Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Tonko, you are absolutely correct. This is where we stand. This is where we fight.

Ms. KAPTUR. Thank you so much. Congressman GARAMENDI and Congressman Tonko.

I just wanted to say on Social Security and Medicare, I’m proud to stand with my Democratic colleagues. Social Security is an earned benefit, and it’s one that belongs to the American people. We have to maintain its power, not just allow seniors to live a decent life in their retirement years. But also it’s power to lift the economy because seniors spend, mainly on their grandchildren. And they move those dollars into the economy. You watch with that cost-of-living increase, which I’m very happy about, next year, and the fact that the Medicare offset will not be so great that seniors will have extra buying power and they will watch every penny.

I am just so proud to be a part of a tradition of the Democratic Party that has fought for Social Security and has fought for Medicare, not just for the few but for all. And we have made the country a better country as a result.

So I want to say that, yes, it is true the Republican Party has fought Social Security. Can’t they find something else? I don’t know what the problem is when the vast majority of the American people, I think like 99.99 percent of the American people, agree with this. I don’t know what their problem is. Maybe they’re not living in reality most of the time.

I am just very proud to be a part of this tradition along with my colleagues and to say to our senior citizens that next year will be a better year than this year.

Mr. TONKO. We do.

Mr. GARAMENDI. We have much to be thankful for as Americans, don’t we?

Mr. TONKO. Absolutely.

Mr. GARAMENDI. It’s a country in which the American Dream lives, and we have the obligation to make sure that it’s there for future generations.

Mr. TONKO. We’re going to do a rapid 30 seconds around.

Mr. TONKO. We’ve had a wonderful hour of discussion, and I give thanks for the wonderful investments that have made us this strong Nation. In conclusion, if we invest in the middle class of this Nation, our greatest days lie ahead of us. We have a chance to be continually investing in a way that allows us to make it in America and allow for our intellectual capacity to reign supreme. It’s been our history. It’s our DNA. Let’s hope it happen. I’m optimistic about the tomorrows for this country with the appropriate investments.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Ms. KAPTUR. America has always been a Nation of great promise, a Nation of great hope; and I like to quote in my speeches the last four letters of the word “American” are “I can.” It’s positive energy. It’s promise that we all work toward, and the American people know it. It’s great to be a part of a party of hope and promise for the American people.

I say what a pleasure it has been to join my colleagues here this evening. I yield back to Mr. Speaker, I yield back with great thanks to my colleagues and for the opportunity to be a Member of Congress.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3010, TERMINATING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND AND ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 527, REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2011; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3010, REGULATORY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2011

Mr. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules (during the Special Order of Mr. GARAMENDI), submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-296) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3463) to terminate Federal election campaigns and party conventions and party conventions and by terminating the election assistance commission; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 527) to amend Subtitle B of title II of the Federal Election Campaign Act and Subtitle D of title II of the National Regulatory Flexibility Act of 2011; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3010) to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. SUTTON (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of travel delays.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.
the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3983. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-19, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3984. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-17, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3985. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-16, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3986. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-15, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3987. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-14, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3988. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-13, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3989. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-12, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3990. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-11, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3991. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-10, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3992. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Filing, Retention, and Return of Export Licenses and Filing of Export License Applications; received: November 1, 2011; pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3993. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d)(3) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification pursuant to the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of Mexico (Transmittal No. DDTC-11-117); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3994. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a proposed removal from the United States Munitions List all chemical toxicants and their related components, pursuant to Section 38(c)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3995. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-64, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3996. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-62, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3997. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-60, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3998. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-59, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3999. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-56, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4000. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-55, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4001. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-52, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4002. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-51, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4003. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-062, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4004. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a proposed removal of Category 3 to Category 2 from the list of Category 3 Countries, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4005. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-064, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4006. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-066, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4007. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-068, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4008. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-071, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-086, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4010. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-088, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4011. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to section 8(d) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 36(c) of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4012. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 5th report prepared pursuant to Section 320(f) of the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4013. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter responding to GAO report number GAO-11-431C; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4014. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a signed determination pursuant to Section 620H of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4015. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s report on CWC Compliance; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4016. A letter from the Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter submitted in accordance with Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4017. A letter from the Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter submitted in accordance with Section 36(b)(4) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4018. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter submitted in accordance with Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4019. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter submitted in accordance with Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4020. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter submitted in accordance with Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4021. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter responding to GAO report number GAO-11-384T; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4022. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter responding to GAO report number GAO-11-384T; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4023. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter responding to GAO report number GAO-11-384T; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4024. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter responding to GAO report number GAO-11-384T; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4025. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter responding to GAO report number GAO-11-384T; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4026. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter responding to GAO report number GAO-11-384T; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4027. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter responding to GAO report number GAO-11-384T; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4028. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter responding to GAO report number GAO-11-384T; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
4022. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Orangeburg, SC [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0758; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANM-3] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4023. The Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Gary, IN [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1016; Airspace Docket No. 11-ASO-39] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4024. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; New Market, VA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0727; Airspace Docket No. 11-ASO-32] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4025. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Casper, WY [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0758; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANM-10] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4026. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Brunswick, ME [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0758; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANM-10] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4027. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Northway, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0758; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANM-10] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4028. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cleveland, MS [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1016; Airspace Docket No. 11-ASO-39] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4029. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Nahant, GA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1016; Airspace Docket No. 11-ASO-39] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4030. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; New Market, VA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1016; Airspace Docket No. 11-ASO-39] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4031. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Orangeburg, SC [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0758; Airspace Docket No. 11-ASO-32] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4032. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a Statement of Actions with respect to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s report in “Personal ID Verification: Agencies Should Set a Higher Priority on Using the Capabilities of Standardized Identification Cards’’; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

4033. A letter from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a Congressional Notification; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

4034. A letter from the Acting Director of Congressional Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a Congressional Notification; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

4035. A letter from the Chairman, National Health Care Workforce Commission, transmitting a letter describing the status of the National Health Care Workforce Commission; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. WOODALL, Mr. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 477. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3463) to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating or expediting presidential election campaigns and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 527) to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3010) to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents (Rept. 112-296). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Committee on the Judiciary. Supplemental report on H.R. 527. A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; and for the purpose of providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3010) to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents (Rept. 112-296 Pt. 3).

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. WAXMAN (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MARKY, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PALONE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY). For the purpose of providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 527) to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; and for the purpose of providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3010) to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents (Rept. 112-296 Pt. 3).

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MARKY, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PALONE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY). For the purpose of providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 527) to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; and for the purpose of providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3010) to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents (Rept. 112-296 Pt. 3).

H.R. 3511. 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 Mr. NADLER. H.R. 3512. A bill to amend the Abraham Lincoln Commemorative Coin Act to adjust low surcharges are directed; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLAY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. SIEWELL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. NAPOLITANO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. PIERLISI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. MEKES, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. Rangel, Mr. NORTON, and Mr. CLEAVELAND).

H.R. 3513. A bill to require at least 10 percent of all broadcast television stations to be made available for small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. CLAY (for himself, Mr. GRUJICIC, and Ms. BORDALLO).

H.R. 3514. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center, to authorize programmatic grants to programs of hospitals and tissue donor registries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 3515. A bill to save money and reduce tragedies through prevention grants; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. BORDALLO).

H.R. 3516. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to Medicare payment for long-term care hospital services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLAY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. SIEWELL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. NAPOLITANO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. PIERLISI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. MEKES, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. Rangel, Mr. NORTON, and Mr. CLEAVELAND).

H.R. 3517. A bill to amend the Passport Act of 1920 to waive the collection of passport