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5456. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2000–7, authorizing the furnishing of assistance from the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund to meet the urgent needs related to the Timor crisis and for the North Caucasus crisis, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2591(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

5457. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period August 1, 1999, to September 30, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2573(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5458. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the justification and designation of notification of the intent of the Secretary of State to establish an Educational and Cultural Exchange Program in Iran, Lebanon, and Sudan as “countries of particular concern” for having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom; to the Committee on International Relations.

5459. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, transmitting the Board’s report on Audit and Investigative Activities for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Inap. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5460. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a list of General Accounting Office reports from the previous month; to the Committee on Government Reform.


5462. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of the Statement of Disbursements of the House of Representatives covering receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period July 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104(a); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

5463. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN–143–FOR; State Program Amendment No. 98–5] received November 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5464. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program [MD–044–FOR] received November 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5465. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program [MD–044–FOR] received November 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5466. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of the Army, transmitting notification of the intention of the Department of the Army and the Department of Agriculture to establish a Military and National Forest System lands at the Army’s Fort Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, California, and the USDA Forest Service’s Toiyabe National Forest in Mineral County, Nevada, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 565a; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Resources.


5468. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting activities taken relative to Medicare approved home services. The letter contains a certification that the Secretary, in accordance with section 1888(d)(7)(A) of the Social Security Act, does not have reason to believe that the Secretary is unable to make such certification; to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.


5470. A letter from the Acting Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, “Southeast Europe Trade Preference Act”; jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture.

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. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 985. A bill to require the United States, acting to provide bilateral debt relief, and improve the provision of multilateral debt relief, in order to give a fresh start to poor countries; with an amendment (Rept. 106–483 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 733. A bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resource projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws; with amendments (Rept. 106–491 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2698. A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106–465). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1838. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than November 19, 1999.

H.R. 3861. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than November 19, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. CARDEL):

H.R. 3443. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes; 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. CHENOWETH-CUBIN (for herself, Mr. BARK of Georgia, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CURBIN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCLINTICK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. PUCKETT, Mr. RICHARDSON of West Virginia, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 3443.