

were listed as ‘unknown subjects,’ which is unheard of, according to a Judicial Watch federal law enforcement source. ‘In all my years I’ve never seen that before,’ a veteran federal law enforcement agent told Judicial Watch.”

Anyway, there just continues to be more and more bad news from the border.

When I read the article today, I thought: Nogales, Arizona. I read a story before about Nogales. Obviously, this is indicating—with the Arabic language, with the sketches of the entrance by people from the Middle East—very curious behavior from these Middle Eastern folks. I went back through articles I had, and this is where I had seen the name Nogales, Arizona.

This is an article from December 27, 2013:

“John Dodson, the federal agent who blew the lid off the Justice Department’s ‘Fast and Furious’ gun-walking scandal, claims the FBI had ties to the men who killed U.S. Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry, in 2010, near Nogales, Arizona. In fact, Dodson says the Mexican bandits who gunned down Terry were working for FBI operatives and had been sent to the border to do a ‘drug rip-off’ using intelligence gathered by the DEA. Dodson, a special agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, said he doesn’t think the FBI was part of the rip-off crew, but the agency was ‘directing the rip crew.’”

The point here, I think, that is important is that we know that this administration was pushing legitimate gun dealers in the United States to sell to people who shouldn’t have been allowed to get guns so that they could end up going to drug cartels, and they could, supposedly, follow the weapons. We know that one of those weapons this administration pushed to be sold ended up in the hands of drug cartels who killed, apparently, U.S. Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry in 2010.

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So we know there is violent drug cartel activity in the Nogales, Arizona, area. Now, this interesting report says that apparently there is not just drug cartel activity in that area, there is

also Middle Eastern activity surveilling the entry areas.

I think it is also important to remember what this administration did, as reported by Sharyl Attkisson, at the time with CBS News, before they decided they didn’t want someone working at CBS who was exposing something that was such a big problem as Fast and Furious.

In Sharyl Attkisson’s article of December 7, 2011, she points out communications within this administration, after this administration pushed gun dealers to sell to people they shouldn’t have, so that guns could go to drug cartels in Mexico. They then, according to communications as reported by Sharyl Attkisson, in emails that were gained, to use the fact that long guns were being sold to people that shouldn’t have been and that those were being used in crimes, they wanted to use that to pass more gun control legislation or rules to take law-abiding citizens’ Second Amendment rights away from them. Absolutely astounding.

Also, there is an article yesterday in the National Review entitled, “Increasing the Number of Guest Worker Visas Will Hurt America’s Most Vulnerable Workers,” by Ian Smith. It states: “Pro-labor advocates are criticizing a new addition to the Senate’s omnibus spending bill, a provision they say will quadruple the number of H-2B visas for unskilled guest workers, for a total of more than 250,000.”

Most of the people I know who are Republicans want to bring down the extremely high unemployment level for African Americans and other minorities. Yet, this administration has pushed so hard something they wanted. They want more people coming in and taking jobs, lowering the wages of American citizens and American workers, taking entry-level jobs away from those we should be pushing off welfare into jobs and working. I know an awful lot of people that would love to work and would love to have those jobs.

Here is another article from December 15, 2015, entitled: “White House Opens Door to CAIR Rep. Ignores Muslim Reformers.”

This is the problem, Mr. Speaker, in this administration. This administration is allowing the foxes to set up and

give advice on how to run the henhouse. Unfortunately, the henhouse contains law-abiding American citizens who are put at risk by this administration’s refusal to acknowledge that Islam is pluralistic, just like Christianity is. There are extremes at different ends, but there is a radical Islam that wants to destroy this country. There are others more moderate.

Like, those in the Muslim Brotherhood, they want to take over the United States. But as they have indicated: We are making so much progress in taking over the United States without violence. We will have to use it at some point, but let’s not use violence as long as we are making so much progress. That seems to be the theme of the Muslim Brotherhood right now in America.

This administration continues to be complicit in helping people that were named in the prosecution of support for terrorist activity, which convictions were obtained with the idea that we can go after the rest of these named conspirators later. The trouble is, after the conviction, within a month and a half, this administration takes over; and they not only refused to prosecute the coconspirators, they bring them in as their advisers. Is there any wonder there are not more Americans being killed?

I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. NADLER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of family emergency.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker’s table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1616. An act to provide for the identification and prevention of improper payments and the identification of strategic sourcing opportunities by reviewing and analyzing the use of Federal agency charge cards; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows. The Joint Explanatory Statement regarding House Amendment No. 1 to the Senate Amendment on H.R. 2029 will be continued in Book II and Book III.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o’clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, December 18, 2015, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

3794. A letter from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s annual report to Congress on college credit card agreements, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637; Pub-

lic Law 111-24, Sec. 305(a)(3); (123 Stat. 1750); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3795. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Approval; NH; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for Ozone, Lead, and Nitrogen Dioxide [EPA-R01-OAR-2012-0950; A-1-FRL-9940-15-Region 1] received December 16, 2015,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3796. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Implementation Plan Approval; Illinois; Illinois Power Holdings and AmerenEnergy Medina Valley Cogen Variance [EPA-R05-OAR-2014-0705; FRL-9939-75-Region 5] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3797. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Idaho: Interstate Transport of Ozone [EPA-R10-OAR-2015-0258; FRL-9940-32-Region 10] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3798. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Oregon: Interstate Transport of Ozone [EPA-R10-OAR-2015-0259; FRL-9940-35-Region 10] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3799. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas and Oklahoma; Regional Haze State Implementation Plans; Interstate Visibility Transport State Implementation Plan to Address Pollution Affecting Visibility and Regional Haze; Federal Implementation Plan for Regional Haze [EPA-R06-OAR-2014-0754; FRL-9940-21-Region 6] received December 15, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3800. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Extension of Pesticide Residue Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions (Multiple Chemicals) [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0766; FRL-9939-95] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3801. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0397; FRL-9937-18] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3802. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Texas: Final Authorization of State-initiated Changes and Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program [EPA-R06-RCRA-2015-0110; FRL-9939-51-Region 6] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3803. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-117, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as

added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3804. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-024, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3805. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, Transmittal No.: 15-27, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3806. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 16-05, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3807. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 16-01, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3808. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 16-06, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3809. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 15-74, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3810. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 15-72, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3811. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 15-45, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3812. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 15-44, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3813. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards: Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: FR-5783-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD66) received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. ROTHFUS (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS):

H.R. 4281. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the inclusion of social security numbers of donors in charitable contribution substantiation acknowledgements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4282. A bill to clarify the meaning of the term "prevailing party" with regard to the recovery of attorneys' fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 4283. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on coal, oil, and natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 4284. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue regulations providing examples of a failure to comply in good faith with the requirements of prime contractors with respect to subcontracting plans; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FINCHER (for himself and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 4285. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the screening of volunteers at Federal prisons for terrorist links, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 4286. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to eliminate the thresholds for reporting the identification of persons making contributions to political committees with respect to elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LANCE, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. POLIS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MARINO, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. FLORES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. BARTON,