

are unlawfully here in the United States.

And so I'd ask them to go back and peruse through their Bible, Old and New Testament, and show me where the word "mercy" is used. And wherever mercy is advocated in the Bible, next to it you will see the word "repentance." Mercy is never delivered biblically without repentance as a prerequisite, a requirement.

I don't see repentance out here in the people advocating for U.S. citizenship and the reward for that, but I can tell you, they and their descendants will remember who offered it, as they did in 1986.

And when the President of the United States came to the Republican Conference and he said to us, You must pass comprehensive immigration reform as Republicans or you will never win another national election; I'm trying to help you—that's the President of the United States. He's not trying to help Republicans.

We have some people who will take the bait on that, and the hook has already been set and they're trying to reel that amnesty bill over from the Senate and line it up here in the House of Representatives. It will split this party in half. It will pit Republicans against Republicans. The Democrats know that. That is a clear tactic in politics to divide the other party down an issue if you can. Republicans are falling for that. We should not take up anything until the President keeps his oath of office and enforces the laws that we have.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 23, 2013.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: Pursuant to the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 955(b) note), I am pleased to re-appoint of The Honorable Betty McCollum of Minnesota to the National Council on the Arts.

Thank you for your attention to this appointment.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,
Democratic Leader.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today until 11:15 a.m. on account of a family obligation.

Mr. GIBSON (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of traveling to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to serve as the senior guest speaker for the 82nd Airborne's All-American Week Division Review.

Mr. CLYBURN (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May 24, 2013, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1596. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Horse Protection Act; Requiring Horse Industry Organizations to Assess and Enforce Minimum Penalties for Violations; Correction [Docket No.: APHIS-2011-0030] (RIN: 0579-AD43) received May 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1597. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: System for Award Management Name Changes, Phase 1 Implementation (DFARS Case 2012-D035) (RIN: 0750-AH87) received May 14, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1598. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Government Support Contractor Access to Technical Data (DFARS 2009-D031) (RIN: 0750-AG38) received May 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1599. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Clarification of "F" Orders in the Procurement Instrument Identification Number Structure (DFARS Case 2012-D040) (RIN: 0750-AH80) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1600. A letter from the Director, Office of Public and Congressional Affairs, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting NCUA 2012 Financial Statement Audits for Temporary Corporate Credit Union Stabilization Fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1601. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priority. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Centers Collaborative Research Project [CFDA Numbers: 84.133A-7.] received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1602. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Documentation of Immi-

grants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended (RIN: 1400-AC86) received May 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1603. A letter from the Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1604. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for *Eriogonum codium* (Umtanum Desert Buckwheat) and *Physaria douglasii* subsp. *tuplashensis* (White Bluffs Bladderpod) [Docket No.: FWS-R1-ES-2012-0017] (RIN: 1018-AX72) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1605. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Eriogonum codium* (Umtanum Desert Buckwheat) and *Physaria douglasii* subsp. *tuplashensis* (White Bluffs Bladderpod) [Docket No.: FWS-R1-ES-2013-0012] (RIN: 1018-AZ54) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1606. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; 2013 and 2014 Atlantic Bluefish Specifications [Docket No.: 130104009-3416-02] (RIN: 0648-XC432) received May 12, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1607. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 50 [Docket No.: 130219149-3397-02] (RIN: 0648-BC97) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1608. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Three Synthetic Cannabinoids Into Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-373] received May 16, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1609. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tentative Eligibility Determinations; Presumptive Eligibility for Psychosis and Other Mental Illness (RIN: 2900-AN87) received May 14, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1610. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Proportional method for OID on pools of credit card receivables (Revenue Procedure 2013-26) received May 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1611. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule

— Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2013-32] received May 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 2122. A bill to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 2123. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the Medicaid rules regarding supplemental needs trusts for Medicaid beneficiaries to trusts established by those beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARROW of Georgia:

H.R. 2124. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve worksite enforcement, prevent crime, and gain operational control of the borders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Armed Services, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 2125. A bill to prevent implementation and enforcement of Obamacare; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 2126. A bill to facilitate better alignment, cooperation, and best practices between commercial real estate landlords and tenants regarding energy efficiency in buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. OLSON, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 2127. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing any rule imposing any standard of performance for carbon dioxide emissions from any existing or new source that is a fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating unit unless and until carbon capture and storage is found to be technologically and economically feasible; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 2128. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Home Energy Savings Retrofit Rebate Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall with-

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 2129. A bill to amend the Defense Base Act to require the provision of insurance under that Act under a Government self-insurance program, and to require an implementation strategy for such self-insurance program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Ms.

H.AHN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. KILMER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 2130. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for treatment of heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (ecstasy), and phencyclidine (PCP) abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HANNA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 2131. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to enhance American competitiveness through the encouragement of high-skilled immigration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 2132. A bill to reauthorize Federal natural hazards reduction programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 2133. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the work opportunity tax credit for veterans and to allow an exemption from an employer's employment taxes in an amount equivalent to the value of such credit in the case of veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 2134. A bill to provide an election for funding parity for charity-sponsored pension plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 2135. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to clarify liability protections regarding emergency use of automated external defibrillators; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 2136. A bill to ensure small businesses in rural America have access to credit to promote economic growth and job creation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. LANCE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. REED, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SIREs, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. MENG, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 2137. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for damages relating to Hurricane Sandy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCARTHY of California (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 2138. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to resolve the backlog of disability claims of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 2139. A bill to make certain luggage and travel articles eligible for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 2140. A bill to permit insurance companies that are depository holding companies, or are subsidiaries of depository holding companies, to comply with the accounting and capital requirements applicable to the insurance company under State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 2141. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Head Start teachers the same above-the-line deduction for supplies as is allowed to elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. RUNYAN):

H.R. 2142. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to set-aside community development block grant amounts in each fiscal year for grants to local chapters of veterans service organizations for rehabilitation of their facilities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. BARROW of Georgia, Mr. TERRY, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):