

ministration's commitment to enhancing multilateral counternarcotics cooperation in the region.

Strengthening international narcotics control is one of my Administration's top foreign policy priorities. Because of the transnational nature of the Western Hemisphere drug trafficking threat, we have made enhanced multilateral cooperation a central feature of our regional drug control strategy. Our counternarcotics diplomacy, foreign assistance, and operations have focused increasingly on making this objective a reality.

We are succeeding. Thanks to U.S. leadership in the Summit of the Americas, the Organization of American States, and other regional fora, the countries of the Western Hemisphere are taking the drug threat more seriously and responding more aggressively. South American cocaine organizations that were once regarded as among the largest and most violent crime syndicates in the world have been dismantled, and the level of coca cultivation is now plummeting as fast as it was once sky-rocketing. We are also currently working through the Organization of American States to create a counternarcotics multilateral evaluation mechanism in the hemisphere. These examples reflect fundamental narcotics control progress that was nearly unimaginable a few years ago.

While much remains to be done, I am confident that the Administration and the Congress, working together, can bolster cooperation in the hemisphere, accelerate this progress, and significantly diminish the drug threat to the American people. I look forward to your continued support and cooperation in this critical area.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 23, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶11.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for today; and

To Mrs. CAPPS, for today and February 24.

And then,

#### ¶11.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HUNTER, at 8 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶11.30 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:

[Filed on February 16, 1999]

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 669. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to carry out

that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-18). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 434. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-19 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Filed on February 23, 1999]

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 92. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 106-20). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 158. A bill to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse"; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-21). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 223. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building" (Rept. No. 106-22). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 396. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building" (Rept. No. 106-23). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 514. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-24). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 438. A bill to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-25). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 75. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 409) to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public (Rept. No. 106-26). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 76. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 438) to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-27). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 77. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 514) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-28). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 416. A bill to provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-29 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶11.31 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

(The following occurred on February 16, 1999)

H.R. 434. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Banking and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than February 26, 1999.

[Submitted February 23, 1999]

H.R. 416. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than March 5, 1999.

#### ¶11.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 768. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 769. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 770. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure that the National Labor Relations Board does not decline to assert jurisdiction over the horse-racing and dogracing industries; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 771. A bill to amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for recording depositions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CLAY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. KLINK):

H.R. 772. A bill to authorize a new trade, investment, and development policy for sub-Saharan Africa that is mutually beneficial to the majority of people in sub-Saharan Africa and the United States; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and Ways and Means, 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. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. Boucher, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr.

DEUTSCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 773. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for that Act, and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. TALENT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 774. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to change the conditions of participation and provide an authorization of appropriations for the women's business center program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. COX, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. DOOLEY of California):

H.R. 775. A bill to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 776. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for coverage under that Act of employees of States and political subdivisions of States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. BUCHER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 777. A bill to amend the Job Training Partnership Act and the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to require that a minimum percentage of participants in summer youth employment programs carried out under those Acts are students who have high attendance rates; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 778. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to require the use of recycled materials in the construction of Federal-aid highway projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 779. A bill to require the allocation of certain surface transportation program funds for the purchase of recycled materials; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 780. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish consumer protections for airline passengers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 781. A bill to require a preference for Federal contractors that hire welfare recipients, to authorize appropriations for job access and reverse commute grants, to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guarantees of State loans to welfare recipients, making appropriations for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore certain business-related deductions; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, 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. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 782. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 783. A bill to ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 784. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving spouses of certain former prisoners of war dying with a service-connected disability rated totally disabling at the time of death; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 785. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in biomedical research conducted through the National Institutes of Health; 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 Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COOK, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 786. A bill to terminate the participation of the Forest Service in the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. CONDIT (for himself and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 787. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Defense to transfer to Federal and State agencies excess personal property of the Department of Defense suitable for use in law enforcement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FORD, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NEY, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 788. A bill to provide support for certain institutes and schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 789. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide death benefits to retired public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 790. A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to address the aircraft noise problems of Staten Island, New York; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 791. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BREUTER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOK, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan,

Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. PACKARD):

H.R. 792. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 793. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt licensed funeral directors and licensed embalmers from the minimum wage and overtime compensation requirements of that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 794. A bill to repeal the law establishing the independent counsel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 795. A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TANNER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CRANE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCCREERY, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 796. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the amount of receipts attributable to military property which may be treated as exempt foreign trade income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky:

H.R. 797. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to exempt disabled individuals from being required to enroll with a managed care entity under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CAPPs, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 798. A bill to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 799. A bill to declare certain Amerasians to be citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DEMINT, Mr.

DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 800. A bill to provide for education flexibility partnerships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 801. A bill to modify retroactively the residence requirement for transmission of citizenship to certain individuals born abroad before 1953 to one citizen parent and one alien parent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 802. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the annual limitation on deductible contributions to individual retirement accounts to \$5,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 803. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserves and to allow a comparable credit for participating self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 804. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise existing regulations concerning the conditions of participation for hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare Program relating to certified registered nurse anesthetists' services to make the regulations consistent with State supervision requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. STARK, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 805. 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 Commerce.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 806. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to increase the allotments for territories under the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 807. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide portability of service credit for persons who leave employment with the Federal Reserve Board to take positions with other Government agencies; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska,

Mr. LEACH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 808. A bill to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is re-enacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 809. A bill to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WISE (for himself, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 810. A bill to establish drawback for imports of N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide based on exports of N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 811. A bill to prohibit certain transfers or assignments of franchises, and to prohibit certain fixing or maintaining of motor fuel prices, under the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 812. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a rulemaking proceeding to establish requirements for Alaska guide pilots who conduct flight operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 813. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a charitable contribution deduction for certain expenses incurred by whaling captains in support of Native Alaskan subsistence whaling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.J. Res. 30. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing an item veto in appropriation bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. PHELPS):

H.J. Res. 31. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H.J. Res. 32. A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President and the Congress should join in undertaking the Social Security Guarantee Initiative to strengthen and protect the retirement income security of all Americans through the creation of a fair and modern Social Security Program for the 21st century; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mrs. KELLY):

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution congratulating the State of Qatar and its citizens for their commitment to democratic ideals and women's suffrage on the occasion of Qatar's historic elections of a central municipal council on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Turkey's claim of sovereignty to the islets in

the Aegean Sea called Imia by Greece and Kardak by Turkey; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Res. 73. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to. By Mr. HYDE:

H. Res. 74. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration. By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 78. A resolution electing members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H. Res. 79. A resolution supporting the National Railroad Hall of Fame, Inc., of Galesburg, Illinois, in its endeavor to erect a monument known as the National Railroad Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. LINDER):

H. Res. 80. A resolution repealing rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TALENT:

H. Res. 81. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Small Business in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

#### 11.33 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

3. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-119 requesting that in the interest of fundamental fairness and due process, that no action be taken by the Congress of the United States, or any other agency of the United States Government until such time as the Commonwealth government is afforded the opportunity to respond to this report; to the Committee on Resources.

#### 11.34 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. FOSSELLA introduced a bill (H.R. 814) for the relief of the estate of Irwin Rutman; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 11.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mr. COBURN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 14: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. H.R. 17: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 27: Mr. PAUL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 36: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 38: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 45: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 49: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 89: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. LAMPSON. H.R. 92: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 116: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 160: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 175: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SABO, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 212: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 218: Mr. GORDON, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 219: Mr. MICA, Mr. TALENT, and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 220: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 221: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 222: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MICA, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 232: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 239: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SABO, Mr. JOHN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. Christian-Christensen, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 271: Mr. MARKEY and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 274: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 275: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 306: Mr. NADLER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 315: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 325: Mr. Borski, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 329: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FROST, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 330: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 346: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 347: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 348: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 351: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 353: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. COX, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 355: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 357: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SABO, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 358: Mr. HOLT and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 382: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. REYES, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 394: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 395: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 396: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HOBSON, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 397: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 403: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 412: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MICA, and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 415: Mr. STARK, Mr. LOFGREN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 416: Mr. WOLF and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 417: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 423: Mr. DELAY, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 443: Mr. STARK, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 444: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 452: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. COOK, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 486: Mr. WAMP, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 488: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 491: Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 492: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 500: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. WALSH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 502: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 506: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 516: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HYDE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 528: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 534: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 538: Ms. NORTON, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 541: Mr. WYNN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. WEINER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FORD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 546: Mr. WALSH, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 571: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 573: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. COYNE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. George MILLER of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PEASE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SABO, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SISKSKY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. BORSKI.