

and thinking somehow we can overcome that burden on our economy and prosper. It is wrong thinking; it is wrong-headed. They're wrong on the science, Madam Speaker, and they're really, really wrong on the economics.

And so as this debate unfolds here on the floor of the House and throughout the committees and subcommittees and through the media and through the living rooms of Americans, the American people need to understand and remember that if they can't make the case on the science, there is no sense of talking about the economics, because it falls on its face not having the science to underpin the argument.

Even if they could make the case on the science—and they haven't and can't. And 31,000 scientists have signed a petition saying they can't support the conclusions of these climate change models, and we're getting more and more that will step forward and say, I can't take you there, I can't be with you. And these are topnotch experts: meteorologists, physicists, people that really understand these issues in a scientific way. More of them are peeling off and walking away from this and saying Al Gore is wrong.

But even if they were right, even if one stipulated that—and I don't for a minute—but if one stipulated that the global warming models were right, the economic calamity that comes from adding to the cost of all of America's business is intolerable. And the burden that it shifts onto future generations and what it does to our economy, our culture, and our civilization are intolerable, Madam Speaker. And so let them make the case.

Once as Muhammad Ali said after he fought Joe Frazier to a tie in 15 rounds was this: Well, you tied. How come you're still the world champ? Ali said, You got to whoop the champ.

Well, the champ is free enterprise. The champ is sound science. The champ is empirical data. The champ is the history of the United States succeeding by believing we can achieve and by making logical conclusions with the science we have and the economics we have. And by the way, it's free enterprise and it's not nationalization.

And let's add an extra czar or two to this list of 22. Let's do the denationalization czar and the exit-strategy czar. Put those two people together, and maybe they can get to work to eliminate all of the rest of these czars and get us back to sense, Madam Speaker.

And with that, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of travel delays.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Ms. KILROY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of flight was cancelled.

Ms. WATERS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and June 16 on account of illness in the family.

Mr. BONNER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of attending events with Alabama's Governor and other elected leaders to recruit significant economic development projects for the First District and Alabama.

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

Mr. SPRATT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALTMIRE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. INGLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OLSON, for 5 minutes, June 18.

Mr. AKIN, for 5 minutes, today and June 18.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1256. An act to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2142. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Residues of Silver in Foods from Food Contact Surface Sanitizing Solutions; Exemption from the Requirement of a

Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0395; FRL-8412-1] received June 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2143. 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 [EPA-R05-OAR-2006-0004; FRL-8900-5] received June 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2144. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; City Of Memphis, Tennessee; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infections Waste Incinerators [EPA-R04-OAR-2008-0159(b); FRL-8912-9] received June 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2145. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Davidson, Knox, and Memphis-Shelby Counties, Tennessee [EPA-R04-OAR-2008-0161; FRL-8912-3] received June 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2146. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; State of Tennessee and Commonwealth of Kentucky [EPA-R04-OAR-2008-0160; FRL-8912-4] received June 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2147. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Jefferson County, Kentucky; and Forsyth County, North Carolina; and Knox and Davidson Counties, Tennessee [EPA-R04-OAR-2008-0158; FRL-8912-5] received June 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2148. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: State Implementation Plan Revision [EPA-R04-OAR-2008-0831-200825(a); FRL-8915-7] received June 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2149. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Hawaii [EPA-R09-OAR-2009-0323; FRL-8915-8] received June 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2150. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for California [OAR-2004-0091; FRL-8912-7] received June 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2151. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District and South Coast Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2009-0142; FRL-8902-1] received June 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.