

think that you can compete indefinitely in this world while you're borrowing money from the Chinese to pay the bills that you're creating by having the Chinese make the things that we can't be competitive anymore and buying it from them.

And I get along fine with the Chinese, but you've got to build things that have value and you've got to have a sound economy. We've got to have an ethical Congress. We've got to stand on free markets. And we've got to reverse the nationalization of our privatized industries. And I urge that we do so with all haste.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of Michael Jackson memorial.

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

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. QUIGLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SPRATT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today, July 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FLEMING, for 5 minutes, July 8.

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today, July 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, July 8, 9 and 10.

Mr. OLSON, for 5 minutes, July 9.

Mr. INGLIS, for 5 minutes, today and July 13.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today, July 8, 9 and 10.

(The following Member (at his request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ISSA, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the first quarter and second quarter of 2009, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO HAITI, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 8 AND MAY 11, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Mazie Hirono	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
Hon. David Dreier	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
Hon. Jim McDermott	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
Hon. Gwen Moore	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
Delegate Gregorio Sablan	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
John Lis	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
Margarita Seminario	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
Tommy Ross	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
Rachael Leman	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
Moffiah McCartin	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
Clay Wellborn	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
Maureen Taft Morales	5/8	5/11	Haiti		888.00						888.00
Committee totals											10,656

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MAZIE K. HIRONO, May 21, 2009.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 28 AND FEB. 1, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Carolyn B. Maloney	1/28	2/1	Switzerland		2006.40						2006.40
Committee total											2006.40

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY, Chairman, June 16, 2009.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2486. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's May 2009 Semi-Annual Report providing the progress toward destruction of the U.S. stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions by the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) deadline of April 29, 2012, but not

later than December 31, 2017 pursuant to section 8119 of the Department of Defense (DoD) Appropriations Act, 2008, Pub. L. 110-116, and section 922 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2008, Pub. L. 110-181; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2487. A letter from the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of a report to Congress entitled, "Reachback Distributed Decision Support" recommended by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2488. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) for documents recently issued related to regulatory programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2489. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, and continued by the