

hope I'm wrong in this prediction—and that China may one day say that they can't share that oil. This is going to create some huge geopolitical tensions in the world.

What does all of this mean?

This means that we have a huge challenge in our country. This is good news to me because I think that we can, once again, become an exporting country and that we can create millions of jobs with the green technology that produces the alternatives that inevitably will occur. One day, we will produce as much energy as we use in this country. Geology will assure that that happens.

I hope that we get there through a really winning economy when we recognize that we have to rise to this challenge. I think America with its creativity and innovation can create the technologies and the products it will sell worldwide to help us in this huge challenge that we face with a limited supply of oil and the ever-increasing growth in the need for oil.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. EDWARDS (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Mr. MICHAUD (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of a funeral of a family member.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of medical reasons.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 13, 2012, at 1 p.m.

OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Members executed the oath for access to classified information:

Gary L. Ackerman, Sandy Adams, Robert B. Aderholt, W. Todd Akin, Rodney Alexander, Jason Altmire, Justin Amash, Mark E. Amodei, Robert E. Andrews, Steve Austria, Joe Baca, Michele Bachmann, Spencer Bachus, Tammy Baldwin, Lou Barletta, John Barrow, Roscoe G. Bartlett, Joe Barton, Charles F. Bass, Karen Bass, Xavier Becerra, Dan Benishek, Rick Berg, Shelley Berkley, Howard L. Berman, Judy Biggert, Brian P. Bilbray, Gus M. Bilirakis, Rob Bishop, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Timothy H. Bishop, Diane Black, Marsha Blackburn, Earl Blumenauer, John A. Boehner, Suzanne

Bonamici, Jo Bonner, Mary Bono Mack, Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Dan Boren, Leonard L. Boswell, Charles W. Boustany, Jr., Kevin Brady, Robert A. Brady, Bruce L. Braley, Mo Brooks, Paul C. Broun, Corrine Brown, Vern Buchanan, Larry Bucshon, Ann Marie Buerkle, Michael C. Burgess, Dan Burton, G. K. Butterfield, Ken Calvert, Dave Camp, John Campbell, Francisco "Quico" Canseco, Eric Cantor, Shelley Moore Capito, Lois Capps, Michael E. Capuano, Dennis A. Cardoza, Russ Carnahan, John C. Carney, Jr., André Carson, John R. Carter, Bill Cassidy, Kathy Castor, Steve Chabot, Jason Chaffetz, Ben Chandler, Donna M. Christensen, Judy Chu, David N. Cicilline, Hansen Clarke, Yvette D. Clarke, Wm. Lacy Clay, Emanuel Cleaver, James E. Clyburn, Howard Coble, Mike Coffman, Steve Cohen, Tom Cole, K. Michael Conaway, Gerald E. "Gerry" Connolly, John Conyers, Jr., Jim Cooper, Jim Costa, Jerry F. Costello, Joe Courtney, Chip Cravaack, Eric A. "Rick" Crawford, Ander Crenshaw, Mark S. Critz, Joseph Crowley, Henry Cuellar, John Abney Culberson, Elijah E. Cummings, Danny K. Davis, Geoff Davis, Susan A. Davis, Peter A. DeFazio, Diana DeGette, Rosa L. DeLauro, Jeff Denham, Charles W. Dent, Scott DesJarlais, Theodore E. Deutch, Mario Diaz-Balart, Norman D. Dicks, John D. Dingell, Lloyd Doggett, Robert J. Dold, Joe Donnelly, Michael F. Doyle, David Dreier, Sean P. Duffy, Jeff Duncan, John J. Duncan, Jr., Donna F. Edwards, Keith Ellison, Renee L. Ellmers, Jo Ann Emerson, Eliot L. Engel, Anna G. Eshoo, Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, Blake Farenthold, Sam Farr, Chaka Fattah, Bob Filner, Stephen Lee Fincher, Michael G. Fitzpatrick, Jeff Flake, Charles J. "Chuck" Fleischmann, John Fleming, Bill Flores, J. Randy Forbes, Jeff Fortenberry, Virginia Foxx, Barney Frank, Trent Franks, Rodney P. Frelinghuysen, Marcia L. Fudge, Elton Gallegly, John Garamendi, Cory Gardner, Scott Garrett, Jim Gerlach, Bob Gibbs, Christopher P. Gibson, Gabrielle Giffords*, Phil Gingrey, Louie Gohmert, Charles A. Gonzalez, Bob Goodlatte, Paul A. Gosar, Trey Gowdy, Kay Granger, Sam Graves, Tom Graves, Al Green, Gene Green, Tim Griffin, H. Morgan Griffith, Raúl M. Grijalva, Michael G. Grimm, Frank C. Guinta, Brett Guthrie, Luis V. Gutierrez, Janice Hahn, Ralph M. Hall, Colleen W. Hanabusa, Richard L. Hanna, Jane Harman*, Gregg Harper, Andy Harris, Vicky Hartzler, Alcee L. Hastings, Doc Hastings, Nan A. S. Hayworth, Joseph J. Heck, Martin Heinrich, Dean Heller*, Jeb Hensarling, Wally Herger, Jaime Herrera Beutler, Brian Higgins, James A. Himes, Maurice D. Hinchey, Rubén Hinojosa, Mazie Hirono, Kathleen C. Hochul, Tim Holden, Rush D. Holt, Michael M. Honda, Steny H. Hoyer, Tim Huelskamp, Bill Huizenga, Randy Hultgren, Duncan Hunter, Robert Hurt, Jay Inslee, Steve Israel, Darrell E. Issa, Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., Sheila Jackson Lee, Lynn Jenkins, Bill Johnson, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr., Sam Johnson, Timothy V. Johnson, Walter B. Jones, Jim Jordan, Marcy Kaptur, William R. Keating, Mike Kelly, Dale E. Kildee, Ron Kind, Peter T. King, Steve King, Jack Kingston, Adam Kinzinger, Larry Kissell, John Kline, Raúl R. Labrador, Doug Lamborn, Leonard Lance, Jeffrey M. Landry, James R. Langevin, James Lankford, Rick Larsen, John B. Larson, Tom Latham, Steven C. LaTourette, Robert E. Latta, Barbara Lee, Christopher J. Lee*, Sander M. Levin, Jerry Lewis, John Lewis, Daniel Lipinski, Frank A. LoBiondo, David Loebsack, Zoe

