

Homeland Security, I think we should also note, has the Transportation Security Administration. Any of our constituents that go to the airport, they see people that have TSA on their shirts.

You can't get on a plane in the United States, a commercial aircraft, without going through security. What's going to happen now? Will the Federal Government start IDing returning veterans, start IDing gun owners, start IDing pro-lifers and then pull us out of line for special searches at the airports before we are allowed to get on a plane because we could be considered a domestic right-wing terrorist while we would see Osama bin Laden and his friends skate by because they are not, because maybe they would be involved in a manmade disaster. But those who are pro-life gun owners, returning veterans on the other side, they are the real threat?

This is an upside down Alice in Wonderland world. I can see why the American people are so upset right now. They are so upset. They look at what's happening. They shake their head. They say, is this America? Is this what we are used to? We are normal God-fearing people who love this country, and now we are the threat while Osama bin Laden and the people who seek to really bring us harm are let off scot free. And we are going to call them manmade disaster, we have got to be nuanced and so careful so we don't hurt their feelings?

Has this Homeland Security Secretary gone absolutely stark raving mad? She needs to come before Congress. She needs to answer a few questions.

I don't think Mr. BURGESS is the only one with constituents that want to know. I think all of us have constituents that want to get some answers to these questions.

Mr. CARTER. You know, I am just reading some more of our report, it just continues to be more and more offensive.

The category where this provision comes from, talking about right-wing extremists being our returning veterans, some examples given, after Operation Desert Shield/Storm 1990-1991, some returning military veterans, including Timothy McVeigh, joined and associated with right-wing extremist groups.

Yes, maybe Timothy McVeigh did, but the veterans that MIKE BURGESS just read about, they didn't. Okay? They served their Nation, and they have left the military service and have been good citizens of his congressional district, and yet they lumped them with Timothy McVeigh.

Another one says, a prominent civil rights organization report, without telling us who they are, "that large numbers of potentially violent neo-Nazi skinheads and other white supremacists are now learning the art of warfare in the United States Armed Forces."

That is so insulting, it's beyond belief, it's beyond belief. It is condemning every bit of our Armed Forces.

So basically they are there. We are not sure who they are. Watch them all. Watch they all. They have got a uniform on. If it says Iraq or Afghanistan or has that American flag, keep an eye on those guys. They might shave their head when they get home and be a skin head. What kind of paranoia is this? It's just beyond belief that there is this kind of thought processes beginning this term of an American President, someone he put in this position.

Mrs. BACHMANN. Less than 100 days, within 90 days.

Mr. CARTER. That's exactly right. This is his responsibility. He chose to be our leader, he needs to lead on this issue.

It is absolutely inexcusable to let a head of a major department, whose purpose is to protect the innocent of this country, to accuse possibly 80 percent of Americans of being right-wing extremists.

Mrs. BACHMANN. Judge CARTER, you are exactly right, because what you are doing is you are calling into question the judgment of President Obama by selecting this Secretary of Homeland Security to come out with a report. Insulting 80 percent of the American people within 90 days of assuming office? You are exactly right.

On page 4 of this report, "It says prominent antigovernment conspiracy theorists have incorporated aspects of an impending economic collapse." Aren't we all worried about that? Economic collapse to intensify fear and paranoia.

But then it goes on to say this. This is for people of faith. This is where people of faith need to perk up their ears because the report actually says this.

It says, End Times prophecies could motivate extremist individuals and groups that stockpile food, ammunition and weapons. These teachings have also been linked with a radicalization of domestic extremist individuals and groups in the past, such as violent Christian identity organizations."

I find this offensive.

Mr. CARTER. I do too.

Mrs. BACHMANN. The percentage of people who believe in this Book of Revelations, End Times prophecy, the Book of Daniel, the Book of Ezekiel, the Book of Isaiah, the people who believe in the teachings of Christ that talk about end-time prophecy? These are people that our government should be watching out for?

This administration needs to be ashamed of this. This is a piece of religious bigotry. That's what this is. This is religious bigotry.

As a matter of fact, we were told we were going to deal with hate crime laws this week. I think this document is an example of hate crimes on the part of the Federal Government labeling its own citizens, practically calling

American citizens criminals to be tracked down by an American government.

And we have to keep in mind the statement that President Obama said on the campaign trail that he believed that a Federal police force should be created, just the same size of the U.S. military, unbelievable, and the media didn't pick up on it. The American people need to know.

