

shouldn't exist, and in fact, the routes should exist.

For \$500 per passenger, we could rent a limousine for every single person that boards these EAS flights and drive them to the nearest commercial airport.

I understand the need for rural services for necessary aspects of life like Postal Service, telephones, and even the Internet, but I cannot understand the need to subsidize regular airline flights that would otherwise not exist to the tune of \$500 per passenger.

Many of these flights fly empty. Many have only one or two or three passengers on them on a large airplane. They exist only because the government is paying the bill. We are taxing people to subsidize other people's airfare.

The bill before us today would cut funding for transit starts by 13 percent, TIGER grants by 80 percent, public housing modernization by 5 percent, and the home program for 30 percent, among other things. Under these circumstances, I cannot stand here in good conscience and allow a subsidy like this to continue.

I offer this amendment today because it is more important to put a roof over the heads of the poor in this housing bill and to make sure that people have a means to get to work and to get to their families and their loved ones in this transportation bill, than it is to hand out corporate welfare to United Airlines.

I yield back the balance of my time.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Chairman, I make a point of order against the amendment because it proposes to change existing law and constitutes legislation in an appropriation bill and, therefore, violates clause 2 of rule XXI.

The rule states in pertinent part:

"An amendment to a general appropriation bill shall not be in order if changing existing law."

The amendment requires a new determination with respect to the calculation of a per-passenger subsidy.

I ask for a ruling from the Chair.

The Acting CHAIR. Does any other Member wish to be heard on this point of order?

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Chair, this very same bill limits this subsidy to \$500 per passenger. Earlier on in this bill, that is a determination that this bill requires to be made. I am simply changing that figure from \$500 to \$250. It is, shall I say, unwarranted.

To say that that is expecting any new law, enacting anything new, it is simply modifying another provision in this specific act.

The Acting CHAIR. The Chair finds that this amendment includes language requiring a new determination.

The amendment, therefore, constitutes legislation in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI.

The point of order is sustained, and the amendment is not in order.

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM) having assumed the chair, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4745) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on June 3, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 3080. To provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1726. To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5871. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Program: Amendment of Procedures and Notification of Request for Referendum [Docket No.: AMS-LPS-13-0066] received May 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5872. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk in the Appalachian and Southeast Marketing Areas: Order Amending the Orders [Doc. No.: AMS-DA-09-0001; AO-388-A17 and AO-366-A46; DA-05-06-A] received May 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5873. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on National Guard Counterdrug Schools Activities, pursuant to

Public Law 109-469, section 901(f); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5874. A letter from the Director, Congressional Activities, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the annual report on the use or development of data mining; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5875. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the report on the payment of a Foreign Language Skill Proficiency Bonus to members of precommissioning programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5876. A letter from the Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the 100th Annual Report for Calendar Year 2013; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5877. A letter from the Acting Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations (West Baton Rouge Parish, LA, et al.) [Docket: ID FEMA-2014-0002] received May 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5878. A letter from the Acting Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility (Norfolk County, MA, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2014-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8331] received May 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5879. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to LATAM Airlines Group S.A. of Santiago, Chile pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5880. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation for Certain Industrial Equipment: Alternative Efficiency Determination Methods and Test Procedures for Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers [Docket No.: EERE-2011-BT-TP-0024] (RIN: 1904-AC46) received May 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5881. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 2013 National Healthcare Quality Report and the 2013 National Healthcare Disparities Report; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5882. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 14-13, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5883. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the periodic report on the National Emergency Caused by the Lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979 for August 26, 2013 — February 25, 2014; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5884. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5885. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's semi-annual report on the activities of the Inspector General for

October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5886. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs & Collaborative Action, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indian Child Welfare Act; Change of Address (RIN: 1076-AF21) received May 8, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5887. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan [Docket No.: 131213999-4281-02] (RIN: 0648-BD82) received May 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5888. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Adjusting the Penalty for Violation of Notice Posting Requirements (RIN: 3046-AA95) received May 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5889. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement [USCBP-2013-0040] (RIN: 1515-AD93) received May 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5890. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revenue Procedure: Procedures for Automatic Change in Method of Accounting for Sales-Based Royalties and Sales-Based Vendor Chargebacks (Rev. Proc. 2014-33) received May 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 4809. A bill to reauthorize the Defense Production Act, to improve the Defense Production Act Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FLORES, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. COOK, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. JOLLY, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. BARBER, Mr. BARR, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LATTA, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. RIBBLE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. SALMON, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. VELA, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. NUNES, Mr. RIGELL,

Mr. DAINES, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. LANCE, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. AMASH, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. BARROW of Georgia, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. MICA, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GIBBS, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. FORBES, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. COLE, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. BARTON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. REED, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. KLINE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. POMPEO):

H.R. 4810. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts for the provision of hospital care and medical services at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities for Department of Veterans Affairs patients with extended waiting times for appointments at Department facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 4811. A bill to provide for a notice and comment period before the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection issues guidance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. PALAZZO):

H.R. 4812. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to establish a process for providing expedited and dignified passenger screening services for veterans traveling to visit war memorials built and dedicated to honor their service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. HALL, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BARR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. HARPER, Mr. JONES, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. OLSON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. NUGENT, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MASSIE, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. COOK, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. SMITH of Texas,

Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. KLINE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. DESANTIS):

H.R. 4813. A bill to nullify certain rules of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to greenhouse gas emissions from existing, new, and modified or reconstructed electric utility generating units; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARINO (for himself and Mr. LEWIS):

H.R. 4814. A bill to improve the understanding of, and promote access to treatment for, chronic kidney disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 4815. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide career education pathways in manufacturing; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KEATING, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 4816. A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for the diagnosis, treatment, and research of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to provide certain services to those descendants, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 4817. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for gang prevention programs through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued postage stamps; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and 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.

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 4818. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to codify the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account program conducted by the Department of Defense to assist spouses of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty to pursue educational opportunities and career training, to ensure that such educational opportunities and training are available to all military spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 4819. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to develop and submit class life recommendations for depreciable assets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4820. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national program to conduct and support activities toward the goal of significantly reducing the number of cases of overweight and obesity among individuals in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):