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On page 127, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 1. RECONSTRUCTION OF INTERSTATE 40.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the condition described in subsection (b), notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in addition to amounts that are otherwise available,

\$12,000,000 shall be made available, and shall remain available until expended, for reconstruction of the portion of Interstate Route 40 spanning the Arkansas River in the State of Oklahoma that was destroyed as a result of a barge collision that occurred on May 26, 2002.

(b) CONDITION.—The condition described in this subsection is that the State of Oklahoma agree that the Federal Government shall—

(1) be subrogated to all claims of the State of Oklahoma for amounts necessary to reconstruct the destroyed portion of Interstate Route 40 against each entity determined to be responsible for the collision, not to exceed \$12,000,000 in the aggregate; and

(2) have authority to pursue such claims as are necessary to recover any amounts up to \$12,000,000 that are not paid to the State by those entities.

(c) REIMBURSEMENT AND REOBLIGATION OF FUNDS.—Federal funds obligated before the date of enactment of this Act for the reconstruction described in subsection (a)—

(1) may be reimbursed from funds available under this section; and

(2) if reimbursed under paragraph (1), shall be immediately available to the State of Oklahoma for reobligation.

(d) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The entire amount made available under this section is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under sections 251(b)(2)(A) and 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A), 902(e)).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Friday, September 13, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct an oversight hearing to receive testimony on the implementation of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. The hearing will be held in SD-406.

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

HONORING ERNIE HARWELL

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 327, submitted earlier today by Senators STABENOW and LEVIN.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:
A resolution (S. Res. 327) honoring Ernie Harwell.

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I am pleased and honored to join my colleague from Michigan, Senator STABENOW, in offering a resolution commemorating the achievements and retirement of Ernie Harwell. Ernie, a Hall of Fame broadcaster, will conclude his remarkable 55-year career upon calling his last game for the Detroit Tigers this season. For most of

the last 42 years, Ernie has served as the voice of the Tigers, and I know that Detroit fans, as well as baseball fans everywhere, will miss Ernie's distinctive voice and irreplaceable baseball wit. In a city rich with baseball tradition, Ernie is as much of a part of Tiger baseball as the Olde English D and Tiger Stadium.

For four decades, Ernie Harwell's unwaveringly calm voice has provided Tigers fans with an incomparable mixture of play-by-play description, baseball history, and sensible statistics. Much of Ernie's appeal grew out of the fact that he almost never lets emotion overtake him. He lets his words, his description of the game, paint a vivid picture of the events for the listeners at home.

Ernie Harwell was born on January 25, 1918, in Washington, GA. As a boy, he delivered newspapers on a route that included the famed author Margaret Mitchell's home. Before launching his sports career, Ernie served as a Marine in World War II. He also acted in several movies including "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." He began his baseball career as a sportswriter and copy editor for the Atlanta Constitution. Luckily for us, he did not stay in that position long; in 1943 he left to become an announcer for the Southern Association's Atlanta Crackers.

Ernie's skills were quickly recognized in Atlanta, and in 1948 he became the only announcer ever traded for a player! Branch Rickey, the General Manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, traded catcher Cliff Dapper to the Crackers to allow Ernie to break his contract. His tenure in Brooklyn was highlighted by calling Jackie Robinson's best season, 1949, when Robinson was awarded the Most Valuable Player award for the National League while leading the Dodgers to the pennant.

The next year, Ernie left Brooklyn to go across town and call New York Giants games on the burgeoning medium of television. While there, he called Willie Mays's debut game in 1951 and Bobby Thomson's "Shot Heard 'Round the World" at the end of that season when the Giants won the pennant. Unlike Russ Hodges' who shouted "The Giants win the pennant!", Ernie stuck to his style and simply said "it's gone" when the ball shot off Thomson's bat. That was all baseball fans needed.

After a short stint as the first broadcaster of the Baltimore Orioles, he was hired as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, where he has stayed for 42 of the last 43 years. Ernie quickly became a part of the Tigers family. "If you do this job for a while in one city and you're pretty good, you become part of the family," he once said. "They take you to the beaches and the mountains and the cottages, the workplace and the kitchen. That's gratifying, but it's sort of humbling, too, that people are that interested and they listen."

