

When the Sheriff's Department arrived about 30 minutes later, they did a search on the premises and they found a large butcher knife missing from the butcher block in our guest house. The man's attitude and words were confrontational, and I truly believe that he meant her harm but was convinced that she really wasn't home alone.

The current administration has claimed that the border is secure. If all of us here gathered up all of the trash, included the hypodermic needles, the toilet paper, the dirty diapers, the countless other items detrimental to our health, and took it here to Washington, D.C., and put it on their front yard at the White House, perhaps then the President would conclude that the border is indeed not secure.

My husband and I have talked at length with friends, with neighbors, law enforcement, Border Patrol, Congressmen and Senators over the years about this problem.

Rob Krentz, Peggy writes, was a personal friend of mine. He was a kind and compassionate man, as evidenced by his final act as a citizen of our country. He stopped to help someone who he thought was in need, and he got repaid for his kindness by losing his life. Please don't allow his life to be lost in vain, but help us convince the government that we must solve the immigration problem with swift and firm action. I do admit that many of these people are desperate, but so are we.

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When you mix desperation and fear on both sides, you create a volatile situation where violence endures.

Mr. Speaker, these are stories from the people that I represent who feel that their government, frankly, has abandoned them. They're angry and they're frustrated. I'm angry; I'm frustrated. We need action, and we need it now.

We can spend billions of dollars on conflicts in other countries, billions of dollars to secure other borders across the world to protect other citizens from other countries in places and far-off lands. But if this Congress is truly the people's House, then we must listen to the people. And they are asking for our attention, and they are calling out for help.

Mr. Speaker, I show you a sign here. It's a photograph of the Forest Service. It's a warning sign that cautions the citizens of southern Arizona. It's an official sign to warn hikers of the dangers of the smugglers on public land.

When I think about citizens that have to see signs like this on their property, of being warned about the possibility of the violence, of the destruction, of the threats—it says: "Caution, smuggling activity is common in this area because of the proximity to the international border. Be

aware of your surroundings at all times." And then there's information in case of emergency.

I would suggest that the Federal Government puts up these signs and the Federal Government should actually do something about the problem. And so I ask my colleagues to join with me for once and for all to take the necessary steps that we need to take.

I applaud the administration today for taking action. The deployment of the National Guard to our U.S.-Mexico border is a first start. The \$500 million in supplemental funding to the U.S.-Mexico border will be greatly welcomed.

But we have no greater responsibility than to carry out the duty of protecting our citizens. Hence, Mr. Speaker, I believe that we should do more. This duty is embedded in the oath that each one of us took when we were sworn into this great institution.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, again, I'd like to reference Rob Krentz; his brother, Phil Krentz; the Krentz family—my constituents, southern Arizonans, U.S. citizens. Rob Krentz is no longer with us for doing nothing more than being on his own land.

The Federal Government has to take responsibility for the safety and security of its citizens, first and foremost. This is a great institution. The United States Congress can achieve great things. It is important that we focus our national security efforts, first and foremost, on homeland security, and that means border security and not allowing a situation like the tragic murder of Rob Krentz to ever occur again, to not allow the continued stories that we hear of the destruction along the U.S.-Mexico border, to not allow that to continue.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. MANZULLO (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness.

Mr. PETRI (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 5:30 p.m. and May 26 on account of attending his daughter's graduation activities.

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. HASTINGS of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BALDWIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, 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:)

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, May 27, 28, and 29.

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. 2868. An act to provide increased access to the General Services Administration's Schedules Program by the American Red Cross and State and local governments; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at 10 a.m.

OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 111th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

CHARLES DJOU, Hawaii, First.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7638. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Loan Policies and Operations; Loan Purchases from FDIC (RIN: 3052-AC62) received May 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7639. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Housing Administration: Continuation of FHA Reform; Strengthening Risk Management Through Responsible FHA-Approved Lenders [Docket No.: FR 5356-F-02] (RIN: 2502-A181) received May 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7640. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition to the List of Validated End-Users: Advanced Micro Devices China, Inc. [Docket No.: 100205080-0187-01] (RIN: 0694-AE87) received May 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7641. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Threatened Status for the Puget Sound/Georgia Basin Distinct Population Segments of Yelloweye and Canary Rockfish and Endangered Status for the Puget Sound/Georgia Basin Distinct Population Segment of Bocaccio Rockfish [Docket No.: 080229341-0108-03] (RIN: 0648-XP89) received May 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7642. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Inmate Communication With News Media: Removal of Byline Regulations [BOP-1149-I] (RIN: 1120-AB49) received May 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7643. A letter from the Interdiction Coordinator, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting annual report to Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7644. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1883-DR for the State of Oklahoma; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, and Appropriations.

7645. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1884-DR for the State of California; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, and Appropriations.

7646. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1879-DR for the State of North Dakota; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, and Appropriations.

7647. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1880-DR for the State of Iowa;

jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

7648. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1881-DR for the State of West Virginia; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Committee on House Administration. H.R. 5175. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit foreign influence in Federal elections, to prohibit government contractors from taking expenditures with respect to such elections, and to establish additional disclosure requirements with respect to spending in such elections, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-492, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN. Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5026. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the United States from cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities, with amendments (Rept. 111-493). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1392. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 111-494). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5175 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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 Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CARTER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 5374. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of attorney fees incurred by a member of the Armed Forces who retains private counsel in response to certain charges brought against the member under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and is acquitted or has the charges dismissed or withdrawn; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 5375. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to de minimis entries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HARE, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. TONKO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5376. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for the establishment of Youth Corps programs and provide for wider dissemination of the Youth Corps model; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 5377. A bill to require Amtrak to discontinue passenger rail service on certain long distance routes that operate at a loss; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 5378. A bill to make certain members of the royal families of the United Arab Emirates ineligible for visas or admission to the United States and to revoke visas and other entry documents previously issued to such family members until Sheikh Issa bin Zayed al-Nahyan has been tried in accordance with international legal norms and human rights standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5379. A bill to delist the polar bear as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 5380. A bill to provide for the expansion of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii County, Hawaii; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa):

H.R. 5381. A bill to require motor vehicle safety standards relating to vehicle electronics and to reauthorize and provide greater transparency, accountability, and safety authority to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 5382. A bill to provide for a temporary freeze on the pay of civilian employees of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 5383. A bill to match the boundaries of Lewis and Clark National Historic Park and Cape Disappointment and Fort Columbia State Parks in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. BACA, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SHULER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. GIFFORDS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 5384. A bill to require air carriers to refund passenger baggage fees if such baggage is lost, delayed, or damaged, and require air carriers and ticket agents to include the actual cost of checked baggage when quoting an airfare; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARNEY (for himself and Mr. KIRK):

H.R. 5385. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a toll-free hotline