

in areas outside of control of the Government of Sudan in an effort to provide emergency relief, promote economic self-sufficiency, build civil authority, provide education, enhance rule of law and the development of judicial and legal frameworks, support people-to-people reconciliation efforts, or implement any program in support of any viable peace agreement at the local, regional, or national level in Sudan.

(b) **EXCEPTION TO EXPORT PROHIBITIONS.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the prohibitions set forth with respect to Sudan in Executive Order No. 13067 of November 3, 1997 (62 Fed. Register 59989) shall not apply to any export from an area in Sudan outside of control of the Government of Sudan, or to any necessary transaction directly related to that export, if the President determines that the export or related transaction, as the case may be, would directly benefit the economic development of that area and its people.

SEC. 502. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TOWING ASSISTANCE.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The United States LST Association (in this section referred to as the "Association") is a patriotic organization dedicated to honoring the memories of those brave American servicemen who selflessly served, and often made the ultimate sacrifice, in the defense of the United States, its allies, and the principles of democracy and freedom.

(2) The Association is currently engaged in efforts to return to the United States the former United States warship, Landing Ship Tank 325 (LST 325) to serve as a memorial to those American servicemen who went into harm's way aboard and from such warships.

(b) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to provide towing services from a suitable vessel of the United States Navy to tow the former LST 325 from its present location, or a location to be determined by the Secretary, to a port on the East Coast of the United States to be determined by the Secretary. The Secretary of the Navy may not provide such services unless the Secretary finds that the provision of such services will not interfere with military operations, military readiness, naval force presence requirements, or the accomplishment of the specific missions of the vessel providing the towing services.

(c) **LIMITATIONS.**—The services authorized by subsection (b) may not be provided except as part of a regular rotation of the vessel providing the services back to the United States. Such services may be provided only after—

(1) the former LST 325 has been determined by a professional marine survey or by the United States Coast Guard to be seaworthy for towing and meeting requirements for entry into a United States port; and

(2) the Association has named the United States Navy as an additional insured party to the tow hull policy covering the former LST 325, including a waiver of subrogation.

(d) **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—The Secretary of Navy may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the provision of towing services under this section as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 503. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN BULGARIA.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds that the American University in Bulgaria—

(1) is a fine educational institution that has received generous and well-deserved fi-

ancial assistance from the United States Government;

(2) has a successful track record and is educating a generation of leaders who will shape and determine the future of their own societies;

(3) has instilled in students in the Balkan region of Europe the intellectual rigor of the American system of higher education;

(4) promotes the study and understanding of democratic governance principles;

(5) maintains entrance and academic standards that are exemplary and has a commitment to providing educational opportunities that is based upon merit rather than solely on the ability of students to bear the entire cost of their education; and

(6) is a cost-effective institution of higher learning and offers a high-quality education.

(b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Congress that the United States should assist the American University in Bulgaria to become a self-sustaining institution of higher education in the Balkan region of Europe.

TITLE VI—PAUL D. COVERDELL WORLD WISE SCHOOLS ACT OF 2000

SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Paul D. Coverdell World Wise Schools Act of 2000".

SEC. 602. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Paul D. Coverdell was elected to the Georgia State Senate in 1970 and later became Minority Leader of the Georgia State Senate, a post he held for 15 years.

(2) As the 11th Director of the Peace Corps from 1989 to 1991, Paul Coverdell's dedication to the ideals of peace and understanding helped to shape today's Peace Corps.

(3) Paul D. Coverdell believed that Peace Corps volunteers could not only make a difference in the countries where they served but that the greatest benefit could be felt at home.

(4) In 1989, Paul D. Coverdell founded the Peace Corps World Wise Schools Program to help fulfill the Third Goal of the Peace Corps, "to promote a better understanding of the people served among people of the United States".

(5) The World Wise Schools Program is an innovative education program that seeks to engage learners in an inquiry about the world, themselves, and others in order to broaden perspectives; promote cultural awareness; appreciate global connections; and encourage service.

(6) In a world that is increasingly interdependent and ever changing, the World Wise Schools Program pays tribute to Paul D. Coverdell's foresight and leadership. In the words of one World Wise Schools teacher, "It's a teacher's job to touch the future of a child; it's the Peace Corps' job to touch the future of the world. What more perfect partnership".

(7) Paul D. Coverdell served in the United States Senate from the State of Georgia from 1993 until his sudden death on July 18, 2000.

(8) Senator Paul D. Coverdell was beloved by his colleagues for his civility, bipartisan efforts, and his dedication to public service.

SEC. 603. DESIGNATION OF PAUL D. COVERDELL WORLD WISE SCHOOLS PROGRAM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Effective on the date of enactment of this Act, the program under section 18 of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2517) referred to before such date as the "World Wise Schools Program" is redesignated as the "Paul D. Coverdell World Wise Schools Program".

(b) **REFERENCES.**—Any reference before the date of enactment of this Act in any law,

regulation, order, document, record, or other paper of the United States to the Peace Corps World Wise Schools Program shall, on and after such date, be considered to refer to the Paul D. Coverdell World Wise Schools Program.

ORDER OF BUSINESSSES

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I would like to have the honor of concluding some business items.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGREEMENT IMPROVEMENT

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1653, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1653) to complete the orderly withdrawal of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, and to assist in the conservation of coral reefs, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 1653) was read the third time and passed.

