Urging the Republic of Turkey to safeguard its Christian heritage and to return confiscated church properties.

Resolved,

That it is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of State, in all official contacts with officials and representatives of the Government of Turkey, should emphasize that the Government of Turkey should—

(1) end all forms of religious discrimination;

(2) allow the rightful church and lay owners of Christian church properties, without hindrance or restriction, to organize and administer prayer services, religious education, clerical training, appointments, and succession, religious community gath-
erings, social services, including ministry to the
needs of the poor and infirm, and other religious ac-
tivities;

(3) return to their rightful owners all Christian
churches and other places of worship, monasteries,
schools, hospitals, monuments, relics, holy sites, and
other religious properties, including movable prop-
erties, such as artwork, manuscripts, vestments, ves-
sels, and other artifacts; and

(4) allow the rightful Christian church and lay
owners of Christian church properties, without hin-
drance or restriction, to preserve, reconstruct, and
repair, as they see fit, all Christian churches and
other places of worship, monasteries, schools, hos-
pitals, monuments, relics, holy sites, and other reli-
gious properties within Turkey.