

I would suggest that as we leave NATO, that we instead form a new coalition, perhaps not formally, but a coalition of interests, of security interests with countries like India, Japan, Russia and the United States. They are the four legs to the table that will create stability for humankind. Other democratic countries will join with us. But we need to have a relationship, a viable relationship with those countries in order to combat those challenges that are upon us with radical Islam and that threat that looms over us, which is an ever-more increasingly powerful Communist China.

The future's up to us. We've got to be realists, but we've also got to remain true to our principles as Americans. And when we are not true to those principles, when we close our eyes to the repression going on in China, even as we speak at this moment, where Muslims are being shot down in parts of China because they are not willing to accept the repression of their own culture and the repression of their faith, or the Tibetans who have suffered the same, or the Falun Gong who want nothing more than to meditate and have yoga exercises, if we do not speak up for these persecuted people, we will be persecuted, and we will suffer as a result.

The economy is suffering because of incredibly stupid policies, economic policies, and the China trade policy has been one of the worst. Our country will suffer in the future if we do not have a rational policy of security and cooperation with Russia, with India, and with Japan.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, July 15.

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today, July 9 and 10.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, July 15.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today and July 9.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHADEGG, for 5 minutes, July 9.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 9, 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:

2515. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to the Kingdom of Bahrain pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2516. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Norway pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2517. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Tapentadol into Schedule II [Docket No.: DEA-319P] received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2518. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — E-911 Grant Program [Docket No.: NHTSA-2008-0142] (RIN: 2127-AK37) received June 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2519. A letter from the Acting Division Chief, TAPD, WCB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board [CC Docket No.: 80-286] received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2520. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, Consolidating the 800 and 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels [WT Docket 02-55] received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2521. A letter from the Acting Division Chief, CPD, WCB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matters of Local Number Portability Porting Interval and Validation Requirements [WC Docket No.: 07-244]; Telephone Number Portability [CC Docket No.: 95-116] received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2522. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's Semiannual Report to Congress for the six-month period ending March 31, 2009, as required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2523. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2524. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the six-month period ending March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2525. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Federal Aviation Admin-

istration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2526. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Federal Railroad Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2527. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Federal Transit Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2528. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Office of the Secretary, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2529. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Office of the Secretary, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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2531. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Office of the Secretary, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2532. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Research and Innovative Technology Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2533. A letter from the Department of Transportation — Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2534. A letter from the Acting Director, Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Inspector General of the Peace Corps for the period beginning October 1, 2008 and ending March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2535. A letter from the Office of the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's semi-annual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2536. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; Rockets Over the River; Bullhead City, Arizona [Docket No.: USCG-2009-0070] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2537. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; AVI July Fireworks Display; Laughlin, Nevada [Docket No.: USCG-2008-1261] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2538. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Ohio River mile 265.2 to 266.2 and from