the RECORD, and I urge my colleagues to give thoughtful consideration to his excellent article.

[From The New York Times, March 27, 2001] A STRANGE WALTZ IN VIENNA

(By Stanley B. Greenberg) VIENNA — I am an American Jew, yet found myself in Vienna under attack by Jörg Haider, one of Europe’s more notorious anti-Semitic politicians. I was in Vienna doing what I normally do, conducting polls and providing advice to political leaders and their campaigns—this time for the Social Democratic candidate for mayor, the incumbent, Michael Häupl, and providing similar services for Bill Clinton and Al Gore, Tony Blair, Nelson Mandela and Ehud Barak. As a rule, I keep to the background, offering my ideas privately and far away from the TV cameras. Vienna was to be different.

Mr. Haider led the Freedom Party to prominence by attacking foreigners and Jews, expressing admiration for some of Hitler’s bi- cies and championing some populist ideas of his own. His party got 27.9 percent of the vote here in the local election in 1996.

Speaking before his party convention, Mr. Haider declared, “Häupl has a strategist called Greenberg,” eliciting giggles in the room. “He specially flew him in from the East Coast.” “East Coast” means New York City and powerful Jews, the people who brought down Austrian president Kurt Waldheim and have tried to extract repayment for the Jewish victims of Nazi aggression. Mr. Haider spoke more about the foreigner, then intoned: “Dear friends, you have the choice on 25 March between spin-doctor Greenberg from the East Coast or the Viennese hearts.” This was greeted by mas- sive applause.

I was not alone in the line of fire: Haider had singed out Ariel Muzicant, leader of the Jewish community in Vienna, for derision. He scoffed at his given name, which is also the name of a popular washing powder. And Mr. Haider wondered mockingly how “anyone with such a name can have such dirty hands,” economically summing up the “pollution-fatigue-struggle” stereotypes of 1930’s anti-Semitism.

Mr. Haider’s candidate in Vienna, Helene Partik-Pablä, spoke of foreigners who “won’t integrate themselves with their own life-style,” she said. “That leads to tensions involving noise, dirt and so on.” She further declared, “We need to introduce zero immi- gration.”

My first reaction was a certain pride in being attacked by Mr. Haider. But that was bravado, on the whole. The refrain of “East Coast” was unnerving.

One Saturday, after touring the city, I went to the Naschmarkt. The air carried many inviting scents—Austrian sausages on the grill, and Chinese stir-fry, the fruity tang of olives pickling in open tubs, Turkish doner rotating on a vertical skewer. So many aromas, most of which Mr. Haider would wish away. I accidentally bumped into Mayor Häupl, who was campaigning there. A few of the TV cameras turned to film me, and I did my best to disappear without seem- ing to push a trench coat across my face. I was determined to avoid becoming a TV image two weeks before the election.

The notion entered my mind of other Jews hiding, seeking asylum, in an earlier age. But I soon realized I was in a different time. I have been given the chance—denied my rel- atives in Eastern Europe, decades ago—to fight. We had groups of people in Eastern Europe, decades ago, who pushed through the door. These groups, including mine, helped develop issues and themes to deny Mr. Haider what he strives on, namely voters frustrated and alienated and looking for for- eigners to blame. The Social Democrats made a new effort to harness social changes that many Austrians find frightening—by encouraging high-technology employment, investing more in schools and public trans- port and enhancing retirement security.

I also came to realize that I was not alone in Austria. Mr. Haider closed his campaign with a flurry of neighborhood rallies continuing the refrain about the “East Coast.” The Social Democrats finished with a rally of some 2000 supporters jammed into the Museumsquartier, the repository of former stables. Mayor Häupl concluded his last campaign address with a warning about Mr. Haider: “His attacks against the East Coast and against our consultant Greenberg, against the president of the Jewish community,” make him “personally responsible” for “anti-Semitism.” “This policy is against all of us,” Mayor Häupl said.

On Sunday Vienna voters made their choice. Mr. Haider’s Freedom Party lost almost one-third of its support, plummeting to eight percentage points from the previous high. The Social Democrats made historic gains, taking up those eight points and win- ning an absolute majority on the city coun- cil.

I could focus on the fact that, last Sunday, one in five people in one of Europe’s most tolerant and progressive cities voted for the anti-Semite. But I prefer to dwell on the fact that I had the opportunity to help drive back one of the dark forces of our time and I did not fight alone.

