

adopted, with the motion to reconsider laid upon the table.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar No. 916. I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Richard Greco, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

SECOND PROTOCOL AMENDING THE CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BARBADOS FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of treaty document 108-26, relating to the convention between the United States and Barbados.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to its consideration and to the accompanying resolution of ratification, which is at the desk; I further ask unanimous consent that the treaty be considered as having passed through its various parliamentary stages up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification; that any statements be printed in the RECORD; and that the Senate immediately proceed to a vote on the resolution of ratification; further, that when the resolution of ratification is voted upon, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be notified of the Senate's action, and that following the disposition of the treaty, the Senate return to legislative session.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask for a division vote on the resolution of ratification.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. A division is requested.

Senators in favor of the resolution of ratification will stand and be counted.

Those opposed will stand and be counted.

On a division, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted

in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification is agreed to.

The Resolution of Ratification is as follows:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Second Protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and Barbados for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, Signed on December 31, 1984, signed at Washington on July 14, 2004 (T. Doc. 108-26).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The President will be immediately notified.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 2693, S. 2839, H.R. 5039, H.R. 4381, H.R. 4556, H.R. 4618, and H.R. 4632 en bloc, and that the Senate proceed to their immediate consideration, along with H.R. 4046, H.R. 5027, H.R. 5133, H.R. 5147, and H.R. 5051, which are at the desk, en bloc.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, parliamentary inquiry.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. When does the name of the committee change officially? The name of the committee now is Governmental Affairs. We changed the name yesterday, did we not? Will it change in the new Congress? I wanted to know.

Thank you.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. It is the understanding of the Chair the change occurs in the next Congress.

Mr. REID. Thank you very much.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the pending request?

Mr. REID. No objection.

Mr. TALENT. Mr. President, I am certainly not going to object, but will the majority leader yield for a minute?

Mr. FRIST. I would be happy to.

Mr. TALENT. I had intended to make a few remarks as in morning business when I thought we would be staying in session for several more days. I figured I had a lot of time to do it. I am certainly glad that the leaders have been able to work out an arrangement to the contrary. But I wonder if your wrap-up request could include allowing me to speak as in morning business, if the Senator from Nevada does not mind, for maybe 20 minutes. It will not take any longer than that.

Mr. REID. You could do it tomorrow, too.

Mr. TALENT. I do not think there will be much time before the vote tomorrow.

Mr. REID. That is right.

Mr. TALENT. Afterwards we are all going to be trying to catch planes, so I ask if I could have a few minutes.

Mr. FRIST. We will make that part of our unanimous consent request. And you might consider making it 10 minutes instead of 20 minutes, but you will have up to 20 minutes.

Mr. TALENT. I appreciate it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to proceeding to the measures?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bills en bloc.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bills be read a third time and passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, and that any statements relating to the bills be printed in the RECORD.

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

LIEUTENANT JOHN F. FINN POST OFFICE

The bill (S. 2693) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 45, in Albany, New York, as the "Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office," was considered, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 2693

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LIEUTENANT JOHN F. FINN POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 45, in Albany, New York, shall be known and designated as the "Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office.

SERGEANT RIAVAN A. TEJEDA POST OFFICE

The bill (S. 2839) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the "Sergeant Riayan A. Tejeda Post Office" was considered, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 2839

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SERGEANT RIAVAN A. TEJEDA POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, shall be known and designated as the "Sergeant Riayan A. Tejeda Post Office".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the Sergeant Riayan A. Tejeda Post Office.

EVA HOLTZMAN POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 5039) to designate the facility of the United States Postal

Service located at United States Route 1 in Ridgeway, North Carolina, as the "Eva Holtzman Post Office" was considered, read the third time, and passed.

HARVEY AND BERNICE JONES POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 4381) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2811 Springdale Avenue in Springdale, Arkansas, as the "Harvey and Bernice Jones Post Office Building" was considered, read the third time, and passed.

GENERAL WILLIAM CAREY LEE POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 4556) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1115 South Clinton Avenue in Dunn, North Carolina, as the "General William Carey Lee Post Office Building" was considered, read the third time, and passed.

ANTHONY I. LOMBARDI MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 4618) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 West Prospect Street in Nanuet, New York, as the "Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building" was considered, read the third time, and passed.

ARCHIE SPIGNER POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 4632) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19504 Linden Boulevard in St. Albans, New York, as the "Archie Spigner Post Office Building" was considered, read the third time, and passed.

SERGEANT RIAYAN A. TEJEDA POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 4046) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the "Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office" was considered, read the third time, and passed.

SPECIALIST ERIC RAMIREZ POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 5027) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 411 Midway Avenue in Mascotte, Florida, as the "Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office" was considered, read the third time, and passed.

