

mean generically men and women, because of the contribution.

We were just down to Statuary Hall, and I was pointing out the first woman to address a group in Congress was a Christian evangelist, I think it was before 1820, that delivered the Sunday nondenominational Christian sermon down in Statuary Hall back when it was the House of Representatives. But men and women have inspired this place, but they don't inspire anyone unless their life is transparent enough so that people know that they mean what they say.

So as we continue to have these issues arise of the lack of morality; Ms. Coleson once said: You can't have the morality of Woodstock and not have tragedies in this country. If you have the morality of, "If it feels good, do it," then you are going to have some catastrophes, because some people will want to see how it feels to do different catastrophic, greedy, terrible things. So we have got to get back to our moral underpinnings and moral anchoring so that we can move forward. But we need leadership from the White House to the Senate to this House to be in order so that they can lead by example, and not put earmarks in that may help some people but not help the economy and not help the Nation move forward and not help the generations to come.

Ms. FOXX has heard me say, Mr. Speaker, before. As a judge, I know if a parent were to have come before me and that parent had been to the bank and said, I can't control my spending, I just can't stop spending, so please make me a loan; and my children and my grandchildren, maybe my great grandchildren who aren't even born, will pay it all back some day because I can't and I can't control my spending. Well, that parent wouldn't get to keep the kids much longer, and especially if the kids had kids. That raises issues.

But in any event, we have got to get back to morality of good leaders here. We don't spend our children's money, we don't spend our grandchildren's money and our great grandchildren's money. That is irresponsible. And if we are going to do the business of this Nation with which we have been trusted, we have got to just reestablish the moral leg, the humility, the strength of character that Washington displayed, and that I have seen in my friend, Ms. FOXX. I appreciate your yielding and I appreciate the chance to speak here.

I have seen that same moral strength in a group that is here at the Capitol tonight from Murray State University, a group of Christians that are here.

So thank you for yielding and allowing me to speak tonight. And thank you for taking this time.

Ms. FOXX. I want to thank my colleague from Texas for coming in tonight and sharing this time with me and ending the evening on the appropriate note.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of illness.

#### 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 Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HALL of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, March 24.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, March 24.

Mr. ROONEY, for 5 minutes, March 18.

Mrs. CAPITO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LATOURETTE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, March 18.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KRATOVIL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1127. An act to extend certain immigration programs.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18, 2009, 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:

893. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Olives

Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-08-0105; FV09-932-1IFR] received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

894. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-08-0107; FV09-925-2IFR] received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

895. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2008-2009 Crop Year for Tart Cherries [Doc. No. AMS-FV-08-0089; FV09-930-1FR] received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

896. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Changes in Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Doc. No. AMS-FV-08-0108; FV09-916/917-1 IFR] received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

897. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Relaxation of Handling and Import Regulations [Docket No.: AMS-FV-08-0036; FV08-946-1 FIR] received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

898. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crops-Import Regulations; Proposed Revision to Reporting Requirements [Docket No.: AMS-FV-07-0110; FV07-944/980/999-1 FR] received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

899. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Farm Program Payment Limitation and Payment Eligibility for 2009 and Subsequent Crop, Program, or Fiscal Years (RIN: 0560-AH85) received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

900. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General James N. Soligan, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

901. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal and Modification of Certain Entries from the Entity List; Person Removed Based on Removal Request and Clarification of Certain Entries [Docket No.: 0812241647-9151-01] (RIN: 0694-AE51) received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

902. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting correspondence from Speaker Luka Bebic of the Croatian Parliament; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

903. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting

the Office's final rule — Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Acquisition Regulation: Miscellaneous Clarifications and Corrections (RIN: 3206-AL66) received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

904. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Landing Craft, Air-Cushioned (LCAC), (LC-42), Elliott Bay, Seattle, Washington [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0418] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

905. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; USS RUSHMORE (LSD-47), Elliott Bay, Seattle, Washington [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0417] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

906. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's report entitled, "Women, Minorities, and Persons With Disabilities in Science and Engineering: 2009," pursuant to Public Law 96-516; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

907. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Research Credit Claims Audit Techniques Guide: Credit for Increasing Research Activities IRC Section 41 — Revised Exhibit C [LMSB-4-0209-008] received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

908. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2009-20] received March 10, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

909. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's seventh quarterly report to Congress on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

910. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting the Office's biennial report on the applicability to the legislative branch of federal law relating to terms and conditions of employment and access to public services and accommodations, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1302, section 102(b); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and Labor.

#### 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. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 250. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1388) to reauthorize and reform the national service laws (Rept. 111-39). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. GRIFFITH, and Mr. SESTAK):

H.R. 1541. A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business. considered and passed. considered and passed.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. SPACE):

H.R. 1542. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 100 percent tax on bonuses paid by businesses that receive TARP assistance and are majority owned by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 1543. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on bonuses received from companies receiving TARP funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DRIEHAUS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan):

H.R. 1544. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for unlimited eligibility for health care for mental illnesses for veterans of combat service during certain periods of hostilities and war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOCCIERI (for himself and Mr. LEE of New York):

H.R. 1545. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for research activities permanent and to provide an increase in such credit for taxpayers whose gross receipts are predominantly from domestic production activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 1546. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Committee on Care of Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. PAUL, Mr. AKIN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HOLT, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SIRES, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. HINCHAY):

H.R. 1547. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. HILL, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BARROW, Mr. PITTS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DENT, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms.

BEAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LANCE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 1548. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a pathway for the licensure of biosimilar biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FARR, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. KILROY):

H.R. 1549. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in the treatment of human and animal diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. SUTTON (for herself, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H.R. 1550. A bill to accelerate motor fuel savings nationwide and provide incentives to registered owners of high polluting automobiles to replace such automobiles with new fuel efficient and less polluting automobiles or public transportation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 1551. A bill to provide for the reduction of adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KRATOVIL (for himself and Mr. LEE of New York):

H.R. 1552. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount allowed as a deduction for start-up expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 1553. A bill to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act to provide equitable remedies to mutual savings institutions to defend against individuals acting as a de facto corporation attempting to implement a hostile