IN RECOGNITION OF PRESTOLITE WIRE CORPORATION RECEIVING THE GEORGIA OGLETHORPE AWARD FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE

HON. SABXY CHAMBLY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 28, 2001

Mr. CHAMBLY. Mr. Speaker, I want to recognize Prestolite Wire Corporation, the year 2000 recipient of the Georgia Oglethorpe award for performance excellence. Prestolite is the first manufacturer and small industry applicant to receive the state’s highest honor. The Georgia Oglethorpe award is open to business, industry, government, education, healthcare, and non-profit organizations and is awarded for performance excellence.

I would like to commend all the people of Prestolite Wire Corporation on their out- standing performance and operation that makes them the sole recipient of the award for the manufacturing, small industry category. This award should make everyone involved with Prestolite proud to be a part of a corpora- tion to earn such a prestigious award.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a sys- tem for a computerized scheduling of all meetings and hearings of Senate com- mittees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this infor- mation, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, March 29, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today’s RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 3

9:30 a.m. Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine issues surrounding Alzheimer’s Disease.

SH-216

Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings to examine national energy policy with respect to impedi- ments to development of domestic oil and natural gas resources.

SD-628

10 a.m. Judiciary To hold hearings to examine online enter- tainment and related copyright law.

SD-226

Appropriations Energy and Water Development Sub- committee To hold oversight hearings to examine issues surrounding nuclear power.

SD-124

Finance To hold hearings to examine the process of finding successful solutions relative to Medicare and Managed Care.

SD-215

10:30 a.m. Foreign Relations Business meetings to consider proposed legislation to amend U.S. anti-drug certification procedures; S.Res.27, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the 1994 deportation of the Chechen people to central Asia; S.Res.60, urging the immediate release of Kosovar Albanians wrongfully imprisoned in Serbia; S.Con.Res.7, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should establish an international education policy to enhance national security and significantly further United States foreign policy and global competitive- ness; S.Con.Res.23, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the involve- ment of the Government in Libya in the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103; and the nomination of Wil- liam Howard Taft, IV, of Virginia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

SD-419

2 p.m. Judiciary Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the Hart- Rodgers Report, with respect to home- land defense.

SD-226

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

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APRIL 4
9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
Sea Power Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on shipbuilding industrial base issues and initiatives.
SD-222

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the constitutionality of employment laws, focusing on states rights and federal remedies.
SD-430

10 a.m.
Finance
To hold hearings to examine certain issues with respect to international trade and the American economy.
SD-215

Judiciary
Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine competitive choices concerning cable and video.
SD-226

2 p.m.
Judiciary
Immigration Subcommittee
To hold hearings to review current issues with respect to immigration policy.
SD-226

APRIL 5
10 a.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine Department of Justice nominations.
SD-226

APRIL 24
10 a.m.
Appropriations
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Bureau of Reclamation, of the Department of the Interior, and Army Corps of Engineers.
SD-124

Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Interior.
SD-138

APRIL 25
10 a.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine the legal issues surrounding faith based solutions.
SD-226

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Army.
SD-192

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Corporation for National and Community Service.
SD-138

1:30 p.m.
Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Agriculture.
SD-138

APRIL 26
2 p.m.
Appropriations
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for certain Department of Energy programs relating to Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy, science, and nuclear issues.
SD-124

Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.
SD-138

Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine high technology patents, relating to business methods and the internet.
SD-226

MAY 1
10 a.m.
Appropriations
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for certain Department of Energy programs relating to Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy, science, and nuclear issues.
SD-124

Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.
SD-138

MAY 2
10 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
SD-138

MAY 3
10 a.m.
Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on assistance to producers and the farm economy.
SD-138

2 p.m.
Appropriations
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Department of Energy environmental management and the Office of Civilian Radio Active Waste Management.
SD-124

MAY 4
10 a.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine high technology patents, relating to genetics and biotechnology.
SD-226

Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Energy.
SD-124

MAY 9
10 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
SD-138

MAY 10
10 a.m.
Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.
SD-138

MAY 16
10 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
SD-138

JUNE 6
10 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science Technology Policy.
SD-138

JUNE 13
10 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Environmental Protection Agency and the Council of Environmental Quality.
SD-138

JUNE 20
10 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
SD-138