Lofgren, Billy Long, Nita M. Lowey, Frank D. Lucas, Blaine Luetkemeyer, Ben Ray Lujan, Cynthia M. Lummis, Daniel E. Lungren, Stephen F. Lynch, Connie Mack, Carolyn B. Maloney, Donald A. Manzullo, Kenny Marchant, Tom Marino, Edward J. Markey, Jim Matheson, Doris O. Matsui, Kevin McCarthy, Carolyn McCarthy, Michael T. McCaul, Tom McClintock, Betty McCollum, Thaddeus G. McCotter, Jim McDermott, James P. McGovern, Patrick T. McHenry, Mike McIntyre, Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, David B. McKinley, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Jerry McNerney, Patrick Meehan, Gregory W. Meeks, John L. Mica, Michael H. Michaud, Brad Miller, Candice S. Miller, Gary G. Miller, George Miller, Jeff Miller, Gwen Moore, James P. Moran, Mick Mulvaney, Christopher S. Murphy, Tim Murphy, Sue Wilkins Myrick, Jerrold Nadler, Grace F. Napolitano, Richard E. Neal, Randy Neugebauer, Kristi L. Noem, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Richard Nugent, Devin Nunes, Alan Nunnelee, Pete Olson, John W. Olver, William L. Owens, Steven M. Palazzo, Frank Pallone, Jr., Bill Pascrell, Jr., Ed Pastor, Ron Paul, Erik Paulsen, Donald M. Payne, Stevan Pearce, Nancy Pelosi, Mike Pence, Ed Perlmutter, Gary C. Peters, Collin C. Peterson, Thomas E. Petri, Pedro R. Pierluisi, Chellie Pingree, Joseph R. Pitts, Todd Russell Platts, Ted Poe, Jared Polis, Mike Pompeo, Bill Posey, David E. Price, Tom Price, Benjamin Quayle, Mike Quigley, Nick J. Rahall II, Charles B. Rangel, Tom Reed, Denny Rehberg, David G. Reichert, James B. Renacci, Silvestre Reyes, Reid J. Ribble, Laura Richardson, Cedric L. Richmond, E. Scott Rigell, David Rivera, Martha Roby, David P. Roe, Harold Rogers, Mike Rogers, Mike Rogers, Dana Rohrabacher, Todd Rokita, Thomas J. Rooney, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Peter J. Roskam, Dennis Ross, Mike Ross, Steven R. Rothman, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Edward R. Royce, Jon Runyan, C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Bobby L. Rush, Paul Ryan, Tim Ryan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, Linda T. Sánchez, Loretta Sanchez, John P. Sarbanes, Steve Scalise, Janice D. Schakowsky, Adam B. Schiff, Robert T. Schilling, Jean Schmidt, Aaron Schock, Kurt Schrader, Allyson Y. Schwartz, David Schweikert, Austin Scott, David Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" Scott, Tim Scott, F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., José E. Serrano, Pete Sessions, Terri A. Sewell, Brad Sherman, John Shimkus, Heath Shuler, Bill Shuster, Michael K. Simpson, Albio Sires, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Adam Smith, Adrian Smith, Christopher H. Smith, Lamar Smith, Steve Southerland, Jackie Speier, Cliff Stearns, Steve Stivers, Marlin A. Stutzman, John Sullivan, Betty Sutton, Lee Terry, Bennie G. Thompson, Glenn Thompson, Mike Thompson, Mac Thornberry, Patrick J. Tiberi, John F. Tierney, Scott Tipton, Paul Tonko, Edolphus Towns, Niki Tsongas, Michael R. Turner, Robert L. Turner, Fred Upton, Chris Van Hollen, Nydia M. Velázquez, Peter J. Visclosky, Tim Walberg, Greg Walden, Joe Walsh, Timothy J. Walz, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Maxine Waters, Melvin L. Watt, Henry A. Waxman, Daniel Webster, Anthony D. Weiner*, Peter Welch, Allen B. West, Lynn A. Westmoreland, Ed Whitfield, Frederica Wilson, Joe Wilson, Robert J. Wittman, Frank R. Wolf, Steve Womack, Rob Woodall, Lynn C. Woolsey, David Wu*, John A. Yarmuth, Kevin Yoder, C.W. Bill Young, Don Young, Todd C. Young.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2011 pursuant to Public Law 95–384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2011

