All-Star Managers Joe Torre and Bobby Valentine. It is also a broader celebration as fans are treated to not only the All-Star game between the National League and the American League, but other events as well, including a FanFest featuring interactive games and displays, a homerun derby by baseball’s greatest sluggers, a game between the top minor league baseball prospects of the American League and National League, and a softball game featuring All-Star game legends and other celebrities.

It is an honor and pleasure for the City of Seattle to once again host this celebration. In 1979, Seattle hosted the 50th All-Star game in just the third season for the Seattle Mariners. After two years of planning, Seattle gave baseball fans what is still considered one of the crowning celebrations in the history of the event.

That year, the Mariners were represented by only one All-Star, first baseman Bruce Bocht. A deserving player on a struggling team, Bocht had a three hit, run-scoring single that evening—the first hit and RBI for a Mariners All-Star.

This season, as Seattle hosts the 72nd All-Star Game, the Mariners are represented by eight players and Manager Lou Pinella. The eight Mariners players are the most to participate from one team since the 1960 Pittsburgh Pirates also had eight players. This collection of talent—and the hard work, discipline, and determination that these players have demonstrated to reach All-Star status—is at the core of one of the best starts in Major League Baseball history. The Mariners have compiled a 63-24 record, the fourth best of all time after 87 games. Importantly, though the team’s success has resulted not only from the talents of Alex Rodriguez, Bret Boone, Mike Cameron, Freddy Garcia, Edgar Martinez, Jeff Nelson, John Olerud, Kazuhiro Sasaki, and Ichiro Suzuki, but the contributions and teamwork of each player and coach.

The work of Mariners General Manager Pat Gillick must also be recognized. Mr. Gillick has shrewdly made major acquisitions to the improvement of the team's success, and there is no question that the success of the team has resulted from the hard work, discipline, and determination that these players have demonstrated to reach All-Star status.

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

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:23 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 10, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

MELONY H. FENNER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE RAL C. DICKELL, III.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

HARVEY PITT, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2006, VICE DAVID A. HUNT, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

THERESA ALVILLAR-SPEAKE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MINORITY ECONOMIC IMPACT, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, VICE JAMES B. LEWIS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATES

J. RICHARD BLANKENSHIP, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS, VICE ISAAC C. HUNT, RESIGNED.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS.

THOMAS C. BUSHARD, OF TENNESSEE, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNCILOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO GREECE.

LARRY J. HOFFER, OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNCILOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

ROSE J. CONNELLY, OF MAINE, TO BE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION, VICE KIRK K. ROBERTSON, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMILY STEVEN DERECOO, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, VICE RAYMOND L. BRAMUCCI.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

JOHN N. OEL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE COMMISSIONER ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE PATRICIA T. MONToya, RESIGNED.

THE JUDICIARY

JAMES R. GRETZINGER, OF IOWA, TO BE A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF IOWA, VICE CHARLES R. WOLLER, RETIRED.

MICHAEL J. MELLO, OF IOWA, TO BE A UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT, VICE GORDON G. FAGG, RETIRED.