Seattle Mariners have been an inspiration to baseball fans across the world, and whereas it is appropriate and fitting to congratulate every All-Star Game participant and member of the Seattle Mariners baseball team for the records and accolades they have achieved: Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Senate congratulates—
(1) every player participating in the 2001 Major League Baseball All-Star Game; and
(2) the Seattle Mariners team for their remarkable achievements and the skill, discipline, and dedication necessary to reach such heights.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 876. Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes:

On page 31, after line 3, insert the following:

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

For an additional amount for “State and Private Forestry” to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, $10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For an additional amount for “State and Private Forestry”, $575,000 to be provided to the Renai Peninsula Borough Spruce Bark Beetle Task Force for emergency response and communications equipment and $1,750,000 to be provided to the Municipality of Anchorage for emergency fire fighting equipment and response to wildfires in spruce bark beetle infested forests, to remain available until expended: Provided, That these funds shall be provided as direct lump sum payments within 30 days of enactment of this Act.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

For an additional amount for the “National Forest System” to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, $10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For an additional amount for “State and Private Forestry”, $750,000 to be provided to the Renai Peninsula Borough Spruce Bark Beetle Task Force for emergency response and communications equipment and $1,750,000 to be provided to the Municipality of Anchorage for emergency fire fighting equipment and response to wildfires in spruce bark beetle infested forests, to remain available until expended: Provided, That these funds shall be provided as direct lump sum payments within 30 days of enactment of this Act.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the fiscal year 2002 budget amendment, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2002. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.
The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 2:15 p.m. to hold a business meeting. The committee will consider and vote on the following agenda items:

Nominations:
1. The Honorable Robert D. Blackwell, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India.
2. The Honorable Wendy J. Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
3. Mr. William A. Eaton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Administration).
4. Mr. Clark K. Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of State.
5. Mr. William S. Farish, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
6. Mr. Anthony H. Gofio, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.
7. Mr. Douglas A. Hartwig, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
8. The Honorable Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel.
9. Mr. Howard H. Leach, of California, to be Ambassador to France.
10. Mr. Pierre-Richard Prosper, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.
11. Mr. Charles J. Swindells, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa.
12. General Francis X. Taylor, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.
14. The Honorable Margaret D. Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.
15. The Honorable C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a nomination hearing on Mrs. Lori A. Forman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator (for Asia and Near East) of the United States Agency for International Development.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Airland of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., in open session, to receive testimony on the F-22 Aircraft Program, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2002 and the Future Years Defense Program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Patrick Thompson, who is from my committee staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 124 submitted earlier today by Senators Feinstein and Boxer.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 124) commemorating the 150th anniversary of the University of the Pacific, and its faculty, staff, students and alumni on the University’s 150th anniversary.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the resolution.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I am pleased that the Senate will pass this resolution to honor the 150th anniversary of the University of the Pacific. Today, the University of the Pacific celebrates its founding in 1851.

The University of the Pacific has remained throughout its history, devoted to the teaching and development of students by a faculty of outstanding scholars. It has prepared more than 60,000 students for lasting achievement and responsible leadership in their careers and communities.

The University of the Pacific is also a trailblazer in higher education. Pacific was the first university in the West to enroll women and to introduce coeducation. It also established California’s first medical school and music conservatory.

I am pleased to sponsor this resolution to congratulate the University of the Pacific, and its faculty, staff, students, and alumni on the university’s 150th anniversary.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and the preamble be agreed to on b Cheng, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 124) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The text of S. Res. 124 is located in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”

TRIBUTE TO MLB ALL-STAR GAME AND THE SEATTLE MARINERS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 125 submitted earlier today by Senators Cantwell and Murray.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res 125) commemorating 72nd Major League Baseball All-Star game and to congratulate the Seattle Mariners on hosting the All-Star game and on their extraordinary start to the season.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce a resolution to commemorate the 72nd Major League Baseball All-Star Game and to congratulate the Seattle Mariners on their extraordinary start to the season.

The game of baseball is widely considered America’s pastime. Walt Whitman once said: “I see great things in baseball. It’s our game—the American game. It will take our people out-of-doors, fill them with oxygen, give them a larger physical stoicism, tend to relieve us from being a nervous, dyspeptic set, repair these losses, and be a blessing to us.”

Baseball also has been a reflection of our nation’s struggles and triumphs. During the Civil War, soldiers played baseball during their free moments, whether in a fort or in a prison camp. In 1942, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt requested that professional baseball continue during the war effort to help maintain our nation’s morale, even as baseball stars such as Ted Williams and Bob Feller contributed to the war effort on the front lines as soldiers. During the civil rights movement, Jackie Robinson epitomized the struggle of African Americans as he helped maintain our nation’s morale, even as baseball stars such as Ted Williams and Bob Feller contributed to the war effort on the front lines as soldiers. During the civil rights movement, Jackie Robinson epitomized the struggle of African Americans as he broke baseball’s color barrier and continued to fight prejudice throughout his career. Now today, as our world has become smaller, the game has become larger, uniting fans and attracting star players from around the world.

The All-Star game is a showcase of this special sport and of baseball’s most talented players, selected by baseball fans around the world and by