

throughout the United States, and they vote no on additional funds to respond to the attacks of September 11 and to bolster the homeland security efforts. Roll Call vote number 31 in February of last year. Roll Call vote number 206 in May of 2002.

Mr. Speaker, that is the truth. That is the truth. So you can talk the talk but you have got to be able to walk the walk. You can say one thing but you have got to be able to do it. And I think it is important for the House of Representatives to understand and appreciate and for the American people to understand and appreciate that there is a track record. There is a track record of a group of individuals who are in the leadership and forming the policy in the United States House of Representatives now that supports our intelligence community. It is vital work, incredibly important work.

Then there is a group of individuals who say that they support the intelligence community but when given the opportunity to provide the resources for them to work and when given the opportunity just to say we thank you and support what you are doing as a matter of principle they could not even do that.

What do they say? Again, they say they will support the recommendations and work for implementing the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission, a bipartisan commission. What do they do when they get the opportunity? They vote no on establishing the Department of Homeland Security. Roll Call number 367, July, 2002. They vote no on \$21 billion in funding for strengthening the border protections. Roll Call number 373, July 2004.

Mr. Speaker, it is indeed an incredible privilege and an honor to serve in the United States House of Representatives. I am humbled every time I walk in this building. I get goose bumps looking up at the dome.

The men and women who have preceded us in this chamber and in this body have been many incredible men and women who have donated the better part of their lives toward making certain that we as a society and we as a Nation will survive. They did so by talking about real things, by talking about honest things, by talking about truthful things, by working together with other individuals all across this body. And I challenge Members on both sides on the aisle, Republicans and Democrats, to work together, to come together as a body and work for our national security and work positively.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (AT THE REQUEST OF Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 12:30 p.m. on account of a family commitment.

Mr. SWEENEY (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness.

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

Mrs. MCCARTHY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. BUTTERFIELD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. FOX, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DELAY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, March 30.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, March 30.  
Mr. ROHRBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2116. An act to transfer jurisdiction of certain real property to the Supreme Court.

S. 2120. An act to ensure regulatory equity between and among all dairy farmers and handlers for sales of packaged fluid milk in federally regulated milk marketing areas and into certain non-federally regulated milk marketing areas from federally regulated areas, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 30, 2005, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6768. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Definition of "Client" of a Commodity Trading Advisor (RIN: 3038-AC20) received March 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6769. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Ag-

riculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Emerald Ash Borer; Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 05-067-2] received March 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6770. A letter from the Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV06-932-IFR] received March 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6771. A letter from the Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Update and Clarify a Shell Egg Grading Definition [Docket No. PY-05-003] (RIN: 0581-AC47) received March 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6772. A letter from the Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to the Potato Research and Promotion Plan [Doc. No. FV-05-702-IFR] received March 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6773. A letter from the Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Avocados Grown in South Florida; Florida Avocado Maturity Requirements; Correction [Docket No. FV06-915-1 C] received March 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6774. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—International Banking Operations [Regulation K; Docket No. R-1147] received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6775. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Market Risk Measure; Securities Borrowing Transactions (RIN: 3064-AC46) received March 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6776. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Certification of Assumption of Deposits and Notification of Changes of Insured Status (RIN: 3064-AC93) received March 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6777. A letter from the Acting Director, OSHA Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium [Docket No. H054A] (RIN: 1218-AB45) received March 10, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6778. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits—received March 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6779. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protections for Subjects in Human Research [EPA-HQ-OPP-2003-0132; FRL-7759-8] (RIN: 2070-AD57) received March 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.