

superior. Cities declare "sanctuary" for illegals, these illegals who have broken our laws. These cities who are declaring sanctuary are never asked who is being hurt. They think they are helping people.

It is not just the American people being hurt, it is those people waiting in line overseas. Why should the person who has come here illegally, the people who have come here illegally, get the benefits? Why should the people who run the sanctuaries be on the side of those people who cheated and cut in line in front of all of those hundreds of millions of people waiting overseas?

The sanctuary cities are treating the good people who would immigrate here legally and are waiting to do so as a bunch of saps. Any time that we reward illegal conduct and these people who have come here illegally and we say we are reaching out to them, we are going to try to help them, what you are really doing is hurting the people overseas. You are hurting someone else who is a decent, hard-working person who would come here. So anybody who offers sanctuary and is reaching out to illegals is doing nothing but hurting other people overseas. Of course, they are hurting the American people. It is not enough to tell them that. They are also hurting these poor people overseas. These sanctuary cities are contributing to the breakdown of our society.

This "holier-than-thou" attitude is not humanitarian. It is phony. Those posers are rarely willing to sacrifice their own resources. They want to spend taxpayer dollars to take care of their humanitarian instincts. The Catholic Church, for example, demands that illegals be given healthcare and education benefits. Let the Catholic Church, if they are serious, pay the bill for the illegals. They can do it. They can provide schools and healthcare. There are a lot of Catholic properties that could be sold to pay for their healthcare. No, they want the American people, other people, to pay for it. The taxpayers. That is not humanitarianism. That is not Christian charity.

Then what happens when the next wave gets here, 50 to 100 million illegals? First and foremost, the American people should be loyal to each other. We must care for each other. This is not hate mongering. This is not being against people. Americans of every race, every religion, every ethnic background, we need to be compassionate to each other and each other's families. We must not drain the limited resources that we have for the Americans in order to give it to the other people who have come here illegally, because we must first care for our own people.

That is not hate. That is the right kind of love you have in your heart for your family and your neighbors. This is not humanitarianism, when we give this away to others and encourage millions more to come here. It will cause the collapse of our system and all of us will be worse off.

The immigration legislation being foisted upon us will create a different America with a permanent alien underclass, people who may or may not share our Democratic values and may or may not be loyal to America's ideals. It is time for patriots to act, to stand up and be heard. Be angry. Call on elected officials to be held accountable.

This supposed comprehensive immigration bill must be defeated, and I would call on my fellow Members of Congress and the American people to join in this fight. We need every patriot to be activated now to save America.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. KIRK (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of a family emergency.

Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for the week of May 21st on account of the birth of her son.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for Monday, May 21, and for today, May 22, on account of a family emergency.

Ms. BERKLEY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 4 p.m.

Ms. BORDALLO (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the balance of the week, on account of a death in the family and official business in the district.

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. CROWLEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes each, today, May 23 and 24.

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, May 23.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 254. An act to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino

Brumidi, to the Committee on Financial Services.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1907. A letter from the Regulatory Contact, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Official Fees and Tolerances for Barley Protein Testing (RIN: 0580-AA95) received May 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1908. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas; Addition of Areas in Virginia [Docket No. APHIS-2006-0171] received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1909. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0323; FRL-8122-8] received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1910. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Administrative Revisions to Plant-Incorporated Protectant Tolerance Exemptions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0116; FRL-7742-2] received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1911. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0224; FRL-8121-2] received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1912. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Small Business Programs [DFARS Case 2003-D047] (RIN: 0750-AE93) received April 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1913. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Electronic Submission and Processing of Payment Requests [DFARS Case 2005-D009] (RIN: 0750-AF28) received May 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1914. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's report that no such exemptions to the prohibition against favored treatment of a government securities broker or dealer were granted during the period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, pursuant to Public Law 103-

202, section 202; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1915. A letter from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Federal Home Loan Bank Appointive Directors [No. 2007-01] (RIN: 3069-AB-33) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1916. A letter from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Housing Financing Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Limitation on Issuance of Excess Stock [No. 2006-23] (RIN: 3069-AB30) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1917. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — TERMINATION OF A FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER'S REGISTRATION OF A CLASS OF SECURITIES UNDER SECTION 12(g) AND DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTION 13(a) OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [RELEASE NO. 34-55540; INTERNATIONAL SERIES RELEASE NO. 1301; FILE NO. S7-12-05] (RIN: 3235-AJ38) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1918. A letter from the Director, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electrical Standard [Docket No. S-108C] (RIN: 1218-AB95) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1919. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Laxative Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Psyllium Ingredients in Granular Dosage Forms [[Docket No. 1978N-0036] (formerly Docket No. 1978N-0036L)] (RIN: 0910-AF38) received April 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1920. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Advisory Committee: Change of Name and Function — received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1921. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals: 25-Hydroxyvitamin D3 [[Docket No. 1995G-0321] (formerly 95G-0321)] received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1922. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anthropomorphic Test Devices; ES-2re Side Impact Crash Test Dummy 50th Percentile Adult Male [Docket No. NHTSA-2004-25441] (RIN: 2127-AI89) received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1923. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cooperative Agreements and Superfund State Contracts for Superfund Response Actions [FRL-8306-2] (RIN: 2050-AE62) received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1924. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Pursuant to the reporting requirements of

Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 07-30, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1925. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's justification for determination under Section 530 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 and 1995, Pub. L. 103-236, regarding Iraq and Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1926. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-45, "National Capital Revitalization Corporation and Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Freedom of Information Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1927. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-43, "Closing of a Public Alley in Squares 739, the Closure of Streets, the Opening and Widening of Streets, and the Dedication of Land for Street Purposes (S.O. 06-221) Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1928. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-44, "School Modernization Funds Submission Requirements Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1929. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-42, "Solid Waste Disposal Fee Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1930. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-46, "Vacancy Conversion Fee Exemption Reinstatement Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1931. A letter from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act; Implementation [No. 2006-25] (RIN: 3069-AB32) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1932. A letter from the OGE Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Removal of Obsolete Regulations Concerning the Inoperative Provisions Regarding Charitable Payments In Lieu of Honoraria and Conforming Technical Amendments (RINS: 3209-AA00, 3209-AA04 and 3209-AA13) received April 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1933. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Petitioning Requirements for the O and P Nonimmigrant Classifications [CIS No. 2295-03; USCIS-2004-0001] (RIN: 1615-AB17) received April 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1934. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suicide Prevention Program [BOP-1107-F] (RIN: 1120-

AB06) received April 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1935. A letter from the Chairmen, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the 2006 Annual Audit and the 2006 Annual Report of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC), pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1936. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy and Department of the Interior, transmitting the Departments' study of issues regarding energy rights-of-way on tribal lands as defined in Section 2601 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section 1813; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources.

1937. A letter from the Inspector General, Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the April 2007 Quarterly Report pursuant to Section 3001(i) of Title III of the 2004 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan (Pub. L. 108-106) as amended by Pub. L. 108-375; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

1938. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a copy of a draft bill to "establish a fee for processing applications for permanent employment certification for immigrant aliens in the United States, to enhance program integrity, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and Labor.

1939. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a copy of draft legislation to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of certain National Forest System land and retain the receipts for certain purposes, including the acquisition of other lands and the temporary extension of payments to State and local jurisdiction impacted by reduced Federal timber revenue; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Oversight and Government Reform.

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. LANTOS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 957. A bill to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed; with an amendment (Rept. 110-163 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 65. A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-164). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCUR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 429. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1100) to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-165). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action omitted from the Record on May 21, 2007]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committees on Rules and House Administration were discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2316 referred to the Committee of the Whole House