

who played solely in the Negro Leagues from 1948 to 1960.

Major League Baseball contends they were left out because the sport was integrated during that time. But history shows it took the big leagues many years to fully integrate following Jackie Robinson's historic entry into the Majors.

The players, who were excluded, still seeking a small retirement, have been reaching out to Commissioner Selig for five long years now, without resolution.

Meantime, these ex-players are getting old. Many have passed away. Time is running out to provide them with a small measure of compensation for their time in the Negro Leagues.

I joined them last year in trying to find some resolution to this dispute. I hope this concurrent resolution will act as a catalyst to spur action by Major League Baseball to correct this injustice.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4852. Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. REED, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4853. Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. REED, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4854. Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. REED, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4855. Mr. REID (for Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5063, An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following:

SEC. 507. OFFICE FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within the Directorate of Emergency Preparedness and Response the Office for Domestic Preparedness.

(b) DIRECTOR.—There shall be a Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness shall report directly to the Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response.

(c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Office for Domestic Preparedness shall have the primary responsibility within the executive branch of Government for the preparedness of the United States for acts of terrorism, including—

(1) coordinating preparedness efforts at the Federal level, and working with all State, local, tribal, parish, and private sector emergency response providers on all matters pertaining to combating terrorism, including training, exercises, and equipment support;

(2) in keeping with intelligence estimates, working to ensure adequate strategic and operational planning, equipment, training, and exercise activities at all levels of government;

(3) coordinating or, as appropriate, consolidating communications and systems of communications relating to homeland security at all levels of government;

(4) directing and supervising terrorism preparedness grant programs of the Federal Government for all emergency response providers;

(5) incorporating the Strategy priorities into planning guidance on an agency level for the preparedness efforts of the Office for Domestic Preparedness;

(6) providing agency-specific training for agents and analysts within the Department, other agencies, and State and local agencies and international entities;

(7) as the lead executive branch agency for preparedness of the United States for acts of terrorism, cooperating closely with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which shall have the primary responsibility within the executive branch to prepare for and mitigate the effects of nonterrorist-related disasters in the United States;

(8) assisting and supporting the Secretary, in coordination with other Directorates and entities outside the Department, in conducting appropriate risk analysis and risk management activities consistent with the

mission and functions of the Directorate; and

(9) those elements of the Office of National Preparedness of the Federal Emergency Management Agency which relate to terrorism, which shall be consolidated within the Department in the Office for Domestic Preparedness established under this section.

(d) FISCAL YEARS 2003 and 2004.—During fiscal year 2003 and fiscal year 2004, the Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness established under this section shall manage and carry out those functions of the Office for Domestic Preparedness of the Department of Justice (transferred under this section) before September 11, 2001, under the same terms, conditions, policies, and authorities, and with the required level of personnel, assets, and budget before September 11, 2001.

(e) REPORT.—Not later than the submission of the fiscal year 2005 budget request, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a detailed report containing a comprehensive, independent analysis, and recommendations addressing whether there should be a single office within the Department responsible for the domestic preparedness of the United States for all hazards, including terrorism and natural disasters. The analysis shall include an examination of the advantages, disadvantages, costs, and benefits of creating a single office for all hazards preparedness within the Department.

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