transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 03–39), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4981. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources Mangement, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4982. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exclusions from Income and Net Worth Computations (RIN: 2900–AJ52) received October 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4983. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Co-payments for Inpatient Hospital Care Provided to Veterans Enrolled in Priority Category 7 (RIN: 2900–AL35) received October 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4984. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Independent Study Approved for Certificate Programs and Other Miscellaneous Issues (RIN: 2900–AL34) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4985. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Disease Associated with Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (RIN: 2900–AL55) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2115. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 108–334). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 421. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108–335). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 422. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2115) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 108–336). 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. KELLER (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 3385. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent sex offenders subject to involuntary civil commitments from receiving Federal student financial aid; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 3386. A bill to provide assistance to combat infectious diseases in Haiti and to establish a comprehensive health infrastructure in Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 3387. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to extend certain expiring authorities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 3388. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of a military service medal to each member of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself and Ms. HART):

H.R. 3389. A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to permit Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards to be made to nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SCHROCK (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SIMMONS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HAYES, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico):

H.R. 3390. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, relating to prescription drug benefits for Medicare-eligible enrollees under defense health care plans; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 3391. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 3392. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the procedures for adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BALLENGER:

H.R. 3393. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to add Catawba and Cleveland Counties, North Carolina to the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 3394. A bill to clarify the lands over which Indian tribes shall have jurisdiction or exercise governmental power; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3395. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the definition of contribution in aid of construction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 3396. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a process under which a provider of services or other health care provider under the Medicare Program may petition the Secretary for an adjustment of the rate of payment made to that provider under the Medicare Program based on a significant inequity between the rate of payment applicable to that provider, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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 Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 3397. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 3398. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a goods movement program to improve the productivity, security, and safety of freight transportation gateways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 3399. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for certain cathode ray tubes, liquid crystal display panel assemblies for use in liquid crystal display projection type televisions, and plasma display panel assemblies for use in plasma flat panel screen televisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. NUNES, Mr. OSE, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 3400. A bill to amend the reclamation laws to clarify that certain man-made facilities that receive water from a Bureau of Reclamation Project are not navigable waters; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3401. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish therapeutic equivalence requirements for generic drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. JANKLOW, and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 3402. A bill to establish permanent authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to quickly assist agricultural producers who incur crop losses as a result of damaging weather or related condition in federally declared disaster areas, to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers for qualifying crop losses for the 2001, 2002, or 2003 crops, to continue the livestock assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CARDOZA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. OSE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 3403. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify certain provisions regarding methyl bromide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 3404. A bill to authorize the conveyance of the former Army Reserve Training Center in Wooster, Ohio; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 3405. A bill to amend section 4002 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 to provide that the same temporary extended unemployment benefits which are available to certain former employees of domestic air carriers be extended to former employees of foreign air carriers who are similarly situated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. LEE, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H. Con. Res. 314. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding women with bleeding disorders; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

H. Con. Res. 315. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that construction by the Russian Federation of a dam in the Kerch Strait region raises major concerns for the territorial integrity of Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PITTS, Mr. KIRK, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BELL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. DEMINT):

H. Res. 423. A resolution recognizing the 5th anniversary of the signing of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 and urging a renewed commitment to eliminating violations of the internationally recognized right to freedom of religion and protecting fundamental human rights; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
H.R. 111: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 251: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 333: Mr. FARR, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 375: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 442: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 490: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 570: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 594: Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. RENZI.
H.R. 661: Mr. JANKLOW.
H.R. 687: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 709: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 713: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. BERRY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 791: Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 806: Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 834: Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 852: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 857: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. SOLIS.
H.R. 885: Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 898: Mr. LINDER.
H.R. 942: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1117: Mr. ISSA and Mr. GINGREY.
H.R. 1229: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1245: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 1258: Mr. EMANUEL.
H.R. 1301: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 1336: Ms. HART, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HILL, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 1502: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 1513: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 1532: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
H.R. 1582: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 1671: Mr. KING of Iowa.
H.R. 1710: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 1735: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 1738: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 1824: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
H.R. 1873: Mr. DEMINT and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
H.R. 1943: Mr. BOOZMAN.
H.R. 2032: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 2045: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. GINGREY.
H.R. 2094: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 2127: Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 2131: Mr. DELAY, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 2133: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2203: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 2214: Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 2216: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 2239: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2262: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 2314: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2405: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 2426: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 2455: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 2494: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2615: Ms. LEE and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 2626: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2705: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 2720: Mr. OWENS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DOYLE, and Mrs. ENGEL.
H.R. 2735: Mr. KING of Iowa.
H.R. 2764: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 2771: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 2821: Mr. WOLF, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 2839: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2839: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.
H.R. 2863: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BACA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. STARK, Ms. LEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 2866: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 2897: Mr. WYNN, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 2900: Mr. HERGER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.
H.R. 2916: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DOYLE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2928: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 2945: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 2959: Mr. QUINN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.
H.R. 2967: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 2972: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 3002: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 3019: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3035: Mr. QUINN and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3058: Mr. MCCOTTER.
H.R. 3103: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 3124: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 3125: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GINGREY, and Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 3154: Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 3180: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 3190: Mr. KING of Iowa, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 3194: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 3195: Mr. CASE.
H.R. 3228: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3237: Ms. WATSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 3242: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 3243: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 3244: Mr. OWENS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 3246: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 3257: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3263: Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COLE, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KLINE, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. DUNN, and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 3266: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
H.R. 3276: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 3277: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3281: Mr. MEEHAN and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 3294: Mr. REYNOLDS.
H.R. 3318: Mr. MCKEON.
H.R. 3323: Mr. CARDOZA.
H.R. 3329: Mr. DEMINT and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 3334: Mr. LEWIS of California and Mr. ISSA.
H.R. 3344: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 3350: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 3352: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 3353: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 3365: Mr. KLINE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 3369: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 3371: Mr. KILDEE.
H. Con. Res. 87: Mrs. CAPPS.
H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. REHBERG.
H. Con. Res. 213: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. SNYDER and Ms. ESHOO.
H. Con. Res. 276: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. CAMP.
H. Con. Res. 302: Mr. STARK, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. KING of New York.
H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. FEENEY.