But, Mr. Speaker, for America I say this: fear not, for the Guardians of America’s Honor shall ensure that the greatest days for this constitutional Republic lie ahead.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

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

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

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. 1001. A bill to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until May 31, 2012; to the Committee on Financial Services.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature on enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 653. An act to provide to the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accord-ingly (at 5 o’clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Fri-day, December 9, 2011, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

ETC.

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

4206. A letter from the Acting Adminis-trator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, OR; Modifica-tion of Handling Regulations [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0062; FV11-964-1 FR] received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4207. A letter from the Acting Adminis-trator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0100; FRL-9478-4] received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4208. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Amoxicillin (stemolin); Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0119; FRL-8890-2] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4209. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Amides, C5-C9; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0121; FRL-8890-1] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4210. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Flutriafol; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0076; FRL-8925-6] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4211. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Fludioxynil; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0087; FRL-8925-7] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.


4213. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0046; FRL-8890-1] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4214. A letter from the Deputy to the Chairman for Policy, Federal De-posit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation’s final rule — Transfer and Redesignation of Certain Regulations Involv-ing Employee Benefit Plans to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (H.R. 3064-AD62) received November 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.


4216. A letter from the Director, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Flutriafol; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0076; FRL-8925-6] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.


4218. 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; Mary-land; Adoption of Control Techniques Guide-lines for Plastic Parts and Business Ma-chines Coatings [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0600; FRL-9479-6] received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


4220. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan for the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0312; FRL-9484-5] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4221. A letter from the Director, Office of Program Analysis and Review, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule — Regulatory Changes to Imple-ment the United States/Australian Agree-ment for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation [NHC-2011-0072] (RIN: 3150-A195) received November 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4222. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Implementation of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (H.R. 3064-AD62) received November 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4223. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Set-Asides for Small Business [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2004-17; Item VII; Docket 2011-0312; FRL-9484-1] (RIN: 0900-AM12) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Re-form.

4224. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Sub-contractor Waiver Process [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2009-041; Item VII; Docket 2011-0100; Sequence 1] (RIN: 0900-AL65) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Re-form.

4225. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Successor
Entities to the Netherlands Antilles (FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2011-014; Item VIII; Docket 2011-0014, Sequence 1) (RIN: 9000-AM11) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4227. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Preventing Personal Conflicts of Interest for Contractors Performing Acquisition Functions [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2008-025; Item II; Docket 2009-0039, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL16) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4228. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Certification Requirement and Procurement Prohibition Relating to Iran Sanctions [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2010-012; Item IV; Docket 2010-0102, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL71) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4229. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Representation Regarding Export of Sensitive Technology [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2010-018; Item V; Docket 2010-0018, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL21) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4230. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2003-54; Small Entity Compliance Officer [Docket: FAC 2011-0077; Sequence 6] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4231. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Regulation; Representation Regarding Export of Sensitive Technology [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2009-066; Item IX; Docket 2010-0044, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL29) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4232. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Regulation; Labor Relations Costs [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2009-066; Item IX; Docket 2010-0044, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL29) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4233. A letter from the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Regulation; Labor Relations Costs [FAC 2005-54; FAR Case 2009-066; Item IX; Docket 2010-0044, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL29) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4234. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for the Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Enhancing Airline Passenger Protection [Docket No.: DOT-OST-2010-0140] (RIN: 2105-AD92) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4235. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s final rule — Generation-Skipping Transfers (GST) Section 2036 and 2037 and the Section 6711 Regulations to the Section 6121 Regulations [TD 9556] (RIN: 1545-BG89) received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 443. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; with an amendment (Rept. 112-318, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1466. A bill to reestablish the stations legally residing in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under the immigration laws of the United States (Rept. 112-319, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1740. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic River Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; with an amendment (Rept. 112-320). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2719. A bill to ensure public access to the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain in the Hanford Reach National Monument for educational, recreational, historical, scientific, cultural, and other purposes (Rept. 112-321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3625. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to mediate conflicts between Columbia River salmon and other nonlisted species, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 2829. A bill to promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations system, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-323). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

The Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 443 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

The Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1466 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MCCOTTER): H.R. 3605. A bill to prevent United States businesses from cooperating with oppressive governments in transforming the Internet into a tool of censorship and surveillance, to fulfill the responsibility of the United States Government to promote the expression on the Internet, to restore public confidence in the integrity of United States businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Financial 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. FINCHER (for himself, Mr. CARNER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CLOWLEY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. HUNTINGTON of Michigan, Mr. KIND, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DSRADLAIS, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. POLIS, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GRiffin of Arkansas, Mr. AUSTIN, Mr. PETE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. HIMES, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. GERE, Mr. GIMM, Mr. HUNT of Virginia, Mr. HENSARLING, and Ms. ESHOO): H.R. 3606. A bill to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. DURBIN): H.R. 3607. A bill to establish a program to improve freight mobility in the United States, to establish the National Freight Mobility Infrastructure Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. Posen, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BRAT, Mr. GINGRICH of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SENSHEIMER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PENCE, Mr. RECHTICH, Ms. HERRERA BREUTLER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. GRiffin of Arkansas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. KING of Iowa): H.R. 3608. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to prohibit certain employees of the Transportation Security Administration from using the title of “official,” and from issuing badges resembling those of law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. ROBEN, Mr. GERLACH, and Mrs. BLACKBURN): H.R. 3609. A bill to provide taxpayers with an annual report detailing the performance by, and areas for improvements for Government programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WILSON of South