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er ever with 20+ homers and 20+ steals. He was fifth in the American League in hits (199), and ranked seventh in steals (116), and total bases (336). His .332 average was the highest for an American League catcher since New York’s Bill Dickey (.332) in 1937.

Behind the plate, Iván won his eighth consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove Award, the second most in history behind Johnny Bench. He threw out 54.2% (39 of 72) of the runners attempting to steal, the fifth straight year he has led the majors in that department. It was the highest percentage since statistics were first kept. Iván also led major league catchers with 141 starts and had ten pure pickoffs.

Iván also captured his sixth consecutive A.L. Silver Slugger Award and was selected as the catcher on the Associated Press Major League All-Star Team.

Through his dedication, discipline, and success, in baseball, Iván served as a role model for millions of youngsters in the United States and Puerto Rico who dream of succeeding, like him, in the world of baseball.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Iván Rodríguez for his contributions and dedication as well as for serving as role model for the youth of Puerto Rico and the U.S.A.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3194, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

SPEECH OF

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Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 3194 contains a provision exempting from Superfund liability certain transactions in recyclable materials. This exemption is drawn from S. 1528. While Senators LOTT and DASCHLE have provided a basic description of Congress’s intent in passing the language, the purpose of this statement is to provide some additional detail on two particular provisions: §127(g) on the liability of other parties at affected Superfund sites, and §127(i) on the effect on completed actions.

New §127 of CERCLA provides that parties who engaged in certain transactions involving recyclable materials “shall not be liable” under the provisions of Superfund. Section 219(g) describes the effect of this bill on the Superfund liability of owner/operators who remain liable at a site. This provision clearly provides that at a Superfund site where some parties are exempted from liability by §127, the remaining non-exempt owner/operators at the site should not face increased liability as a result of the enactment of §127. As a result, the liability of owner/operators is to be determined as if §127 had not been enacted, using the usual and customary factors considering the relative contribution of all parties, both exempt and non-exempt. This provision ensures that any exempted share created by operation of this section is not transferred to owner/operators.

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