1326. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission’s FY 2002 Budget Request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Appropriations, and Government Reform.

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. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. House Concurrent Resolution 73. Resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the 2008 Olympic Games should not be held in Beijing unless the Government of the People’s Republic of China releases all political prisoners, ratifies the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and observes internationally recognized human rights; with amendments (Rept. 107–41 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker.

H.R. 718. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period ending not later than June 5, 2001.

H.R. 981. Referral to the Committee on the Budget, extended for a period ending not later than September 5, 2001.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FRANK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HORN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. TRAPICANT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 1386. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve access to prescription drugs for low-income Medicare beneficiaries, the Internal Revenue Code and other Acts to improve access to health care coverage for seniors, the self-employed, and children, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve meaningful access to reasonably priced prescription drugs; to the Committee on Energy and 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. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PASCHELL, Mr. MATSU, Mr. BARRETT, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 1398. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individual income tax rate reductions, tax relief to families with children, marriage penalty relief, and to immediately eliminate the estate tax for two-thirds of all decedents currently subject to the estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VISCOSKY:

H.R. 1399. A bill to assure that the services of a medical examiner or coroner department physician are available to hospital patients 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week in all non-Federal hospitals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FROST, Mr. OSBY, Mrs. TCHUMAKOVA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. DELAURIE, Mr. FALLONE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ABERCHOMIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACA, Mr. BAILI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRETT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLOOMENAUER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONVY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ESKOVITZ, Mr. FINK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KLUCZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPMON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOWY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. MCELROY of New York, Mr. MARKY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MEHANEH, Ms. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEERS of New York, Ms. MILLER-McDONALD, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. OTZT, Mr. OWENS, Ms. PAYNIR, Ms. PELORI, Mr. PHIELS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REYES, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYAL-ALLARD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SHERINO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STRUCKLAND, Mr. STUPEK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WINNER, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNNE):

H.R. 1400. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and 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. PHELPS (for himself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 1401. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income loan payments received under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1402. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reflect the regulatory process under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1403. A bill to reform Federal land management activities relating to endangered species conservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1404. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform provisions relating to liability for civil and criminal penalties under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 1405. A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic