801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7680. A letter from the General Counsel, Government Contracting, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule— Government Contracting Programs—received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7681. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modified Eligibility Criteria for the Montgomery G.I. Bill—Active Duty (RIN: 2900–AJ69) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7682. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2000–14] received April 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7683. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Congressional Liaison, Program Research and Evaluation, Economic Development Administration, transmitting the annual report on the activities of the Economic Development Administration for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3217; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

7684. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft bill, ''To provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes''; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

7685. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft bill, ''To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.''; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Armed Services.

7686. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Federal Property Asset Management Reform Act of 2000.''; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Resources.

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. WOLF: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4475. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106–622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (Rept. 106–623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 504. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106–624). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 4475. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 4476. A bill to authorize a program of assistance for partnerships between minority-serving institutions and other institutions of higher education that enable students attending minority-serving institutions to earn dual degrees and enter fields in which students from those institutions are underrepresented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FORD, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 4477. A bill to establish a Digital Bridge Trust Fund to fund programs to improve the skills and career opportunities in information technology and related fields for individuals in underserved rural and urban communities, and for Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Banking and Financial Services, 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. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 4478. A bill to exempt certain small businesses from the increased tariffs and other retaliatory measures imposed against products of the European Union in response to the banana regime of the European Union and its treatment of imported bovine meat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4479. A bill to provide for coverage of augmentative communication devices under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 4480. A bill to streamline and integrate the requirements for pollution related reporting to the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 4481. A bill to amend titles IV and XX of the Social Security Act to restore funding for the Social Services Block Grant, to restore the ability of States to transfer up to 10 percent of TANF funds to carry out activities under such block grant, and to require an annual report on such activities by the Secretary of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4482. A bill to establish within the Office of the Inspector General of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission a unit to be charged with auditing the safety analysis and review activities of the Commission and personnel of nuclear power plants licensed by the Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 4483. A bill to establish an Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 4484. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Washington Street in Rockville, Maryland, as the ''Everett Alvarez, Jr. Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4485. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. WILSON:

H.R. 4486. A bill to make scholarships available to individuals who are outstanding secondary school graduates or exceptional certified leaders and who demonstrate a commitment to and capacity for the profession of teaching, in order to enable and encourage those individuals to pursue teaching careers in education at the preschool, elementary or secondary level or improve their teaching skills through further education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 4487. A bill to provide grants to eligible consortia to provide professional development to superintendents, principals, and prospective superintendents and pricipals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. BERRY, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. VITTER.

H.R. 207: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 218: Mr. GIBBONS and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 230: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 254: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. KING.

H.R. 406: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 583: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 732: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 804: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 842: Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 846: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 914: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1012: Mr. VITTER, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 1053: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1079: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 1111: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1227: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 1239: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 1303: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 1304: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 1344: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 1399: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1461: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 1532: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 1577: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 1592: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 1644: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2000: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 2021: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2060: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2308: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 2321: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2333: Mr. FROST, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 2397: Mr. BACA and Mr. OBEY.
H.R. 2441: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 2494: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 2562: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 2640: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 2696: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2702: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2712: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2722: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2814: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 2966: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 3054: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3059: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 3102: Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 3144: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3315: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3485: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 3500: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 3573: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 3655: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 3680: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 3688: Mr. TANNER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KIND, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 3710: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. BONO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WISE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 3766: Mr. VISCLOSKY and Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 3798: Mr. PAYNE and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 3825: Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 3842: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KIND, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H.R. 3847: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 3865: Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 3909: Mr. HASTERT.
H.R. 3916: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3985: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 4033: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 4063: Mr. HANSEN.
H.R. 4168: Mr. TANNER.
H.R. 4184: Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 4206: Ms. CARSON and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 4209: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4214: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 4215: Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 4233: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 4239: Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BAIRD, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 4245: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 4257: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 4268: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 4277: Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 4334: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4346: Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4357: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 4393: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 4398: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 4463: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 4468: Mr. SOUDER.
H.J. Res. 77: Mr. COOK.
H. Con. Res. 275: Mr. NEY.
H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BONILLA, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SHAYS.
H. Con. Res. 322: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H. Res. 203: Mr. BRYANT, MR. DUNCAN, and Mr. WAMP.
H. Res. 398: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4205

OFFERED BY: MR. STEARNS

AMENDMENT NO. 2: At the end of title VII (page 247, after line 9), insert the following new section:

SEC. 7___. STUDY ON COMPARABILITY OF COVERAGE FOR PHYSICAL, SPEECH, AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIES.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study comparing coverage and reimbursement for covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, for physical, speech, and occupational therapies under the TRICARE program and the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services to coverage and reimbursement for such therapies by insurers under medicare and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. The study shall examine the following:

(1) Types of services covered.

(2) Whether prior authorization is required to receive such services.

(3) Reimbursement limits for services covered.

(4) Whether services are covered on both an inpatient and outpatient basis.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than March 31, 2001, the Secretary shall submit a report on the findings of the study conducted under this section to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.