

not be a major problem again. We now know that maybe it did that for a generation or two, but that the scourge of anti-Semitism is returning in great and terrible force in its ancient homeland of Europe and other places.

Today we have two major problems of anti-Semitism: in Europe and in the Muslim world. It is very appropriate that we adopt this resolution today to ask the governments of Europe through the OSCE and individually to crack down on anti-Semitism, to speak out against it, to act against it because many of the governments of Europe, many of the parts of the political left in Europe and elsewhere as well as the right have not done so. They ought to do so. And this resolution is fitting and appropriate to adopt today for that purpose.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Con. Res. 49, expressing the sense of Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences.

I begin by praising the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe for their conference this past weekend devoted to the issues of anti-Semitism and how to combat it. The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is the largest regional security organization in the world with 55 participating countries from Europe, Central Asia, and North America. The OSCE has a comprehensive and cooperative approach to security, stressing preventative diplomacy and human rights.

The conference last weekend was the first high level OSCE conference devoted specifically to the issue of anti-Semitism. Over 400 government and nongovernment officials attended.

The conference took place at Vienna's Hofburg Palace. This same location is where Hitler stood, 65 years ago, proclaiming Austria's annexation to a cheering crowd of thousands. Sixty-five years later, what can we say about tolerance and diversity in Europe? What can we say about Human Rights worldwide? Specifically, 65 years after the beginning of the worst genocide in our time, what can we say we have learned about anti-Semitism and the horrors of racial hatred?

Much has changed since then. Yet today there are both overt and subtle versions of anti-Semitism, in the United States and abroad. Physical assaults, arson at synagogues and desecration of Jewish cultural sites are occurring. Unfortunately, government officials are not speaking harshly enough against them.

The conference on anti-Semitism opened a day after the Romanian Government retracted an earlier claim that "there was no Holocaust" on Romanian soil. In Greece, a recent newspaper cartoon had one Israeli soldier telling the other, "we were not in Dachau concentration camp to survive, but to learn."

France has experienced a six-fold increase in anti-Semitic incidents in the space of a year. In Poland, the word "Jewish" is used as a term of abuse for Polish soccer fans. In other parts of Europe, claims are made that Jews had forewarning of the September 11th

attacks at the Pentagon and World Trade Towers.

The existence of anti-Semitism has played throughout history as a major threat to freedom. Participating states of the OSCE should unequivocally condemn anti-Semitism, racial and ethnic hatred and xenophobia, and they need to be loud and clear in their message.

We cannot allow future generations to be taught a distorted view of history. Prejudice must be rooted out of textbooks, governments must speak out against these wrongdoings, and anti-Semitic actions must be classified as hate crimes. We also need to ensure effective law enforcement. Finally, we must promote the creation of educational efforts and we must increase Holocaust awareness. I abhor and stand against all forms of hatred.

If action had been taken in the 1930s, many lives could have been saved. There are so many lessons of history that need to be learned, lest they not be repeated. For that reason I support H. Con. Res. 49.

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker: I will reluctantly vote in favor of this legislation, partly because it is simply a sense of Congress resolution. But I am concerned about this bill and the others like it we face with regularity on the floor of Congress. We all condemn violence against innocents, whether it is motivated by hatred, prejudice, greed, jealousy, or whatever else. But that is not what this legislation is really about. It is about the Congress of the United States presuming to know—and to legislate on—the affairs of European countries. First, this is the United States Congress. We have no Constitutional authority to pass legislation affecting foreign countries. Second, when we get involved in matters such as this we usually get it wrong. H. Con. Res. 45 is an example of us getting it wrong on both fronts.

