

Hall	Matheson	Ryan (WI)
Hart	Matsui	Ryun (KS)
Hastings (WA)	McCollum	Sabo
Hayes	McCotter	Sanders
Hayworth	McCrery	Sandlin
Hefley	McDermott	Schrock
Hensarling	McInnis	Sensenbrenner
Herger	McIntyre	Shaw
Hersteth	McKeon	Sherwood
Hill	Mica	Shimkus
Hinojosa	Michaud	Shuster
Hobson	Miller (FL)	Simmons
Hoekstra	Miller (MI)	Simpson
Holden	Miller (NC)	Skelton
Hooley (OR)	Mollohan	Smith (MI)
Hostettler	Moore	Snyder
Hulshof	Moran (KS)	Souder
Hunter	Neugebauer	Spratt
Insole	Ney	Stearns
Issa	Northup	Stenholm
Istook	Norwood	Strickland
Jenkins	Nunes	Stupak
John	Nussle	Tanner
Johnson (CT)	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)
Johnson (IL)	Obey	Taylor (NC)
Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz	Terry
Jones (NC)	Osborne	Thomas
Kanjorski	Ose	Thompson (MS)
Kaptur	Otter	Thornberry
Kildee	Oxley	Tiahrt
Kind	Pastor	Toomey
King (IA)	Paul	Turner (OH)
Kingston	Pearce	Turner (TX)
Klecza	Pence	Udall (NM)
Knollenberg	Peterson (MN)	Upton
Kucinich	Peterson (PA)	Viscosky
LaHood	Petri	Vitter
Langevin	Pitts	Walden (OR)
Larsen (WA)	Platts	Wamp
Larson (CT)	Pomeroy	Waters
Latham	Price (NC)	Watt
LaTourette	Rahall	Weldon (FL)
Leach	Regula	Weldon (PA)
Levin	Rehberg	Weller
Lewis (CA)	Renzi	Whitfield
Lewis (KY)	Reyes	Wicker
Linder	Rodriguez	Wilson (NM)
Lucas (KY)	Rogers (AL)	Wilson (SC)
Lucas (OK)	Rogers (KY)	Wu
Majette	Rogers (MI)	Young (FL)
Manzullo	Ross	
Marshall	Ryan (OH)	

## NOT VOTING—25

Ballenger	Goss	Pickering
Bereuter	Harman	Slaughter
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Smith (WA)
Clay	Isakson	Stark
DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Tauzin
Dicks	Lipinski	Waxman
Dooley (CA)	Murtha	Young (AK)
Gephardt	Neal (MA)	
Gordon	Nethercutt	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 0033

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Chairman, personal reasons prevent me from being present for legislative business scheduled for today, Thursday, June 17, 2004. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on ordering the previous question (rollcall No. 256); "no" on H. Res. 681, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4520 (rollcall No. 257); "aye" on the motion offered by Mr. RANGEL to recommit the bill H.R. 4520 (rollcall No. 258); "no" on final passage of H.R. 4520 (rollcall No. 259); "aye" on approving the Journal (rollcall No. 260); "aye" on the amendment to H.R. 4568 offered by Mr. HINCHEY (rollcall No. 261); "aye" on the amendment to H.R. 4568 offered by Mr. SANDERS (rollcall No. 262); "aye" on the amendment to H.R. 4568 offered by Mr. HOLT (rollcall No. 263); and "aye" on final passage of H.R. 4568 (rollcall No. 264).

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey) having assumed the chair, Mr. GILLMOR, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4567) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

## AMERICAN ENERGY NEEDS

(Mr. MURPHY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, this summer Americans are facing record-high prices for gasoline. There are some who think we can lower prices by diverting oil from our Strategic Petroleum Reserve. This is shortsighted and wrong. Not only would releasing oil have a short-term, negligible impact on prices, it would wipe out our reserves, leaving us vulnerable to terrorist attacks targeting pipelines and oil transportation.

In 1973, America was 30 percent dependent on foreign oil. Today that number has doubled to an all-time high of nearly 60 percent.

We must develop a three-point plan to stop this dependence and lower fuel prices. We can start with conservation. Fuel-efficient vehicles, decreasing energy use in Federal buildings by 20 percent, and improved incentives for conservation products will help reduce energy demands.

We must diversify our energy sources. Our own coal reserves can provide hundreds of years of energy and clean-coal power plants can alleviate environmental concerns with older plants, and we can make better use of nuclear energy, which currently provides only 20 percent of the Nation's electricity.

We must explore more domestic sources. The resources are here, along with environmentally sound ways to tap into them. There are 16 million acres in ANWR and proposals to drill there would include only an area equivalent to the size of a hand on a football field.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that we move forward on these issues to help with our energy needs in the future.

High fuel prices and a dangerous dependence on foreign oil are a problem for all Americans. It adds costs to fuel and goods. We cannot afford to let this become a partisan issue, nor should we engage in shortsighted solutions that in the end are not solutions at all.

We need to solve the energy problems for the American people. That future must be our priority.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

8570. A letter from the Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE Program; Inclusion of Anesthesiologist Assistants as Authorized Providers; Coverage of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Freestanding Cardiac Rehabilitation Facilities. (RIN: 0720-AA76) received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8571. A letter from the Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE Program; Inclusion of Anesthesiologist Assistants as Authorized Providers; Coverage of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Freestanding Cardiac Rehabilitation Facilities. (RIN: 0720-AA76) received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8572. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Multiyear Procurement Authority for Environmental Services for Military Installations [DFARS Case 2003-D004] received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8573. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Berry Amendment Changes [DFARS Case 2003-D099] received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8574. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Timothy A. Kinnan, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8575. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of the enclosed list of officers of the United States Air Force to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8576. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization for Major General Roger A. Brady and Brigadier General Michael A. Collings of the United States Air Force to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8577. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Merchant Marine Training [Docket Number: MARAD-2004-17760] (RIN: 2133-AB60) received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8578. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Government Securities Act Regulations; Protection of Customer Securities and Balances (RIN: 1505-AA94) received June 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.