

York Secretary of State Lorraine Cortés Vázquez notifying her that I am resigning my position as the United States Representative for the 23rd Congressional District of New York, immediately prior to my appointment as Secretary of the Army. This resignation includes any boards upon which I have served by virtue of my position as a Member of Congress.

On September 16, 2009, I was confirmed by the United States Senate to be Secretary of the Army. It has been a great privilege to serve the residents of New York in the House of Representatives for the past 16 and one-half years. I have served during some of the most trying times in our history and have worked to help build a better future for our nation and my state. I am truly honored that the President and the Senate have provided me the opportunity to help lead the United States Army forward, and I am humbled by their support.

I also want to thank all of my colleagues in the House, and in particular, New York's Congressional delegation, as I have enjoyed working with them during my time in Congress. I look forward to continuing to work with you and our colleagues in my new role as Secretary of the Army.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN M. MCHUGH,
Member of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, September 21, 2009.

Hon. LORRAINE CORTÉS-VÁZQUEZ,
*New York State Secretary of State,
Albany, NY.*

DEAR SECRETARY CORTÉS-VÁZQUEZ: On September 16, I was confirmed by the United States Senate to be the Secretary of the Army. I am hereby resigning my position as the United States Representative for the 23rd Congressional District of New York, immediately prior to my appointment as Secretary of the Army.

It has been a great privilege to serve the residents of New York in the House of Representatives for the past 16 and one-half years. I have served during some of the most trying times in our history and have worked to help build a better future for our nation and state. I am truly honored that the President and the Senate have provided me the opportunity to help lead the United States Army forward, and I am humbled by their support.

I want to thank you and all the State officials for our work together during my tenure in Congress.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH), the whole number of the House is 433.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3529. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Miami Yacht Club 2007 Conch Cup Regatta, Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL [COTP MIAMI 07-215] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3530. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones: Weather-Forced Closure of the Columbia River and Tillamook Bay Oregon and Washington Coastal Bars and entrances [CGD13-07-043] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3531. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; President of the United States Visit to Mobile, AL [COTP Mobile-07-027] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3532. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gulf of Mexico, Orange Beach, AL [COTP Mobile-07-030] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3533. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Live Fire—Gun Exercise, Atlantic Ocean, Miami, Florida [COTP Miami, Florida 07-196] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3534. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Live-Fire Gun Exercise, Atlantic Ocean, Fort Pierce, Florida [COTP Miami, Florida 07-199] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3535. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Port of Miami, Miami, Florida [COTP Miami 07-201] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3536. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Live-Fire Gun Exercise, Atlantic Ocean, Fort Pierce, Florida [COTP Miami, Florida 07-210] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3537. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Live-Fire Gun Exercise, Atlantic Ocean, Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Florida

[COTP Miami, Florida 07-230] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3538. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Temporary Safety Zone; Biscayne Bay, Miami, Florida [COTP Miami 07-232] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3539. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Washington Township Summerfest, Ottawa River, Toledo, OH [CGD09-07-056] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3540. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; International Freedom Festival Target Fireworks, Detroit River, Detroit, MI [CGD09-07-063] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3541. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ex-TRIPOLI transiting the San Francisco Bay [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-053] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3542. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Underwater Ordnance Recovery, Monterey Bay, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 08-001] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3543. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Captain of the Port Detroit Zone [CGD09-07-064] received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3544. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Hornblower Cruises Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 08-002] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3545. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Moving Safety Zone; Barge CASCADE, in San Francisco Bay, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 08-003] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3546. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Rincon Park Restaurant Fireworks Display, San Francisco, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 08-004] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3547. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Juan Harbor Swim, Bahia de San Juan, San Juan, PR [COTP San Juan 07-039]