

How much will it cost to do that? What will the smog be like in these cities? What will be the quality of life for Americans in the year 2100 if we allow immigration to continue at this level?

Mr. Speaker, I suggest that it is nothing any of us here would like to think of. We cannot describe it as a pleasant place to be under these circumstances. That is why I characterize this as a threat, almost equal with the threat posed to the United States externally by aggressor nations.

This is happening, and we are doing it. We have the ability to control this, Mr. Speaker. This is something we can handle because in fact we have the power in this body to control immigration, at least to try to bring it under control. Certainly there will always be people coming across our borders illegally, but we have to at least try to preserve the integrity of the border. We must at least try to reduce immigration.

Can we handle 50,000 a year? Yes. Can we handle 100,000 a year? Yes. Can we handle 150,000 a year? Okay. Give me 200,000 a year, but not a million a year legally and twice that many illegally. We cannot handle it. It is the numbers. It is not where they come from. I do not care where they are coming from, whether it is Mexico or Guatemala or China or Cuba or Haiti. I do not care. The place of origin is not important; it is the numbers. It is the numbers. This is not a racial issue. It is the numbers.

I am somewhat discouraged because it is so difficult to get this subject dealt with openly, even, as I say, here in this body. People are afraid to discuss it. People choose to avoid it. As I was walking over here with the staff person carrying these charts, we were walking through the tunnel area coming over and another Member of the House walked by and he said, oh, you are going to do a Special Order? I said, yes. He said, what about? I said, immigration. I am trying to talk about immigration control. He said, oh, brother, good luck. He said good luck because he knows that this is not a popular subject. It is very difficult to get my colleagues to really want to focus on it, but I think it is an enormously important thing for us to do.

We control immigration. No State does. No State has the ability to establish numbers for the people coming in. They cannot control their own borders. That is uniquely the territory of the United States, the Federal Government. It is our responsibility. It is a responsibility, Mr. Speaker, that I think we have abdicated. We have done so for a lot of reasons. We have abdicated this responsibility, to a certain extent, and have allowed this massive immigration because there are political implications to this. And, yes, I will say it, political parties and specific individuals within political parties want to manipulate and use immigration as a political tool.

We all recall that in the last administration, the President, then-President

Clinton, forced the INS to go through this hurry-up process to bring all these people in and give them citizenship. Well, why, I wonder? Why did he force them to ratchet up the time frame involved, shorten the time frame involved and ratchet up their energy to get all these people registered, get them all in here in the United States, get them to be citizens, get them registered? Because, of course, they turn into Democrat votes. Let us be serious about this. We all recognize the politics of this issue.

I know it is another one of those things nobody likes to say, but it is the truth. And as a result of the fact that these populations are, and I will say it, manipulated, and I believe they are manipulated by political parties and by politicians, we are going to find it difficult to actually bring the numbers down.

Now, that is one thing that has done it. The other thing, of course, has been business. Businesses in the United States are very, very content to continue to hire people, immigrants coming in here legally and illegally. Why? Because they will work for less. It is not nuclear science here we are talking about. If I can hire somebody for a lot less than I would have to pay someone who is a citizen of the United States, I am tempted to do it. They are not supposed to. There are supposed to be laws against it. But everyone knows that they are regularly ignored. We all know the INS does absolutely nothing to actually enforce those laws. Once in a while, a little tiny feint here or there, a raid here or there to pretend they care. But in reality this is not an area where INS pays any attention.

I hear this from my community and from people all the time, from employers who say, TANCREDO, I wish you would get off this thing, this immigration issue. I hire a lot of people who I know are here illegally, but I have to do it anyway. They will admit it. And certainly they will admit to hiring illegal immigrants because they can pay them less. Well, is that in the immigrant's best interest?

I mentioned earlier there are two interests here: What can America do for our own people, and what can we do for the rest of the world? Mr. Speaker, I suggest that people coming here and working for low wages are continually exploited. They are exploited by business. They are even exploited by the labor unions. And they are exploited by the people who bring them here, the "coyotes" they are called, people who pack them into vans and on the back of trucks, or packed in with other kinds of products in order to get them across the border, sometimes dead. We have had, in the last months in Colorado, several cases where people were found dead. Perhaps their car was in an accident. A van was in an accident not too long ago, and 13 people were killed in the van, and several others hurt, in a small van. They were all smashed in there.

They are coming across the borders in greater numbers. They are risking life and limb to get here. And I do not blame them for doing it. I do not blame the immigrants. I blame our government for not being willing to deal with this issue. It is extremely difficult for us to bring issues like this forward, but I will continue to do it as long as I have the opportunity to do so.

There is a June 11 special issue of "Time" magazine entitled "The Border is Vanishing." It says: "The Border is Vanishing Before Our Eyes Creating a New World for All of Us. Welcome to Amexico," their world is called. A world, of course, in which English is not spoken, a world in which the numbers, the population numbers, are affecting the quality of life in the way I have described and is described in this "Time" magazine article.

This is something with which we must deal, even if it is difficult to think about it. We have to do so. It is our responsibility as people who have taken an oath to defend this Nation against all enemies, external and internal. And I am not saying that immigrants are internal enemies. I am saying that immigration is a threat, huge massive immigration on the scale with which we have now observed it to these many years is a threat to this Nation. And this is the best example I can provide to prove that.

This is where we will be, Mr. Speaker. This is not a place I think most of us would find appropriate or most of us would want our children to be living in. We want to bequeath them something else, both the children of people who have been here for a long time and I believe the children of recent immigrants.

I think many recent immigrants, Mr. Speaker, as a matter of fact, agree with us on this issue, agree with us that a cap has got to be put on it. It is the old thing about, I'm here, now you can shut the door. But they recognize the impact that massive immigration, legal and illegal, has. It is not just people who have been here for a long period of time.

So I do really hope that we will take serious account of these two issues, the issue of the threats posed to the United States, again externally by the People's Republic of China, and internally by massive uncontrolled immigration of this nature.

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#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 324

Mr. DEAL of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 324. It was inadvertently added without my permission.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISSA). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROEMER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ENGLISH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today and June 19.

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

## EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was given to:

Mr. POMBO and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$3,380.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DEAL of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 18, 2001, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
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Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2494. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas [Docket No. 01-058-1] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2495. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Mangoes from the Philippines [Docket No. 93-131-2] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2496. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—PRIME Act Grants (RIN: 3245-AE52) received June 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2497. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Temple, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-46; RM-10046] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2498. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Salinas, California) [MM Docket No. 99-269; RM-9698] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2499. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Little Rock, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 01-50; RM-10059] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2500. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Merced, California) [MM Docket No. 01-41; RM-10058] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2501. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles pursuant to Section 3 of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA); to the Committee on International Relations.

2502. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-69, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Temporary Amendment Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2503. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-71, "Real Property Tax Assessment Transition Temporary Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2504. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-70, "Earned Income Tax Credit Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2505. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-72, "Department of Mental Health Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2506. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-67, "Arena Fee Rate Adjustment and Elimination Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2507. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-74, "51 Percent District Residents New Hires Amendment Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2508. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in April 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2509. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in March 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2510. A letter from the Chair, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2511. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-68, "Child Fatality Review Committee Establishment Temporary Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2512. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2513. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001, and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2514. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2515. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Regulations Designed to Reduce the Mid-Continent Light Goose Population (RIN: 1018-AI00) received June 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2516. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of Non-essential Experimental Population Status for 16 Freshwater Mussels and 1 Freshwater Snail (Anthony's Riversnail) in the Free-flowing Reach of the Tennessee River below the Wilson Dam, Colbert and Lauderdale Counties, Alabama (RIN: 1018-AE92) received June 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2517. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws; Surface Management [WO-320-1990-PB-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AD22) received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2518. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Immigrants and Non-immigrants Under The Immigration and Nationality Act, As Amended—Refusal of Individual Visas—received June 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2519. A letter from the the Adjutant General, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 101th