South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 422. An Act to provide for Alaska state jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 756. An Act to provide adversely affected crop producers with additional time to make fully informed risk management decisions for the 1999 crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

¶30.42 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles;

On March 26, 1999:

H.R. 774. 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.

H.R. 808. To extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted.

H.J. Res. 26. Providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 27. Providing for the reappointment of Dr. Hanna H. Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 28. Providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

On March 31, 1999:

H.R. 171. To authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes.

H.R. 193. To designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 705. to make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives.

H.R. 1212. To protect producers of agricultural commodities who applied for a Crop Revenue Coverage PLUS supplemental endorsement for the 1999 crop year.

¶30.43 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. ROUKEMA, for today;

To Ms. CARSON, for today and April 13;

To Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for today and April 13; and

To Ms. KILPATRICK, for today.

And then,

¶30.44 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, at 11 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶30.45 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 March 31, 1999]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. Report on Oversight Plans for All House Committees (Rept. No. 106–78). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Pursuant to the order of the House on March 25, 1999 the following report was filed on April 7, 1999]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 851. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish improved predictive models for determining the availability of television broadcast signals; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–79 Pt. 1).

[Filed on April 12, 1999]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 39. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–80). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. 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 (Rept. No. 106–81). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. 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 (Rept. No. 106–82). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. McCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 46. A bill to provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty (Rept. No. 106–83). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1189. A bill to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws (Rept. No. 106–84). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 136. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1143) to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–85). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1027. A bill to provide for the carriage by satellite carriers of local broadcast station signals, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–86 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶30.46 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[The following action occurred on April 7, 1999]

H.R. 851. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than April 16, 1999.

[Submitted April 12, 1999]

H.R. 1027. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 16, 1999.

¶30.47 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

[Omitted from the Record of March 25, 1999]

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BASS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 1363. A bill to specify that the legal public holiday known as Washington's Birthday be called by that name; to the Committee on Government Reform.

[Submitted April 12, 1999]

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1364. A bill to exclude certain veterans' compensation and pension amounts from consideration as adjusted income for purposes of determining the amount of rent paid by a family for a dwelling unit assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 1365. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to recognize the time required to save funds for the college education of adopted children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1366. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 1367. A bill to amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of the fuel additive MTBE in gasoline; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 1368. A bill to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in Kosovo unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 1369. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to make military helicopters and other equipment available to State and local governments to assist in emergency law enforcement and rescue operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 1370. A bill to amend the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to prevent persons doing business in interstate commerce from providing financial support to the International Olympic Committee until the International Olympic Committee adopts institutional reforms; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KING, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs.