

every other Senator has seen fit to co-sponsor it. We truly speak as one in our anguish at the tragic event yesterday and in our determination to root out its causes so that it will not be repeated.

Mr. BURRIS. Mr. President, it is with deep sadness that I rise to mark the death of security guard Stephen Tyrone Johns, whose senseless murder yesterday afternoon at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum shocked us all.

My heart goes out to his family and friends on this tragic day and to his colleagues and fellow security officers who must return to a workplace that will surely never be quite the same.

Even as we mourn his death, we must commend Officer Johns, his colleagues, and all emergency personnel who responded quickly to prevent additional violence and protect the safety of museum visitors.

In the aftermath of this killing, how can we make sense of that which can only be described as senseless?

How can we comprehend the forces that would drive a person to such hatred, to such violence?

The simple truth is that most of us will never be able to fully understand this tragedy. We can only comfort one another as we struggle to confront a world in which Officer Johns has been taken from us far before his time.

The same incomprehensible hatred to which the Holocaust Memorial Museum bears silent witness.

We must honor the memory of Officer Johns by continuing the work he supported at the museum, preventing further violence, and standing tall in the face of intolerance.

It will not be easy to move on, but we can start by asking ourselves what we can do to prevent guns from falling into the hands of killers, to stop those who would commit hate crimes before more innocent people are slain. That is what we owe the legacy of Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns. That is how we can celebrate his memory, honor his sacrifice, and pay tribute to the spirit of his work and the continuing mission of the place where he died.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 184) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 184

Whereas the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum was established as a "living memorial that stimulates leaders and citizens to confront hatred, prevent genocide, promote human dignity, and strengthen democracy";

Whereas, since the dedication of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1993, the United States Holocaust Memorial Mu-

seum has welcomed nearly 30,000,000 visitors, including more than 8,000,000 school children and 85 heads of state;

Whereas, on June 10, 2009, in an assault at the entrance of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Officer Stephen T. Johns of Temple Hills, Maryland, was fatally wounded and died heroically in the line of duty;

Whereas, in the wake of this heinous act of violence, the people of the United States should renew the commitment to end bigotry, intolerance, and hatred; and

Whereas there is no place in the society of the United States for individuals who seek to harm or deny rights to others, especially based on religion, race, or ethnic identity; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) offers deepest condolences to the family and friends of Officer Stephen T. Johns;

(2) commends the staff members of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for their courage and bravery in responding to the attack on June 10, 2009;

(3) condemns anti-Semitism and all forms of religious, ethnic, and racial bigotry;

(4) condemns acts of physical violence against, and harassment of, people based on race, gender, ethnicity, or religious affiliation; and

(5) calls on the leaders of all Nations to speak out against the manifestations of anti-Semitism, bigotry, and hatred.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 1:45 p.m., Monday, June 15; that following the prayer and 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 there be a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, earlier today I filed a cloture motion on the motion to proceed to S. 1023, the travel promotion legislation. That cloture vote will occur prior to the recess for the caucus luncheons on Tuesday, June 16. As previously announced, there will be no rollcall votes next Monday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009, AT 1:45 P.M.

Mr. REID. Mr. 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 7:15 p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 15, 2009, at 1:45 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

JOHN R. NORRIS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY

COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2012, VICE JOSEPH TIMOTHY KELLIHER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MICHAEL ANTHONY BATTLE, SR., OF GEORGIA, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE AFRICAN UNION, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY.

DONALD STERNOFF BEYER, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO SWITZERLAND, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN.

MARTHA LARZELERE CAMPBELL, OF MICHIGAN, 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 REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

DONALD HENRY GIPS, OF COLORADO, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

GORDON GRAY, OF VIRGINIA, 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 REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA.

ALFONSO E. LENHARDT, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.

JOHN R. NAY, OF MICHIGAN, 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 REPUBLIC OF SURINAME.

DANIEL M. ROONEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO IRELAND.

RICHARD J. SCHMIERER, OF VIRGINIA, 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 SULTANATE OF OMAN.

PAMELA JO HOWELL SLUTZ, OF TEXAS, 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 REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI.

VINAI K. THUMMALAPALLY, OF COLORADO, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BELIZE.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

ROCCO LANDESMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DANA GOJIA, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JOSEPH W. WESTPHAL, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, VICE NELSON M. FORD.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be colonel

JOHN M. WIGHTMAN

To be major

MARK H. BAUMGARTNER
JOHN F. FREILER
SHANNON L. MCCAMEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be lieutenant colonel

MICHELLE BONGIOVI

To be major

JOSEF F. DOENGES
JENNIFER A. KORKOSZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be major

SCOTT M. BAKER
MARIO L. REPETA
DEE A. WEED

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

MICHAEL L. STEINBERG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

PAUL W. MAETZOLD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*SHERYL L. DACY
JAMES M. LEITH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be colonel*JAMES R. FINLEY
EDWARD E. HILDRETH III
MARK A. STRYKER
CRAIG M. WEAVER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*OSCAR T. ARAUCO
DAVID S. BAUM
KEITH N. CROOM
JIMMY C. DAVIS, JR.
ALBERT L. DOWNING
BARTH G. EDISON
CHARLES M. FIELDS
STEVEN R. GEORGE
WILLIAM E. GODWINSTREMLER
BILLY N. HAWKINS, JR.
TERRENCE E. HAYES
CAROL D. HIGSMITH
WALTER G. HOSKINS
TIMOTHY L. HUBBS
YVONNE C. HUDSON
HARRY C. HUEY, JR.
JAY S. JOHNS III
NORMAN W. JONES
KLON K. KITCHEN, JR.
MICHAEL T. KLEIN
SAMUEL S. LEE
SUK J. LEE
TRENTON E. LEWIS
PEDRO R. MARTINEZ
ANTONIO J. MCELROY
JOHN J. MURPHY
KIM M. NORWOOD
JOHN S. PECK
DOUGLAS L. PRENTICE
ALLEN L. PUNDT
KWON PYO
JOHN H. RASMUSSEN
TERRY L. SIMMONS
KENNETH R. SORENSON
TERRENCE M. WALSH
ROBERT E. WICHMAN
KENNETH R. WILLIAMS, JR.
MICHAEL D. WOOD
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be lieutenant colonel*DENNIS K. BENNETT
MICHAEL R. BRANTLEY
CHERYL L. CAVES
LAWRENCE J. CRAFTS
AUSTIN S. HAMNER
JEROME E. KUCZERO
SHERMAN S. LACOST
DONALD S. NELSON
JANINA T. REYES
LONNIE E. SLADE
WILLIAM R. SPENGLER*To be major*JEREMIAH A. AESCHLEMAN
ERIK M. BAUER
RICHARD J. BROWN
RUSSELL B. BROWNFIELD
SHAWN E. CARPENTER
ISABEL M. CASSLEEDWARD G. DOUGLAS
MONTGOMERY C. ERFOURTH
NATHAN M. GRAY
CARLOS I. MARTINEZ
PAUL NAVAS III
PHILIP R. RUSIECKI
RACHEL D. SULLIVAN
JAMES C. SULLIVAN
MICHAEL F. TREMBLAY
JOSE M. VARGAS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be colonel*ERNEST T. FORREST
EDWARD B. MCKEE
MARK L. VANDRIE*To be lieutenant colonel*ROBERT A. ALBINO
BRIAN D. ALLEN
JONATHAN E. ALLEN
STEVEN ANGERTHAL
NEIL C. ARNOLD
DOUGLAS J. BELL
DOUGLAS B. BELLET
