

what a bad deal this is. As we understand it, they are already making clear they are going to have to have a nuclear weapon. Egypt is going to need a nuclear weapon.

This deal makes clear that Iran is going to have nuclear weapons in at least 10 years; 10 years, 2 months, whatever anybody wants to say, or out of my concern, possibly much sooner than that legally under the deal, even if it were ratified by the Senate. This is of tremendous concern.

This is what the entire world, except for the most evil perpetrators in it, has worried most about, a point in world history where there is massive proliferation of nuclear weapons.

It won't do much good to return a Nobel Peace Prize after a President causes nuclear proliferation that leads ultimately to the loss of millions of lives and rampant destruction around the world and, certainly, in the Middle East.

We have got all these folks worried about climate change, and here we are, on the brink of 10 years, at the most, before the most terroristic evil nation—well, the nation is not evil, their leaders are—the most evil leaders in the world have their hands on nuclear weapons that will kill millions of people.

It won't do much good for all those who lose their lives in a horrible flash if the President sends back his Nobel Peace Prize as being the cause of that.

That is why it is so important that we stop this deal. I don't have any belief at all that anybody in this administration wants the world to go up, after nuclear proliferation, in one big mushroom cloud.

I don't believe that; I know that is not true, but that is what their actions—if not stopped by Senators and House Members, that is what is going to happen.

This is not just me saying so. Dr. Carafano says: "The whole neighborhood will race to go nuclear. The number one concern with the way this deal was structured was that it was bound to accelerate nuclear proliferation. Iran has violated its obligations under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and repeatedly thumbed its nose at oversight from the International Atomic Energy Agency, the IAEA. Yet it winds up getting a great deal under the agreement—better, in fact, than the deal the United States gives its friends and allies, through the 123 civil nuclear agreements. If regional powers like Turkey, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia believe that the likelihood of Iran getting a weapon is undiminished and the penalty for becoming a nuclear breakout power is plummeting, then the deterrent for them to cross the nuclear threshold drops as well.

"Tehran gets to keep its vast nuclear infrastructure and its missile program."

It goes on to talk about that.

"Sanctions relief will make the region far less safe."

"The deal is temporary, by design."

I tell you, Mr. Speaker, we hear from our friends in the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, our local chambers of commerce, at least, about how normally to calculate economic impact of \$1 being spent somewhere, you have to multiply it times seven because that dollar gets spent again and spent again and spent again.

I would submit that, with this deal with Iran, the most evil leaders in the world, the \$100 billion to \$150 billion that this administration makes sure they have can't just be limited by \$100 billion to \$150 billion when it comes to the calculation of evil that will result from that money.

We can be sure that, since Iran sponsors terrorism around the world, that it will spend a lot of that money creating terrorism with other terrorists and with other evil people; and those evil people will then be able to take the billions of dollars they get from Iran and spend that for their evil purposes with other evil people.

You may be looking at, really, a trillion dollars by the time all of that money gets spent when you look at it as chambers of commerce normally do. The potential for evil, for the \$100 billion to \$150 billion going to an unrepentant sponsor of world terrorism, is really dramatic.

It is just incredible that this is happening on anybody's watch; Republican, Democrat, it doesn't matter. It is incredible.

Here is an article by Sarah Wheaton, July 21st: "In both a muscular speech to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Pittsburgh and a taping of 'The Daily Show with Jon Stewart,' Obama cast critics of his diplomacy as the same kind of misguided warmongers who pushed for the invasion of Iraq during George W. Bush's Presidency."

I guess that includes Hillary Clinton; John Kerry, I think he may have been on board with that.

The article says: "'We're hearing the echoes of some of those same policies and mindset that failed us in the past,' Obama said in Pittsburgh. His loudest critics, he added, are 'the same folks who were so quick to go to war in Iraq and said it would take a few months.'"

Well, it is interesting to me that our President reserves making his case for the Iran deal for a venue such as Comedy Central, and it really would be a comedic escapade if this weren't so serious and we weren't talking about the existence of Israel, the continued lives or stoppage of lives of Christians and Jews around the world.

We know what the leaders of Iran think. They never, ever stop saying what they think. It is just incredible. They have never stopped demanding "death to America" and "death to Israel."

I see this article by Raf Sanchez from July 21st: "The U.S. said on Tuesday it was disturbed by an outburst of anti-American rhetoric from Iran's Supreme Leader in the wake of the nuclear deal,

as fierce debates over the agreement began in both the Iranian Parliament and U.S. Congress.

"John Kerry, the U.S. Secretary of State, said he was troubled by a fiery speech in which Ayatollah Khamenei promised to continue fomenting unrest across the Middle East and said Iran's 'policy towards the arrogant U.S. will not change.'

"If it is the policy, it's very disturbing, it's very troubling, and we'll have to wait and see."

No, we shouldn't have to wait and see. When Iran's evil leaders say they are going to keep fomenting trouble, they are going to keep killing Christians and Jews across the Middle East, they are going to keep killing moderate Muslims in the Middle East, we should not wait; we should take them seriously. They are saying it while the deal is still not affirmed and ratified here in the United States.

You would have to be a blooming idiot to make a deal with people who are saying they are going to take the money they get from this deal and kill Americans, kill Christians, kill Jews, and give them the money anyway. There are going to be consequences for this kind of irresponsibility.

Mr. Speaker, I would just encourage anyone who has access to an updated copy of the Iran deal, look to see for sure if it is limited to a 10-year deal or perhaps could somebody do an inspection and say, Oh, it is all good—maybe it is a 5-year deal instead of a 10-year deal.

When the person making the agreement has no power after the deal is signed, sealed, and delivered over when that deal ends, it is not a deal that should be made. That alone ought to be enough to make anyone walk away from it.

Mr. Speaker, I am immensely concerned for our friends around the world. I have mentioned numerous times—and I keep going back to the words of a west African named Ebenezer, a senior citizen there in west Africa who explained how excited they were when we elected our first Black President, but they have seen America get weaker, and he begged me to tell people in Washington that, when we get weaker in America, they suffer more around the world and specifically in Africa. Those words still bother me.

This deal with an evil group of leaders in Iran is going to spell death down the road for masses of people if we don't get it stopped.

Mr. Speaker, that is my plea. Let's stop the deal for the good of the world.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CLAWSON of Florida (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of a family emergency.

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today until 3 p.m.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 286. An act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 23, 2015, at 10 a.m.

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

2262. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Emerald Ash Borer; Quarantined Areas [Docket No.: APHIS-2015-0028] received July 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2263. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Khapra Beetle; New Regulated Countries and Regulated Articles [Docket No.: APHIS-2013-0079] received July 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2264. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Kenneth J. Glueck, Jr., United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2265. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Colonel David W. Maxwell, United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2266. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners and Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps [Docket No.: EERE-2012-BT-STD-0029] (RIN: 1904-AC82) received July 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2267. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-277; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2268. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland

Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Columbia River, Cathlamet, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0358] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2269. A letter from the Board Members, Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, in accordance to Sec. 709 of the Social Security Act; (H. Doc. No. 114-51); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2270. A letter from the Boards of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds; (H. Doc. No. 114-50); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 521. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation located in Bethel, Alaska; with an amendment (Rept. 114-217, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2770. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require certain maintenance of security-related technology at airports, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-218). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 998. A bill to establish the conditions under which the Secretary of Homeland Security may establish preclearance facilities, conduct preclearance operations, and provide customs services outside the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-219, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2127. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to limit access to expedited airport security screening at an airport security checkpoint to participants of the PreCheck program and other known low-risk passengers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-220). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2843. A bill to require certain improvements in the Transportation Security Administration's PreCheck expedited screening program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-221). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1300. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make anthrax vaccines and antimicrobials available to emergency response providers, and for

other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-222, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 370. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3009) to amend section 241(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny assistance under such section to a State or political subdivision of a State that prohibits its officials from taking certain actions with respect to immigration (Rept. 114-223). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 521 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 998 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1300 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 Mr. MICA:

H.R. 3149. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a limit on checked baggage fees imposed by air carriers on passengers in air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. NEAL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 3150. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to merge the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROOKS of Alabama (for himself, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 3151. A bill to require the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to submit annual reports regarding certain demographic information on aliens arrested; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 3152. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.