This legislation refers to the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe as if it is a purely home-grown phenomenon, as if native residents of European countries are suddenly committing violent crimes against Jews. But I think we are only getting part of the story here. What is absent from the legislation is mention of the well-reported fact that much of the anti-Jewish violence in Europe is perpetrated by recent immigrants from Muslim countries of the Middle East and Africa. Reporting on a firebombing of a Synagogue in Marseille, France, for example, the New York Times quotes the longtime president of that region's Jewish Council, Charles Haddad, as saying, "This is not anti-Semitic violence; it's the Middle East conflict that's playing out here."

Therefore, part of the problem in many European countries is the massive immigration from predominantly Muslim countries, where new residents bring their hatreds and prejudices with them. Those European politicians who recognize this growing problem—there are now 600,000 Jews in France and five million Muslims—are denounced as racist and worse. While I do not oppose immigration, it must be admitted that massive immigration from vastly different cultures brings a myriad of potential problems and conflicts. These are complicated issues for we in Congress to deal with here in the United States. Yes, prejudice and hatred are evil and must be opposed, but it is absurd for us to try to solve these problems in countries overseas.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr.

SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 49.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on three of the motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

S. 858, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2474, by the yeas and nays;

H.J. Res. 49, by the yeas and nays.

Proceedings on other postponed questions will resume later.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 858.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. SOUDER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 858, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 2, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 312]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Bishop (GA)	Buyer
Ackerman	Bishop (NY)	Calvert
Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Camp
Akin	Blackburn	Cannon
Alexander	Blumenauer	Cantor
Allen	Blunt	Capito
Andrews	Boehlert	Capps
Baca	Boehner	Capuano
Bachus	Bonilla	Cardin
Baird	Bonner	Cardoza
Baldwin	Bono	Carson (IN)
Ballance	Boozman	Carson (OK)
Ballenger	Boswell	Carter
Bartlett (MD)	Boucher	Case
Barton (TX)	Boyd	Castle
Bass	Bradley (NH)	Chabot
Beauprez	Brady (PA)	Chocola
Becerra	Brady (TX)	Clay
Bell	Brown (OH)	Clyburn
Bereuter	Brown (SC)	Coble
Berkley	Brown, Corrine	Cole
Berman	Burgess	Collins
Berry	Burns	Cooper
Biggert	Burr	Costello
Billrakis	Burton (IN)	Cox

