

What utter arrogance to think that we could do that. Haven't the physicists looked at this, also? I don't think they have.

Then I go back and—see, I'm a generalist, so go across some other studies, Mr. Speaker. I found a book called "Human Universals," and it's written by a Professor Brown from the University of California at Berkeley. I don't usually go there to find my enlightened authors, but he's the only one I could find that actually has written a book on human universals.

What are the common denominators of humanity? What do you see in human beings that has been true since the beginning of time, the first civilization? What did Adam and Eve do, and what did every generation of humanity do that was common to them then that's common to us now and common to every generation across all cultures, civilizations, continents and tribes?

There are a list of about 123 things in his book, and he explains almost all of them. But one of them, Mr. Speaker, this human universal is every generation of man has tried to not just worship the weather, or was affected by the weather. Every generation of man has tried to change the weather, to change the weather. You know, they sacrificed virgins down in Central America and sometimes ripped their heart out and threw them down in the pit, and that was going to change the weather and get it to rain or not rain, as the situation called for.

I just wonder, Mr. Speaker, if this cap-and-tax is not the modern version of the rain dance. And the weather is probably not going to change because we argue in here—and it's probably not going to change because we change the emissions. I think we should, though, put our factories together and control our emissions and have the cleanest atmosphere we can have because it's good for the air we breathe.

But I think it's utter arrogance to believe we're going to adjust the Earth's thermostat with the methodology that we have here. We do know the methodology of cap-and-tax that was advocated by the President last night is a methodology that will transfer our wealth in our industry to countries that care a lot less about the atmosphere, which is my point, Mr. Speaker.

I didn't really intend to go down that path, but I thought it was important to bring it up, and I make another point that came to my attention last night, and it was in the very early part of the President's speech. He spoke of this being the first time in two decades that Osama bin Laden doesn't threaten the American people, a very good thing. I give the President maximum kudos for that and the SEALs, of course. It was the right decision, it was the right order, and it was the right result, a very good thing.

But he went on to say—and, by the way, he delivered that in a subtle fashion that was becoming of the President

of the United States in a speech he gave last night—but he went on to say the Taliban's momentum has been broken. I disagree, to this extent: the Taliban's momentum has shifted from military tactical to political.

They have a lot of political momentum. It's not been broken. Their political momentum has been accelerated, Mr. Speaker. I would make this point that if we look at the country of Afghanistan and look back through its history, starting at the end of the seventies and beginning of the eighties—well, when the Russians invaded Afghanistan, the Northern Alliance, the mujahedin, many of them at the time, took on the Russians and fought them through that decade with the help of Charlie Wilson and at least one Member in this Congress seated today, the help from U.S. missiles that took out Russian helicopters.

But the tenacity of the Northern Alliance today, the tribes from the northern part of Afghanistan that took on, that took on the Russians and drove the Russians out of Afghanistan, the Northern Alliance leaders today, the men who mounted horseback and then themselves led the cavalry charge on horseback and attacked Russian tanks with AK-47s in their hands, these courageous men are the men that drove the Russians out of Afghanistan and, at that point, there was a power vacuum.

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The Taliban filled up Afghanistan, and we remember what they did. They blew up the Buddhist temples, and they drove the life expectancy of a woman down. The only country in the world to have a lower life expectancy for women than men was Afghanistan. They treated them horribly. Afghanistan was digressing back to the Stone Age. It was a fertile area for al Qaeda training camps. We got hit on September 11. The United States went in to help them with Special Forces. The Northern Alliance rose up again and, with our help, drove the Taliban out of Afghanistan. Then they handed over their heavy weapons and embraced the constitution that was proposed by the United States State Department, accepting that we would look out for their political interests.

And what do they have?

These warriors, who defeated the Russians and the Taliban, who lost their political influence because they trusted the constitution to represent them and who gave up their heavy weapons, are now watching the White House and President Karzai negotiate with the Taliban.

The Taliban's momentum has not been broken. It has been transitioned into political power, and they are looking today to hand political power over to the Taliban in Afghanistan so that the Afghanistan Government will reflect the wishes of the Taliban and less reflect the wishes of the Northern Alliance.

Mr. Speaker, I would inquire as to how much time I might have remain-

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. KING of Iowa. So I will take 10 seconds to thank you for your attention and for the opportunity to address you. I appreciate that privilege.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of illness.

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT SPENDING LEVELS OF ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FY 2012 AND THE 10-YEAR PERIOD FY 2012 THROUGH FY 2021

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, Office of the Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: To facilitate application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am transmitting an updated status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal year 2012 and for the 10-year period fiscal year 2012 through fiscal year 2021. This status report is current through January 19, 2012.

The term "current level" refers to the amounts of spending and revenues estimated for each fiscal year based on laws enacted or awaiting the President's signature.

The first table in the report compares the current levels of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues with the overall limits set in H. Con. Res. 34, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2012. This comparison is needed to implement section 311(a) of the Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the budget resolution's aggregate levels. The table does not show budget authority and outlays for years after fiscal year 2012 because appropriations for those years have not yet been considered.

The second table compares the current levels of budget authority and outlays for action completed by each authorizing committee with the "section 302(a)" allocations made under H. Con. Res. 34 for fiscal year 2012 and fiscal years 2012 through 2021. "Action" refers to legislation enacted after the adoption of the budget resolution. This comparison is needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the section 302(a) allocation of new budget authority for the committee that reported the measure. It is also needed to implement section 311(b), which exempts committees that comply with their allocations from the point of order under section 311(a).

The third table compares the current levels of discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2012 with the "section 302(b)" suballocations of discretionary budget authority and outlays among Appropriations subcommittees. The comparison is also needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Budget Act because the point of order under that section equally applies to measures that would breach the applicable section 302(b) suballocation.

The fourth table gives the current level for fiscal year 2013 of accounts identified for advance appropriations under section 402 of H. Con. Res. 34. This list is needed to enforce

section 402 of the budget resolution, which creates a point of order against appropriation bills that contain advance appropriations that are: (i) not identified in the statement of managers or (ii) would cause the aggregate amount of such appropriations to exceed the level specified in the resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Restuccia.

Sincerely,

PAUL RYAN,
Chairman.

STATUS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ADOPTED IN H. CON. RES. 34

(Reflecting action completed as of January 19, 2012—On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

	Fiscal year 2012 ¹	Fiscal year 2012–2021
Appropriate Level:		
Budget Authority	2,858,503	n.a.
Outlays	2,947,662	n.a.
Revenues	1,890,365	30,278,654
Current Level:		
Budget Authority	3,012,188	n.a.
Outlays	3,065,929	n.a.
Revenues	1,889,982	30,251,240
Current Level over (+)/under (–) Appropriate Level:		
Budget Authority	153,685	n.a.
Outlays	118,267	n.a.
Revenues	–383	–27,414

n.a. = Not applicable because annual appropriations Acts for fiscal years 2013 through 2021 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

¹ Notes for 2012: The appropriate level for FY2012 was established in H. Con. Res. 34, which was subsequently deemed to be in force in the House of Representatives pursuant to H. Res. 287. The current level for FY2012 starts with the baseline estimates contained in An Analysis of the President's Budgetary Proposals for Fiscal Year 2012, published by the Congressional Budget Office, and makes adjustments to those levels for enacted legislation.

BUDGET AUTHORITY

Budget authority for FY 2012 is above the appropriate levels set by H. Con. Res. 34.

OUTLAYS

Outlays for FY 2012 are above the appropriate levels set by H. Con. Res. 34.

REVENUE

Revenue for FY 2012 is below the appropriate levels set by H. Con. Res. 34.

Revenue for the period FY 2012 through FY2021 is below the appropriate levels set by H. Con. Res. 34.

DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION—COMPARISON OF CURRENT LEVEL WITH AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR RESOLUTION CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF JANUARY 19, 2012 (Fiscal years, in millions of dollars)

House Committee	2012		2012–2021	
	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays
Agriculture:				
Allocation	–2,315	–2,228	–177,866	–176,005
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	+2,315	+2,228	+177,866	+176,005
Armed Services:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Education and the Workforce:				
Allocation	–4,994	–2,522	–149,437	–133,808
Current Level	+8,690	+3,492	–8,775	–4,630
Difference	+13,684	+6,014	+140,662	+129,178
Energy and Commerce:				
Allocation	–698	–1,207	–1,365,771	–1,366,350
Current Level	+3,306	+3,306	+4,061	+4,061
Difference	+4,004	+4,513	+1,369,832	+1,370,411
Financial Services:				
Allocation	–5,986	–6,485	–66,359	–67,488
Current Level	–1,300	–1,300	–35,700	–35,700
Difference	+4,686	+5,185	+30,659	+31,788
Foreign Affairs:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Homeland Security:				
Allocation	–1,900	–1,900	–16,600	–14,100
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	+1,900	+1,900	+16,600	+14,100
House Administration:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Judiciary:				
Allocation	–387	–1	–48,087	–47,701
Current Level	3	–3	–13	–13
Difference	+384	–2	+48,074	+47,688
Natural Resources:				
Allocation	–239	–190	–10,735	–10,472
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	+239	+190	+10,735	+10,472
Oversight and Government Reform:				
Allocation	–8,102	–8,275	–153,145	–153,302
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	+8,102	+8,274	+153,145	+153,302
Science, Space and Technology:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Small Business:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Transportation and Infrastructure:				
Allocation	–17,250	–122	–132,784	–4,396
Current Level	–185	0	–1,850	0
Difference	+17,065	+122	+130,934	+4,396
Veterans' Affairs:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	–26	–26	–7	–7
Difference	–26	–26	–7	–7
Ways and Means:				
Allocation	–7,945	–8,020	–1,147,818	–1,148,128
Current Level	+27,276	+27,064	–20,902	–20,983
Difference	+35,221	+35,084	+1,126,916	+1,127,145

DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012—COMPARISON OF CURRENT STATUS WITH APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 302(b) SUB ALLOCATIONS

(In millions of dollars)

	302(b) sub allocations as of Jan. 19, 2012 (H. Rept. 112–104)		Current status reflecting action completed as of Jan. 19, 2011		Current status minus sub allocations	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA	17,250	21,452	20,137	23,292	+2,887	+1,840
Commerce, Justice, Science	50,237	62,446	52,944	63,759	+2,707	+1,313
Defense	648,709	654,698	633,229	647,612	–15,480	–7,086

DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012—COMPARISON OF CURRENT STATUS WITH APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 302(b) SUB ALLOCATIONS—Continued

[In millions of dollars]

	302(b) sub allocations as of Jan. 19, 2012 (H. Rept. 112-104)		Current status reflecting action completed as of Jan. 19, 2011		Current status minus sub allocations	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Energy and Water Development	30,639	44,577	33,734	46,422	+3,095	+1,845
Financial Services and General Government	19,895	23,523	21,526	25,735	+1,631	+2,212
Homeland Security	40,850	45,122	46,258	45,360	+5,408	+238
Interior, Environment	27,473	30,766	29,175	30,866	+1,702	+100
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education	139,218	154,253	156,767	179,569	+17,549	+25,316
Legislative Branch	4,314	4,397	4,307	4,336	—7	—61
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	72,535	78,492	71,747	78,414	—788	—78
State, Foreign Operations	39,569	46,060	53,343	52,880	+13,774	+6,820
Transportation, HUD	47,655	118,272	57,312	122,169	+9,657	+3,897
Subtotal (Section 302(b) Allocations)	1,138,344	1,284,058	1,180,479	1,320,414	+42,135	+36,356
Total (Section 302(a) Allocation)	1,138,344	1,284,058	1,180,479	1,320,414	+42,135	+36,356
Memorandum:						
Emergencies ¹					0	0
Disaster Relief ²			10,453	1,803	+10,453	+1,803
Program Integrity ³			483	415	+483	+415
Global War on Terrorism ⁴	126,544	64,100	126,544	63,421	0	—679

¹ Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 34, emergencies are not reflected in 302(b) allocations or current level above.² The Budget Control Act (P.L. 112-25), enacted after passage of the FY2012 House Budget resolution, established statutory discretionary spending caps at different levels than the 302(a) allocation set by the budget resolution. Spending designated for disaster relief under section 251(b)(2)(D) was not included within the original 302(a) allocation.³ The Budget Control Act (P.L. 112-25), enacted after passage of the FY2012 House Budget resolution, established statutory discretionary spending caps at different levels than the 302(a) allocation set by the budget resolution. Spending designated for Continuing Disability Reviews and Redeterminations under section 251(b)(2)(B) was not included within the original 302(a) allocation.⁴ Section 301 of H. Con. Res. 34, allows the allocation to the House Committee on Appropriations to be adjusted by amounts designated for the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT). The 302(b) allocations and current status above reflect any adjustments made to date for this purpose. Outlays displayed on the GWOT row, represent only new outlays resulting from new GWOT-related budget authority.

*2013 Advance appropriations pursuant to
H. Con. Res. 34 as of Jan. 19, 2012*

[Budget authority in millions of dollars]

<i>Section 402(c)(1) Limits</i>	<i>2013</i>
Appropriate Level	52,541
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Department of Veterans Affairs	
Medical Services	41,354
Medical Support and Compliance	5,746
Medical Facilities	5,441
Subtotal, enacted advances ¹	52,541
<i>Section 402(c)(2) Limits</i>	<i>2013</i>
Appropriate Level	28,852
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Employment and Training Administration	1,772
Office of Job Corps	n.a.
Education for the Disadvantaged	10,841
School Improvement Programs	1,681
Special Education	9,283
Career, Technical and Adult Education	791
Payment to Postal Service	78

<i>Section 402(c)(2) Limits</i>	<i>2013</i>
Tenant-based Rental Assistance	4,000
Project-based Rental Assistance	400
Subtotal, enacted advances ¹	28,846

<i>Previously enacted advance appropriation²</i>	<i>2013</i>
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	445
Total, enacted advances ¹	81,832

¹ Line items may not add to total due to rounding.² Funds were appropriated in Public Law 111-117.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, January 25, 2012.

Hon. PAUL RYAN,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2012 budget and is current through January 19, 2012. This report is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of H. Con. Res. 34, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2012, as approved by the House of Representatives.

Since my last letter dated December 16, 2011, the Congress has cleared and the President has signed the following acts that affect budget authority, outlays, and revenues for fiscal year 2012:

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-74);

Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-77);

Temporary Payroll Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011 (Public Law 112-78); and

An act to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research (Public Law 112-80).

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS W. ELMENDORF,
Director.

Enclosure.

FISCAL YEAR 2012 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH JANUARY 19, 2012

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted:			
Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	1,891,411
Permanents and other spending legislation	1,842,372	1,771,503	n.a.
Appropriation legislation	0	581,418	n.a.
Offsetting receipts	—708,099	—708,099	n.a.
Total, Previously enacted	1,134,273	1,644,822	1,891,411
Enacted 1st Session, 112th Congress:			
Authorizing Legislation			
Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection & Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-9)	0	0	—490
Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2011, Part II (P.L. 112-16)	—185	0	0
Budget Control Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-25)	8,690	3,492	0
Restoring GI Bill Fairness Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-26)	—26	—26	0
America Invents Act (P.L. 112-29)	—3	—3	—4
An act to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes (P.L. 112-40)	—28	—240	—996
United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 112-41)	53	53	—31
United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 112-42)	—68	—68	—137
United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 112-43)	1	1	118
An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding . . . and for other purposes (P.L. 112-56)	—39	—39	—25
Temporary Payroll Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-78)	29,363	29,363	136
An act to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research (P.L. 112-80)	0	—1
Total, Authorizing Legislation	37,758	32,532	—1,429
Appropriations Acts:			
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012	—1,000	—1,000	0
Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-55, Divisions A, B, and C)	242,076	195,617	0
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-74)	1,621,868	1,193,967	0
Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-77)	8,607	1,608	0
Total, Appropriations Acts	1,871,551	1,390,192	0
Total, Enacted 1st Session, 112th Congress	1,909,309	1,422,724	—1,429

FISCAL YEAR 2012 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH JANUARY 19, 2012—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Entitlements and Mandatories:			
Budget resolution estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs	— 31,394	— 1,617	0
Total Current Level ¹	3,012,188	3,065,929	1,889,982
Total House Resolution ²	2,858,503	2,947,662	1,890,365
Current Level Over House Resolution	153,685	118,267	n.a.
Current Level Under House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	383
Memorandum:			
Revenues, 2012–2021:			
House Current Level	n.a.	n.a.	30,251,240
House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	30,278,654
Current Level Over House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	27,414

¹ For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the House, the resolution, as approved by the House of Representatives, does not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, current level does not include these items.

² Periodically, the House Committee on the Budget revises the totals in H. Con. Res. 34, pursuant to various provisions of the resolution:

SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office.

Note: n.a. = not applicable; P.L. = Public Law.

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Original House Resolution	2,858,545	2,947,916	1,891,411
Revisions:			
For the United States-Colombia, Panama, Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Acts (section 404)	— 14	— 14	— 50
For an act to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes (section 305)	— 28	— 240	— 996
Revised House Resolution	2,858,503	2,947,662	1,890,365

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, January 27, 2012, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

4691. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Increased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0057; FV11-906-1 FR] received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4692. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain D747; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0944; FRL-9330-4] received January 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4693. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8205] received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4694. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Korea pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

4695. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on appropriations legislation as required by section 251(a)(7) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act 1985, as amended; to the Committee on the Budget.

4696. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2010 of the Administration on Aging, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3018; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4697. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the activities of the National 911 Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4698. 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; District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia; Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 Fine Particle Standard for the Metropolitan Washington, DC-MD-VA and Martinsburg-Hagerstown, WV-MD Non-attainment Areas [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0801; FRL-9616-6] received January 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4699. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Alaska [EPA-R10-OAR-2010-0917; FRL-9616-4] received January 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4700. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Interstate Transport of Pollution Revisions for the 1997 PM_{2.5} and 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS: "Significant Contribution", "Interference with Maintenance", and "Interference with Prevention of Significant Deterioration" Requirements; Revisions to Regulation No. 3 [EPA-R08-OAR-2007-1037; FRL-9506-8] received January 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4701. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — EPAAR Clause for Compliance with EPA Policies for Information Resources Management [EPA-HQ-OARM-2010-0764; FRL-9616-2] received January 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4702. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; California; San Joaquin Valley; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Ozone [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0723; FRL-9616-5] received January 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4703. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (SJVUAPCD) [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0547; FRL-9480-1] received January 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4704. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Underground Storage Tank Program: Approved State Program for the State of Oregon [EPA-R10-UST-2011-0097; FRL-9615-4] received January 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4705. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting Biennial report on the Do-Not-Call Registry for FY 2010 and 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4706. 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 North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4707. 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), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4708. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq