

I would suggest that as we leave NATO, that we instead form a new coalition, perhaps not formally, but a coalition of interests, of security interests with countries like India, Japan, Russia and the United States. They are the four legs to the table that will create stability for humankind. Other democratic countries will join with us. But we need to have a relationship, a viable relationship with those countries in order to combat those challenges that are upon us with radical Islam and that threat that looms over us, which is an ever-more increasingly powerful Communist China.

The future's up to us. We've got to be realists, but we've also got to remain true to our principles as Americans. And when we are not true to those principles, when we close our eyes to the repression going on in China, even as we speak at this moment, where Muslims are being shot down in parts of China because they are not willing to accept the repression of their own culture and the repression of their faith, or the Tibetans who have suffered the same, or the Falun Gong who want nothing more than to meditate and have yoga exercises, if we do not speak up for these persecuted people, we will be persecuted, and we will suffer as a result.

The economy is suffering because of incredibly stupid policies, economic policies, and the China trade policy has been one of the worst. Our country will suffer in the future if we do not have a rational policy of security and cooperation with Russia, with India, and with Japan.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, July 15.

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today, July 9 and 10.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, July 15.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today and July 9.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHADEGG, for 5 minutes, July 9.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 9, 2009, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2515. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to the Kingdom of Bahrain pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2516. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Norway pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2517. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Tapentadol into Schedule II [Docket No.: DEA-319P] received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2518. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — E-911 Grant Program [Docket No.: NHTSA-2008-0142] (RIN: 2127-AK37) received June 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2519. A letter from the Acting Division Chief, TAPD, WCB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board [CC Docket No.: 80-286] received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2520. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, Consolidating the 800 and 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels [WT Docket 02-55] received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2521. A letter from the Acting Division Chief, CPD, WCB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matters of Local Number Portability Porting Interval and Validation Requirements [WC Docket No.: 07-244]; Telephone Number Portability [CC Docket No.: 95-116] received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2522. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's Semiannual Report to Congress for the six-month period ending March 31, 2009, as required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2523. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2524. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the six-month period ending March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2525. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Federal Aviation Admin-

istration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2526. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Federal Railroad Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2527. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Federal Transit Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2528. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Office of the Secretary, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2529. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Office of the Secretary, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2530. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Office of the Secretary, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2531. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Office of the Secretary, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2532. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Research and Innovative Technology Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2533. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2534. A letter from the Acting Director, Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Inspector General of the Peace Corps for the period beginning October 1, 2008 and ending March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2535. A letter from the Office of the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's semi-annual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2536. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; Rockets Over the River; Bullhead City, Arizona [Docket No.: USCG-2009-0070] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2537. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; AVI July Fireworks Display; Laughlin, Nevada [Docket No.: USCG-2008-1261] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2538. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Ohio River mile 265.2 to 266.2 and from

Kanawha River mile 0.0 to 0.5, Point Pleasant, WV [USCG-2009-0191] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2539. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizations and Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: USCG-2009-0416] (RIN: 1625-ZA23) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2540. A letter from the Paralegal, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Buy America Requirements; Bi-Metallic Composite Conducting Rail [Docket No.: FTA-2008-0057] (RIN: 2132-AA99) received June 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2541. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30669; Amdt. No. 481] received June 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2542. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30670 Amdt. No. 3324] received June 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2543. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mount Sterling, IL, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2544. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Waverly, OH [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1236; Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-16] received June 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2545. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cleveland, OH [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0127; Airspace Docket No. 09-AGL-4] received June 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 617. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3081) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-193). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 618. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2701) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intel-

ligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-194). 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. CARNAHAN (for himself and Mr. AKIN):

H.R. 3122. A bill to confer upon the United States Court of Federal Claims jurisdiction to hear, determine, and render final judgment on any legal or equitable claim against the United States to receive just compensation for the taking of certain lands in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 3123. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to remedy problems caused by a collapsed drainage tunnel in Leadville, Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Mr. MASSA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. HARE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. WATSON, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. WATT, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. GRAYSON):

H.R. 3124. A bill to provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health care providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Natural Resources, 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. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. SPACE, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MATSUL, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. BUYER, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 3125. A bill to require an inventory of radio spectrum bands managed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WATT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. GRAYSON):

H.R. 3126. A bill to establish the Consumer Financial Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. ACKERMAN (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3127. A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to acquire a statue of "The Unknown Slave" for permanent display in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 3128. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize Federal Reserve Banks to examine the methodologies of used by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations in analyzing and rating asset backed securities and structured finance products; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 3129. A bill to prohibit United States contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3130. A bill to establish expanded learning time initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mrs. BACHMANN):

H.R. 3131. A bill to make participation in the American Community Survey voluntary, except with respect to certain basic questions; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. ROTHMAN of New Jersey:

H.R. 3132. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the Matching Grant Program for School Security through fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California):

H.R. 3133. A bill to improve title 18 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ:

H.R. 3134. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Healthcare Innovation Zone pilot program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. WALZ (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PERRIELLO, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 3135. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional incentives for facilities producing electricity from wind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PERRIELLO, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 3136. A bill to extend the program to provide grants for specified energy property in lieu of tax credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LAMBORN (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Con. Res. 161. Concurrent resolution recognizing and congratulating the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the new official site of the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service and the National EMS Memorial honoring emergency medical services personnel who have died in the line of duty; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NYE:

H. Con. Res. 162. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that any attempt at health care reform should ensure