

the world. The only reason they are not is because of corruption from the drug cartels.

Look historically at what they have got. They have got more natural resources than most countries in the world. They have got a better location than even the United States. They are between two continents, between two oceans. They have got it all going on. And they have some of the hardest working people in the whole world.

Why are they not a top 10 economy? Because of the drug cartel's corruption, the control they have over government.

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We cut anywhere from 80 billion—some estimates say they made that much last year on drugs sent into the U.S. Some say they may be making as much from human trafficking, getting people into the United States.

Heck, they have people pay them to get them into the United States so they can be sent by DHS to a city where the drug cartels need them to sell drugs or be engaged in sex trafficking, human trafficking, and that is what has been going on all through the Obama years.

That is why Border Patrol said the drug cartels call us, the DHS, their lo-

gistics. They get them into our country illegally, and then we ship them wherever the drug cartels want them to go. They give them the address; our people would send them there.

That is being changed under this President, but it may not change for long with the new Congress. We will see.

We owe America better than we gave them the last almost 2 years, and I hope and pray we are going to come back and not just snap the ball and fall on it, but do some good that we should have done long before now in the next couple of months.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. STIVERS (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of National Guard duty.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on November 14, 2018, she presented to the President of the

United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 2615. To authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3359. To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.

OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Members executed the oath for access to classified information:

Kevin Hern  
Joseph D. Morelle  
Mary Gay Scanlon

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2018, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HUGH HALPERN, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 14 AND OCT. 21, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hugh Halpern .....	10/14	10/17	Iceland .....		795.40		7,035.51				7,830.91
	10/17	10/19	Denmark .....		741.40						741.40
	10/19	10/20	Sweden .....		747.86						747.86
Committee total .....					2,284.66		7,035.51				9,320.17

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HUGH HALPERN, Oct. 26, 2018.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, BEN NAPIER, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 14 AND OCT. 21, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Ben Napier .....	10/14	10/17	Iceland .....		795.40		6,876.93				7,672.33
	10/17	10/19	Denmark .....		741.40						741.40
	10/19	10/20	Sweden .....		747.86						747.86
Committee total .....					2,284.66		6,876.93				9,161.38

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

BEN NAPIER, Oct. 30, 2018.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PARKER POLING, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 14 AND OCT. 21, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Parker Poling .....	10/14	10/17	Iceland .....		795.40		6,876.93				7,672.33
	10/17	10/19	Denmark .....		741.40						741.40
	10/19	10/20	Sweden .....		747.86						747.86
Committee total .....					2,284.66		6,876.93				9,161.59

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.