Cramer	Hyde	Nethercutt	Taylor (NC)	Udall (NM)	Weldon (PA)	Blunt	Garrett (NJ)	Lucas (OK)
Crane	Inslee	Neugebauer	Terry	Upton	Weller	Boehrlert	Gephardt	Lynch
Crenshaw	Isakson	Ney	Thomas	Van Hollen	Wexler	Boehner	Gerlach	Majette
Crowley	Israel	Northup	Thompson (CA)	Velazquez	Whitfield	Bonilla	Gibbons	Maloney
Culberson	Issa	Norwood	Thompson (MS)	Visclosky	Wicker	Bonner	Gilchrest	Manzullo
Cummings	Istook	Nunes	Thornberry	Vitter	Wilson (NM)	Bono	Gillmor	Markey
Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Nussle	Tiaht	Walden (OR)	Wilson (SC)	Boozman	Gingrey	Marshall
Davis (AL)	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Tiberi	Walsh	Wolf	Boswell	Gonzalez	Matheson
Davis (CA)	(TX)	Obey	Tierney	Wamp	Woolsey	Boucher	Goode	Matsui
Davis (FL)	Janklow	Oliver	Toomey	Waters	Wu	Boyd	Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Ortiz	Towns	Watson	Wynn	Gordon	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Davis (TN)	Jenkins	Osborne	Turner (OH)	Watt	Young (AK)	Brady (PA)	Goss	McCollum
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson (CT)	Ose	Turner (TX)	Waxman		Brady (TX)	Granger	McCotter
Davis, Tom	Johnson (IL)	Otter	Udall (CO)	Weldon (FL)		Brown (OH)	Graves	McCrery
Deal (GA)	Johnson, E. B.	Owens				Brown (SC)	Green (TX)	McDermott
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Oxley				Brown, Corrine	Green (WI)	McGovern
DeGette	Jones (NC)	Pallone	Paul	Sensenbrenner		Burgess	Greenwood	McHugh
Delahunt	Jones (OH)	Pascrell				Burns	Grijalva	McInnis
DeLauro	Kanjorski	Pastor				Burr	Gutierrez	McIntyre
DeLay	Kaptur	Payne	Baker	Fletcher	Saxton	Burton (IN)	Gutknecht	McKeon
DeMint	Keller	Pearce	Barrett (SC)	Franks (AZ)	Shadegg	Buyer	Hall	McNulty
Deutsch	Kelly	Pelosi	Brown-Waite,	Hayworth	Skelton	Calvert	Harman	Meehan
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kennedy (MN)	Pence	Ginny	Hunter	Smith (WA)	Camp	Harris	Meek (FL)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Conyers	John	Stenholm	Cannon	Hart	Meeks (NY)
Dicks	Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Cubin	Kolbe	Tauzin	Cantor	Hastings (FL)	Menendez
Dingell	Kilpatrick	Petri	Everett	Larsen (WA)	Weiner	Capito	Hastings (WA)	Mica
Doggett	Kind	Pickering	Flake	Renzi	Young (FL)	Capps	Hayes	Michaud
Dooley (CA)	King (IA)	Pitts				Capuano	Hefley	Millender-
Doolittle	King (NY)	Platts				Cardin	Hensarling	McDonald
Doyle	Kingston	Pombo				Cardoza	Herger	Miller (FL)
Dreier	Kirk	Pomeroy				Carson (IN)	Hill	Miller (MI)
Duncan	Klecza	Porter				Carson (OK)	Hinchey	Miller (NC)
Dunn	Kline	Portman				Carter	Hinojosa	Miller, Gary
Edwards	Knollenberg	Price (NC)				Case	Hobson	Miller, George
Ehlers	Kucinich	Pryce (OH)				Castle	Hoefel	Mollohan
Emanuel	LaHood	Putnam				Chabot	Hoekstra	Moore
Emerson	Lampson	Quinn				Clay	Holden	Moran (KS)
Engel	Langevin	Radanovich				Clyburn	Holt	Moran (VA)
English	Lantos	Rahall				Coble	Honda	Murphy
Eshoo	Larson (CT)	Ramstad				Cole	Hooley (OR)	Murtha
Etheridge	Latham	Rangel				Collins	Hostettler	Musgrave
Evans	LaTourette	Regula				Cooper	Houghton	Myrick
Farr	Leach	Rehberg				Costello	Hoyer	Nadler
Fattah	Lee	Reyes				Cox	Hulshof	Napolitano
Feeney	Levin	Reynolds				Cramer	Hyde	Neal (MA)
Ferguson	Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez				Crane	Inslee	Nethercutt
Filner	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (AL)				Crenshaw	Isakson	Neugebauer
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Rogers (KY)				Crowley	Israel	Ney
Forbes	Linder	Rogers (MI)				Culberson	Issa	Northup
Ford	Lipinski	Rohrabacher				Cummings	Istook	Norwood
Fossella	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen				Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Nunes
Frank (MA)	Lofgren	Ross				Davis (AL)	Jackson-Lee	Nussle
Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Rothman				Davis (CA)	(TX)	Oberstar
