Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶22.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KINGSTON, for today;

To Mr. MCHUGH, for today after 2 p.m.; and

To Mr. MCINTYRE, for today.

And then,

¶22.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 7 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶22.24 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. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 968. A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities; with amendments (Rept. No. 105–23 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶22.25 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 968. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than March 18, 1997.

¶22.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1052. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that changes to the Consumer Price Index used in making increases in Social Security benefits shall be restricted to changes specifically authorized by law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 1053. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to eliminate legal impediments to quotation in decimals for securities transactions in order to protect investors and to promote efficiency, competition, and capital formation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself and Mr. WHITE):

H.R. 1054. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. FOGLIETTA):

H.R. 1055. A bill to establish within the National Institutes of Health and agency to be known as the National Center for Integral Medicine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN (for himself and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 1056. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit or refund of motor fuel excise taxes on fuel used by the motor of a highway vehicle to operate certain power takeoff equipment on such vehicle; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 1057. A bill to designate the building in Indianapolis, IN, which houses the operations of the Circle City Station Post Office as the ''Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. PEASE):

H.R. 1058. A bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, IN, as the ''John T. Myers Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 1059. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to reduce the cost of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 1060. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize compounding of drugs and devices under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 1061. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs 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 Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 1062. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to preventing the transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus—commonly known as HIV—and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. EHRLICH:

H.R. 1063. A bill to amend the Webb-Kenyon Act to allow any State, territory, or possession of the United States to bring an action in Federal court to enjoin violations of that act or to enforce the laws of such State, territory, or possession with respect to such violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1064. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the duration of the pilot program providing for interest buy down authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 1065. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the actual deferral percentage test shall not apply in determining whether an arrangement for restaurant employees is a qualified cash or deferred arrangement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 1066. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that an individual who receives a passing grade in an examination for entrance into the competitive service shall, if such individual is a welfare recipient, be granted additional points above the individual's earned rating; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KASICH, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1067. A bill to prohibit the advertising of distilled spirits on radio and television to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 1068. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the number of taxpayers who may have medical savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1069. A bill to permit individuals to continue health plan coverage of services while participating in approved clinical studies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 1070. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of