

the nature of 30 percent. That is a plus-or-minus margin of error of 30 percent. It is not really so good.

We need another vehicle for competition for scoring that would be less expensive and would be more accurate, and then the only way you could really get it accurate is if you have competition, and then you begin to score the scorers, because what CBO did in ObamaCare and what they have done on these enrollment expectations, I mean they are just outrageous.

Anyway, there are plenty of articles about the American people being too stupid according to the man who designed the ObamaCare bill. It is unfortunate that people in this administration thought that the American people were too stupid and too gullible.

Unfortunately, since there are honest people in government, the people like Mr. Gruber that were so dishonest to pass a massive bill that took away patients' health care rights and the things that would prolong their lives, the things that would make their lives more comfortable, it is just a tragedy, but there are honest people in government. Now, people will have to be even more cynical than they already were of government.

This interesting survey was done by Kellyanne Conway, this article from November 7 of this year, the survey in the article points out that a majority of respondents, 76 percent, consider laws that require voters to present a photo ID before casting a ballot to be "mostly fair," and a total of 69 percent of Americans consider it "not a burden at all."

□ 2045

Amazing.

Another point mentions, when asked, "Do you agree or disagree that President Obama should, through executive action, allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States?" 63 percent disagree. That is 53 percent strongly, 10 percent somewhat. Only 30 percent agree.

Another point of the survey, corruption in the Federal Government continues to be a serious concern among voters, with 92 percent now saying they consider it a serious problem. That is 92 percent of Americans consider corruption a serious problem.

Well, perhaps the fact that Mr. Gruber was getting paid and had a motivation, a pecuniary, a financial motivation for being out there selling ObamaCare as being such a great thing, and as he says now lying about it so much and obscuring the truth as much as he did, that kind of helps contribute to the 92 percent of Americans, or rather of voters, saying that they had serious concerns about corruption in Federal Government.

The survey also indicated a full 80 percent said that the Federal Government has become "less transparent" or "stayed about the same" over the past 6 years.

When asked about ballot integrity and voter fraud, 74 percent consider it a problem.

So much for those who say it isn't a problem. It is a problem.

I think because of photo IDs being used, for example in Texas this time, we had better election integrity. I know the Indiana law was upheld that required photo IDs, and Texas largely modeled their law after Indiana. It is a matter of protecting ballot integrity.

I have been over to the Department of Justice, and I find it interesting that the Attorney General who is outgoing right now requires you cannot get in to see the Attorney General unless you can produce a photo ID. Apparently, the incoming or the nominated candidate for Attorney General thinks photo IDs for elections are a problem, and it will be interesting to see if she changes the policy if she gets confirmed. The Senate needs to make a thorough investigation. They need to take their time and do it right. But we will see if this stands as a policy that photo IDs should be required to see the AGs but not to vote.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of being detained on official business with the Vice President.

Mr. HONDA (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of a delayed flight.

Ms. JACKSON LEE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of being detained on official business with the Vice President.

#### EXPENDITURES BY THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL UNDER HOUSE RESOLUTION 676

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COM-  
MITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRA-  
TION,

*Washington, DC, October 30, 2014.*

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, Pursuant to section 3(b) of H. Res. 676, I write with the following enclosure which is a statement of the aggregate amount expended on outside counsel and other experts on any civil action authorized by H. Res. 676.

Sincerely,

CANDICE S. MILLER,  
*Chairman,*  
*Committee on House Administration.*

#### AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXPENDED ON OUTSIDE COUNSEL OR OTHER EXPERTS—H. RES. 676

July 1–September 30, 2014 .....	\$0.00
Total .....	\$0.00

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the

Speaker pro tempore, Mr. WOLF, on Friday, September 19, 2014:

H.R. 594. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act relating to Federal research on muscular dystrophy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2600. An act to amend the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to clarify how the Act applies to condominiums.

H.R. 3043. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of general welfare benefits provided by Indian tribes.

