

said, "Where the answer is yes, we intend to move forward. Where the answer is no, the programs will end."

I also remember the President said "we go line-by-line through the budget." Line-by-line. Have you heard anything that we're going to cut, other than national defense, one of the key cornerstones of things that has to happen in this country? I haven't heard that.

Where is that middle-class tax cut. I haven't seen it. To think you're going to get an extra \$10. You can barely get through Quiznos to do that.

Yet, they pass this GIVE Act—over \$5 billion in new money. There's a great Web site out there called ExpectMore.gov. It's put out by the Office of Management and Budget. There are over 1,100 Federal programs. Go to that Web site—ExpectMore.gov. You can look it up for yourself.

One of the things that was funded in the GIVE Act was Learn and Serve. According to the Office of Management and Budget, it is described as, "not performing; results not demonstrated."

It also funds AmeriCorps, the National Civilian Community Corps, which the OMB described as, "not performing. Ineffective." Yet, they just got a huge funding increase. And the President promised us, "Where the answer is yes, we intend to move forward. Where the answer is no, the programs will end."

I hope partly what I can do, Mr. Speaker, in my career, leaving at whatever point I do, that I can leave some mark at some point to say that we shrunk the size and scope of government, because we can no longer be all things to all people. We cannot take 30 cents of every dollar in this economy and spend it through the Federal Government. That is not the way to prosperity, that is not the way to pursue life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It's the American entrepreneur, it's the American family, it's the American businesswoman, it's my 16-year-old son who's getting ready to go in the world. And look at the debt. Governments going to do everything. No, it's not. And until the American people get fed up, they stand up, they call their representatives. There are a good number of people here on both sides of the aisle.

But we cannot be all things to all people. We have to say "no." You do it in your life, business does it every day. And this government and this President fails to do it every day.

Get fired up. Get all a hold of your representatives. We cannot have a budget that spends this much, that taxes this much, and that borrows this much. You're going to double your debt. Would you let that happen in your family? No. Would you let that happen to your business? No. Your government's doing it right now.

Please, stand up and get involved. Mr. AUSTRIA from Ohio, Mr. HUNTER from California, a host of other people,

they are passionate about this. We can't do it ourselves.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BACA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today and April 1.

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. 681. An act to provide for special rules relating to assistance concerning the Greensburg, Kansas tornado, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 1, 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:

1099. A letter from the Undersecretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the demonstration project notices, amendments, and changes requested by the Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories during calendar year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 1107(d); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1100. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 2 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of major general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1101. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Office of Justice Programs' Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Annual Report for 2008, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617, section 207; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1102. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of Enterovirus Nucleic Acid Assay [Docket No. FDA-2008-N-0517] received January 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1103. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's 88th Annual Report covering the fiscal year from October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1104. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's fifteenth report, pursuant to Public Law 110-252, section 9204; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1105. A letter from the Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitting notification that the Parliamentary Conference on the Global Economic Crisis will take place in Geneva at the United Nations European Headquarters — the Palais des Nations — on May 7 and 8, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1106. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-37, "Records Access Temporary Amendment Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1107. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-36, "SOME, Inc. Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1108. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-35, "Randall School Development Project Tax Exemption Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1109. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's Notification and Federal Employees Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 Annual Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1110. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1111. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's fourth Annual No FEAR Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1112. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2008 annual report prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1113. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting draft legislation to reauthorize the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board for a period of five years; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1114. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-

0271; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-267-AD; Amendment 39-15784; AD 2009-01-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1115. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Net Operating Loss Carryback Election Under Section 1211 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 (Rev. Proc. 2009-19) received March 19, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 303. Resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the First Congressional District of Hawaii (Rept. 111-68). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Oversight Plans for All House Committees (Rept. 111-69). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 305. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 85) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014 (Rept. 111-70). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PERLMUTTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 306. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1664) to amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards (Rept. 111-71). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. POLIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 307. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1256) to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (Rept. 111-72). 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 Mr. NYE:

H.R. 1803. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish a Veterans Business Center program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LYNCH, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 1804. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mr. WAMP:

H.R. 1805. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for State and local sales tax, the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses, and the deduction for mortgage interest premiums, and to modify to the homebuyer credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 1806. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1807. A bill to provide distance learning to potential and existing entrepreneurs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 1808. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for consumer rebates for purchases of certain new passenger motor vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 1809. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the geographical coverage of TRICARE Prime to include Puerto Rico and Guam; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BACHMANN:

H.R. 1810. A bill to open Federal Bureau of Land Management and National Forest lands to leasing for exploration, development, and production of oil shale resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BACHMANN:

H.R. 1811. A bill to authorize the President to review and approve oil and gas exploration, development, and production projects under existing Federal oil and gas leases, both onshore and offshore, and to limit administrative and judicial proceedings with respect to such projects, upon finding that such a project complies with all applicable Federal laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. PAUL, and Mrs. SCHMIDT):

H.R. 1812. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the recovery periods for certain energy production and distribution facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself and Mr. MCHENRY):

H.R. 1813. A bill to terminate or provide for suspension of the application of Federal laws that restrict exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale, to facilitate the construction of new crude oil refineries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture, 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 Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. INGLIS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. AKIN, and Mrs. BACHMANN):

H.R. 1814. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits through fiscal year 2014, to extend paygo for direct spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, 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 Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. TERRY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 1815. A bill to clarify the applicability of certain provisions in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. WOLF, Ms. KILROY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCMAHON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FARR, and Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland):

H.R. 1816. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Cancer Institute to make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and the early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee):

H.R. 1817. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 North West Street in Somerville, Tennessee, as the "John S. Wilder Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LATTI, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS):

H.R. 1818. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CAO:

H.R. 1819. A bill to amend the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to extend the interoperable emergency communications grant program through fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. COSTA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BACA, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 1820. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the "Cesar E. Chavez Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1821. A bill to amend chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, to increase vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr.