

“We can only hope in the years ahead that scientific creativity will make embryo destruction unnecessary and that, as a society, we will not pave the way to the brave new world with the best medical intentions.”

Madam Speaker, I just conclude by saying that despite all of the new and the extraordinary processes in adult stem cell research and applications, despite these magnificent breakthroughs in induced pluripotent stem cells, a part of adult stem cells, the Obama administration and, I am sad to say, the leadership of this House, remain fixated on killing human embryos for experimentation at taxpayers' expense.

The alternative has continued and will continue to prove itself to be highly efficacious. That is to say, adult stem cells. We don't need to kill human embryos to effectuate cures and to mitigate disease.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HALL of New York (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today through March 16 on account of a death in the family.

Ms. KOSMAS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of attending the shuttle launch in her district.

Mr. BRIGHT (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and March 12 on account of responding to tragedy in district.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, March 18.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, March 18.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on March 6, 2009 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.J. Res. 38. Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes.

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House also reports that on March 11,

2009 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 1105. Making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam, Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 12, 2009, 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:

827. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Boat Fire Miami Beach Marina [Docket No. USCG-2008-0248] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

828. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Vessel EX-YFRT 287, Nantasket Roads, MA [Docket No. USCG-2008-0247] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

829. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Johns Pass, FL [Docket No. USCG 2008-0236] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

830. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; BAYEX 2008 Full Scale Exercise Phase One Operations; Alameda, CA. [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0281] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

831. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; St. Thomas Harbor, Charlotte Amalie, U.S.V.I. [Docket No. USCG-2008-0233] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

832. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Private Wedding Fireworks Display, Gulf of Mexico, Florida. [Docket No. USCG-2008-0237] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

833. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Johns Pass, FL [Docket No.: USCG 2008-0280] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursu-

ant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

834. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Johns Pass, FL [Docket No. USCG 2008-0232] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

835. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Garden City Container Berth 7 and Ocean Terminal Berths 18 and 19, Savannah River, Savannah, GA [USCG-2008-0259] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

836. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; St. Thomas Harbor, Charlotte Amalie, USVI. [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0276] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

837. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Anacostia River, Washington, DC [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0227] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

838. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; Desert Storm Charity Poker Run and Exhibition Run; Lake Havasu, AZ [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0273] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

839. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Unlimited Light Hydroplane Tests, Stan Sayres Pits, Lake Washington, Washington. [Docket No. USCG-2008-0285] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

840. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Corrections; Hatteras Boat Parade and Firework Display, Trent River, New Bern, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0309 (formerly USCG-2008-0046)] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

841. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Havasu Grand Prix; Lower Colorado River, Thompson Bay, Lake Havasu City, Arizona [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0304] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

842. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Belleair Bridge, FL [Docket No.: USCG 2008-0303] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); 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:

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 235. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1262) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-36). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. LUCAS (for himself and Mr. NEUGEBAUER):

H.R. 1426. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the issuance of permits under title V of that Act for certain emissions from agricultural production; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 1427. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the licensing of biosimilar and biogeneric biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1428. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. LEE of California, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 1429. A bill to provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 1430. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit physical therapy services to be furnished under the Medicare Program to individuals under the care of a dentist; 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. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. AKIN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. FOXX, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LATTA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H.R. 1431. A bill to stimulate the economy and create jobs at no cost to the taxpayers, and without borrowing money from foreign

governments for which our children and grandchildren will be responsible, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Science and Technology, 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 Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. PITTS):

H.R. 1432. A bill to reduce youth usage of tobacco products, to enhance State efforts to eliminate retail sales of tobacco products to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

H.R. 1433. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for volunteer firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

H.R. 1434. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain travel expenses of qualified emergency volunteers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado:

H.R. 1435. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 1436. A bill to provide for the evaluation of Government programs for efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 1437. A bill to establish a Southern Border Security Task Force to coordinate the efforts of Federal, State, and local border and law enforcement officials and task forces to protect United States border cities and communities from violence associated with drug trafficking, gunrunning, illegal alien smuggling, violence, and kidnapping along and across the international border between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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 Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 1438. A bill to prohibit any Federal agency or official, in carrying out any Act or program to reduce the effects of greenhouse gas emissions on climate change, from imposing a fee or tax on gaseous emissions emitted directly by livestock; 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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 1439. A bill to hold the surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for the war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity they committed during World War II, by encouraging foreign governments to more efficiently prosecute and extradite wanted criminals; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 1440. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to improve maritime law enforcement; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. MARCHANT (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 1441. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to permit certain Medicaid eligible individuals who have extremely high annual lifelong orphan drug costs to continue on Medicaid notwithstanding increased income; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 1442. A bill to provide for the sale of the Federal Government's reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 1443. A bill to ensure that all users of the transportation system, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, children, older individuals, and individuals with disabilities, are able to travel safely and conveniently on and across federally funded streets and highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 1444. A bill to establish the Congressional Commission on Civic Service to study methods of improving and promoting volunteerism and national service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 1445. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require nationally registered statistical rating organizations to provide additional disclosures with respect to the rating of certain structured securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1446. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the National Capital Planning Commission to designate and modify the boundaries of the National Mall area in the District of Columbia reserved for the location of commemorative works of preeminent historical and lasting significance to the United States and other activities, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of General Services to make recommendations for the termination of the authority of a person to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 1447. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland development rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. TEAGUE, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. REYES):