RELIEF OF RICHARD W. SCHAFFERT

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1023, and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1023) for relief of Richard W. Schaffert.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4362

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, Senator DURBIN has an amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS), for Mr. DURBIN, proposes an amendment numbered 4362.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To provide for the relief of Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania)

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . PRIVATE RELIEF PROVISION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the renunciation of United States citizenship by Valdas Adamkus on February 25, 1998, in order to become the President of the Republic of Lithuania shall not—

(1) be treated under any Federal law as having as one of its purposes the avoidance of any Federal tax,

(2) result in the denial of any benefit under title II or XVIII of the Social Security Act, or under title 5, United States Code, or

(3) result in any restriction on the right of Valdas Adamkus to travel or be admitted to the United States.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, the bill be considered read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 4362) was agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 1023), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

GEORGE ATLEE GOODLING POST
OFFICE BUILDING

J.T. WEEKER SERVICE CENTER

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Post Office naming bills, H.R. 5210 and H.R. 5016, en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FITZGERALD). The clerk will report the bills.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5210) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 South George Street in York, Pennsylvania, as the "George Atlee Goodling Post Office Building";

A bill (H.R. 5016) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Express Center Road in Chicago, Illinois, as the "J.T. Weeker Service Center."

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

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bills be read the third time and passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to these bills be printed in the RECORD, with the above all occurring en bloc.

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

The bills (H.R. 5210 and H.R. 5016) were read the third time and passed.

INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT
AMENDMENTS OF 2000

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 919, S. 870.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 870) to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment; as follows:

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic.]

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Inspector General Act Amendments of 2000".

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF CASH BONUS OR AWARDS.

Section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(e) An Inspector General (as defined under section 8G(a)(6) or 11(3)) may not receive any cash award or cash bonus, including any cash award under chapter 45 of title 5, United States Code."

SEC. 3. EXTERNAL REVIEWS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by inserting at the end the following:

"(e)(1)(A) Not less than every 3 years an external review shall be conducted of each Office defined under sections 11(4) and 8G(a)(5).

"(B) The Inspector General of each Office defined under sections 11(4) and 8G(5) shall arrange with the General Accounting Office or an appropriate private entity for the conduct of the review.

"(C) If an Inspector General contracts with a private entity for a review under this subsection, the private entity shall be contracted in accordance with section 303 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253).

"(2) At a minimum, an external review under this subsection shall evaluate whether the Office of Inspector General properly manages and controls—

"(A) contracts awarded by the Office of Inspector General, including a determination of whether—

"(i) procedures used to procure contracts are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations; and

"(ii) costs incurred are reasonable and allowable under the terms of each contract;

"(B) appropriated funds, including a determination of whether training and travel funds are expended in accordance with applicable laws and regulations; and

"(C) personnel actions, including a determination of whether hiring and promotion practices used and performance awards issued are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

"(3) Not later than 30 calendar days after the completion of an external review, a report of the results shall be submitted to the head of the establishment and simultaneously to the appropriate committees or subcommittees of Congress."

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The section heading for section 4 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended to read as follows:

"DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; REPORT OF CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL; EXTERNAL REVIEWS"

SEC. 4. ANNUAL REPORTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(a) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) by striking the first sentence and inserting "Each Inspector General shall, not later than October 31 of each year, prepare annual reports summarizing the activities and accomplishments of the Office during the immediately preceding 12-month period ending September 30.";

(2) by striking paragraphs (1) through (12) and inserting the following:

"(1) a summary of the program areas within the establishment identified by the Inspector General as high risk because of vulnerabilities to waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement;

"(2) a description of the most significant audits, investigations (administrative, civil, and criminal), and evaluations and inspections completed during the reporting period;

"(3) a summary of each report made to the head of the establishment under section 6(b)(2) during the reporting period;

"(4) a table showing—

"(A)(i) the total number of final audit reports issued by the Office of Inspector General; and

"(ii) the financial benefits associated with the reports segregated by category, such as budget reductions, costs avoided, questioned costs, and revenue enhancements; and

"(B) corrective actions taken and program improvements made during the reporting period in response to either an Office of Inspector General audit finding or recommendation (excluding any recommendation included under subparagraph (A) with respect to such corrective actions);

"(5) a table showing—

"(A) the judicial and administrative actions associated with investigations conducted by the Office of Inspector General;

"(B) the number of—

"(i) cases referred for criminal prosecution, civil remedies, or administrative actions;

"(ii) cases presented but declined for prosecution, segregated by criminal and civil;

"(iii) cases accepted for prosecution (both Federal and State), segregated by criminal and civil;

"(iv) defendants indicted;

"(v) defendants convicted;

"(vi) defendants acquitted or charges dismissed after indictment;

"(vii) defendants sentenced to terms of imprisonment;

"(viii) defendants sentenced to terms of probation; and

"(ix) suspensions, disbarments, exclusions, sanctions, or some other similar administrative action; and

"(C) the total amount of fines, restitutions, and recoveries;

"(6) a description of the organization and management structure of the Office of Inspector General, including—

"(A) an organization chart showing the major components of the Office;

"(B) a statistical table showing the number of authorized full-time equivalent positions segregated by component and by headquarters and field office; and

"(C) the amount of funding received in prior and current fiscal years;

"(7) a table showing—

"(A) the number of contracts, and associated dollar value, awarded on a noncompetitive basis by the Office of Inspector General; and

"(B) with respect to any individual contract valued over \$100,000, awarded on a noncompetitive basis—

"(i) the name of the contractor;

"(ii) statement of work;