

My last chart, and this chart, I could spend the whole hour talking about this, and I may do that some evening, but this chart has an enormous amount of information on it. These are the discoveries. This is when we discovered it. The black curve is how much we used. For many years we found very much more than we used. But starting in 1980, we started finding less and less and less, and our use rate went up and up and up. Here is the 1970 blip, and it keeps on going up. For all of this time we were dipping into reserves. We have a lot of reserves left.

What will the future look like? One thing is certain, you cannot bump what you have not found. These graphs, the area under these curves represents the volume, the amount. So the area, if you put a smooth curve over this one, the area under that curve would represent the amount of oil that we have found.

The area under this consumption curve would represent the amount of oil that we use. You can't use oil you haven't found. Within some limits we can make the future look like we want it to look with enhanced recovery and feverish drilling and so forth. But I would submit that you can't pump what you haven't found, and I would like the listener to make his own judgment as to how much we can change what they predict here will be the future production of oil.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. POE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 2:00 p.m. on account of official business.

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 Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, March 6.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the fol-

lowing titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 49. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 North Frontage Road West in Vail, Colorado, as the "Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 335. An act to designate the facility of the United States Post Service located at 152 North 5th Street in Laramie, Wyoming, as the "Gale W. McGee Post Office".

H.R. 433. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Main Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building".

H.R. 514. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16150 Aviation Loop Drive in Brooksville, Florida, as the "Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office".

H.R. 521. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the "Lane Evans Post Office Building".

H.R. 577. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 South Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, as the "Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building".

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 5, 2007, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

658. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of both an Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) and a Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) breach for the enclosed program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

659. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision to conduct a standard competition of the Communications Operations and Maintenance function at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

660. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the status of female members of the Armed Forces, pursuant to Section 562 of the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

661. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a biennial strategic plan for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2352; to the Committee on Armed Services.

662. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Program Acquisition Unit Cost and the Procurement Unit Cost has exceeded both the current UCR and Original UCR baseline for the enclosed pro-

gram, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

664. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report as of December 31, 2006, entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

665. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on Assignment Incentive Pay (AIP) Criteria for Reserve Component (RC) Personnel, pursuant to Public Law 109-702, section 678; to the Committee on Armed Services.

666. A letter from the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a copy of the 2006 Annual Report to Congress on the HOPE IV Program, pursuant to Section 24(1) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.

667. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) program report for FY 2006, as required by the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

668. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land Management and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's determination of the practicality of issuing regulations to provide royalty relief for marginal oil and gas properties on the Outer Continental Shelf, pursuant to Section 343 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

669. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Alabama Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

670. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Mississippi Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

671. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-06-068] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

672. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Lake Washington, Medina, Washington [CG13-06-018] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

673. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; United States Coast Guard Cutter MIDGETT (WHEC 726), Fairhaven Shipyard, Fairhaven, Washington [CGD13-06-031] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

674. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Lake Washington, Medina, Washington [CGD13-06-030] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received February 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

675. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Potomac River, Washington Channel, Washington, DC [CGD05-06-034] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received February 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

676. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Captain of the Port Lake Michigan, Chicago River South Branch [CGD09-06-083] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received February 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

677. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Evergreen Point Bridge, Lake Washington, Washington [CGD13-06-017] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

678. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Ohio River Miles 600.0 to 607.0, Louisville, KY [COTP Louisville-06-01] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

679. A letter from the Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Management, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a copy of the 2006 Annual Report of the U.S. Intelligence Community, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 404d; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

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. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 137. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-27 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 137 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 1254. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on con-

tributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 1255. A bill to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 1256. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the level of Government contributions under the Federal employees health benefits program; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BACA, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. COOPER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SIRES, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio):

H.R. 1257. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 1258. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum age limit for an original appointment to a position as a Federal law enforcement officer in the case of any individual who has been discharged or released from active duty in the armed forces under honorable conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 1259. A bill to increase the use and research of sustainable building design technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. WAMP:

H.R. 1260. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6301 Highway 58 in Harrison, Tennessee, as the "Claude Ramsey Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 1261. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MELANCON (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. JINDAL):

H.R. 1262. A bill to permit the Secretary of Education to continue to waive certain regulatory requirements with respect to the use of aid funds for restarting school operations after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 1263. A bill to redeploy United States Armed Forces from the non-Kurdish areas of Iraq if certain security, political, and economic benchmarks relating to Iraq are not met, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Foreign Affairs, 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. KIND (for himself, Mr. MATHEWSON, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio):

H.R. 1264. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 1265. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to award contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans under the section 8(a) program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. REYES, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 1266. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a resource study along the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail in the States of Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 1267. A bill to develop a methodology for, and complete, a national assessment of geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. HARE, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SHULER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. YARMUTH, and Ms. HOOLEY):

H.R. 1268. A bill to ensure dignity in care for members of the Armed Forces recovering from injuries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 1269. A bill to improve the security of railroad, public transportation, and over-the-road bus systems in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 1270. A bill to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area Education and Tourism Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 1271. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make creditable for civil