Ernie called the 1968 and 1984 World Series that crowned the Tigers world champions. He was in Detroit for the

careers of many baseball's greats, including the soon-to-retire Travis Fryman, now with the Cleveland Indians. Fryman, one of Ernie's favorite players in Detroit, presented him with an Indians hat and jersey during the Tigers' last trip to Cleveland. During that series, Indians officials named the visiting radio booth in the Jacobs Field press box the "Ernie Harwell Visiting Radio Booth."

The true devotion of Tigers fans to Ernie Harwell was made loud and clear when the Tigers' then-new management informed Ernie that 1991 would be his last season as the Tigers' broadcaster. They said they wanted to go with a younger and newer voice. Following a public outcry, the Motor City brought home its familiar voice in time for the 1993 season. He has been with Detroit ever since.

Ernie's achievements have been recognized on both the local and national stage. He has been voted Michigan Sportscaster of the Year 17 times and is a member of the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame. In 1981 he was just the fifth broadcaster to be elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame. In 1988 he became a member of the Radio Hall of Fame and the following year he was elected to the National Sportscasters Hall of Fame.

Ernie's talents extend beyond the microphone. He is an accomplished author and songwriter. He has authored such books as *Tuned to Baseball*, *Diamond Gems* and *The Babe Signed My Shoe*, and coauthored or contributed to several other books about the game of baseball. In addition to his literary works, Ernie has also had more than 50 of his songs professionally recorded.

Considering that he has announced games over an unprecedented seven decades, Ernie will always be remembered best as a broadcaster; however, his personality and earnestness have endeared him to generations of listeners as a friend. To say that Ernie Harwell is beloved by the citizens of Michigan would be an understatement, which is why it comes with great regret that we are marking his retirement.

Ernie Harwell once said that a successful play-by-play man "should have the enthusiasm of a fan, the background knowledge of a writer, the reflexes of a ballplayer, and the impartiality of an umpire." I think he has exemplified these qualities, and he brought so much more to the game. Ernie Harwell is a Detroit hero and a baseball legend. While some of the Tigers' recent years have been forgettable, Ernie Harwell will never be.

As much as we will miss Ernie, we wish him well as he begins his life away from the microphone. I join the citizens of Michigan in thanking Ernie Harwell for his decades of outstanding service to the Detroit Tigers and the broadcasting community. I know my colleagues in the Senate will join me in supporting this resolution in his honor.

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I rise to submit a resolution, along with

Senator LEVIN, to honor Ernie Harwell, the voice of the Detroit Tigers. As Tiger fans across the country know, Ernie Harwell is retiring this year after broadcasting major league baseball for 55 years, the last 42 of which were in Detroit.

Ernie Harwell has broadcast some of the great moments in baseball, including the debut of Willie Mays, Bobby Thompson's "shot heard round the world" and Hoyt Wilhelm's famous no-hitter against the Yankees in 1958.

In addition, he also called the Tigers' last two World Series victories in 1968 and 1984. He also brought to life the performances of some of baseball's greats, like Sparky Anderson, Kirk Gibson, Al Kaline, Denny McLain, Alan Trammell and many others.

Tigers fans have such fond memories of Ernie Harwell, it is hard to believe that he will not be in the broadcast booth next year. Since Sunday, September 15 is Ernie Harwell Day at Comerica Park in Detroit, Senator LEVIN and I wanted to take up and pass this resolution congratulating Ernie on his great career and wishing him the best of luck in retirement.

I hope my colleagues will support this resolution.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and the preamble be agreed to en bloc, that 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. 327) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

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AMENDING SECTION 5307 OF TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, by the authority of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of H.R. 5157 just received from the House and at the desk.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5157) to amend section 5307 of title 49, United States Code, to allow transit systems in urbanized areas that, for the first time, exceeded 200,000 in population according to the 2000 census to retain flexibility in the use of Federal transit formula grants in fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD, without further intervening action or debate.

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

The bill (H.R. 5157) was read the third time and passed.

INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY AND VICTIMS OF LANDMINES, CIVIL STRIFE AND WARFARE ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2001

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, at the request of the distinguished majority leader and the assistant leader, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 528, S. 1777.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1777) to authorize assistance for individuals with disabilities in foreign countries, including victims of landmines and other victims of civil strife and warfare, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendments as follows:

[Strike the parts shown in black brackets and insert the parts shown in italic]