

who continue to sacrifice all that they have to keep us safe today. Watch over and protect them.

Now fill us, use us, and guide us by Your spirit that glory may be given to Your Holy Name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlewoman from Oregon (Ms. HOOLEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

INTRODUCTION OF THE REVEREND STANLEY PETERSON, GUEST CHAPLAIN

(Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to introduce Pastor Stan Peterson this morning. Stan is a senior pastor at Monmouth Christian Church, as well as the lead chaplain for the Polk County Police and Fire Chaplaincy Team. His family has deep roots in Polk County, which is part of Oregon's Fifth Congressional District.

Stan Peterson has come to Washington, DC to visit our troops at Walter Reed, Bethesda, and the VA hospitals. I am hoping that later today and tomorrow he can deliver the letters, quilts, cookies, and holiday spirit to the young men and women who have given so much for this Nation.

On behalf of Polk County Emergency Services and the people of the community, Stan has come to Washington, DC, to share a message of good will and support. I am so delighted that he has made the trip and grateful that he has been able to give the invocation on this historic day, Pearl Harbor Day.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 7, 2004.

The Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representa-

tives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 6, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 4818.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, *Clerk of the House.*

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Monday, December 6, 2004:

H.R. 4818, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. This is Private Calendar day. The Clerk will call the bill on the Private Calendar.

FLORENCE NARUSEWICZ

The CLERK called the bill (H.R. 710) for the relief of Mrs. Florence Narusewicz of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. This concludes the call of the Private Calendar.

DOCUMENTS LINK SADDAM HUSSEIN TO TERRORISTS BEFORE 9/11

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

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, an adviser to former President Clinton commented last month after reviewing documents captured by U.S. troops in Iraq. One 11-page memo dated 1993 lists experts "in executing the required missions," including terror groups and three of the most wanted terrorists in the world: Al-Zarqawi, a-Zawahiri, and Hekmatyar.

Another memo that lists names of those trained for suicide missions was personally reviewed and approved by Saddam Hussein himself. The documents also describe Iraq's purchase of mustard gas and anthrax at a time when Hussein had kicked the U.N. inspectors out of the country. They show a strong operational link to al-Jihan al Tajdeed, a group allied with Zarqawi that posts its videos and statements on the Web.

Taken as a whole, the documents demonstrate not only Saddam Hussein's role in terrorism but his personal involvement, collaboration, and support for Islamic terrorist groups, with

some on Saddam's payroll and some operating under his direct authority.

While some people have refused to acknowledge the documents, we cannot ignore them. The American people should know of them.

PROTECT OUR TROOPS FROM INSTANT LENDERS

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

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, today's New York Times reports on instant payday lenders who set up shop outside the gates of our military bases and charge staggeringly high interest rates to our troops. The Times found 200 payday lenders surrounding the Norfolk and Hampton naval bases in Virginia, two dozen surrounding the Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton, California, 36 located within 3 miles of Fort Lewis, in Washington State, and one is even located on the edge of a small parking lot near a base.

One example is of a Navy petty officer and her husband who borrowed \$500 with an annual interest rate of 390 percent. This couple racked up \$4,000 in debt, and their house was foreclosed upon.

In September, this body passed a bipartisan piece of legislation, which I sponsored, to protect our troops from high-cost contractual mutual funds and life insurance policies that they need not have gotten. Unfortunately, before we left, the Senate did not take up this legislation. I would hope that today's article would add an impetus that the House again, in the Committee on Financial Services, take up the legislation, pass it again, and move it over to the Senate so we can protect the men and women who have served our country so proudly.

Mr. Speaker, it is our duty to provide them the type of services and stability they expect in return for the dangers they face and the financial burdens they willingly assume in order to serve.

INTELLIGENCE REFORM LEGISLATION

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

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, today marks the 63rd anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The day after, President Roosevelt said, "I will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again." In the days after the attacks of September 11, we as a Congress pledged to do the same exact thing. However, since then the record of this House can be questioned.

In July of 2002, with only 25 Republican votes, House Democrats voted to create the 9/11 Commission to investigate what went wrong and what needed to be done to protect the American

people. Earlier this year, some in this House sought to block an extension of the deadline for the commission's report. Last month, some in this House blocked consideration of the conference report to implement the critical recommendations of the 9/11 Commission.

