

accept lower levels of overall military spending without compromising our security.

As we approach this year's critical defense budget decisions, it is important that we understand the long-term national and international security ramifications of the quantum leap in military capabilities offered by the B-2. If we don't, it may disappear when we need it most, and can buy it most cheaply. Make no mistake about this: the B-2 is designed to extend America's defense capabilities into the next Century. Can we afford to do less?

Sincerely,

CHARLES A. HORNER,  
General, USAF (Ret.)•

(At the request of Mr. DOLE, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

#### JAMES SMITH

• Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, on this Friday morning, many of my close friends and fellow members of Saint Luke's United Methodist Church are gathering in Indianapolis, IN, to honor the life of a very special public servant and leader in our State.

The untimely loss of James Smith on July 10, 1995, will be felt throughout Indiana, just as his personal energy impacted so many people during his remarkable life.

I enjoyed working with Jim during his early years of service to our State, when he worked as an assistant to Gov. Otis Bowen. His effective leadership in several roles in Indiana's State government throughout the 1970's earned the praise and support of both Governor Bowen and his successor, Governor Robert Orr.

He won respect from all who followed his activities, both before and after he left State government. I was not surprised to see the law firm he helped found quickly develop into one of the largest firms in Indiana.

I was proud to count Jim Smith as a friend ever since our early association. I will miss the enrichment I received from our visits together.

My thoughts this morning, especially, are with his wife Susan, who not only served as Jim's partner professionally in Governor Bowen's administration and in their law firm, but also in their home raising five beautiful children. My prayers are for her renewed strength and courage as she faces most difficult times ahead.•

#### 75th BIRTHDAY OF EDWIN ZEHNDER

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor one of the leaders of the community of Frankenmuth, MI. Edwin Zehnder is owner of Zehnder's of Frankenmuth restaurant, one of the top ten independent restaurants in total sales in the United States. July 25, 1995 will mark Edwin's 75th birthday. The city of Frankenmuth will be honoring Edwin on his birthday by naming a park located near his restaurant in his honor. This event is especially significant because 1995 also

marks the 150th anniversary of the city of Frankenmuth. It is only fitting that this great citizen's 75th birthday happens to coincide with the 150th anniversary of the community to which he has given so much.

Frankenmuth is a unique community and one of Michigan's largest tourist attractions. It is a quaint Bavarian village which maintains a festival atmosphere year-round. Everything from its authentic architecture to the popular Frankenmuth Bavarian and Oktoberfest celebrations make this community a special place to live in and visit. At the center of it all is Zehnder's of Frankenmuth restaurant. The restaurant serves traditional Bavarian cuisine as well as American fare. However, most visitors come to Zehnder's for its famous Frankenmuth-style chicken dinners.

Edwin and his wife Marion have four children—L. Susan, Albert, Catherine, and Martha. Family has always been an important part of this gentleman's life. The family business was started in 1927, when Edwin's father, William, bought the circa 1856 Exchange Hotel. The Zehnder family then began work on building the restaurant into the institution it is today. Edwin and his wife Marion assumed ownership of the family business in 1965. The couple were able to cater to the growing numbers of tourists visiting the city by continually expanding the restaurant. They added a retail gift store, retail food store, and a coffee shop in 1977. In 1983, the family broke ground for a 5,000-square-foot addition which now houses a bakery. Zehnder's of Frankenmuth today is a 84,000 square-foot, 1,500 seat establishment.

Edwin Zehnder graduated from Valparaiso University in 1942, and later went on to do graduate work at the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan. Edwin served his country in World War II with the U.S. Navy. Edwin was stationed in the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific.

Edwin maintained his commitment to service after the war by becoming a vital member of the community. He is a member of St. Lorenz Lutheran Church and sits as a member of the board of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. He was also director of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and has served as president and director of the Frankenmuth Chamber of Commerce. In 1982, he received the 4-H Friend Award, which is the highest award given by the organization for support of its many causes.

On the basis of his expertise in restaurant management, he was elected director of the Michigan Restaurant Association and the National Restaurant Association. He has also served as a circuit speaker for the Michigan and National Restaurant Associations. In 1975, he received the Excellency Award of the restaurant association.

I know thousands of people in Michigan and around the Nation join me in congratulating Edwin Zehnder for the

fine work he has done and also in wishing him a happy 75th birthday.•

#### REGULATORY REFORM DISTORTIONS

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, in their ongoing efforts to frighten the American people, the opponents of regulatory reform continue to spread their distortions through the media.

Last night, in a report on ABC's "World News Tonight," President Clinton's EPA Administrator, Carol Browner, made the following outrageous statement about our regulatory reform bill. That is the one we are considering right now.

If these provisions had been in place over the last 10 years, EPA would not have been able to ban lead in gasoline, and a whole generation of children would have suffered real and permanent brain damage.

Now, that is a catchy sound bite, but it is flatly false, and it went unchallenged in the report.

Here are the facts viewers did not get last night. When a rule on lead phase-out was being considered in 1982, EPA resisted doing a cost-benefit analysis. However, when a cost-benefit analysis was performed, it demonstrated the benefits outweighed the costs of eliminating lead from gasoline. Only then did EPA issue a rule providing for quick phaseout of lead. And in fact, as a result of that analysis, EPA issued a tougher standard than it would have previously. So getting lead out of gasoline occurred precisely because a cost-benefit analysis supported doing so.

Rather than undermining our reform effort, as Ms. Browner suggests, this example actually validates it.

This is not the first time we have heard this phony story from the administration. Even though we have set the record straight on that point during this debate, the EPA and some folks in the media do not seem to notice.

Mr. President, I am hardly the only one who has been disappointed by the spread of distortions about this bill.

I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a letter I received from the Governor of Ohio, George Voinovich, and the Governor of Iowa, Terry Branstad, taking exception to another ABC report last night that framed the debate on environmental regulations in Washington-knows-best terms.

Mr. President, this is certainly a complicated piece of legislation, but sometimes the facts are very simple. And dealing in facts is not too much to ask even for the media.

There being no objection, the letters were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

JULY 14, 1995.

Hon. BOB DOLE,  
Senate Majority Leader, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR SENATOR DOLE: As strong supporters of your efforts to pass regulatory reform legislation, we were very disappointed with an ABC News report last night on environmental regulation.