H.R. 3716. An act to ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5062. An act to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to specify that privilege and confidentiality are maintained when information is shared by certain nondepository covered persons with Federal and State financial regulators, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5404. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. Harris, on Thursday, September 25, 2014:

H.R. 4980. An act to prevent and address sex trafficking of children in foster care, to extend and improve adoption incentives, and to improve international child support recovery.

H.R. 4994. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for standardized post-acute care assessment data for quality, payment, and discharge planning, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, on Thursday, September 25, 2014, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 40. Providing for the appointment of Michael Lynton as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on September 19, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval the following bills:

H.J. Res. 124. Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4751. To make technical corrections to Public Law 110-09229 to reflect the renaming of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4809. To reauthorize the Defense Production Act, to improve the Defense Production Act Committee, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 23, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 594. To amend the Public Health Service Act relating to Federal research on muscular dystrophy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2600. To amend the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to clarify how the Act applies to condominiums.

H.R. 3043. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of general welfare benefits provided by Indian tribes.

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H.R. 5062. To amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to specify that privilege and confidentiality are maintained when information is shared by certain non-depository covered persons with Federal and State financial regulators, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3716. To ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 26, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 4980. To prevent and address sex trafficking of children in foster care, to extend and improve adoption incentives, and to improve international child support recovery.

H.R. 4994. To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for standardized post-acute care assessment data for quality, payment, and discharge planning, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 29, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 4323. To reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 13, 2014, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

## OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 113th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

DONALD W. NORCROSS, First District of New Jersey, ALMA S. ADAMS, Twelfth District of North Carolina, DAVE BRAT, Seventh District of Virginia.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7424. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Exclusion of Utility Operations-Related Swaps with Utility Special Entities from De Minimis Threshold for Swaps with Special Entities (RIN: 3038-AE19) received October 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7425. 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 September 23, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7426. A letter from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Standard Requirements; Addition of Terminology to Define Veterinary Biologics Test Results [Docket No.: APHIS-2013-0034] (RIN: 0579-AD86) received September 22, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7427. A letter from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Mangoes From Jamaica Into the Continental United States [Docket No.: APHIS-2013-0018] (RIN: 0579-AD80) received September 22, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7428. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Expansion of Areas in the Philippines Considered Free of Mango Seed Weevil and Mango Pulp Weevil and Establishment of a Lower Irradiation Dose as Treatment for Mango Pulp Weevil [Docket No.: APHIS-2013-0057] (RIN: 0579-AD84) received October 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7429. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Sheep Industry Improvement Center [Doc. No.: AMS-LPS-14-0028] received October 7, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7430. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Avocados Grown in South Florida and Imported Avocados; Change in Maturity Requirements [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-14-0051; FV14-915-1 IR] received October 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7431. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Depart-

ment of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Methodology and Formulas for Allocation of Loan and Grant Program Funds (RIN: 0570-AA30) received September 29, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7432. A letter from the FSA Regulatory Review Group Director, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Programs (RIN: 0560-AI24) received October 6, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7433. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Fresh Bananas From the Philippines Into Hawaii and U.S. Territories [Docket No.: APHIS-2013-0045] (RIN: 0579-AD82) received October 6, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7434. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change in Accredited Laboratory Fees [Docket No.: FSIS-2014-0026] (RIN: 0583-AD) received October 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7435. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Organization; Institution Stockholder Voting Procedures (RIN: 3052-AC85) received September 24, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7436. A letter from the Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2014 compensation program adjustments, including the Agency's current salary range structure and the performance-based merit pay matrix, in accordance with section 1206 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7437. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Army Case Number 13-05; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7438. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter regarding the designation of Overseas and Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism funding; (H. Doc. No. 113-158); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7439. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the budget program revisions for the Commodity Credit Corporation for FY 2015; (H. Doc. No. 113-160); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7440. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Rear Admiral (lower half) Brett C. Heimbigner, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7441. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Distribution of Department of Defense Depot Maintenance Workloads for Fiscal Years 2013 through 2015"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7442. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Payment in Local Currency (Afghanistan) (DFARS Case 2013-D029) (RIN: 0750-AI14) received September 23, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.