

Texas or working in close cooperation with the Commission.’

“The agency, citing ‘reasonable concerns about the safety and security of the citizenry of the State of Texas’ is seeking a temporary retraining order.

“We have been working diligently with the International Rescue Committee to find a solution that ensures the safety and security for all Texans, but we have reached an impasse and will now let the courts decide.’”

That is Health and Human Services spokesman Bryan Black.

Tonight at 6:30, I got this article from Tanya Somanader, President Obama on the shooting in San Bernardino. Here is the transcript of the President’s comments. This is in an interview with CBS that President Obama spoke about the ongoing situation in California—going on right now—and the unacceptable pattern of mass shootings the U.S. is facing.

Mr. Speaker, let me just parenthetically insert before reading his quote, we don’t know who these shooters are yet. We don’t know. We don’t know their reason for doing what they did. I mean, some on the left have already tried to report that it was right by a Planned Parenthood facility when that was a mile away, trying to do whatever they can to try to avert responsibility—any responsibility—that the administration has. We have seen Kathryn’s Law come about because Kathryn was shot in California in a sanctuary city that protected people who were illegally in this country and criminals like the one that shot Kathryn. And this administration protects sanctuary cities and lets them continue to just ignore Federal law. The lawlessness of this administration seems to know no bounds. If lawlessness breeds lawlessness, then the lawlessness of this administration has put this country in severe jeopardy.

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But here is what the President said, part of his quote from this evening, about the shooting in California. And I am quoting the President.

“And for those who are concerned about terrorism, some may be aware of the fact that we have a no-fly list where people can’t get on planes, but those same people who we don’t allow to fly could go into a store right now in the United States and buy a firearm, and there’s nothing that we can do to stop them. That’s a law that needs to be changed.”

The President, the entire time he has been in office, has tried to subvert the Second Amendment to our United States Constitution and our Bill of Rights. He has tried every which way he can, whether using Social Security laws or all kinds of ways, to take away Americans’ Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

As we see that the administration has been knowingly allowing criminals into this country illegally and allowing refugees to come into this country that

were terrorists and even finding out, getting word that there were people who have become terrorists and not taking action to stop the death that followed, how dare anyone allow people to come into the United States illegally, knowing that there are some criminals coming in with people that are coming in illegally, knowing that there are criminals in the United States that this administration has allowed to be released after they have committed crimes.

And then coming to the point now today where he says, you American citizens are going to have to give up your Second Amendment rights to keep and bear arms because I have allowed so many people who are terrorists in here and we don’t want terrorists to get guns. That is an outrage. It should not be allowed to stand against any kind of legitimate reasoning.

You can’t bring people into this country that are a threat to the country and then, because all these people are here and they might get a gun, you are going to keep law-abiding people from getting guns. That is wrong, and it has to be stopped.

I hope and pray our Congress will stand up and stop the lawlessness and say, we are not letting you bring more refugees into this country that will have some terrorists within their group, as you have already done, and then tell us we have to give up our constitutional rights because you brought terrorists into the country that may want to go buy a gun. Shame on you.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ALLEN). Members are advised to avoid engaging in personalities toward the President.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CUELLAR (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and tomorrow.

Mr. PAYNE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of a medical appointment.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1170. An act to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 23. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units”.

S.J. Res. 24. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule sub-

mitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units”.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o’clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, December 3, 2015, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3590. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s interim rule — Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-15-0035; FV15-906-1 IR] received December 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3591. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s interim rule — Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-15-0034; FV15-987-1 IFR] received December 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3592. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Walnuts Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-15-0026; FV15-984-1 FR] received December 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3593. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Poultry, and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Soybean Promotion and Research: Amend the Order To Adjust Representation on the United Soybean Board [Doc. No.: AMS-LPS-15-0016] received December 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3594. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s Major final rule — User Fees for Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Services [Docket No.: APHIS-2013-0021] (RIN: 0579-AD77) received December 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3595. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Specialty Crops Program, Promotion and Economics Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s termination