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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. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 273, Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 978), making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 940. A bill to establish the Lackawanna Heritage Valley American Heritage Area; with amendments (Rept. 106-285), referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2884. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-286). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1907. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-287, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McCOLLUM:
H.R. 2676. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a notification system under which individuals may elect not to receive mailings relating to skill contests or sweepstakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. CONEYERS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. RAHALL):
H.R. 2679. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish the National Motor Carrier Administration in the Department of Transportation, to improve the safety of commercial motor vehicle operators and carriers, to strengthen commercial driver’s licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
H.R. 2681. A bill to establish a program, coordinated by the Federal, State, and local governments, to ensure the availability of child care for children whose parents work full-time, and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish grants to states for the purpose of ensuring the availability of child care for children whose parents work full-time. To the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHIFF: A bill to establish a program for the improvement of the quality of life in the metropolitan Washington region, to fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States as promised under the IDEA to ensure that all children with disabilities are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 2683. A bill to authorize activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 2000 through 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 2684. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. WALSH: H.R. 2681. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a range of long-term care services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Government Reform, and Education and the Workforce, 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. BONILLA (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas): H.R. 2685. A bill to guarantee the right of all active duty military personnel, merchant mariners, and their dependents to vote in Federal, State, and local elections; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and 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. DAVIS of Virginia: H.R. 2686. A bill to amend chapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to make service performed as an employee of a nonappropriated fund instrumentality after 1965 and before 1967 creditable for retirement purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. LÓPEZ in lieu of Mr. COWEN (for herself, Ms. ESCH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. MAXINE M. WATERS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. GORDON): H.R. 2681. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY: H.R. 2683. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Grant Act of 1990 to provide for improved care for young children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 2684. A bill to increase the availability of child care for children whose parents work full-time, or have contracted hours or shifts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. COTULAN, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. RALPH): H. Con. Res. 171. Concurrent resolution congratulating the American Public Transit Association for 25 years of commendable service to the transit industry and the Nation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

176. In the name of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 memorializing Congress to enact legislation amending the Social Security Act to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

177. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the State of New York, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 99–1047 memorializing Congress to subject the “Revised Regulatory Rule” to full public review, to reject the rule, and return it to the EPA for proper participation by all interested parties prior to promulgation in accordance with the requirements of the federal “Administrative Procedures Act”; to the Committee on Commerce.

178. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the State of California, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 99–1047 memorializing Congress to require the EPA to recognize that the State of Colorado has the requisite authority, expertise, experience, and resources to administer delegated federal environmental programs; to the Committee on Commerce.

179. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the State of Maryland, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 99–1043 memorializing Congress to enact legislation requiring labels that disclose country of origin on meats, poultry, and fresh produce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

180. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 9–1043 memorializing Congress and the Department of Agriculture to re-examine our national agricultural policy and give due attention and action to remedy the current agricultural economic dilemma; to the Committee on Agriculture.

181. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 12 memorializing Congress and the Department of Agriculture to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

182. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 12 memorializing Congress to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.