

this kind of a barrier that I will submit will stop 90 percent of the traffic. And we could even go further and we could put out an RFP and let the private sector bid these miles for security. It is that easy and that simple, and we are dug into an idea that we are going to continue to hire more personnel, grow the size of the Border Patrol, and put our military on the border.

And I will support all those things, if that is the best we have to work with. But this makes far more sense. We can cut the number of Border Patrol we are using now on the border, and we can increase the efficiency of our enforcement. And this wall is an easy wall to dismantle as well. We can take it down just about as easily as we can put it together. In fact, maybe a little more easily.

What it says to Mexico is, you haven't been taking care of your people. You haven't taken care of your government. You have a corrupt form of government. Clean up your act. Clean up your act so people will stay in Mexico, and so they want to go to Mexico. Mr. Fox, fix your country so we can tear down this wall.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I yield back.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of a family medical emergency.

Mr. LEACH (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of giving a commencement address in his district.

Mr. SHADEGG (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of traveling to the President of the United States to Arizona.

Mr. FLAKE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of traveling with the President of the United States to Arizona.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of traveling with the President of the United States to Arizona.

Mr. HAYWORTH (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of traveling with the President of the United States to Arizona.

Mr. KOLBE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of traveling with the President of the United States to Arizona.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DEFAZIO) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. SHAYS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at midnight), the House adjourned until today, Friday, May 19, 2006, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7576. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for FY 2006 supplemental appropriations for the Departments of Defense, Justice, and Homeland Security; (H. Doc. No. 109-111); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7577. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Competition Requirements for Federal Supply Schedules and Multiple Award Contracts [DFARS Case 2004-D009] received March 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7578. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Transition of Weapons-Related Prototype Projects to Follow-On Contracts [DFARS Case 2003-D106] received April 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7579. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Prohibition of Foreign Taxation on U.S. Assistance Programs [DFARS Case 2004-D012] received April 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7580. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Chemical Weapons Convention Regulations [Docket No. 990611158-5327-06] (RIN: 0694-AB06) received April 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7581. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Ac-

quisition Regulation Supplement; Labor Laws [DFARS Case 2003-D019] received April 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7582. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Incremental Funding of Fixed-Price Contracts [DFARS Case 1990-037] received April 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7583. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations—received May 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7584. A letter from the Paralegal, FTA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Buy America Requirements; Amendment to Definitions [Docket No. FTA-2005-23082] (RIN: 2132-AA80) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7585. A letter from the Attorney, PHMSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Revisions to Civil and Criminal Penalties; Penalty Guidelines [Docket No. PHMSA-05-22461] (RIN: 2137-AE14) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7586. A letter from the Chief, Europe Division, Office of International Aviation, OST, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Certain Business Aviation Activities Using U.S.-Registered Foreign Civil Aircraft [Docket No. OST-2003-15511] (RIN: 2105-AD39) received April 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7587. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, Weather Takeoff Minimums; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30489; Amdt. No. 3162] received April 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2007 (Rept. 109-471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 821. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5385) making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, Military Construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-472). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 5416. A bill to provide for grants to conduct research toward the development of a vaccine against Valley Fever; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BOUCHER, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 5417. A bill to amend the Clayton Act with respect to competitive and nondiscriminatory access to the Internet; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 5418. A bill to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 5419. A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol each year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admission to the Union; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GORDON, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. SKELTON):

H.R. 5420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings, including owner-occupied residences; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H.R. 5421. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 5422. A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on internet access and on multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 5423. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island in the Bronx in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself and Mr. PITTS):

H.R. 5424. A bill to allow certain existing retirement plans maintained by churches to continue to provide annuities directly to participants rather than through an insurance company; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 5425. A bill to amend the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H. Res. 820. A resolution expressing support for the celebration of "Human Rights Day" and "Human Rights Week"; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SABO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H. Res. 822. A resolution promoting local peace building efforts in Colombia and recognizing the courageous efforts of Colombian civil society and churches to establish peace communities, advance non-violent conflict resolution, and advocate for human dignity; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 63: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
 H.R. 111: Mr. KING of Iowa.
 H.R. 303: Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 475: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
 H.R. 515: Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 602: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 663: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 699: Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 783: Mr. JONES of North Carolina and Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 824: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 838: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 865: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 877: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 881: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 1018: Mrs. MALONEY.
 H.R. 1131: Mr. BARROW.
 H.R. 1227: Mr. FEENEY, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 1264: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 1298: Mr. BOOZMAN.
 H.R. 1345: Mr. CASE.
 H.R. 1351: Mr. MILLER of Michigan.
 H.R. 1370: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 1384: Mr. SODREL.
 H.R. 1432: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 1433: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 1434: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 1494: Mr. JINDAL and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
 H.R. 1498: Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 1545: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 1634: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KIRK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. MCCAUL of Texas.
 H.R. 1709: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 1773: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 1792: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 1806: Mrs. MCCARTHY.
 H.R. 1816: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 2014: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. KUHL of New York.
 H.R. 2037: Mr. PASTOR.
 H.R. 2047: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2089: Mrs. CAPITO and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 2177: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2178: Ms. SOLIS and Mr. POMEROY.
 H.R. 2231: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. HART, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. SHERWOOD.
 H.R. 2239: Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 2305: Mrs. MCCARTHY.

H.R. 2306: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 2317: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 2429: Ms. HARMAN.
 H.R. 2488: Mr. HULSHOF.
 H.R. 2736: Mrs. MCCARTHY.
 H.R. 3019: Ms. HART.
 H.R. 3080: Mrs. BONO.
 H.R. 3082: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
 H.R. 3255: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
 H.R. 3279: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 3318: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 3326: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 3352: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 3358: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H.R. 3373: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 3385: Ms. HART and Mr. KLINE.
 H.R. 3476: Mr. GORDON and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 3478: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 3479: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 3540: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H.R. 3628: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 3781: Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 3858: Mrs. SCHMIDT and Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 3875: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas and Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 4033: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FARR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. KIND, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. FORD, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 4158: Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 4236: Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 4239: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 4282: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 4325: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. MCCOTTER.
 H.R. 4341: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. AKIN.
 H.R. 4347: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.
 H.R. 4366: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H.R. 4384: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 4409: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 4450: Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 4542: Mr. HAYES.
 H.R. 4560: Mr. FORD and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 4562: Mr. CLAY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 4710: Mr. CLAY and Mrs. BIGGERT.
 H.R. 4761: Mr. BOOZMAN.
 H.R. 4772: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 4774: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 4843: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
 H.R. 4856: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 4867: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 4873: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 4894: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. PEARCE.
 H.R. 4897: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 4946: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.
 H.R. 4963: Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 4974: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 4982: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. BARROW.
 H.R. 5017: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 5053: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 5091: Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr.