

We do that by cutting their taxes, by reforming government, allowing for innovation and creativity at a grassroots level, at a local level and by freezing spending here in Washington.

I think, with the mad dash that we've done here in Washington on spending, we ought to be looking at cutting spending here in Washington and shrinking the size of this government and unleashing the potential of America's people and Michigan's citizens to rebuild our State and rebuild this country. Give them the freedom, give them the freedom to grow their business, to start a business, to hire a few more people, to try things, the freedom to grow a business, the freedom to fail, and the freedom to be successful, the freedom to succeed in a dream that they may have.

Michigan was built on the creativity and the innovation and the ingenuity of a whole range of people over generations. Michigan's future was never built or created by a government in Lansing or a government in Washington, D.C. We need to reform this government here in Washington. We need to cut taxes. We need to reform government and we need to reduce spending.

And when we start setting up the tone here in Washington and start moving that money back, and just think, if we could get 5 or 10 percent efficiency of the money that goes back to the States, a lot of our States wouldn't be facing the financial challenges that they face today. They'd have more money coming in. And if they experienced and implemented the same kinds of practices of cutting taxes, lowering spending and getting rid of burdensome government programs, we would see a real rebirth at the local level, at the individual level, and at the business level in this country.

We've done the model before. We didn't do enough of it in the 1990s. We need to do it again, and we need to do more of it because only, you know, during the last 8 years and now going into the last 9 years, what we've been doing is we've been growing this beast in Washington. We've been taking control here in Washington and we've been stripping freedom away from people at the local level and moving the control, moving the freedom that they had and been moving the control to Washington, and that's exactly the wrong thing to do.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2632. An act to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following

titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 151. An act to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings, and for other purposes.

S. 1513. An act 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.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to a concurrent resolution of the following title:

S. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution authorizing printing of the pocket version of the United States Constitution.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SALAZAR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, July 31.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, July 31.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, July 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, July 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

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

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 151. An act to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources; 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.

S. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution authorizing printing of the pocket version of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on House Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until Monday, July 27, 2009, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2805. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — S-Abscisic Acid; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0189; FRL-8427-3] received July 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2806. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No.: R-1364] received July 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2807. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020] received July 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2808. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8079] received July 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2809. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020] received July, 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2810. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020] received July 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2811. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance; Capital-Residential Mortgage Loans Modified Pursuant to the Making Home Affordable Program; Correcting Amendment [Docket ID: OCC-2009-0007] (RIN: 1557-AD25) received July 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2812. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Procedures To Enhance the Accuracy and Integrity of Information Furnished to Consumer Reporting Agencies Under Section 312 of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act (RIN: 3084-AA94) received July 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2813. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Hawaii; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [HI-126-NBK; FRL-8916-9] received July 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2814. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio; Volatile Organic Compound Emission Control Measures for Cleveland [EPA-R05-OAR-2008-0812, EPA-R05-OAR-2009-0292; FRL-8932-4] received July 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2815. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; South Carolina; Transportation Conformity Memorandum of Agreement Update [EPA-R04-OAR-2009-0303 a); FRL-8936-2] received July 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2816. 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 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (St. Paul, Minnesota) [MB Docket No.: 09-71 RM-11533] received July 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2817. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Smart Grid Policy [Docket No.: PL09-4-000] received July 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2818. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drug and Alcohol Testing Program; Technical Amendment [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0937; Amendment No. 91-308] (RIN: 2120-AJ37) received July 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2819. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to Digital Flight Data Recorder Regulations for Boeing 737 Airplanes and for All Part 125 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-1999-6482; Amendment No. 121-346] (RIN: 2120-AG87) received July 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2820. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to Cockpit Voice Recorder and Digital Flight Data Recorder Regulations [Docket No.: FAA-2005-20245; Amendment No. 23-58, 25-124, 27-43, 29-50, 91-300, 121-338, 125-54, 129-45, and 135-113] (RIN: 2120-AH88) received July 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2821. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anthropomorphic Test Devices; SID-II's Side Impact Crash Test Dummy; 5th Percentile Adult Female [Docket No.: NHTSA-2009-0002] (RIN: 2127-AK26) received July 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2822. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard; Final Listing of 2010 Light Duty Truck Lines Subject to the Requirements of This Standard and Exempted Vehicle Lines for Model Year 2010 [Docket No.: NHTSA-2009-0061] (RIN: 2127-AK47) received July 22, 2009, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2823. 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.: 30674 Amdt. No 3328] received July 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2824. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Coleman, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1139; Airspace Docket No. 08-ASW-23] received July 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2825. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kona, HI [Docket No.: FAA-20029-0002; Airspace Docket No. 09-AWP-1] received July 22, 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. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1121. A bill to authorize a land exchange to acquire lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-227). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1080. A bill to strengthen enforcement mechanisms to stop illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-228). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1376. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Waco Mammoth National Monument in the State of Texas; with an amendment (Rept. 111-229). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MURTHA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3326. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-230). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. House Resolution 591. Resolution requesting that the President transmit to the House of Representatives all information in his possession relating to certain specific communications with and financial assistance provided to General Motors Corporation and Chrysler LLC; with an amendment (Rept. 111-231). 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. CANTOR (for himself and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 3324. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the payment of

monthly annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan to a supplemental or special needs trust established for the sole benefit of a disabled dependent child of a participant in the Survivor Benefit Plan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 3325. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize for 1 year the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program and the Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 3327. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 3328. A bill to authorize the Gandhiking Scholarly Exchange Initiative focusing on peace and nonviolence in global conflict resolution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 3329. A bill to eliminate the requirement that, to be eligible for foster care maintenance payments, a child would have been eligible for aid under the former program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children at the time of removal from the home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DRIEHAUS (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. LEE of New York):

H.R. 3330. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to provide more effective reviews of losses in the Deposit Insurance Fund and the Share Insurance Fund by the Inspectors General of the several Federal banking agencies and the National Credit Union Administration Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 3331. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to make grants to recognized science and technology secondary schools to support research and development projects at such schools in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology to supplement the national security functions of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia (for himself and Mr. LANCE):

H.R. 3332. A bill to establish the National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to facilitate the fullest cooperation and coordination between all levels of government; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. FARR, Mr. PUTNAM, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 3333. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 3334. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Center for Health Statistics, to allocate