

RENEWING COMMITMENT TO
FIGHT THE SCOURGE OF GLOBAL
TERRORISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. RENZI) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. RENZI. Mr. Speaker, I rise here today on the anniversary of this tragic occasion to renew my commitment to fight the scourge of global terrorism. I rise to send a message to those who wish to bring harm to our innocent: your tactics will not succeed, your message will not be heard, and your existence will forever be reviled by peace-loving people of this Earth.

The wound to my Nation is now a scar, a disfigurement to serve as a reminder that in this world, if you stand for liberty, you will be targeted; if you seek freedom and individual rights, you will be struck.

I am humbled by the thought that on this weekend, as on each weekend since the attacks 2 years ago, the American children who lost a mom or a dad on September 11 will go to little league ballfields around our Nation, and it is there that these young ones will play their hearts out for a dad who is not there to call to his own, to a mom who is not there to call to her little one. To the single moms and dads out there struggling to raise their children who know personal sacrifice and suffering, I am overwhelmed by their courage.

Vigilance is the eternal price of freedom, and I beg my fellow patriots to rise up and remain vigilant, to continue to give and assist one another in a spirit of brotherhood, and to know that we as a Nation will never forget and never surrender.

REMEMBERING THE VICTIMS OF
THE SEPTEMBER 11 TERRORIST
ATTACKS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on the second anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks of 2001 to express my sympathies for the victims of this terrible tragedy and their families.

Furthermore, I would like to take this time to honor our men and women in the armed services who risk their lives on a daily basis in Afghanistan, Iraq, and throughout the world to ensure security and freedom both at home and abroad.

The people of Guam continue to mourn the senseless loss of innocent lives that occurred 2 years ago. Although, Mr. Speaker, Guam is situated many miles west of New York City and Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania, Guamanians find themselves engrossed in the sense of shock and sadness that all Americans felt. The people of Guam reflected on the magnitude of what had transpired and searched for a means by

which they could express their solidarity with the people of New York and Washington and Pennsylvania.

One such individual, Mr. Speaker, by the name of Sergeant Christopher Quitugua of Yona, Guam, contacted my office and asked me to display a Guam flag that he has carried with him while on active duty in Egypt, Kosovo, Kuwait, and now Afghanistan. He wanted this flag to honor the men and women who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and the commitment of the people of Guam to protect and defend our Nation.

Accompanying the flag is a certificate which reads as follows: "This Guam flag is dedicated to the people of Guam. It was flown on a combat mission in an AH-64A Apache attack helicopter from Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. This flag was flown in honor of the men and women who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001."

In addition, this certificate was signed by the pilot, Steve Odom, and the co-pilot, John J. Blank, Jr.

On this day that we remember the terrible tragedies of September 11, 2001, let us not forget the families that have lost their loved ones and reconfirm our commitment as a Nation to comfort and help all those who have suffered.

Also, let us remember our men and women in uniform, such as Sergeant Quitugua, who bravely defended our Nation and continued to fight, to ensure that what occurred 2 years ago never, ever happens again.

God bless our people and God bless our Nation, the United States of America.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. JONES of North Carolina addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BROWN of Ohio addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mr. HINCHEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. HINCHEY addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HINOJOSA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. DAVIS of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINOJOSA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BORDALLO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RENZI) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DELAY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RENZI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, September 16.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, September 15, 2003, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4206. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2003-0244; FRL-7322-7] received September 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4207. A letter from the Acting Undersecretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's five-year plan and supplemental plan for the manufacturing technology (ManTech) program for fiscal years 2003-2007, as required by subsection 2521(e) of title 10 of the United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4208. A letter from the Chief Information Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's FY 2002 Chief Information Officer Annual Information Assurance Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4209. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's intention to close the combined commissary and exchange stores at Homestead Air Reserve Base, FL and Fort McClellan, AL, by December 31, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4210. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report as of June 30, 2003, entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Cooperation Account," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4211. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule

— Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Liberty Borough PM10 Non-attainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Associated Maintenance Plan [PA189-4300; FRL-7556-4] received September 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4212. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois; Revised Motor Vehicle Emissions Inventories and Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets using MOBILE6 [IL 200-3a; FRL-7558-3] received September 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4213. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina: Mecklenburg-Union Transportation Conformity Interagency Memorandum of Agreement [NC-107-200338(a); FRL-7557-9] received September 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4214. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion [SW-FRL-7557-5] received September 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4215. A letter from the transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pennsylvania: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program [FRL-7557-4] received September 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4216. A letter from the Commissioner, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Statement of Policy Regarding Deposition Transcripts in Nonpublic Investigations [Notice 2003-15] received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

4217. A letter from the Public Printer, United States Government Printing Office, transmitting the Government Printing Office (GPO) annual report for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on House Administration.

4218. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting A report listing an inventory of all the WPA dams in the State of Minnesota and an assessment of the condition of the dams and the need for rehabilitation or modification of the dams dated March 2003; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4219. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Buckle Up America: The National Initiative for Increasing Seat Belt Use, Fifth Report To Congress and Third Report to the President" April 2003; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4220. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting Notification of the Secretary's determination concerning the operation and status of the CSRDF during the recent debt issuance suspension period, and restoration thereof, as pursuant to section 8348 of title 5, United States Code, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(l)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4221. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on investigation No. TA-204-11, entitled, "Certain Steel Wire Rod: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Im-

port Relief," August 2003, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2254(d)(3); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4222. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a Commissioner's report on Investigation No. TA-204-10, entitled, "Certain Circular Welded Carbon Quality Line Pipe: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief" August 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4223. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2002: Operation of the Trade Agreements Program"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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, as follows:

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 111. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-268). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1006. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to further the conservation of certain wildlife species; with an amendment (Rept. 108-269). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina:

H.R. 3075. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to bar the admission of aliens from countries determined to be state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 3076. A bill to amend title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 3077. A bill to amend title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance international education programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3078. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form or be-

come members of labor organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 3079. A bill to establish the National Commission on the Modernization of the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 3080. A bill to amend section 5379 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the annual and aggregate limits on student loan repayments by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 3081. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide additional reimbursements for Medicare providers in low-reimbursement States and to provide financial incentives for high quality, low-cost health care; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. HOEFFEL (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 3082. A bill to review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal payments, benefits, services, and tax advantages; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and the Budget, 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. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. JANKLOW, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 3083. A bill to amend the country-of-origin labeling requirements of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to specify the model upon which the certification program for producers shall be based, to facilitate verification of compliance with the requirements, to impose a schedule of penalties for violation of the requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Con. Res. 278. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of African-American basketball teams and players for their achievements, dedication, and contributions to the sport of basketball and to the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 31: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 235: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. TURNER of Ohio.

H.R. 290: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 296: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 839: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. JOHN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 869: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 911: Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 935: Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 962: Mr. STUPAK.