

believe it was a lie. I believe the government makes sure everybody has a level playing field, punish the wrongdoers, punish the evildoers, but then keep that level field available out there to play on, and then let entrepreneurship reign.

That's the best way to go. That's not what's proposed here, so there was a bunch of others. We had a plan that we proposed in the Republican Study Committee that would cut capital gains, cut income tax or anybody that will come in and buy these assets.

Boy, you think about that, we would stir up the market, get them excited about coming in and making money. It would be fantastic. We wouldn't have to create this huge bureaucracy to do that. It just comes back again to the USSR that lasted 70 years, because it was doomed to failure, couldn't stand, versus the free market.

You look at Ireland. I was talking to somebody from Ireland, and I understood them to say their corporate tax was 12 percent, China 17 percent, we are double that. France and Germany saw the way Ireland has become, I believe, the fourth fastest-growing country in the world, as companies are flocking in there, more jobs, better standard of living.

France and Germany, who had been tending towards socialism are now realizing, whoa, if we will just cut our taxes, then people will flock into here like they are into Ireland and like they have been into China to do business.

Now, I appreciated my friend, Mr. MCCOTTER, pointing out that Secretary Paulson could end up with a piece of paper, he was hoping to come away from their discussions today, come out, wave a piece of paper in front of the cameras, say we have this agreement, and this means fleece in our time, because Americans taxpayers would not be well served.

I appreciate my time is about to expire, and I appreciate the time tonight to talk about these issues, but there has got to be accountability. I believe you will have full cooperation in making people fully accountable on both sides of the aisle, but let's don't turn \$700 billion of the economy over to the government. Let's incentivize good conduct. Let's incentivize the free market at work because socialism doesn't.

I yield back and appreciate this opportunity.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KAGEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCHENRY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MANZULLO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROSKAM, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1276. An act to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic log-book systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary 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.

S. 2840. An act to establish a liaison with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to expedite naturalization applications filed by members of the Armed Forces and to establish a deadline for processing such applications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3550. An act to designate a portion of the Rappahannock River in the Commonwealth of Virginia as the "John W. Warner Rapids"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 3560. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide additional funds for the qualifying individual (QI) program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, September 26, 2008, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8638. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Animal Identification System; Use of 840 Animal Identification Numbers for U.S.-Born Animals Only [Docket No. APHIS-2008-0077] (RIN: 0579-AC84) received September 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8639. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agri-

culture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tuberculosis; Amend the Status of California From Accredited Free to Modified Accredited Advanced [Docket No. APHIS-2008-0067] received September 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8640. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticides; Food Packaging Treated with a Pesticide [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0175; FRL-8382-3] received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8641. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0405; FRL-8368-8] received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8642. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter to report a violation of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

8643. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting an amendment to the list of payment-in-kind (PIK) projects required by U.S. Army Europe, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2921; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8644. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 2008 Report to Congress on Sustainable Ranges, pursuant to Section 366 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8645. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assessment of Fees [Docket No. OCC-2008-0013] (RIN: 1557-AD06) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8646. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Transactions Between Member Banks and Their Affiliates: Exemption for Certain Securities Financing Transactions Between a Member Bank and an Affiliate [Regulation W; Docket No. R-1330] received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8647. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — COMMISSION GUIDANCE AND REVISIONS TO THE CROSS-BORDER TENDER OFFER, EXCHANGE OFFER, RIGHTS OFFERINGS, AND BUSINESS COMBINATION RULES AND BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING RULES FOR CERTAIN FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS [RELEASE NOS. 33-8957; 34-58597; FILE NO. S7-10-08] (RIN: 3235-AK10) received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8648. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's annual report to Congress on the FY 2005 operations of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8649. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Household Eligibility and Application Process of the Coupon Program for Individuals Residing in Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities and Households that Utilize Post Office Boxes [Docket