MARC B. CAROLAN
CHARLES R. CHAPPELL
WILLIE P. COLLINS
DAVID C. COOK
CHARLES F. CORSON
JESSE T. CRUZ
JAMES H. DONAHUE
TIMOTHY A. DOYLE
ANTHONY B. DUCKSWORTH
MALCOLM E. EARLES
JEFFREY L. EDMONDS
DAVID A. FAHY
FRED V. FLYNN
DAVID W. FREEMAN
IVA R. GRAHEK
MICHAEL HAMPTON
THOMAS M. HEBERT
DAVID E. HICKEY
PLINT W. HICKMAN
BASIL R. HOWARD
FOSTER E. HUDSON
PAUL H. JAMES
MARY C. JOHANNNS
JOHN K. JOHNSON
ROBERT V. KENNINGTON
JEREMY S. KOTKIN
JEFFREY J. KYBURZ
MICHAEL O. LALLAS
EDWARD P. LOCKE
TERRY O. MARBURY
FRANK M. MARTIN
RENE C. MARTINEZ
MICHAEL E. METELKO
EDWIN MOTT
BRIDGET C. NIEHUS
MORANT PITTMAN
WILLIAM A. RASKIN
DAVID F. RITTER
EUGENIO R. RIVERA
RICHARD A. RODRIGUES
BONNIE F. ROGERS
RICHARD A. SANDERS
CHARLES G. SIMPSON
STEVEN M. SPANGLER
STEPHEN F. STCLAIR
DANIEL M. SWANSON
JERRY D. THOMAS
DANIEL R. VALENTE
VERNON N. VANDYNE
FAHNESTOCK C. VON
DONALD S. WALKER
TERESA A. WARDELL
JOSEPH W. WEIGMAN
MICHAEL L. WILLIAMS*To be major*KEVIN J. AGEN
LAWRENCE W. BITTNER
ANGELA L. BOWIE
SHAWN L. BROWN
PETER C. CHEN
EDWARD V. CHESSER
SHANE A. CIPOLLA
JAMES G. CLARK
ANDREW W. COLLINSTERENCE J. CONNOLLY
PHILIP C. COSTLEY
CLIFTON B. CRIBB
SCOTT A. CRUMP
RAFAEL CRUZGARCIA
MICHELLE A. DAILING
SCOTT L. DOWNING
TIMOTHY A. DOYLE
MICHAEL R. EASON
MONTGOMERY C. ERFOURTH
ADAM T. FAIN
GUY A. GASSER
ARTHUR G. GIRALDI
GARY L. GOOD
MICHAEL K. GOODWIN
MICHAEL K. GRISWOLD
KRISJON A. HANSON
MICHAEL T. HEATON
MICHAEL V. HICKMAN
DELANE L. HOLLIS
SEUNGHO HONG
EDWARD K. HOOKS
TREVOR W. HOUGH
KENGI A. HUTCHINS
STEVEN HUTCHISON
TODD A. JOHNSON
TINA R. JONESFAISON
GAIDRA U. JOSEPH
LLOYD D. JUNGHANS
THOMAS D. KELLEY
LARRY D. KIMBRELL
JEFFREY T. LAKEY
STUART E. LAWRENCE
TODD M. LEITSCHUH
AARON M. LEONARD
BRIAN A. LESIAK
LINDA K. LEWIS
ARTURO Z. LINCON
JOHN C. LING
LISA J. LIVINGOOD
CHRISTOPHER S. LUTZKANIN
STEVEN L. MAKARSKY
PATRICK L. MALLETT
ALICIA M. MASSON
NATHAN E. MCCAULEY
CAROL A. MCCLELLAND
WAYNE E. MCCORMICK
JOHN K. MCGEE
DETRICE D. MOSBY
JOHN C. MULHALL
MARC H. NGUYEN
PAUL NIX
ALI N. OMUR
SHERRILYN W. ONEAL
STEPHEN W. OWEN
MATTHEW D. PEDERSEN
RICHARD S. PEKEE
DAVID L. POSTON
PETER G. QUEYREL
MARCUS R. REINHART
DONOVAN A. RICKEL
WILLIE R. ROSEMAN
ERIC F. SAUER
LORNE V. SERPA
DAVID A. SETTJE
ERIC A. SHAW
DANA L. SMITH
JOHN E. SMITH
JENNIFER J. SMITHTHEYS
JAMES T. SOPER
GREGORY C. SPEAKER
MARSHALL L. STEPHENSON
GRANT W. STOEBNER
CHRISTOPHER O. STOECKLIN
BRET A. STOVALL
WILLIAM E. SUMNER
MICHAEL D. TAYLOR
MICHAEL S. TOKAR
JOSE M. TORRES
TIMOTHY J. TREAT
JOHN F. VANSTENBURGH
GILBERTO R. VAZQUEZ
TERRY R. VEENEMAN
MARK A. VERDI
ANGELA Y. WALKER
PAUL M. WHITE
THEODORE O. WHITE
LILIEH R. WHYTE
TROY H. WINGCAPAW
TERRY A. WINDMILLER
DEAN W. WOOD
WILLIAM H. WOOD
WALTON D. ZIMMERMAN