Mr. Speaker, it is almost 3 years and 3 months since the attacks of September 11, and 138 days since the 9/11 Commission unanimously made their bipartisan recommendations, yet Congress has still not given the American people a bill that reforms our intelligence agencies' structure and secures our Nation against terrorism.

□ 1015

Mr. Speaker, we have one final chance to do right by the American people. I urge the House leadership to bring this Conference Report to a vote today in the House.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1325

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4548, INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4548) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. HOEKSTRA, BOEHLERT, GIBBONS, LAHOOD, CUNNINGHAM, BURR, EVERETT, GALLEGLY, COLLINS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. THORBERRY, Ms. HARMAN, Messrs. HASTINGS

of Florida, REYES, BOSWELL, PETERSON of Minnesota, CRAMER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HOLT and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Messrs. HUNTER, WELDON of Pennsylvania, and SKELTON.

There was no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1458

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 2 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 2845, INTELLIGENCE REFORM AND TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT OF 2004

Mr. HOEKSTRA submitted the following conference report and statement on the Senate bill (S. 2845) to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 108-796)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2845), to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the "Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004".

(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

TITLE I—REFORM OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Sec. 1001. Short title.

Subtitle A—Establishment of Director of National Intelligence

Sec. 1011. Reorganization and improvement of management of intelligence community.

Sec. 1012. Revised definition of national intelligence.

Sec. 1013. Joint procedures for operational coordination between Department of Defense and Central Intelligence Agency.

Sec. 1014. Role of Director of National Intelligence in appointment of certain officials responsible for intelligence-related activities.

Sec. 1015. Executive Schedule matters.

Sec. 1016. Information sharing.

Sec. 1017. Alternative analysis of intelligence by the intelligence community.

Sec. 1018. Presidential guidelines on implementation and preservation of authorities.

Sec. 1019. Assignment of responsibilities relating to analytic integrity.

Sec. 1020. Safeguard of objectivity in intelligence analysis.

Subtitle B—National Counterterrorism Center, National Counter Proliferation Center, and National Intelligence Centers

Sec. 1021. National Counterterrorism Center.

Sec. 1022. National Counter Proliferation Center.

Sec. 1023. National intelligence centers.

Subtitle C—Joint Intelligence Community Council

Sec. 1031. Joint Intelligence Community Council.

Subtitle D—Improvement of Education for the Intelligence Community

Sec. 1041. Additional education and training requirements.

Sec. 1042. Cross-disciplinary education and training.

Sec. 1043. Intelligence Community Scholarship Program.

Subtitle E—Additional Improvements of Intelligence Activities

Sec. 1051. Service and national laboratories and the intelligence community.

Sec. 1052. Open-source intelligence.

Sec. 1053. National Intelligence Reserve Corps.

Subtitle F—Privacy and Civil Liberties

Sec. 1061. Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

Sec. 1062. Sense of Congress on designation of privacy and civil liberties officers.

Subtitle G—Conforming and Other Amendments

Sec. 1071. Conforming amendments relating to roles of Director of National Intelligence and Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sec. 1072. Other conforming amendments

Sec. 1073. Elements of intelligence community under National Security Act of 1947.

Sec. 1074. Redesignation of National Foreign Intelligence Program as National Intelligence Program.

Sec. 1075. Repeal of superseded authority.

Sec. 1076. Clerical amendments to National Security Act of 1947.

Sec. 1077. Conforming amendments relating to prohibiting dual service of the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sec. 1078. Authority to establish inspector general for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Sec. 1079. Ethics matters.

Sec. 1080. Construction of authority of Director of National Intelligence to acquire and manage property and services.

Sec. 1081. General references.

Subtitle H—Transfer, Termination, Transition, and Other Provisions

Sec. 1091. Transfer of Community Management Staff.

Sec. 1092. Transfer of Terrorist Threat Integration Center.

Sec. 1093. Termination of positions of Assistant Directors of Central Intelligence.

Sec. 1094. Implementation plan.

Sec. 1095. Director of National Intelligence report on implementation of intelligence community reform.

Sec. 1096. Transitional authorities.

Sec. 1097. Effective dates.