

minority candidate apparently, according to her analysis. There's nothing here that's based on anything that has to do with law, except that it tears asunder the equal protection clause of the Constitution that makes it a race-based decision on her part, that sets up and accuses people of being racist.

And by the way, the Voting Rights Act and the covered district component of this label somebody's granddaughter who was born a generation and a half or two after her grandfather was labeled a racist by this law, also a racist. It makes it, you inherit racism under this covered district Voting Rights Act.

But I suggest Attorney General Holder, if he's going to be a nonpoliticized Justice Department, has an obligation to take a look at all of the actions of Loretta King. If she can go in and wipe out the will of the people of Kinston, North Carolina, define them all as a group of, well, a significant majority of them anyway, as a group of racists, if she can cancel the most open-and-shut voter intimidation case in the history of the United States of America, if she can bring a case that's so unmerited that it ends up costing the taxpayers \$587,000 under rule 11, and if the Justice Department, under the direction of Eric Holder and under the decision and under-the-oath testimony of Assistant Attorney General Tom Perez, if the Justice Department can do the things that they have done and argue that they had to close the Black Panthers voter intimidation case because of the fear of rule 11 when, in fact, it's the other way around, and the Attorney General of the United States would sit before the Judiciary Committee an hour and a half or so ago and tell this Nation that his office isn't politicized, with all of this evidence to the contrary, and put all of the resources that he has into the investigation of Arizona immigration law, the constitutionality of it, whether there's a Federal statute that prohibits it or whether there's any case law out there, any case precedents that might affect it, and still not speak to any of those three issues, so the resources of the United States of America are being used in a politicized fashion, Madam Speaker, and I think I have made my case. I appreciate your attention.

I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. RANGEL (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 12 p.m. on account of business in the district.

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. SUTTON) to revise and ex-

tend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. SUTTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KOSMAS, 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. NEUGEBAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, May 18, 19, and 20.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, May 20.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, May 20.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, May 18, 19, and 20.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May 14, 2010, at 11:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7460. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2009-10 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless Raisins [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-09-0075 and FV10-989-1 IFR] received May 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7461. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1116] received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7462. A letter from the Managing Associate General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting a report on the major rule from the Environmental Protection Agency entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7463. A letter from the Assistant Director for Policy, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Somalia Sanctions Regulations received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7464. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-400, "OTO Hotel at Constitution Square Economic Development Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7465. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-397, "Bonus and Special Pay Clarification Temporary Amend-

ment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7466. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-395, "Neighborhood Supermarket Tax Relief Clarification Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7467. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-396 "Anti-Graffiti Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7468. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-394, "Department of Parks and Recreation Capital Construction Mentorship Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7469. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-383, "Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7470. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Collection of Administrative Debts; Collection of Debts Arising from Enforcement and Administration of Campaign Finance Laws [Notice 2010-10] received April 14, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

7471. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting annual report on the Indian Health Service Funding for contract support Costs of self-determination awards for Fiscal Year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 93-638, section 106(c); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7472. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting Amendments To The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074; (H. Doc. No. 111—110); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

7473. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 111—111); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

7474. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074; (H. Doc. No. 111—112); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

7475. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 111—113); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

7476. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendment to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075; (H. Doc. No. 111—114); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

7477. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ending June 30, 2009, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7478. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Attorney

General concerning enforcement actions taken by the Department under the Lobbying Disclosure Act, Public Law 104-65, as amended by Public Law 110-81, codified at 2 U.S.C. Sec. 1605(b)(1) for the semi-annual period beginning on January 1, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7479. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200, A330-300, and A340-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1108; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-131-AD; Amendment 39-16260; AD 2010-08-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7480. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model 340-500 and -600 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0282; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-140-AD; Amendment 39-16262; AD 2010-08-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7481. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Oxnard, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1009; Airspace Docket No. 09-AWP-11] received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7482. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; North Bend, OR [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0831; Airspace Docket No. 09-ANM-13] received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7483. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Low Altitude Area Navigation Route T-254; Houston, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0015; Airspace Docket No. 09-ASW-18] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7484. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Rifle, CO [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1014; Airspace Docket No. 09-ANM-10] received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7485. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Altus, OK [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0405; Airspace Docket No. 09-ASW-17] received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7486. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D Airspace; Hollywood, FL [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0300; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASO-17] received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7487. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the final integrated General Reevaluation Report and Environmental Impact Statement for West Onslow Beach and New River Inlet, North Carolina; (H. Doc. No. 111—109); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

7488. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1876-DR for the State of Oklahoma; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

7489. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1877-DR for the State of Iowa; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

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. REHBERG (for himself and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN):

H.R. 5294. A bill to prevent Federal agencies from regulating greenhouse gas emissions for purposes of addressing climate change without express and specific statutory authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 5295. A bill to ensure that patients receive accurate health care information by prohibiting misleading and deceptive advertising or representation in the provision of health care services, and to require the identification of the license of health care professionals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. CARDOZA):

H.R. 5296. A bill to address the health and economic development impacts of nonattainment of federally mandated air quality standards in the San Joaquin Valley, California, by designating air quality empowerment zones; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WATT, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. BEAN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MAFFEI, and Mrs. DAHLKEMPER):

H.R. 5297. A bill to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. JENKINS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BACA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. HARE):

H.R. 5298. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to take illegal subsidization into ac-

count in evaluating proposals for contracts for major defense acquisition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HENSARLING, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 5299. A bill to temporarily prohibit United States loans to the International Monetary Fund to be used to provide financing for any member state of the European Union; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H.R. 5300. A bill to provide safeguards with respect to the Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background checks prepared for employment purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. JONES, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 5301. A bill to extend the period during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and States are prohibited from requiring a permit under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for certain discharges that are incidental to normal operation of vessels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. REYES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCHAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. WATT, Mr. TONKO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. BEAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina):

H.R. 5302. A bill to establish the State Small Business Credit Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 5303. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve housing stipends for veterans receiving educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 5304. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for improvements under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in the criminal justice system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. ARCURI, and Mr. HARPER):

H.R. 5305. A bill to mandate the monthly formulation and publication of a consumer price index specifically for senior citizens to establish an accurate Social Security COLA for such citizens; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 5306. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require employers to sign a statement on their income tax returns that they do not knowingly employ individuals in the United States who are not authorized to be employed in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself and Mr. HELLER):