

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 345) deploring the rape and assault of women in Guinea and the killing of political protesters.

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

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Boxer amendment to the resolution be agreed to; the resolution, as amended, be agreed to; the Boxer amendment to the preamble be agreed to; the preamble be agreed to; a title amendment which is at the desk be agreed to; and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 3321) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To amend the resolving clause)

In paragraph (1) of the resolving clause, strike "Guinea, and calls for an immediate cessation of violence, including gender-based violence and targeted killings by security forces" and insert "Guinea".

Strike paragraphs (2) through (5) of the resolving clause and insert the following:

(2) urges the prosecution, by the appropriate authorities, of those responsible for orchestrating or carrying out the violence in Guinea;

(3) urges the President, in coordination with leaders from the European Union and the African Union, to continue to consider punitive measures that could be taken against senior officials in Guinea found to be complicit in the violence, and in particular, the atrocities perpetrated against women and other gross human rights violations;

(4) encourages the President to remain actively engaged in the political situation in Guinea, and to continue to convey that the blatant abuse of women will not be tolerated;

(5) calls on President Blaise Compaoré of Burkina Faso to ensure that Captain Camara does not return to Guinea in order to allow a peaceful transition to civilian rule;

(6) notes that the first steps set forth in the Joint Declaration of Ouagadougou have been initiated with the naming of a prime minister and urges all parties to continue to adhere to the agreement to see the process through free, fair, and timely elections; and

(7) recognizes the importance of the multilateral observer mission to help ensure peace and security in Guinea during the period of transition.

The resolution (S. Res. 345), as amended, was agreed to.

The amendment (No. 3322) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To amend the preamble)

Strike the 2nd whereas clause of the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas, on September 28, 2009, authorities of the Government of Guinea opened fire on a crowd of thousands of unarmed opposition protesters who were gathered in and around an outdoor stadium to protest statements made by Captain Camara that he may run for president, after he said that he would not;

Strike the 3rd whereas clause of the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas, on September 29, 2009, the United States Department of State condemned the brazen and inappropriate use of force by the military against civilians in Guinea, and de-

manded the immediate release of opposition leaders and a return to civilian rule as soon as possible;

Whereas, according to the United Nations Security Council Report of the International Commission of Inquiry Mandated to Establish the Facts and Circumstances of the Events of 28 September 2009 in Guinea, 156 people were killed or disappeared and at least 109 women and girls "were subjected to rape and other sexual violence, including sexual mutilation and sexual slavery";

Strike the 5th whereas clause of the preamble.

Strike the 6th whereas clause of the preamble.

Insert between the 7th and 8th whereas clauses of the preamble, the following:

Whereas, according to the humanitarian organization CARE, "What happened in Guinea is an outrage—and a stark reminder of a larger epidemic of violence against women and girls around the world.";

In the 8th whereas clause of the preamble, strike the "and" at the end.

Strike the 9th whereas clause of the preamble, and insert the following:

Whereas the International Commission of Inquiry of the United Nations concluded that "the crimes perpetrated on 28 September 2009 and in the immediate aftermath can be described as crimes against humanity" and that there is sufficient evidence that Captain Camara "incurred individual criminal liability and command responsibility for the events that occurred during the attack and related events in their immediate aftermath";

Whereas, on January 15, 2010, General Sékouba Konate and Captain Camara of the Republic of Guinea and President Blaise Compaoré of Burkina Faso signed the Joint Declaration of Ouagadougou pledging to form a transitional government of national unity in Guinea, to hold elections within six months without the participation of candidates from the military junta, and to permit the entry of an international observer mission from the Economic Community of West African States; and

Whereas, in accordance with the Joint Declaration of Ouagadougou, a prime minister from the coalition of opposition forces, Forces Vives, has been named to the transitional government: Now, therefore, be it

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The amendment (No. 3323) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To amend the title)

Amend the title so as to read: "A resolution deploring the rape and assault of women in Guinea and the killing of political protesters on September 28, 2009."

The resolution, as amended, with its preamble, as amended, reads as follows:

(The resolution will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

ORDERS

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10

minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first half and the majority controlling the final half; that following morning business the Senate resume consideration of the House message with respect to H.R. 2847, the legislative vehicle for the jobs bill; that time during any period of morning business, recess, or adjournment count posteloture; finally, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 to allow for the weekly caucus luncheons.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:48 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LARRY ROBINSON, OF FLORIDA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE, VICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROBERT STEPHEN FORD, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER—COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

JONATHAN ANDREW HATFIELD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, VICE GERALD WALPIN, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION:

To be lieutenant commander

SCOTT J. PRICE
AMELIA A. EBHARDT
RYAN C. KIDDER
MARK VAN WAES
RICHARD E. HESTER, JR.
JENNIFER E. PRALGO
SEAN D. CIMILLUCA
CHARLES J. YOOS III
KEITH A. GOLDEN
DOUGLAS E. MACINTYRE
SARAH L. DUNSFORD
SARAH K. MROZEK

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION:

To be lieutenant (junior grade)

HEATHER L. MOE
RUSSELL D. PATE
KYLE A. SANDERS
LINDSAY H. CLOVIS
JON D. ANDVICK
CHRISTOPHER J. BRIAND
MICHAEL D. ROBBIE
ERIK S. NORRIS
KURT S. KARPOV

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

HENRY C. BODDEN

DAVID M. SOUSA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

JAMES R. REUSSE
JEFFREY P. WOOLDRIDGE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

ANTHONY REDMAN
GARY J. SPINELLI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

MARK E. DUMAS
WALTER A. HARRIS, JR.
JAMES SMILEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

STEVEN S. DEVOST
TRAVIS M. FULTON
WILLIAM E. LANHAM

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

TONY C. ARMSTRONG
CHRISTOPHER W. BENSON
ANTHONY P. GREEN
THOMAS J. LIPPERT
SHELTON WILLIAMS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

CHARLES R. BAUGHN
KYLE B. HANNER
MICHAEL T. KUZNIAR
JOHN P. MULLERY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

RANDALL E. DAVIS
JAMES E. GRIFFITH
WILLIAM C. TRAQUAIR
WADE E. WALLACE
BRIAN L. WHITE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

BRENT L. ENGLISH
WARREN A. GRAHAM, JR.
STEVEN P. HULSE
JAMES R. KELLER
ANTHONY C. LYONS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

ROBERT BOYERO
MORRIS A. DESIMONE III
JOHN DIGIOVANNI
JAMES S. DUCKER
KEITH E. GELSINGER
RONALD J. ROSTEK, JR.
ANDREW R. STRAUSS

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be captain

CRAIG E. BUNDY

To be lieutenant commander

MICHAEL B. DENT
BRAD S. FEFFARI
HOWARD M. GUTHMANN II
RONAN J. LASSO II
YARON RABINOWITZ

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on February 22, 2010 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

LARRY ROBINSON, OF HAWAII, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE, VICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 4, 2010.