

anybody that didn't have their case resolved in Pigford I would be resolved here under the 2008 farm bill. But Tom Vilsack took license and sat down with Eric Holder, and they're poised tomorrow to stick the taxpayers for another \$1.15 billion, Madam Speaker. And it's time the American people said enough. This election was about debt and deficit and jobs and the economy, and we have to have the will to say "no" and draw a bright line. And there isn't guilt on the part of this country that should cause us—it can't be assuaged anyway by borrowing money and paying out people that don't have it coming. We want to make sure we make those people whole who were discriminated against.

I want to look into this deeply. I want to follow the money. I want to track and sort the applications, put them all on a big spreadsheet and see what the data indicates. And I think we will find that there is a massive amount of fraud. And we may lose this vote tomorrow, Madam Speaker, we may lose it. And if we lose this vote tomorrow, it still calls upon us to shed sunlight on this issue so the American people know what happened so that we don't do it again, so that we don't queue this up to go down the list of the other minorities—the Hispanics, the women, the Native Americans, and so on.

So I come to speak of the Pigford Farms issue, which I am completely convinced has far more fraud in it than it has legitimate claims, and that the American people deserve equal justice under the law, and if they have a legitimate claim it should be able to withstand the scrutiny.

I stand in opposition to the funding of Pigford II and the people that perpetrated it, Madam Speaker.

I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and November 30 on account of family medical reasons.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. DEFAZIO (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the balance of the week.

Mr. GERLACH (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of attending a funeral of a fallen soldier from his district.

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. WU (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

#### 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. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today, November 30, December 1, 2, 3, and 6.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today, November 30, December 1, 2, 3, and 6.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today, November 30, December 1, 2, and 3.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, November 30, December 1, 2, and 3.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, December 1, 2, 3, and 6.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, for 5 minutes, today, November 30, December 1, 2, and 3.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today, November 30, December 1, 2, and 3.

Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1609. An act to authorize a single fisheries cooperative for the Bering Sea Aleutian Islands longline catcher processor subsector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 3650. An act to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of certain permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

S. Con. Res. 75. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for an event marking the 50th anniversary of the inaugural address of President John F. Kennedy; to the Committee on House Administration.

S. Con. Res. 76. Concurrent Resolution to recognize and honor the commitment and sacrifices of military families of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1722. An act to require the head of each executive agency to establish and implement a policy under which employees shall be authorized to telework, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5566. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate commerce in animal crush videos, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5712. An act entitled the Physician Payment and Therapy Relief Act of 2010.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1376. An act to restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague convention on Intercountry Adoption to allow their admission into the United States.

S. 3567. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Broadway in Lynbrook, New York, as the "Navy Corpsman Jeffrey L. Wiener Post Office Building".

S. 3689. An act to clarify, improve, and correct the laws relating to copyrights, and for other purposes.

S. 3774. An act to extend the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008.

S.J. Res. 40. Appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa, Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10419. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Biomass Crop Assistance Program (RIN: 0560-AH92) received November 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10420. A letter from the Director, Program Development & Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Specifications and Drawings for Construction of Direct Buried Plant received October 25, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10421. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the September 2010 reporting period pursuant to section 2432, Title 10 United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10422. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's "Major" final rule — Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No: R-1384] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10423. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's "Major" final rule — Electronic Fund Transfers [Regulation E; Docket No. R-1377] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.