

There will be work on 1,129 health centers in all 50 States. We'll begin work on 107 national parks. We're going to start rehabilitation and improvement projects at 98 airports, and over 1,500 transportation projects. There will be 135,000 education jobs, improvements on 90 veterans hospitals and medical centers. Throughout the country, the Recovery Act is working.

2010 CENSUS

(Mr. SMITH of Nebraska asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, the 2010 census will mark the 23rd census in our Nation's history. Although the manner in which the data is collected has evolved over time, an accurate count of our country's residents remains essential to the future of rural communities.

As competition increases for both government and private resources, it is imperative every rural American be counted during the 2010 census. In rural communities especially, door-to-door counting often proves difficult and time-consuming and can result in undercounting, which, in turn, means rural areas get left out.

It is important census funds are used as effectively as possible to ensure outreach into rural areas. This isn't a case of rural versus urban, but it's a chance for those of us in rural America to stand up and be counted.

THE CIA SHOULD RIGHT THE WRONGS OF THE PAST

(Mr. MORAN of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, this week, The New Yorker's Jane Mayer, reported on the CIA's abduction, rendition and torturing of an innocent man.

A businessman named Khaled al-Masri, was abducted in one country, renditioned to another, where he was stripped naked and chained and given putrid water to drink.

A number of CIA officials believed from the beginning that he was innocent, but his CIA supervisor, who has since been promoted twice, overruled them. Finally, 149 days later, they went over the supervisor's head, insisting that his innocence be acknowledged, and got him released.

Another CIA captive froze to death, chained to a concrete floor and was buried in an unmarked grave.

Mr. Speaker, as Director Panetta tries to restore the agency's reputation, it is necessary that he not only acknowledge the wrongs of the past, but that he not promote those who committed them.

THE MOST FISCALLY WASTEFUL CONGRESS EVER

(Mr. DUNCAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, in a few minutes we will begin voting on 26 amendments to the Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations bill, but the overriding problem is that this bill is a 12 percent increase to \$65 billion.

At a time when families and small businesses all over this country have been tightening their spending, at a time when foreclosures and bankruptcies are still at record levels, the Federal Government keeps going on its merry way, spending like we have just boocous of cash.

All this comes after the \$787 billion stimulus bill which the Washington Post said was a "massive financial windfall" for Federal agencies. A 12 percent increase in times of 3 percent inflation, when our national debt is now over \$13 trillion, is just ridiculous.

We would not be having all these problems if we'd had fiscally conservative Congresses for the last 45 years. Now we seem to have the most fiscally wasteful Congress we have ever had.

SPECULATORS ARE DRIVING UP THE PRICE OF OIL

(Mr. PERRIELLO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PERRIELLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise on behalf of consumers facing rising prices at the pump. How is it that demand for oil can drop, supply can rise, and yet costs can increase? This defies the rules of the free market.

And the answer is the speculators who continue to drive up the price of oil.

We hear talk here about protecting consumers, but I'm sick of seeing crocodile tears shed for consumers that are filling up the swimming pools of our speculators.

We hear an energy plan, particularly from the other side of the aisle, that has no long game, no short game, and no medium game. It's like taking our country into the U.S. Open with no short game on the greens, no long game for the tees, and trying to get out of the rough with a putter.

It's time that we have the courage to protect consumers immediately by going after the speculators and developing a real energy policy that is in keeping with the courage of this country, the innovation of our private sector, and the desire to step up as each generation to the challenge at hand.

HEALTH CARE REFORM AND THE ROLE OF CONGRESS

(Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, think if the government

runs all health care it will be easy for your doctor to make decisions to get you the right care at the best price? Well, Congress doesn't think so.

In the 110th Congress, 452 separate bills were introduced to fix problems of Medicaid and Medicare.

What if your doctor prescribes home care rather than send you to a nursing home at three times the cost? It takes an act of Congress to change the rules.

Screening for glaucoma? Well, it depends on who you are. Otherwise, ask Congress to change the law.

Maybe you have multiple sclerosis that prevents you from working and you cannot afford the medication. You have to wait 2 years to qualify for help, unless Congress changes the law.

When less than one in four Americans think Congress is doing a great job, should Congress really be in charge of your health insurance?

Let's fix the problems. Focus on value not volume, quality not quantity, and stop wasting hundreds of billions of health care dollars.

There should be no bureaucracy between you and your doctor. Reform, yes. Oversight, yes. Accountability, transparency, absolutely. But becoming an insurance company, let's think about it.

SOMETHING IS HAPPENING IN IRAN

(Mrs. MALONEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to echo what President Obama said the other day. Something is happening in Iran, and it is something remarkable and inspiring.