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Betty McCollum	10/19	10/25	Tunisia		2,799.71						2,799.71
Misc. Transportation Costs							4,200.00				200.00
Commercial airfare							3,055.00				3,055.00
Susan Avcin	10/22	10/26	Republic of Singapore		1,960.00						1,960.00
Commercial airfare							12,041.90				12,041.90
Lisa Molyneux	10/22	10/26	Republic of Singapore		1,960.00						1,960.00
Commercial airfare	10/26	10/29	People's Republic of China		930.00						930.00
Commercial airfare							14,712.70				14,712.70
Hon. Jack Kingston	10/21	10/22	Qatar		225.76						225.76
Misc. Transportation Costs							83.77				83.77
Commercial airfare ³											
Hon. Rodney Frelinghuysen	11/5	11/7	Oman		731.82						731.82
	11/7	11/9	Afghanistan		28.00						28.00
	11/9	11/10	Egypt		302.00						302.00
	11/10	11/12	Great Britain		1,053.60						1,053.60
Return of Unused Per Diem					(– 150.00)						(– 150.00)
Misc. Delegation Costs							(³)	540.94			540.94
Hon. Kent Calvert	11/5	11/7	Oman		731.82						731.82
	11/7	11/9	Afghanistan		28.00						28.00
	11/9	11/10	Egypt		302.00						302.00
	11/10	11/12	Great Britain		1,053.60						1,053.60
Return of Unused Per Diem					(– 100.00)						(– 100.00)
Misc. Delegation Costs							(³)	540.94			540.94
Hon. Jo Bonner	11/5	11/7	Oman		731.82						731.82
	11/7	11/9	Afghanistan		28.00						28.00
	11/9	11/10	Egypt		302.00						302.00
	11/10	11/12	Great Britain		1,053.60						1,053.60
Misc. Delegation Costs							(³)	540.94			540.94
Hon. Adam Schiff	11/6	11/7	Oman		226.91						226.91
	11/7	11/9	Afghanistan		28.00						28.00
	11/9	11/10	Egypt		302.00						302.00
	11/10	11/12	Great Britain		1,053.60						1,053.60
Misc. Delegation Costs							(³)	540.94			540.94
Commercial airfare							8,810.00				8,810.00
Tom McLemore	11/5	11/7	Oman		731.82						731.82
	11/7	11/9	Afghanistan		28.00						28.00
	11/9	11/10	Egypt		302.00						302.00
	11/10	11/12	Great Britain		1,053.60						1,053.60
Return of Unused Per Diem					(– 48.00)						(– 48.00)
Misc. Delegation Costs							(³)	540.94			540.94
Paul Juola	11/5	11/7	Oman		731.82						731.82
	11/7	11/9	Afghanistan		28.00						28.00
	11/9	11/10	Egypt		302.00						302.00
	11/10	11/12	Great Britain		1,053.60						1,053.60
Misc. Delegation Costs							(³)	540.94			540.94
Adrienne Ramsay	11/5	11/7	Oman		731.82						731.82
	11/7	11/9	Afghanistan		28.00						28.00
	11/9	11/10	Egypt		302.00						302.00
	11/10	11/12	Great Britain		1,053.60						1,053.60
Return of Unused Per Diem					(– 60.75)						(– 60.75)
Misc. Delegation Costs							(³)	540.94			540.94
Elizabeth H. Bina	11/19	11/20	Thailand		218.00						218.00
	11/20	11/26	Indonesia		138.00						138.00
Misc. Staff Delegation Expenses									181.60		181.60
Return of Unused Per Diem					(– 270.00)						(– 270.00)
Commercial airfare							16,470.20				16,470.20
Hon. Barbara Lee	12/10	12/12	Switzerland		1,217.65						1,217.65
Commercial airfare							1,890.20				1,890.20
Committee total					23,123.40		57,263.77		3,968.18		84,355.35

