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I saw oil again hit a peak today. It was up over \$80 a barrel. The dollar is weakening. Why is the dollar weakening? Because global investors are losing confidence in our currency. We can restore that confidence by being the centerpiece of this green revolution.

Mr. TONKO. Representative POLIS, I believe that volatility, that unpredictable nature of what we have to pay for this import of oil or gasoline should really drive our thinking. And I firmly believe, with every ounce of my being, that this is the moment for America. This is our moment, a golden opportunity to turn green. And we can grow an economy and really respond to the environment that needs to be nurtured by us, and we can utilize our energy resources in an efficient way by having this American power that will power America. And this is our moment, and we can't walk away from it.

Mr. POLIS. Our time is soon coming to an end. Do you have any closing thoughts, Mr. HEINRICH?

Mr. HEINRICH. Just to thank my friend from New York for really closing, I think, on the issue we need to think about. This is about independence. It's about seizing the moment. And it's about providing the good jobs of tomorrow for the next generation. For my sons who are 6 and 2½, I want them to grow up in this country with the same opportunities that I had and more. And it's going to be up to us to be able to pass this legislation to be able to provide those kinds of opportunities for the future generations of our Nation.

Mr. POLIS. When people hear the American Clean Energy and Security Act, when they hear cap-and-trade, when they hear these, this is what they really mean, a lot of things we talked about here today. We are talking about the future of the American economy. We're talking about creating green jobs. We're talking about saving American households \$750 a year within 10 years and \$3,900 a year within 20 years. We are talking about creating an immense growth sector, making America the center of this technology, exporting this technology to some of the very same countries that we rely upon today for importing either manufactured products or energy-related products.

And, most importantly, we are talking about ending the cost of inaction. We are talking about completely reducing a lot of these hidden costs and overt costs that we are paying every day when you fill up your tank with gas; sending our men and women overseas; importing products from overseas; sending our jobs overseas; and, of course, climate change, which is having an effect on farmers across our country as well as everybody else.

So by passing this American Clean Energy and Security Act, which our SEEC coalition, Sustainable Energy and Environmental Coalition, is heavily involved with here in the United

States Congress, can be the single most important act that we take this term in Congress to help make sure that America has a strong economy throughout the rest of this century and that the dollar regains its strength, that we create jobs here in our country, and we also save American taxpayers and families money along the way.

So when people hear about this debate and they hear about costs, they need to realize the costs of inaction are greater, and they need to realize that the benefits of taking the right action now, and the right action is in this bill, will be a great testimony to America's success and ingenuity for the next generation.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HILL (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after noon on account of family reasons.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BERKLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PAULSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCCLINTOCK, for 5 minutes, June 11.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, June 17.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, June 17.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, June 17.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MANZULLO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OLSON, for 5 minutes, June 11.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today and June 11.

Mr. BROUN of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, June 11.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 11, 2009, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from

the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2091. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Metconazole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0514; FRL-8408-6] received May 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2092. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Novaluron; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0166; FRL-8409-8] received May 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2093. A letter from the Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on Joint Officer Management, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 667; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2094. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the legislative proposal entitled, "Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009", or "PAYGO", together with a sectional analysis; (H. Doc. No. 111—46); to the Committee on the Budget and ordered to be printed.

2095. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Extended Permit Terms for Renewal of Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits [EPA-R05-OAR-2008-0031; FRL-8899-3] received May 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2096. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky; Section 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plans for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Huntington-Ashland Area, Lexington Area and Edmonson County; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-1186-200821(w); FRL-8900-4] received May 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2097. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Finding of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plans Required for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone national Ambient Air Quality Standard; North Carolina and South Carolina [EPA-R04-OAR-2009-0043; FRL-8901-8] received May 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2098. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementations Plan, North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0668; FRL-8780-1] received May 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2099. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0891, FRL-8782-7] received May 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2100. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2009-0083; FRL-8900-2] received May 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2101. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0839; FRL-8783-9] received May 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2102. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the results of the Freight Intermodal Distribution Pilot Grant Program, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 103 Public Law 109-59, section 1306(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2103. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a Judicial Conference determination that United States Judge Samuel B. Kent of the Southern District of Texas, has engaged in conduct for which consideration of impeachment may be warranted, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 355(b)(1)–(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2104. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the cost of response and recovery efforts for a single emergency declaration specified in subsection 503(b)(1), 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(1), FEMA-3302-EM, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2105. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the 2008 report on the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998, pursuant to Public Law 109-59, section 1601(h); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of June 9, 2009]

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 484. Resolution expressing support for designation of June 10th as "National Pipeline Safety Day" (Rept. 111-144, Pt. 1). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of June 9, 2009]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. House Resolution 484 referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2784. A bill to establish a loan repayment program for qualifying physicians and nurse practitioners participating in the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2785. A bill to reduce the amount of paperwork and improve payment policies for health care services, to prevent fraud and abuse through health care provider education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2786. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the ability of medical professionals to practice medicine and provide quality care to patients by providing a tax deduction for patient bad debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2787. A bill to provide grants to States for health care tribunals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 2788. A bill to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 2789. A bill to confer certain Federal jurisdiction on the High Court of American Samoa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 2790. A bill to create or adopt, and implement, rigorous and voluntary American education content standards in mathematics and science covering kindergarten through grade 12, to provide for the assessment of student proficiency benchmarked against such standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself,

Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 2791. A bill to permit each of the territories of the United States to provide and furnish a statue honoring a citizen of the territory to be placed in Statuary Hall in the same manner as statues honoring citizens of the States are placed in Statuary Hall; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 2792. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require individual account plans which permit participants and beneficiaries to direct the investment of assets in their individual accounts to include in pension benefit statements appropriate points of comparison to demonstrate relative performance of investment options under such plans; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mrs. BACHMANN):

H.R. 2793. A bill to require a report to the Congress from the Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry regarding closings of vehicle dealerships in connection with the bankruptcies of Chrysler Corporation and General Motors Corporation, and to suspend imposition of withdrawal liability to multi-employer plans in connection with the closing of such dealerships (and to suspend the requirement for payment of existing withdrawal liability in connection with such closings) until 60 days after submission of such report; to the Committee on Education

and Labor, and 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.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2794. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit prepayment penalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mrs.

EMERSON, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H.R. 2795. A bill to address global hunger and improve food security through the development and implementation of a comprehensive governmentwide global hunger reduction strategy, the establishment of the White House Office on Global Hunger and Food Security, and the creation of the Permanent Joint Select Committee on Hunger, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Rules, 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. LATOURETTE (for himself, Mr.

GERLACH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LATTI,

Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr.

MCHENRY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NUNES,

Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TURN-

ER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. YOUNG of

Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr.

THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mrs.

BACHMANN):

H.R. 2796. A bill to restore the economic rights of automobile dealers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself and Mr.

MARSHALL):

H.R. 2797. A bill to strengthen the United States commitment to transatlantic security by implementing the principles outlined in the Declaration on Alliance Security signed by the heads of state and governments of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Strasbourg and Kehl on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Alliance; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ARCURI (for himself and Mr.

MAFFEI):

H.R. 2798. A bill to increase securities protection coverage in the event of stolen or missing assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

H.R. 2799. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's first law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 2800. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of imported food, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 2801. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and extend the first-time homebuyer credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 2802. A bill to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, and for other