

health care down, and we can see the quality of it go up, and we can also be an inspiration for the rest of the world.

And creating socialized medicine is not a solution for an economic problem. That will make the problem worse, not better. And we are, on one side of us, we are Adam Smith free-marketeers on the Republican side of the aisle. These are the Keynesian economists on the Democrat side of the aisle, those who want to grow government, nationalize eight huge entities in America; that all happened on the watch of President Obama, the nationalization of eight huge entities.

And with that in mind, nationalization, there is no exit strategy there. There will be no exit from socialized medicine, and cap-and-tax will crush this economy as well. We must draw a line. This is it. This is the Rubicon. I'm not going across into the irrevocable policy. And those that do, I believe, will regret it the rest of their life.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I thank you for your indulgence, and I would yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of a family medical emergency.

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. KLEIN of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MASSA, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, 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. JONES, for 5 minutes, July 22.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, July 22.

Mr. FORBES, for 5 minutes, July 16.

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, July 16 and 17.

(The following Member (at his request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 16, 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:

2655. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Modification of Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program (RIN: 3064-AD37) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2656. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Anti-Doping Agency, transmitting the Agency's 2008 Annual Report and Financial Audit, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 2002 36 U.S.C. 10101; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2657. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Mount Enterprise, Texas) [MB Docket No.: 08-226 RM-11494] received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2658. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor that was declared in Executive Order 13348 of July 22, 2004, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2659. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Authorization Validated End-User (VEU): List of Approved End-Users and Respective Eligible Items for India [Docket No.: 0906151047-91048-01] (RIN: 0694-AE65) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2660. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of the 2008 Australia Group (AG) Intersessional Decisions; Additions to the List of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) [Docket No.: 090113021-9025-01] (RIN: 0694-AE55) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2661. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-123, "Processing Sales Tax Clarification Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2662. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 18-124, "National Law Enforcement Museum Sales and Use Tax Credit Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2663. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-125, "Records Access Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2664. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-126, "Raze Permit Com-

munity Notification Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2665. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-127, "Citizen-Service Programs Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2666. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-128, "Child Development Center Directors Relocation Fairness Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2667. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-133, "Transportation Infrastructure Improvements GARVEE Bond Financing Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2668. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-134, "Anacostia River Clean Up and Protection Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2669. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-135, "Clean and Affordable Energy Fund Balance Temporary Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2670. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-136, "Neighborhood Development Tax Deferral Temporary Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2671. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Relations, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting notification that the Commission recently began the audit of financial statements for the fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2672. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards; Temporary Alternative Size Standards for 7(a) Business Loan Program (RIN: 3245-AF96) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2673. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program-Duty to Assist (RIN: 2900-AM91) received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. FILNER (for himself, Mr. BUYER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. BILBRAY,

Mrs. HALVORSON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. PERRIELLO, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. SPACE, Mr. WALZ, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, and Mr. NYE):

H.R. 3219. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself and Mr. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 3220. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform Medicare coverage and reimbursement for home oxygen therapy services; 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. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. WU, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HARE, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 3221. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Mr. CULBERSON):

H.R. 3222. A bill to promote Internet safety education and cybercrime prevention initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 3223. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 3224. A bill to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a vehicle maintenance building at the vehicle maintenance branch of the Smithsonian Institution located in Suitland, Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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 Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 3225. A bill to help provide funds for community gardens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LATTI, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr.

LINDER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 3226. A bill to provide that appropriated funds may not be used to pay for any salaries or expenses of any task force, council, or similar office which is established by or at the direction of the President and headed by an individual who has been inappropriately appointed to such position (on other than an interim basis), without the advice and consent of the Senate; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 3227. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 3228. A bill to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the Town of Canton, Connecticut; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3229. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to recognize Alexander Creek as a Native village, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. INSLEE, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 649. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Community Gardening Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Res. 650. A resolution recognizing that country music has made a tremendous contribution to American life and culture and declaring country music to be a uniquely American art form; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

105. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 141 urging the United States Department of Defense to renew and increase its supply of essential excess and donation surplus equipment to Illinois public safety officers through the 1033 Program, the LESO Program, and the U.S. General Services Administration's Donation Program (Federal Surplus); to the Committee on Armed Services.

106. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to create a national catastrophe fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

107. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 91 memorializing the Congress of the United States to address the issue of global climate change through the adoption of a fair and effective approach that safeguards American jobs, ensures affordable energy for citizens, and maintains America's global competitiveness; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

108. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 86 urging the Congress to honor the contributions of African-American slaves in the United States by de-

claring that every February 28th shall be designated as Honor the Contributions of African-American Slaves in the United States Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

109. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to prohibit fetal torture and dismemberment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

110. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 68 encouraging Congress and President Barack Obama to support H.R. 693, the Reaching the Star Act, creating a Suburban Transit Access of STAR line inter-suburban commuter rail to ease road traffic congestion in 100 communities from Joliet to O'Hare International Airport, providing safe and reliable transportation options for the more than 1.6 million area residents living in high-congestion areas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

111. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 44 urging the members of Congress to introduce and give full consideration to a bill comparable to the Patriot Employers Act in order to ensure that American firms contribute their fair share to our society's social welfare; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

112. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation and appropriate monies in order to provide additional homeland security funding for state maritime enforcement agencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

113. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Resolution No. 1043 disapproving the United States Department of Homeland Security's assessment report concerning Rightwing Extremism; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

114. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 233 urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact H.R. 676, pending in the 110th Congress, which provides universal health insurance coverage for all individuals residing in the United States and its territories; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Natural Resources.

115. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 55 calling upon federal policy makers to ensure that goods sold domestically meet U.S. food and product safety standards; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 39: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan.

H.R. 40: Mr. RANGEL and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 173: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 207: Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 208: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 211: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, and Mr. HALL of New York.