

Unfortunately, that's not the Illinois way. That's not the Chicago way. The Chicago way is we need to be telling people who are running their business how to run their business.

You can't do that. If we lease the land and Target builds the store, Target runs their own store. The business on the public land runs their own business.

What do we get from it? We get taxes. We get employed Americans. We get economic activity and less crime and less violence. There's a benefit to the society when we make the trade-off in the public-private partnership where there is governance over the land. There are lease terms, but we're not in the management and the day-to-day operation of that business.

The same is true of this new airport. Most public airports, the local mayor, the local city council, the local politicians are all involved in the business, trying to get their cousins hired and get their friends hired.

Not in the new model. In the new model we have the land, and we turn it over to the developers to make judgments about what is the most cost-effective way to run an airport.

Jackson, if you would just turn the developers over to us and let us—no, no, no. I've been working on this too long. The way to do this right is for the politicians to stay out of it and turn it over to the private sector so that they can do their job.

I've got to be honest with you. I ain't never ran a business before in my life. I came right from the seminary and right from law school to Congress. What kind of advice can I give an airport developer?

What kind of advice can anyone who's never run an airport before give some professional who's in the airport business? Absolutely none.

And so you need to have a hands-off approach to allowing a public-private partnership to operate at a profit without political interference.

Land, that's your public sector role. You're a landlord. You're responsible for getting utilities to the fence. That's what you're responsible for. You're responsible for regulatory permits and approvals. That's what the public is responsible for. You're responsible for highways and transit improvements, which the public-private partnership can, in fact, help pay for because it's a for-profit venture making a profit.

So, Mr. Speaker, I've talked about the need to build a new airport. I showed you tonight that we don't need the Congress of the United States that does not want to help Barack Obama. We don't need Congress for nothing to get this model moving.

We just need the Governor of the State of Illinois, Governor Pat Quinn, area code (312)814-2121, to lease the land to the governments that have established this commission.

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From that we will have a national model emerge on how to put the Amer-

ican people back to work. It can start in Illinois, but it can spread very quickly by bringing the \$2.5 trillion in private sector money that is sitting on the sidelines and presently not engaging the economy.

So, Mr. Speaker, I stripped the idea of an airport out of this model of a public-private partnership. This can be any government entity.

It then enters into an intergovernmental agreement with other governments with an understanding that it will have a relationship to the Federal Government, the State government, or local governments in the form of land or utilities or whatever is required in order to get the business started.

We then lease the land to a developer, who then invests in the land to create jobs and economic opportunities for the American people. The profits from the activity are paid to the developer to help them satisfy and settle the obligations associated with the initial investment. And then the developer rents the land or pays rent to the government entity established by the local government and the profits can also be shared by local governments.

Mr. Speaker, it doesn't have to be airports. Public-private partnerships can also build roads. They may end up being toll roads because if the private sector makes an investment in a toll road, in a road that the public is going to use, certainly they need to get their money back. So how do they get their money back?

Well, after they've made the investment, it has to be a toll road. Public-private partnerships can work. Public-private partnerships can work for bridges. It may be a toll bridge. Public-private partnerships can work.

Mr. Speaker, if we offer as a Congress the kinds of incentives that encourage public-private partnerships, we can put the American people to work in quick order.

Mr. Speaker, I am particularly honored and privileged that you've allowed me the opportunity to share with my colleagues and with the American people the importance of a project in my congressional district. I am particularly honored that my constituents have been leading this charge for building new airports in the United States. We need to build 10 of them just like this.

I'm hoping, Mr. Speaker, that those of us who want to see and help President Barack Obama be successful that we will call 312-814-2121 and encourage the Governor of the State of Illinois to give Barack Obama the victory that he needs and the victory that he deserves that can show us a way to put the American people to work without raising taxes, without borrowing more money, without passing another government program.

Public-private partnerships, Mr. Speaker, can work. I'm asking my colleagues and those who can hear my voice to give the people of the Second Congressional District of Illinois a

chance to get one started so we can show you that it works.

I thank the Speaker, and I yield back the balance of my time.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 271. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a property conveyance with the city of Wallowa, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 535. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Fort Pulaski National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 684. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 897. An act to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects and acid mine remediation programs; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 997. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend a water contract between the United States and the East Bench Irrigation District; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 894. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2011, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1280. An act to amend the Peace Corps Act to require sexual assault risk-reduction and response training, the development of a sexual assault policy, the establishment of an Office of Victim Advocacy, the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, November 4, 2011, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3730. A letter from the Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Implementation of Nondiscretionary, Non-Electronic Benefits Transfer-Related

Provisions (RIN: 0584-AE13) received October 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3731. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Tomatoes With Stems From the Republic of Korea Into the United States [Docket No.: APHIS-2010-0020] (RIN: 0579-AD33) received October 31, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3732. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket IN: FEMA-2011-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8201] received October 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3733. A letter from the Deputy to the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Disclosure of Information; Privacy Act Regulations; Notice and Amendments (RIN: 3064-AD83) received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3734. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Sample Income Data To Meet the Low-Income Definition (RIN: 3133-AD76) received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3735. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Environmental Impact Considerations, Food Additives, and Generally Recognized As Safe Substances; Technical Amendments [Docket No.: FDA-2011-N-0011] received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3736. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Interpretation of Transmission Planning Reliability Standard [Docket No.: RM10-6-000; Order No. 754] received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3737. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Design-Basis Hurricane and Hurricane Missiles for Nuclear Power Plants Regulatory Guide 1.221 received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3738. A letter from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a letter report entitled, "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3739. A letter from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting three letter reports entitled, (1) "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F for Fiscal Years 2008 Through 2011, as of March 31, 2011", (2) "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D for Fiscal Years 2008 Through 2011, as of March 31, 2011", and (3) "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5A for Fiscal Years 2008 Through 2011, as of March 31, 2011", pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2076(j); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3740. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-

tion, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No.: 001005281-0369-02] (RIN: 0648-XA690) received October 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3741. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Harvesting Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 101126522-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA715) received October 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3742. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Stone Crab Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Removal of Regulations [Docket No.: 110707375-1578-02] (RIN: 0648-BB07) received October 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3743. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast (NE) Multi-species Fishery; Framework Adjustment (FW) 45; Adjustments for Fishing Year (FY) 2011 [Docket No.: 100923469-1543-05] (RIN: 0648-BA27) received October 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3744. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 101126522-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA722) received October 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3745. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Groupers Fishery of the South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No.: 040205043-4043-01] (RIN: 0648-XA677) received October 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

#### 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. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2840. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to regulate discharges from commercial vessels, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-266). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WEBSTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 455. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2838) to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard

for fiscal years 2012 through 2015, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-267). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 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. DOLD (for himself and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 3332. A bill to require each agency to prepare and make public quarterly and annual consolidated financial statements using the fair-value accrual accounting method, to require the Congressional Budget Office to use current-year spending as the baseline for estimating future mandatory and discretionary changes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. POLIS, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 3333. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to help alien children in the child welfare system apply for all available forms of immigration relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3334. A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands and public lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness and wild and scenic rivers, to provide for the establishment of a Northern Rockies Wildlife Habitat and Corridors Information System and Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BILLIRAKIS:

H.R. 3335. A bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to members of the Armed Forces and veterans; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 3336. A bill to ensure the exclusion of small lenders from certain regulations of the Dodd-Frank Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HANNA, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. LONG, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):