Thanks to Iranian citizen journalists and technological innovations and communications, the entire world has seen the pictures from Iran of those who are giving their lives in the cause of freedom and democracy. The pictures show hundreds of thousands of people, men in green, women in chadors, young and old, rich and poor, taking to the streets in unity in peaceful protest. They have used the universal human right to peacefully assemble and to seek redress of grievances in the full knowledge it may cost them their lives.

They go out today in mourning for the scores of victims of shameful acts of repression. Their determination and bravery have the whole world watching, waiting and inspired, and hoping that Iranian authorities, with the support of the ayatollahs, will do the right thing.

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ABC SHOULD AIR BOTH SIDES OF HEALTH CARE DEBATE

(Mr. SMITH of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, next Wednesday, those tuning in to ABC for news coverage instead will see an extended commercial for President Obama and for his government-run health care system.

According to ABC, the network will feature the President's health care agenda during its morning, evening and prime time news programs, as well as on its Web site. The finale will be a health care townhall meeting with President Obama that will be broadcast directly from the White House.

ABC should present both sides of the health care debate, not just the administration's side. Unfortunately, ABC has announced no plans to devote time to an opposing viewpoint. In fact, they have refused to air ads critical of the administration's health care plan. It is this kind of biased news programming that has caused Americans to lose faith in the national media.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

THE SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PERLMUTTER). Pursuant to House Resolution 552 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2847.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2847) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, with Mr. ALTMIRE in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole House rose on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 84, offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) had been postponed, and the bill had been read through page 101, line 20.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 25 by Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

Amendment No. 31 by Mr. NADLER of New York.

Amendment No. 35 by Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

Amendment No. 6 by Mr. HENSARLING of Texas.

Amendment No. 118 by Mr. LEWIS of California.

Amendment No. 69 by Mr. TIAHRT of Kansas.

Amendment No. 102 by Mr. CUELLAR of Texas.

Amendment No. 96 by Mr. PRICE of Georgia.

Amendment No. 98 by Mr. HODES of New Hampshire.

Amendment No. 63 by Mr. NUNES of California.

Amendment No. 111 by Mrs. BLACKBURN of Tennessee.

Amendment No. 71 by Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Amendment No. 97 by Mr. PRICE of Georgia.

Amendment No. 100 by Mr. JORDAN of Ohio.

Amendment No. 114 by Mr. REICHERT of Washington.

Amendment No. 59 by Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

Amendment No. 79 by Mr. HENSARLING of Texas.

Amendment No. 76 by Mr. HENSARLING of Texas.

Amendment No. 105 by Mr. CAMPBELL of California.

Amendment No. 104 by Mr. CAMPBELL of California.

Amendment No. 107 by Mr. CAMPBELL of California.

Amendment No. 87 by Mr. FLAKE of Arizona.

Amendment No. 86 by Mr. FLAKE of Arizona.

Amendment No. 85 by Mr. FLAKE of Arizona.

Amendment No. 91 by Mr. FLAKE of Arizona.

Amendment No. 84 by Mr. FLAKE of Arizona.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 25 OFFERED BY MR. ROE OF TENNESSEE

The CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 25 offered by Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

Page 38, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$97,400,000)".

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 140, noes 283, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 356]

AYES—140

Adler (NJ)
Akin
Alexander
Austria
Bachus
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Boehner
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)

Bright
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Capito
Carter

Castle
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Conaway
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Deal (GA)
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dreier

Duncan
Ehlers
Emerson
Flake
Foxx
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Guthrie
Hall (TX)
Harper
Hastings (WA)
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Himes
Hinchey
Hoekstra
Hunter
Inglis
Issa
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jordan (OH)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kline (MN)
Latta

Lewis (CA)
Linder
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey (CO)
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul
McClintock
McHenry
McMorris
Rodgers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minnick
Mitchell
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Tim
Nadler (NY)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Olson
Paul
Paulsen
Pence
Petri
Pitts
Poe (TX)

Posey
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rehberg
Roe (TN)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Souder
Tanner
Taylor
Terry
Thornberry
Tiberi
Upton
Wamp
Welch
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman

NOES—283

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Billbray
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boccheri
Bonner
Bono Mack
Bordallo
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Cao
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Cassidy
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Childers
Christensen
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Cole
Connolly (VA)
Costello
Courtney
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt

DeLauro
Dent
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Driehaus
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ellsworth
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Faleomavaega
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foster
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gerlach
Giffords
Gonzalez
Gordon (TN)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Halvorson
Hare
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Inlee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
Johnson, E. B.
Jones
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)

Kilroy
Kind
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kosmas
Kucinich
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Lee (CA)
Lee (NY)
Levin
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loehsack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lujan
Lynch
Maffei
Maloney
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Massa
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMahon
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Norton
Nye
Oberstar