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Roybal-Allard				Davis (FL)	Janklow	Obey
Gallegly	Lucas (OK)	Royce				Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Oliver
Garrett (NJ)	Lynch	Ruppersberger				Davis (TN)	Jenkins	Ortiz
Gephardt	Majette	Rush				Davis, Jo Ann	John	Osborne
Gerlach	Maloney	Ryan (OH)				Davis, Tom	Johnson (CT)	Ose
Gibbons	Manzullo	Ryan (WI)				Deal (GA)	Johnson (IL)	Otter
Gilchrest	Markey	Ryan (KS)				DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Owens
Gillmor	Marshall	Sabo				DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Oxley
Gingrey	Matheson	Sanchez, Linda				Delahunt	Jones (NC)	Pallone
Gonzalez	Matsui	T.				DeLauro	Jones (OH)	Pascrell
Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Sanchez, Loretta				DeLay	Kanjorski	Pastor
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Sanders				DeMint	Kaptur	Paul
Gordon	McCollum	Sandlin				Deutsch	Keller	Payne
Goss	McCotter	Schakowsky				Diaz-Balart, L.	Kelly	Pearce
Granger	McCrery	Schiff				Diaz-Balart, M.	Kennedy (MN)	Pelosi
Graves	McDermott	Schrock				Dicks	Kennedy (RI)	Pence
Green (TX)	McGovern	Scott (GA)				Dingell	Kildee	Peterson (MN)
Green (WI)	McHugh	Scott (VA)				Doggett	Kilpatrick	Peterson (PA)
Greenwood	McInnis	Serrano				Dooley (CA)	Kind	Petri
Grijalva	McIntyre	Sessions				Doolittle	King (IA)	Pickering
Gutierrez	McKeon	Shaw				Doyle	King (NY)	Pitts
Gutknecht	McNulty	Shays				Dreier	Kingston	Platts
Hall	Meehan	Sherman				Duncan	Kirk	Pombo
Harman	Meek (FL)	Sherwood				Dunn	Klecza	Pomeroy
Harris	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus				Edwards	Kline	Porter
Hart	Menendez	Shuster				Ehlers	Knollenberg	Portman
Hastings (FL)	Mica	Simmons				Emanuel	Kucinich	Price (NC)
Hastings (WA)	Michaud	Simpson				Emerson	LaHood	Pryce (OH)
Hayes	Millender-	Slaughter				Engel	Lampson	Putnam
Hefley	McDonald	Smith (MI)				English	Langevin	Quinn
Hensarling	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)				Eshoo	Lantos	Radanovich
Herger	Miller (MI)	Smith (TX)				Etheridge	Larson (CT)	Rahall
Hill	Miller (NC)	Snyder				Evans	Latham	Ramstad
Hinchey	Miller, Gary	Solis				Farr	LaTourette	Rangel
Hinojosa	Miller, George	Souder				Fattah	Leach	Regula
Hobson	Mollohan	Spratt				Feeney	Lee	Rehberg
Hoefel	Moore	Stark				Ferguson	Levin	Reyes
Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Stearns				Filner	Lewis (CA)	Reynolds
Holden	Moran (VA)	Strickland				Foley	Lewis (GA)	Rodriguez
Holt	Murphy	Stupak				Forbes	Lewis (KY)	Rogers (AL)
Honda	Murtha	Sullivan				Ford	Linder	Rogers (KY)
Hooley (OR)	Musgrave	Sweeney				Fossella	Lipinski	Rogers (MI)
Hostettler	Myrick	Tancred				Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Rohrabacher
Houghton	Nadler	Tanner				Frelinghuysen	McGovern	Ros-Lehtinen
Hoyer	Napolitano	Tauscher				Frost	Lowey	Ross
Hulshof	Neal (MA)	Taylor (MS)				Gallegly	Lucas (KY)	Rothman

## NAYS—2

## NOT VOTING—23

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS) (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the remainder of this series will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

## TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FOR CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER CENTER TO AWARD BILL EMERSON AND MICKEY LELAND HUNGER FELLOWSHIPS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2474, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2474, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 0, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 313]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Baker	Bereuter
Ackerman	Baldwin	Berkley
Aderholt	Ballance	Berman
Akin	Ballenger	Berry
Alexander	Bartlett (MD)	Biggart
Allen	Barton (TX)	Bilirakis
Andrews	Bass	Bishop (NY)
Baca	Beauprez	Bishop (UT)
Bachus	Becerra	Blackburn
Baird	Bell	Blumenauer