HTTP/QUIC
What’s in a Name?
Instead of 23 “Daves,” Mrs. McCave wishes she’d named her kids...

• Bodkin Van Horn
• Hoos-Foos
• Snimm
• Hot-Shot
• Sunny Jim
• Shadrack
• Blinky
• Stuffy
• Stinkey
• Putt-Putt
• Moon Face
• Marvin O’Gravel
• Balloon Face
• Ziggy
• Soggy Muff
• Buffalo Bill
• Biffalo Buff
• Sneepy
• Weepy Weed
• Paris Garters
• Harris Tweed
• Sir Michael Carmichael Zutt
• Oliver Boliver Butt
• Zanzibar Buck-Buck McFate

“Too Many Daves,” from The Sneeches and Other Stories, by Dr. Seuss
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Ownership

- QUIC WG chartered to produce HTTP mapping to QUIC
  - QPACK picked up along the way
- Want HTTPbis WG to sign off on documents
  - Review now!
  - Joint WGLC across both groups
- Maintenance and extensions
  - Makes more sense in HTTPbis
  - Charter?