that people are not talking about. I keep bringing it up. Doesn’t seem to be a lot of folks who want to talk about it. There was a time when we had mainstream media that actually did research and asked questions, dug through the bottom of things. But there are IT—information technology, mainly working with computers—employees, shared employees for several Democrats that are under investigation. Imran Awan was the company owner. Abid Awan. Jamal Awan—the wife of Imran Awan—and Natalie Sova, wife of Abid Awan, each made $160,000 a year as IT—shared employees working on computers for various Democrats in the House of Representatives.

The Awan brothers are of Pakistani descent, but their immigration status is unclear. There are a lot of things that are unknown about the Awan brothers. But they worked for our former DNC chair, Debbie Wasserman Schultz—that is Imran Awan. These people are under investigation for stealing material, potentially accessing material they shouldn’t have, for taking material off of Capitol Hill and stealing it, using it in other places.

We are just bills of war, they didn’t access classified intelligence information in the SCIF; but other IT people tell me, once someone is in the congressional system, the calendar, email for one Member of Congress, if they want something, it is not that hard to break into lots of other Members of Congress’ email and calendars.

What country that hates America—some that like America—wouldn’t love to know who people are meeting, especially on the Intelligence Committee like some of the people that have employed these?

Some of them, very fine members of things like the Ethics Committee, Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, Intelligence Committee. Let’s see, Andre´ Carson, Sandy Levin, Jackie Speier—a lot of people, good people—Tim Ryan. A lot of these folks, they employed these folks. They were very trusting, kind people. And these people didn’t have a back-ground check, and now they are under investigation. I heard some have been told that Imran Awan, the lead guy, went back to Pakistan.

Well, if this guy set up and was working on computer systems, is it possible he could do this is what a normal mainstream reporter, 30, 40 years ago back in the seventies would have asked: Well, did he set up the DNC computer system that got hacked, that was supposedly hacked by Russians or others, did he set that up so it could be hacked? I mean, there is a lot here going on that we don’t know the answers to, and we deserve to know the answers.

There were mortgage transfers, debt evading, bankruptcies. Imran Awan, Jamal Awan were known to be the ringleaders of the group, had been providing services since 2005; has convictions for driving offenses which were serious enough to become criminal misdemeanors, used an illegal radar detector, drove an unregistered vehicle; some say, after masterminding the family’s finances, was running the business completely by 2010 and instructed Abid not to even speak to anyone.

The wives of Imran and Abid also received paychecks from the House of Representatives. They purchased two homes in Lorton in 2008, one of which was associated with all three Awans. Abid Awan sold that home in 2016 to the younger brother Jamal for $620,000.

Imran owned a home and put it in his father’s name in 2008 in Springfield. Abid later claimed, in bankruptcy, that the house was his.

Jamal Awan was placed on the House payroll at age 20, making $160,000.

Imran is also a real estate agent. Despite making $160,000 in congressional salaries, debts went unpaid by the Awan brothers, including debts to the Congressional Budget Union $100,000 was taken from a known Hezbollah-connected fugitive, a fugitive from the FBI; and they are associated with this Hezbollah-connected agent, and there is no press out there getting to the bottom of it? What happened to the Washington press, the proud press of Washington of the 1970s? Well, they are in the bag for one party. They are not interested in getting to the bottom of the news. They are all about advocating.

God not just bless America, God help America. We have got to have people wake up before we do much more damage to ourselves. It is time to turn this country around, and one of the things we start with is getting to the bottom of this investigation; find out how much damage these alleged criminals did from Pakistan to our Congress, and also start undoing the damage ObamaCare has done so people can get jobs again they have lost, so people can have healthcare that has deductibles they can afford. It is time to make America great again.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CULBERTSON (at the request of Mr. McCARTHY) for today on account of illness.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to accordingly (at 10 p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

718. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Gastroenterology-Urology Devices; Manual Gastroenterology-Urology Surgical Instru-

ments and Accessories: Final Rule; Pursuant to 8CFR 300.3(j),(l)(1); (117 Stat. 154); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

719. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of 10 Synthetic Cathinones Into Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-436] received March 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

720. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — 4800 Digital Ceiling Price and Manufacturer Civil Monetary Penalties; Delay of Effective Date (RIN: 0990-AABB) received March 2, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

721. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that no United Nations agency or United Nations affiliated agency grants official status, accreditation or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophelia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 287f note; Public Law 103-256, Sec. 192(g) (as amended by Public Law 103-415, Sec. 1(o)); (108 Stat. 4301); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

722. A letter from the Assistant Legal Ad-
visor, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Za-

cki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112(a); Public Law 106-403, Sec. 1(b); (118 Stat. 251); (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

723. A letter from the Director, Defense Se-
curity Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that on December 20, 2016, under Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, for the Government of Kuwait, Transmittal No. H-46 will be changed to Transmittal No. 16-41, as of the above date, and will be referred to as such in all future documentation, to include programs in the Foreign Register; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

724. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the programs or projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency; to the Committee on Foreign Af-

fairs.

725. A letter from the Acting Assistant At-

torney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department of Information Act 2016 Litigation and Compli-
ance Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(F)(III); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 504, as added by Public Law 110-175, Sec. 5; (121 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
726. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting twelve notices of vacancies, designation of acting officer, or discontinuation of service, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

727. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 150818966-6765-02] (RIN: 0648-EX958) received March 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

728. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the Gulf of Alaska Pollock Seasonal Apportionment [Docket No.: 150818742-6210-02] (RIN: 0648-XF109) received March 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

729. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the Gulf of Alaska Pollock Seasonal Apportionment [Docket No.: 150818742-6210-02] (RIN: 0648-XF109) received March 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

730. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fishery [Docket No.: 150120166-5717-02] (RIN: 0648-XF011) received March 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

731. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 150818742-6210-02] (RIN: 0648-XE897) received March 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

732. A letter from the Director, Office of the Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Annual Adjustments (RIN: 1076-AS95) received March 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

733. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Dock- et No.: FAA-2016-8186; Directorate Identifier 0648-XE958] received March 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

734. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Dock- et No.: FAA-2016-8186; Directorate Identifier 0648-XE958] received March 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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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:

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 375. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 719 Church Street in Nashville, Tennessee, as the "Fred D. Thompson Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (Rept. 115–23). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1174. A bill to provide a lodging room in public buildings (Rept. 115–24). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 985. A bill to amend the procedures used in Federal court class actions and multidistrict litigation proceedings to assure fairer, more efficient outcomes for claimants and defendants, and for other purposes (Rept. 115–25). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. CHENEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 174. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1301) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (Rept. 115–26). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 175. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 725) to amend title 29, United States Code, to prevent fraudulent joinder (Rept. 115–27). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. MCMORRIS ROWLAND of Washington, and Mr. HARPER): H.R. 1383. A bill to direct certain actions of the United States Government with respect to recognizing the service and sacrifice of veterans of the Korean Constabulary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and 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. PALAZZO (for himself, Mr. WALZ, Ms. SOUTHERN, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona): H.R. 1384. A bill to amend titles 5, 10, 37, and 38 of the United States Code to ensure that the United States Mint is able to support a program to serve as the official coinage mint of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. FOXX: H.R. 1385. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit recruitment and retention bonuses for employees who spend certain durations of time on official time, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. LIPinski of Illinois, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ROHRBACH of New Mexico, and Mr. DIANEético): H.R. 1386. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to assess the operational benefits of remote air traffic control towers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, Ms. Foxx, Mr. MESSER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. ROHRBACH of New Mexico, Mr. HARRIS, and Ms. DESEÁN of Florida): H.R. 1387. A bill to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN: H.R. 1388. A bill to enact House Resolution 816, One Hundred Tenth Congress, (establishing the Office of Congressionl Ethics) into permanent law; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BILARIKIS: H.R. 1389. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with