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I also remember the President said "we go line-by-line through the budget." Line-by-line. Have you heard anything that we're going to cut, other than national defense, one of the key cornerstones of things that has to happen in this country? I haven't heard that.

Where is that middle-class tax cut. I haven't seen it. To think you're going to get an extra \$10. You can barely get through Quiznos to do that.

Yet, they pass this GIVE Act—over \$5 billion in new money. There's a great Web site out there called ExpectMore.gov. It's put out by the Office of Management and Budget. There are over 1,100 Federal programs. Go to that Web site—ExpectMore.gov. You can look it up for yourself.

One of the things that was funded in the GIVE Act was Learn and Serve. According to the Office of Management and Budget, it is described as, "not performing; results not demonstrated."

It also funds AmeriCorps, the National Civilian Community Corps, which the OMB described as, "not performing. Ineffective." Yet, they just got a huge funding increase. And the President promised us, "Where the answer is yes, we intend to move forward. Where the answer is no, the programs will end."

I hope partly what I can do, Mr. Speaker, in my career, leaving at whatever point I do, that I can leave some mark at some point to say that we shrunk the size and scope of government, because we can no longer be all things to all people. We cannot take 30 cents of every dollar in this economy and spend it through the Federal Government. That is not the way to prosperity, that is not the way to pursue life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It's the American entrepreneur, it's the American family, it's the American businesswoman, it's my 16-year-old son who's getting ready to go in the world. And look at the debt. Governments going to do everything. No, it's not. And until the American people get fed up, they stand up, they call their representatives. There are a good number of people here on both sides of the aisle.

But we cannot be all things to all people. We have to say "no." You do it in your life, business does it every day. And this government and this President fails to do it every day.

Get fired up. Get all a hold of your representatives. We cannot have a budget that spends this much, that taxes this much, and that borrows this much. You're going to double your debt. Would you let that happen in your family? No. Would you let that happen to your business? No. Your government's doing it right now.

Please, stand up and get involved. Mr. AUSTRIA from Ohio, Mr. HUNTER from California, a host of other people,

they are passionate about this. We can't do it ourselves.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BACA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today and April 1.

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. 681. An act to provide for special rules relating to assistance concerning the Greensburg, Kansas tornado, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1099. A letter from the Undersecretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the demonstration project notices, amendments, and changes requested by the Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories during calendar year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 1107(d); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1100. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 2 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of major general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1101. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Office of Justice Programs' Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Annual Report for 2008, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617, section 207; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1102. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of Enterovirus Nucleic Acid Assay [Docket No. FDA-2008-N-0517] received January 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1103. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's 88th Annual Report covering the fiscal year from October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1104. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's fifteenth report, pursuant to Public Law 110-252, section 9204; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1105. A letter from the Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitting notification that the Parliamentary Conference on the Global Economic Crisis will take place in Geneva at the United Nations European Headquarters — the Palais des Nations — on May 7 and 8, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1106. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-37, "Records Access Temporary Amendment Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1107. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-36, "SOME, Inc. Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1108. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-35, "Randall School Development Project Tax Exemption Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1109. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's Notification and Federal Employees Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 Annual Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1110. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1111. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's fourth Annual No FEAR Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1112. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2008 annual report prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1113. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting draft legislation to reauthorize the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board for a period of five years; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1114. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-