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

⁴ Out of pocket not reimbursed.

⁵ None—layover privately-sponsored travel.

HON. HAROLD ROGERS, Chairman, Jan. 30, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2011

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
VISIT TO GERMANY, UNITED KINGDOM, PORTUGAL, AZORES, SPAIN, September 26–October 4, 2011:											
Cathy Garman	9/26	9/30	Italy .....	.....	1,202.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,202.48
	9/30	10/1	Spain .....	.....	183.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183.00
	10/1	10/2	Portugal .....	.....	269.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	269.28
	10/2	10/3	Azores .....	.....	84.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.00
	10/3	10/4	Portugal .....	.....	165.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165.25
Commercial Transportation							4,562.60				4,562.60
Vickie Plunkett	9/26	9/30	Italy .....	.....	1,052.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,052.48
	9/30	10/1	Spain .....	.....	153.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153.00
	10/1	10/2	Portugal .....	.....	261.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261.28
	10/2	10/3	Azores .....	.....	84.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.00
	10/3	10/4	Portugal .....	.....	157.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157.25
Commercial Transportation							4,562.60				4,562.60
Jamie Lynch	9/26	9/27	Germany .....	.....	275.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275.00
	9/27	9/30	United Kingdom .....	.....	873.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	873.35
	9/30	10/1	Spain .....	.....	169.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169.00
	10/1	10/2	Portugal .....	.....	254.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254.28
	10/2	10/3	Azores .....	.....	74.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.00
	10/3	10/4	Portugal .....	.....	153.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153.25
Commercial Transportation							4,562.60				4,562.60
Ryan Crumpler	9/26	9/30	Italy .....	.....	1,202.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,202.48
	9/30	10/1	Spain .....	.....	183.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183.00
	10/1	10/2	Portugal .....	.....	269.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	269.28
	10/2	10/3	Azores .....	.....	84.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.00