

analysis and your leadership. And if you have any concluding thoughts, I would turn to you at this point before yielding back.

Mr. INSLEE. My only point is that I think it was May 25, 1961, John F. Kennedy stood right there and said we're going to go to the moon. And what we heard today from some of my colleagues across the aisle is, let's just go to Cleveland, that will be enough.

Just being addicted to oil is beneath the bold vision that Americans are asking for right now. And we really have only one hope of significantly reducing gas prices over the long term, and that is to develop sources that are an alternative to oil and gas. We need to no longer be slaves to the oil companies and addicted to the needle of the gas pump. We need to be the masters, where we decide whether we're going to use electricity in our cars or algae-based biofuels that a little algae particle produced, or a combination of those things, or public transportation, as you so radically suggested, or a bicycle, and maybe even walk on occasion, if our minds were into that.

When we have these choices, Americans will be freed from this oil addiction. And until we have those choices, we will not. We stand for giving America those choices. The other side stands for continued addiction for the next several centuries. We'll let the people decide.

Thanks for having this discussion.

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Well said.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. VISCOSKY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 6:30 p.m. and June 20, 2008 on account of funeral of a close friend.

Mr. TIAHRT (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of official business.

Mr. WOLF (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today, from 1 p.m. through 4 p.m., on account of giving the commencement address at Potomac Falls High School in his 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. HARE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, June 26.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, June 26.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, June 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Mr. CALVERT, for 5 minutes, June 24, 25, and 26.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FORBES, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FALLIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WESTMORELAND, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 20, 2008, at 9 a.m.

OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

'I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.'

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 110th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

DONNA F. EDWARDS, Maryland, Fourth.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7213. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 06-08, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351 and 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

7214. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of Homeland Security, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7215. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7216. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting require-

ments of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-42 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Israel for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7217. 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. 08-68 concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Canada for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7218. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed agreement for the export of technical data, defense services and defense articles to the Government of Mexico (Transmittal No. DDTC 049-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7219. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed agreement for the export of technical data, defense services and defense articles to the Government of Kuwait (Transmittal No. DDTC 002-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7220. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the manufacture of military equipment and the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Norway (Transmittal No. DDTC 070-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7221. A letter from the Ambassador at Large, Department of State, transmitting a letter detailing necessary corrections in the Department's annual report, "Country Reports on Terrorism 2007"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7222. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the eighth annual Trafficking in Persons Report, pursuant to Public Law 106-386, section 110; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7223. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report by the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator on the Involvement of Faith-Based Organizations in Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Programs, pursuant to Section 625(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Pub. L. 110-161; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7224. A letter from the Assistant Director for Policy, OFAC, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Alphabetical Listing of Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Specially Designated Global Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers — received June 17, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7225. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting Judicial Conference determination that United States Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., of the Eastern District of Louisiana, has engaged in conduct for which consideration of impeachment may be warranted, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 355(b)(1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7226. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of

Defense, transmitting the Department's position on the re-authorization of the Upper Guadalupe River, San Jose, California, flood damage reduction project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7227. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final report for the Illinois River Basin Restoration Comprehensive Plan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7228. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 162(m)-Excessive Compensation 26 CFR 1.162-27(e) (Rev. Rul. 2008-32) received June 17, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7229. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 897.—Disposition of investment in United States real property, 26 CFR 1.897-1: Taxation of foreign investment in United States real property interests; definition of terms. (Rev. Rul. 2008-31) received June 17, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7230. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 3402.—Income Tax Collected at Source 26 CFR 31.3402(g)-1: Supplemental Wage Payments (Also: 31.3401(b)-1(a)) (Rev. Rul. 2008-29) received June 17, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7231. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Change in Reporting Section 404(k) Dividends [Announcement 2008-56] received June 17, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7232. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 7(a) of the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-45), a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2008-20 suspending the limitation on the obligation of the State Department Appropriations contained in sections 3(b) and 7(b) of that Act for six months as well as the periodic report provided for under Section 6 of the Act covering the period from December 14, 2007 to the present, pursuant to Public Law 104-45, section 6 (109 Stat. 400); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

7233. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, the "Unemployment Compensation Program Integrity Act of 2008"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Oversight and Government Reform.

7234. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "The General Services Enhancement Act of 2008"; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, Armed Services, and Foreign Affairs.

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:

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1284. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the House amendments to the Senate

amendment to the bill (H.R. 2642) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-720). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1285. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6304) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-721). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2818. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Epilepsy Centers of Excellence in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; with amendments (Rept. 110-722). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2452. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-723). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5001. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for the redevelopment of the Old Post Office Building located in the District of Columbia; with an amendment (Rept. 110-724). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 6109. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster hazard mitigation program, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-725). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 6304. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. PELOSI:

H.R. 6305. A bill to clarify the authorities for the use of certain National Park Service properties within Golden Gate National Parks and San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 6306. A bill to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contributions to, the fifteenth replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association and the eleventh replenishment of the resources of the African Development Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 6307. A bill to amend parts B and E of title IV of the Social Security Act to assist children in foster care in developing or maintaining connections to family, community, support, health care, and school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 6308. A bill to ensure uniform and accurate credit rating of municipal bonds and provide for a review of the municipal bond insurance industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 6309. A bill to amend the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 to define environmental intervention blood lead level and establish additional requirements for certain lead hazard screens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 6310. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 6311. A bill to prevent the introduction and establishment of nonnative wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or human or animal species' health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 6312. A bill to advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, modify credit union regulatory standards and reduce burdens, to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE:

H.R. 6313. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the technical assistance to small public water systems; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REYES, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 6314. A bill to increase awareness of the existence of and to overcome gender bias in academic science and engineering through research and training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 6315. A bill to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contribution to, an international clean technology fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. STARK, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PASCRELL,