MARTHA PENNINO POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 5133) to designate the facility of the United States Postal

Service located at 11110 Sunset Hills Road in Reston, Virginia, as the "Martha Pennino Post Office Building" was considered, read the third time, and passed.

EVAN ASA ASHCRAFT POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 5147) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23055 Sherman Way in West Hills, California, as the "Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building" was considered, read the third time, and passed.

LEONARD C. BURCH POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 5051) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1001 Williams Street in Ignacio, Colorado, as the "Leonard C. Burch Post Office Building" was considered, read the third time, and passed.

GLOBAL ANTI-SEMITISM REVIEW ACT OF 2004

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Chair now lay before the Senate the House message to accompany S. 2292.

There being no objection, the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

S. 2292

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 2292) entitled "An Act to require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world", do pass with the following amendments:

(1) Page 2, line 7, after "During" insert the following: the last 3 months of 2003 and

(2) Page 2, after line 9, insert the following new subparagraphs:

(A) In Putrajaya, Malaysia, on October 16, 2003, former Prime Minister Mahatir Mohammad told the 57 national leaders assembled for the Organization of the Islamic Conference that the Jews "rule the world by proxy", and called for a "final victory" by the world's 1.3 billion Muslim, who, he said, "cannot be defeated by a few million Jews."

(B) In Istanbul, Turkey, on November 15, 2003, simultaneous car bombs exploded outside two synagogues filled with worshippers, killing 24 people and wounding more than 250 people.

(3) Page 2, line 10, redesignate subparagraph (A) as subparagraph (C).

(4) Page 2, line 14, redesignate subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (D).

(5) Page 2, line 19, redesignate subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (E).

(6) Page 3, line 1, redesignate subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (F).

(7) Page 3, beginning line 9, paragraph (4) is amended to read as follows:

(4) In November 2002, state-run television in Egypt broadcast the anti-Semitic series entitled "Horseman Without a Horse", which is based upon the fictions conspiracy theory known as the Protocols of the Elders of Zion. The Protocols have been used throughout the last century by despots such as Adolf Hitler to justify violence against Jews.

(8) Page 4, beginning line 3, paragraph (7) is amended to read as follows:

(7) The OSCE convened a conference again on April 28-29, 2004, in Berlin, to address the problem of anti-Semitism with the United States delegation led by former Mayor of New York City, Ed Koch.

(9) Page 4, after line 20, insert the following new paragraph:

(10) Anti-Semitism has at times taken the form of vilification of Zionism, the Jewish national movement, and incitement against Israel.

(10) Page 5, line 2, insert after "OSCE" the following: , the European Union, and the United Nations

(11) Page 5, line 7, strike "(a) ONE-TIME REPORT."

(12) Page 5, line 11, insert "one-time" before "report".

(13) Page 5, line 22, strike "and" at the end.

(14) Page 5, line 24, strike the period at the end and insert: ; and

(15) Page 5, after line 24, insert the following new paragraph:

(5) instances of propaganda, in government and nongovernment media that attempt to justify or promote racial hatred or incite acts of violence against Jewish people.

(16) Page 6, beginning line 1, strike subsection (b) and insert the following new sections:

SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE TO MONITOR AND COM- BAT ANTI-SEMITISM.

The State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 is amended by adding after section 58 (22 U.S.C. 2730) the following new section:

"SEC. 59. MONITORING AND COMBATING ANTI- SEMITISM.

"(a) OFFICE TO MONITOR AND COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM.—

"(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—The Secretary shall establish within the Department of State an Office to Monitor and Combat anti-Semitism (in this section referred to as the 'Office').

"(2) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

"(A) SPECIAL ENVOY FOR MONITORING AND COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM.—The head of the Office shall be the Special Envoy for Monitoring and Combating anti-Semitism (in this section referred to as the 'Special Envoy').

"(B) APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF OFFICE.—The Secretary shall appoint the Special Envoy. If the Secretary determines that such is appropriate, the Secretary may appoint the Special Envoy from among officers and employees of the Department. The Secretary may allow such officer or employee to retain the position (and the responsibilities associated with such position) held by such officer or employee prior to the appointment of such officer or employee to the position of Special Envoy under this paragraph.

"(b) PURPOSE OF OFFICE.—Upon establishment, the Office shall assume the primary responsibility for—

"(1) monitoring and combating acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement that occur in foreign countries;

"(2) coordinating and assisting in the preparation of that portion of the report required by sections 116(d)(7) and 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)(7) and 2304(b)) relating to an assessment and description of the nature and extent of acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement for inclusion in the annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices; and

"(3) coordinating and assisting in the preparation of that portion of the report required by section 102(b)(1)(A)(iv) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6412(b)(1) A)(iv)) relating to an assessment and description of the nature and extent of acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement for inclusion in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom.