

unanimously resolved on April 30, 1981, that the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum would include the Armenian Genocide in the Museum and has since done so.

(27) Reviewing an aberrant 1982 expression (later retracted) by the Department of State asserting that the facts of the Armenian Genocide may be ambiguous, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in 1993, after a review of documents pertaining to the policy record of the United States, noted that the assertion on ambiguity in the United States record about the Armenian Genocide “contradicted long-standing United States policy and was eventually retracted”.

(28) On June 5, 1996, the House of Representatives adopted an amendment to House Bill 3540, 104th Congress (the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997), to reduce aid to Turkey by \$3,000,000 (an estimate of its payment of lobbying fees in the United States) until the Government of Turkey acknowledged the Armenian Genocide and took steps to honor the memory of its victims.

(29) President William Jefferson Clinton, on April 24, 1998, stated: “This year, as in the past, we join with Armenian-Americans throughout the nation in commemorating one of the saddest chapters in the history of this century, the deportations and massacres of a million and a half Armenians in the Ottoman Empire in the years 1915-1923.”

(30) President George W. Bush, on April 24, 2004, stated: “On this day, we pause in remembrance of one of the most horrible tragedies of the 20th century, the annihilation of as many as 1,500,000 Armenians through forced exile and murder at the end of the Ottoman Empire.”

(31) President Barack Obama, on April 24, 2010, explicitly employed the expression *Meds Yeghern*, a term used by Armenians to reference the Armenian Genocide. The statement reads in part: “On this solemn day of remembrance, we pause to recall that 95 years ago one of the worst atrocities of the 20th century began. In that dark moment of history, 1,500,000 Armenians were massacred or marched to their death in the final days of the Ottoman Empire. . . . The *Meds Yeghern* is a devastating chapter in the history of the Armenian people, and we must keep its memory alive in honor of those who were murdered and so that we do not repeat the grave mistakes of the past.”

(32) Despite the international recognition and affirmation of the Armenian Genocide, the failure of the domestic and international authorities to punish those responsible for the Armenian Genocide is a reason why similar genocides have recurred and may recur in the future, and that just resolution of this issue will help prevent future genocides.

DECLARATION OF POLICY

SEC. 3. The Senate—

(1) calls upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, crimes against humanity, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide and the consequences of the failure to realize a just resolution; and

(2) calls upon the President in the President’s annual message commemorating the Armenian Genocide issued on or about April 24, to accurately characterize the systematic and deliberate annihilation of 1,500,000 Armenians as genocide and to recall the proud history of United States intervention in opposition to the Armenian Genocide.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1848. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1849. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1850. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1851. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1852. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. FRANKEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1853. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1854. Mr. BROWN of Ohio submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1855. Mr. BROWN of Ohio submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1856. Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. DEMINT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1857. Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. DEMINT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1836 proposed by Mr. REID (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1858. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1836 proposed by Mr. REID (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1859. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1836 proposed by Mr. REID (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1860. Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1861. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1862. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1863. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1864. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1865. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1864 submitted by Mr. REID and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1866. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1867. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1866 submitted by Mr. REID and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1868. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1869. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1870. Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1871. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1872. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1836 proposed by Mr. REID (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1873. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1874. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1875. Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. COBURN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1876. Mrs. HAGAN (for herself and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1877. Mrs. HAGAN (for herself and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to

be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1878. Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1879. Mr. PORTMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1880. Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. COBURN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1836 proposed by Mr. REID (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1881. Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. COBURN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1882. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1883. Mr. AKAKA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1884. Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1885. Mr. FRANKEN (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1886. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1887. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1888. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1889. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment

SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1890. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1891. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FRANKEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1892. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1836 proposed by Mr. REID (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1893. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1836 proposed by Mr. REID (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1894. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1836 proposed by Mr. REID (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1895. Mr. JOHNSON, of Wisconsin submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1896. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1897. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1836 proposed by Mr. REID (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK)) to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1898. Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1899. Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1900. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1901. Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1902. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3606, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1903. Mr. REID (for Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1813, to reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1848. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3606, to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 36, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

SEC. 304. OCCURRENCE OF FRAUD.

(a) REPORT ON OCCURRENCE OF FRAUD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall, once every 2 years, beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, submit a report to Congress which includes an affirmative finding that the amount of fraud related to issuances made pursuant to section 4(6) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended by this title, was not excessive during the reporting period.

(2) FINDING OF EXCESSIVE FRAUD.—If the Commission finds that the amount of fraud related to issuances made pursuant to section 4(6) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended by this title, was excessive during the reporting period, the Commission shall—

(A) report such finding to the Congress, together with the reports required by this section; and

(B) initiate a rulemaking pursuant to subsection (b).

(b) RULEMAKING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Commission makes a finding of excessive fraud, as described in subsection (a)(2), the Commission shall amend its rules issued, amended, or enforced under this title, as necessary to reduce the incidence of fraud related to crowdfunding exemptions provided under this title.

(2) TIMING.—Amended rules shall be issued under paragraph (1) as interim final rules not later than 30 days after a finding by the Commission of excessive fraud, with public comments accepted for 30 days after the date of publication of the interim final rules.

SA 1849. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1833 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN)) to the bill H.R. 3606, to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 50, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

(e) REPORT ON OCCURRENCE OF FRAUD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the information included under subsection (b), the Commission shall include in each report to Congress required by this section an affirmative finding that the amount of fraud related to issuances made pursuant to section 4(6) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended by this title, was not excessive during the reporting period.

(2) FINDING OF EXCESSIVE FRAUD.—If the Commission finds that the amount of fraud related to issuances made pursuant to section 4(6) of the Securities Act of 1933, as