¶24.20 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 540.—To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program.

¶24.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. PITTS, for today; and

To Mrs. MYRICK, for today.

And then,

¶24.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. MALONEY, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 6 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, March 18, 1999.

¶24.23 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. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1141. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–64). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 15. A bill to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness (Rept. No. 106–65). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 449. A bill to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–66). Referred to the Committee of the While House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 120. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense (Rept. No. 106–69). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶24.24 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 1141. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 1142. A bill to ensure that landowners receive treatment equal to that provided to the Federal Government when property must be used; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 1143. A bill to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MICA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 1144. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that all meat and meat food products, whether domestic or imported, bear a label notifying the ultimate purchaser of meat and meat food products of the country of origin of the livestock that is the source of the meat and meat food products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KING, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MICA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. QUINN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 1145. A bill to require that perishable agricultural commodities be labeled or marked as to their country of origin and to establish penalties for violations of such labeling requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 1146. A bill to end membership of the United States in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1147. A bill to sunset the Bretton Woods Agreement Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1148. A bill to abolish the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks, to repeal the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDLIN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 1149. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are complied with, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 1150. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 1151. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carrier baggage liability to be not less than $2,500 per passenger; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. PITTS):

H.R. 1152. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to target assistance to support the economic and political independence of the countries of the South Caucasus and Central Asia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 1153. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a taxpayer may request a receipt for an income tax payment which itemizes the portion of the payment which is allocable to various Government spending categories; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KASICH, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. REGULA):

H.R. 1154. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the benefit of units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall with-