Mr. CARTER. What was the exact term that you said that he was calling those that are outside the country, rather than terrorists? Now Ms. Napolitano calls them something nebulous.

Mrs. BACHMANN. Yes. What she said in her interview exactly, "I did not use the word 'terrorism,' I referred to man-caused disasters. That's perhaps only a nuance, but it demonstrates that we want to move away from the politics of fear," from the politics of fear.

Mr. CARTER. So a person who believes in an interpretation of the Book of Revelations in the Bible is, by her definition, labeled as a terrorist.

But a man who, live on television, on videotape, cuts another man's head off on television in the name of another religion is a what?

Mrs. BACHMANN. That's right, a man-caused disaster.

Mr. CARTER. Man-caused disaster.

Mrs. BACHMANN. That's skewed thinking. We had a man who beheaded his wife in upstate New York. Not a word was said about that. The media didn't cover it, I didn't see anything here about religious groups where maybe something like that would happen, it's unbelievable the accusations that are made in this document.

Mr. CARTER. Before we finish here, because we are about to run out of time, I want to say something else. When we are talking about immigration, we are not talking about people who come to this country legally.

Mrs. BACHMANN. That's exactly right.

Mr. CARTER. We are not talking about people who came here illegally and meet their obligation to the country, get in line and become good American citizens.

Mrs. BACHMANN. That's exactly right.

Mr. CARTER. We are talking about people who break this law in this country. We all, every one of us support immigration, good legal immigration in this country, because that's who we are. Every one of us, unless we are an American, a Native American is an illegal immigrant.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. REYES (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the balance of the week on account of death in family.

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

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for April 21 after 6 p.m. and today on account of illness.

Mr. BACHUS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for April 21 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 Mr. ENGEL) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BOYD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICHAUD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SESTAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOCCIERI, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, April 29.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, April 29.

Mr. REICHERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CARTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCHENRY, for 5 minutes, today, April 23, 27, 28 and 29.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, April 23.

Mr. ROE of Tennessee, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. SCHMIDT, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 23, 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:

1291. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Swine Health Protection; Feeding of Processed Product to Swine [Docket No.: APHIS-2008-0120] (RIN: 0579-AC91) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1292. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the use of Aviation Continuation Pay (ACP) during Fiscal Year 2008, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 301(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1293. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Global Security Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on National Guard Counterdrug Schools Activities, pursuant to Public Law 109-469,

section 901(f); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1294. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's report on the implementation of the Product Improvement Pilot Program (PIPP), pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 330; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1295. A letter from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Saudi Arabia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1296. A letter from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to the United Arab Emirates pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1297. A letter from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on a transaction involving a credit facility that will support U.S. exports to various countries pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1298. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities' thirty-third annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1299. A letter from the Regulation Coordinator, HHS-ODRM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program; State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages [CMS-2232-F2] (RIN: 0938-AP72) received April 6, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1300. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Commonwealth Virginia: Discontinuance of Certain Commission Regulatory Authority Within the State; Notice of Agreement Between the NRC and the Commonwealth of Virginia; Notice of Waiver Termination [NRC-2008-0607] received April 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1301. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period December 1, 2008 through January 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1302. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, "Responses to Specific Questions Regarding the Department of Employment Service's 2008 Summer Youth Employment Program," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1303. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's Year 2008 A-76 Inventory of Commercial Activities for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1304. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1305. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Systems and Chief Information Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's report for fiscal year 2008 on the Acquisition of Articles, Materials, and Supplies Manufactured Outside the United States, pursuant to Public Law 110-28, section 8306; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1306. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 2009 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1307. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting draft legislation on the electronic filing of Senate reports; to the Committee on House Administration.

1308. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting draft legislation on fraudulent misrepresentation of campaign authority; to the Committee on House Administration.

1309. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting draft legislation on the conversion of campaign funds; to the Committee on House Administration.

1310. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting draft legislation on senior executive service; to the Committee on House Administration.

1311. A letter from the Acting Director, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Mineral Commodity Summaries 2009"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1312. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish Managed Under the Individual Fishing Quota Program [Docket No.: 0910091344-9056-02 and 0810141351-9087-02] (RIN: 0648-XN73) received April 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1313. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan [Docket No.: 0812311655-81657-01] (RIN: 0648-AX44) received April 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1314. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 2009 Scup and Black Sea Bass Specifications; Correction [Docket No.: 090311306-9309-01] (RIN: 0648-XN88) received April 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1315. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No.: 001005281-0369-02] (RIN: 0648-XL91) received April 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1316. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule —