

care credit; invests in programs to stave off further foreclosure; invests in children's education by increasing education, training, and social services.

The Budget for All is a budget for all. I know that sounds repetitive, but it's important to note that the name of our budget reflects the reality of our budget; and the reality of our budget is that we want to see rich, poor, and everybody in the middle do well in America. That means a budget for all.

As I begin to wind down, Mr. Speaker, I just want to say that it is an honor to come before you to talk about the Budget for All, but it's also an honor to talk about the Ryan Republican budget because the Ryan Republican budget offers a very different vision of America than the Budget for All. The Ryan vision says that if we just could get rich people more money, they might create some plants and equipment that will hire the rest of us.

The Budget for All says: No, we're in this together, and we're going to ask the wealthiest to pay more to invest in health, education, transportation, and infrastructure so that we can have a stronger, better, greater America.

Two visions of a Nation. One says austerity for the middle and working class and the poor, and one says investment. One says if you are out of luck, you're on your own; and one says as Americans, we're all in this together.

I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to be here and offer these contrasts, these choices for Americans as we close out what I call Budget Week.

I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 30, 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:

5472. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Colonels Jon S. Lehr and Burdett K. Thompson, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5473. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Commercial Determination Approval (DFARS Case 2011-D041) (RIN: 0750-AH61) received March 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5474. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting Buy American Act report for Fiscal Year 2011; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5475. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report required by the Omnibus Appropriation, Public Law 105-277, Section 2215 on "Overseas Surplus Property"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5476. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on the status of Data Mining Activities, pursuant to Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act, Section 804; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5477. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-333, "Targeted Retirement Distribution Withholding Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5478. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-321, "Car Wash Employee Overtime Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5479. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-322, "Lottery Amendment Repeal Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5480. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-323, "Moratorium on Establishments Which Permit Nude Dancing Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5481. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-327, "Workforce Job Development Grant-Making Authority Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5482. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-328, "Board of Elections and Ethics Electoral Process Improvement Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5483. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-329, "Unemployment Anti-Discrimination Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5484. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-330, "Civil Marriage Dissolution Equality Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5485. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-332, "Unemployment Compensation Funds Appropriation Authorization Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5486. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-331, "DDOT Omnibus Conforming Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5487. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-57; Introduction [Docket: FAR 2012-0080, Sequence 2] received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5488. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration,

transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement [FAC 2005-57; FAR Case 2012-004; Docket 2012-0004, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM18) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5489. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting seventh annual report on crime victims' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5490. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone and Regulated Navigation Area, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1108] (RIN: 1625-AA11, 1624-AA00) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5491. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Temporary Change for Recurring Fireworks Display within the Fifth Coast Guard District, Wrightsville Beach, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0978] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5492. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Key West World Championship, Atlantic Ocean; Key West, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0942] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5493. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fourth Annual Chilloungue Night St. Petersburg Fireworks Display; Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0615] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5494. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Art Gallery Party St. Pete 2011 Fireworks Display, Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0774] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5495. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade, New River and Intracoastal Waterway, Fort Lauderdale, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1011] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5496. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Potomac River, National Harbor Access Channel, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0976] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5497. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Department of Defense Exercise, Hood Canal, Washington [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1017] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5498. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Seagoing Barges [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0363] (RIN: 1625-AB71) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5499. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Container Crane Relocation, Cooper and Wando Rivers, Charleston, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1045] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5500. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta, Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0994] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received March 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5501. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Truman-Hobbs alteration of the Elgin Joliet & Eastern Railroad Drawbridge; Illinois River, Morris, Illinois [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1058] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 7, 2012, 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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. H.R. 2309. A bill to restore the financial solvency of the United States Postal Service and to ensure the efficient and affordable nationwide delivery of mail; with an amendment (Rept. 112-363 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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 Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. HUELSKAMP):

H.R. 4295. A bill to establish the Department of Energy and the Environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Appropriations, Science, Space, and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Rules, 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 Mrs. HARTZLER (for herself, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. CRAVACK):

H.R. 4296. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act to repeal a duplicative program relating to inspection and grading of catfish; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. McKEON, and Mr. HECK):

H.R. 4297. A bill to reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work and make the United States more competitive in the 21st Century; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, and 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. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 4298. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to conduct a review of the forms related to obtaining workers' compensation benefits under the Federal Black Lung Benefits Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McNERNEY (for himself and Mr. RUNYAN):

H.R. 4299. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide specially adapted housing assistance to individuals residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McNERNEY (for himself and Mr. RUNYAN):

H.R. 4300. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority to provide work-study allowance for certain activities by individuals receiving educational assistance by the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. LANDRY):

H.R. 4301. A bill to contribute to the growth of the American economy and the strength of American national security by streamlining regulatory permitting procedures and increasing domestic production from all energy sources; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, Rules, Ways and Means, Agriculture, Armed Services, and 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. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 4302. A bill to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McCAUL (for himself and Mr. MACK):

H.R. 4303. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to designate as foreign terrorist organizations certain Mexican drug cartels and submit a report on the activities the Department of State is taking to assist Mexico with drug cartel violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. ROONEY (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LABRADOR):

H.R. 4304. A bill to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 4305. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to provide a grant to assist Federal, State, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4306. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit the importation, exportation, transportation, and sale, receipt, acquisition, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce, of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

H.R. 4307. A bill to prohibit the Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation from making grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. HANABUSA, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 4308. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide growth and stability funding for the city of Detroit; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 4309. A bill to permit Federal officers to remove cases involving crimes of violence to Federal court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Washington) (both by request):

H.R. 4310. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 4311. A bill to correct the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit L06, Topsail, North Carolina; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. TURNER of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KISSELL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 4312. A bill to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of certain permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. CRAWFORD):

H.R. 4313. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to require an evaluation of county workload assessments for purposes of the closure or relocation of a county office for the Farm Service Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. FARR, Mr. KEATING, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SABLON, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. FALOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 4314. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a coastal climate change adaptation planning and response program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr.