

Igor's colleagues were not informed about the downgrade. As they explained, archiving does not mean outright closure of the investigation; the case may be reopened if new information emerges. But this did not appear likely and has yet to happen almost 7 years later.

Those are the journalists we have time to highlight this evening. They are just a window into the attack on press freedom going on in Russia, and they stand as a shining example of the courage and dedication of some of the men and women around the world devoted to freedom of the press.

Tonight we honor their memory and we call on the Putin government to investigate their deaths and hold those responsible accountable.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. COSTA (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for after 2 p.m. today.

Mr. GINGREY (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of attending a funeral.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and through May 9, 2007 on account of official business in district.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal health reasons.

Mr. PEARCE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of official business.

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. JEFFERSON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CLYBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ELLISON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. JEFFERSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, May 10, 2007.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, May 7, 8, 9, and 10, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 7, 2007, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1476. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Modification of Administrative Rules Governing Committee Representation [Docket No. AMS-FV-06-0182; FV06-946-1 FR] received May 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1477. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. AMS-FV-06-0225; FV07-932-1 PR] received May 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1478. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2006-07 Crop Natural (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0027; FV07-989-1 IFR] received May 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1479. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Suspension of Container Regulations [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0031; FV07-922-1 IFR] received May 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1480. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Hourly Fee Rates for Science and Technology Laboratory Services-Fiscal Years 2007-2009 [Docket No. AMS-ST-07-0045; ST-05-01] (RIN: 0581-AC48) received May 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1481. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. AMS-FV-06-0225; FV07-932-1 FR] received May 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1482. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Onions Grown in South Texas; Exemption of Onions for Export [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0043; FV07-959-2 IFR] received May 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1483. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Almonds Grown in California; Outgoing Quality Control Requirements [Docket No. FV06-981-1 FR] received May 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1484. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 05-09, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1485. A letter from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1486. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress on the use of Aviation Continuation Pay (ACP) for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 301b(i); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1487. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report for improving the recruitment, placement, and retention within the Department of individuals who receive scholarships and fellowships under the National Security Education Act of 1951, pursuant to Public Law 109-364, section 945(c); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1488. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Extension of Temporary Exhaust Emission Test Procedure Option for All Terrain Vehicles [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0858; FRL-8305-8] (RIN: 2060-A035) received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1489. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Prevention of Significant Deterioration, Nonattainment New Source Review, and Title V: Treatment of Certain Ethanol Production Facilities Under the "Major Emitting Facility" Definition [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0089; FRL-8301-4] (RIN: 2060-AN77) received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1490. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Extension of the Reformulated Gasoline Program to Illinois portion of the St. Louis, Illinois portion of the St. Louis, Illinois-Missouri Ozone Nonattainment Area [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0841 FRL-8304-1] (RIN: 2060-A034) received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1491. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Air Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning [EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0009; FRL-8303-6] (RIN: 2060-AK22) received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1492. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light-Duty Trucks; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Surface Coating of Plastic Parts and Products [EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0093; FRL-8304-2] (RIN: 2060-AN10) received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1493. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Approval of Revision to Rescind Portions of the Ohio Transportation Conformity Regulations [EPA-R05-OAR-2007-0155; FRL-8305-3] received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.