under clause 3 of rule xii, petitions and papers were laid before the clerk’s desk and referred as follows:

76. the speaker presented a petition of the office of the city clerk, Syracuse Common Council, relative to resolution No. 59-R petitioning the House and the President to enact a "Jonny Gammage Law" to protect the public from the illegal and excessive use of force by police officers and eliminate conviction of interest within local judicial systems; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

78. also, a petition of the Southern Governors’ Association, relative to a resolution petitioning the United States for the speedy passage of legislation enhancing the Caribbean Basin Initiative program to foster the evolution of economic development and trade relationships in Central America and the Caribbean; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

80. a petition of the Southern Governors' Association, relative to a resolution petitioning Congress and federal agencies regarding U.S. drug interdiction efforts in the Caribbean Basin; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and International Relations.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 394, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. YOUK of Florida submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 394), making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 106-495)

The committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses as described in the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 394) — making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes — having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

that the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes:

DIVISION A

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS
TITLE I—FISCAL YEAR 2000

APPROPRIATIONS

FEDERAL FUNDS

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR RESIDENT TUITION SUPPORT

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia for a program to be administered by the Mayor for District of Columbia resident tuition support for educational opportunities pursuant to District of Columbia legislation for such program by Congress, $17,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such funds may be used on behalf of eligible District of Columbia residents for the payment of amounts based upon the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition at public institutions of higher education, usable at both two- and four-year institutions of higher education; provided further, that such funds may be used for the integration: Provided further, That the awarding of such funds may be prioritized on the basis of a resident’s academic merit and such other factors as may be provided by the committees of conference of the House of Representatives and the Senate; Provided further, That if the authorized program is a nationwide program, the Mayor may expend up to $17,000,000: Provided further, That if the authorized program is for a limited number of States, the Mayor may expend up to $11,000,000: Provided further, That the District of Columbia may expend funds other than the funds provided under this heading, including local tax revenues and contributions, to support such program.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR INCENTIVES FOR ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia to create incentives to promote the adoption of children in the District of Columbia foster care system, $5,000,000: Provided, That such funds may be used in accordance with a program established by the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia and approved by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further, That funds provided under this heading may be used to cover the costs to the District of Columbia of providing credits to offset the costs incurred by individuals in adopting children in the District of Columbia foster care system and in providing for the health care needs of such children, in accordance with legislation enacted by the District of Columbia government.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE CITIZEN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia for administrative expenses of the Citizen Complaint Review Board, $500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

For a Federal payment to the Department of Human Services for a mentoring program and for hotline services, $250,000.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS TRUSTEE OPERATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the District of Columbia Corrections Trustee, $176,000,000 for the administration and operation of correctional facilities and for the administrative operating costs of the Office of the Corrections Trustee, as authorized by section 11202 of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 2000, 113 Stat. 172: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia Corrections Trustee shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses of other federal agencies, with payroll and financial services to be provided on a contractual basis with the General Services Administration (GSA), to take contracts for the administration of monthly financial reports, copies of which shall be submitted directly by GSA to the President and to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives.

DEFENDER SERVICES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS

For payments authorized under section 11–2604 and section 11–2606, D.C. Code (relating to representation provided under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act), payments for counsel appointed in proceedings in the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia under chapter 23 of title 16, D.C. Code, a Federal payment to the District of Columbia of $7,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the funds provided in this Act for the District of Columbia Guardian, Protective Proceedings, and Durable Power of Attorney Act of 1986, $33,336,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the funds provided in this Act for the Federal Payment to the District of Columbia Courts, not to exceed $8,000,000 provided under such heading for capital improvements for District of Columbia courthouse facilities may also be used for payments under this heading: Provided further, That in addition to the funds provided under this heading, the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration in the District of Columbia shall use the interest earned on the Federal payment made to the District of Columbia courts under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1999, together with funds provided in this Act under the heading "Federal Payment to the District of Columbia Courts" (other than the $8,000,000 provided under such heading for capital improvements for District of Columbia courthouse facilities) may also be used for payments under this heading: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner as funds appropriated for expenses of other Federal agencies, with payroll and financial services to be provided on a contractual basis with the General Services Administration (GSA), said services to include the preparation followings: for the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, $7,209,000; for the District of Columbia Superior Court, $68,351,000; for the District of Columbia Court System, $16,154,000; and $8,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2000; provided, That the District of Columbia courthouse facilities: Provided, That of the amounts available for operations of the District of Columbia Courts, not to exceed $2,500,000 shall be for the design of an Integrated Justice Information System and that such funds shall be used in accordance with a plan and design developed by the courts and approved by the Committees of conference of the House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, all amounts under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses of other Federal agencies, with payroll and financial services to be provided on a contractual basis with the General Services Administration (GSA), to take contracts for the administration of monthly financial reports, copies of which shall be submitted directly by GSA to the President and to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives.