotion to serving their community. In addition to this, Paul was also recognized for his strength of character when he was awarded the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award, given to those who best exemplify the giving character of Lou Gehrig, another hall-of-famer.

Paul Molitor has come a long way from the sandlots of Saint Paul to the ballparks of Major League Baseball. In twenty-one seasons, Paul played with three major league clubs, before coming back home to play for his hometown team, the Minnesota Twins, in 1996. It is quite clear that Paul Molitor is a person whose dedication and hard work brought him to the pinnacle of Major League Baseball. His talent, commitment, and love for the game have led to his selection into the National Baseball Hall of Fame. It is my distinct pleasure to recognize his achievements before the United States Senate, and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Paul, you have made many proud—your fans, teammates, and the State of Minnesota. You are a true hometown her. Congratulations on your induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.●

##### HONORING ROY SNYDER

• Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I honor a great public servant, Roy Snyder. Roy Snyder is retiring after 27 years of providing exemplary service to America. His career began in 1962, with the Bu-

reau of Land Management. He then served our Country for over 10 years in the United States Army where he attained the rank of Captain. He then turned his abilities to Corps of Engineers. For the last 15 years, it has been Montana's fortune to have Roy as Operations Manager at Fort Peck Lake. He assumed this position with the determination to make changes that would benefit the public. He accomplished that mission. Fort Peck Lake saw many positive changes under Mr. SNYDER's oversight. Without his support and encouragement, Fort Peck would still be a little known and little used recreation site.

It has been my honor and privilege to work with him on significant projects that have benefited not just Montanans, but all recreational users of Fort Peck. With Roy's help the roads around Fort Peck have been improved, the campgrounds have been improved, there is a breakwater, Lewis and Clark sites, fishing access sites, a fish hatchery, the Interpretive Center. All of these are due in large part, to Roy's tenacious ability to make things happen.

Even more important, he has created relationships between users that never existed before. People who didn't realize they had anything in common are now working together. He has worked to turn a lack of communication into an open line that benefits everyone who uses Fort Peck.

Even in times of adversity, Roy has been a stalwart supporter of the recreational users. He put the public's need before all others and worked to ensure they had the chance to make the most of Fort Peck Lake. It is my honor to commend Roy Snyder for his 27 years of service. It is even more of an honor for me to refer to Roy as my friend. Roy, thank you for everything you have done to make Fort Peck Lake what it is today. We will all miss you.●

##### HONORING THE LIFE OF J. IRWIN MILLER

• Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the life of my fellow Hoosier, Joseph Irwin Miller, who died on Monday, August 16, at the age of 95. J. Irwin Miller was a leading industrialist who used his business success as an opportunity to give back to his community by helping Hoosiers in need, advancing greater social change through example and turning Columbus, IN, into an architectural landmark.

Joseph Irwin Miller was a fourth-generation Hoosier, born in 1909 to Hugh and Nettie Miller. He graduated from Yale University in 1931 and joined his family's bank 3 years later. His family also owned Cummins, a local diesel maker that Miller would transform into a Fortune 500 company recognized around the world. On his watch, Cummins increased its sales five times over, to \$100 million by 1955. From a small-town company with 60 employees, J. Irwin Miller grew Cummins into