

But, Mr. Speaker, for America I say this: fear not, for the Guardians of America's Honor shall ensure that the greatest days for this constitutional Republic lie ahead.

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

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of district/constituent matters.

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for December 12 and until 4 p.m. December 13 on account of official business in the district.

#### 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. 1958. An act to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until May 31, 2012; to the Committee on Financial Services.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

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

S. 683. An act to provide to the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, December 9, 2011, at 11 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4206. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Walnuts Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0062; FV11-984-1 FR] received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4207. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, OR; Modification of Handling Regulations [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0025; FV11-958-1 FR] received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4208. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Abamectin (avermectin); Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0619; FRL-8890-2] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4209. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Amides, C5-C9, N-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl] and amides, C6-C12, N-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0093; FRL-8890-8] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4210. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flutriafol; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0876; FRL-9325-6] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4211. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Methacrylic acid-methyl methacrylate-polyethylene glycol monomethyl ether methacrylate graft copolymer; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0583; FRL-8891-4] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4212. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Methacrylic Polymer; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0333; FRL-8891-1] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4213. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0456; FRL-8890-1] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4214. A letter from the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Transfer and Redesignation of Certain Regulations Involving State Savings Association Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (RIN: 3064-AD82) received November 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4215. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rescission of Outdated Rules and Forms, and Amendments to Correct References [Release Nos.: 33-9273, 39-65686, 34-2480, IA-3310 and IC-29855] received November 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4216. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Surface Coating Rules [EPA-R05-OAR-2010-1001; FRL-9478-4] received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4217. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Mary-

land; Adoption of Control Techniques Guidelines for Drum and Pall Coatings [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0610; FRL-9479-4] received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4218. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Adoption of Control Techniques Guidelines for Plastic Parts and Business Machines Coatings [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0600; FRL-9479-6] received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4219. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Transportation Conformity Rule: MOVES Regional Grace Period Extension [EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0393; FRL-9478-1] (RIN: 2060-AR03) received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4220. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting [FRL 94884] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4221. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0312; FRL-9485-4] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4222. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Regulatory Changes to Implement the United States/Australian Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation [NRC-2011-0072] (RIN: 3150-AI95) received November 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4223. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exports and Reexports to the Principality of Liechtenstein [Docket No.: 110818514-1531-01] (RIN: 0694-AF33) received November 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4224. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Service Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Set-Asides for Small Business [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2011-024; Item VI; Docket 2011-0024, Sequence 01] (RIN: 9000-AM12) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4225. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Sudan Waiver Process [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2009-041; Item VII; Docket 2010-0105, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL65) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4226. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Successor

Entities to the Netherlands Antilles [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2011-014; Item VIII; Docket 2011-0014, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM11) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4227. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Preventing Personal Conflicts of Interest for Contractor Employees Performing Acquisition Functions [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2008-025; Item II; Docket 2009-0039, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL46) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4228. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Certification Requirement and Procurement Prohibition Relating to Iran Sanctions [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2010-012; Item IV; Docket 2010-0102, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL71) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4229. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Representation Regarding Export of Sensitive Technology to Iran [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2010-018; Item V; Docket 2010-0018, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL91) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4230. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-54; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket: FAR 2011-0077; Sequence 6] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4231. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-54; Item X; Docket 2011-0078; Sequence 3] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4232. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Labor Relations Costs [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2009-006; Item IX; Docket 2010-0084, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL39) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4233. A letter from the Office of Sustainable Fishies, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Yellowfin Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 101126521-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA757) received November 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4234. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for the Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Enhancing Airline Passenger Protections [Docket No.: DOT-OST-2010-0140] (RIN: 2105-AD92) received November 10, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4235. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Generation-Skipping Transfers (GST) Section 6011 Regulations and Amendments to the Section 6112 Regulations [TD 9556] (RIN: 1545-BG89) received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports on committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 443. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; with an amendment (Rept. 112-318, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1466. A bill to resolve the status of certain persons legally residing in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under the immigration laws of the United States (Rept. 112-319, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1740. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; with an amendment (Rept. 112-320). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2719. A bill to ensure public access to the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain in the Hanford Reach National Monument for educational, recreational, historical, scientific, cultural, and other purposes (Rept. 112-321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3069. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmon and other nonlisted species, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 2829. A bill to promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations system, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-323). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

The Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 443 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

The Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1466 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

#### 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H.R. 3605. A bill to prevent United States businesses from cooperating with repressive governments in transforming the Internet into a tool of censorship and surveillance, to fulfill the responsibility of the United States Government to promote freedom of expression on the Internet, to restore public confidence in the integrity of United States businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Financial 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 Mr. FINCHER (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. HUIZENG of Michigan, Mr. KIND, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. POLIS, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. HIMES, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRIMM, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HENSARLING, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 3606. A bill to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 3607. A bill to establish a program to improve freight mobility in the United States, to establish the National Freight Mobility Infrastructure Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PENCE, Mr. REICHERT, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 3608. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to prohibit certain employees of the Transportation Security Administration from using the title of "officer" and from wearing uniforms and carrying badges resembling those of law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. BOREN, Mr. GERLACH, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 3609. A bill to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost of, performance by, and areas for improvements for Government programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WILSON of South