of Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to Public Law 105–100, jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

7875. A letter from the National Film Preservation Foundation, transmitting the first Annual Report of the National Film Preservation Foundation for the calendar year ending December 31, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 5706 Public Law 104–285, Title II; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and House Oversight.

7876. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting copies of the FY 1999 budget requests of the Federal Aviation Administration to the Department, including requests for “Facilities and Equipment” and “Research, Engineer- ing, and Development,” pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2205(f); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, and Appropriations.

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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 1375: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 2009: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 68: Mr. VARGAS of Hawaii.

H.R. 3244: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. FILNER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. LODFERN, Mr. YATES, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3571: Mr. Faleomavaega and Mr. MEeks of New York.

Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII,

Mr. RYUN introduced a bill (H.R. 3733) to authorize the National Science Foundation to make grants for applied engineering and technology education equipment and capital improvements; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

290. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution 2995 memorializing Congress to amend title ten, United States Code relating to the compensation of retired military; to the Committee on National Security.

291. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution 766 memorializing the United States Congress to reject any legislation that would exempt health plans sponsored as multiple employer welfare arrangements from state insurance standards and oversight; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

292. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11–23 requesting the federal officials of the Department of the Interior to help expedite and foster infrastructure development in the CNMI; to the Committee on Resources.

293. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives for the calendar year ending December 31, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. authorization for the National Science Foundation for the calendar year ending not later than May 8, 1998.

294. Amendment to the House Resolution No. 211 memorializing Congress to enact legislation to raise the cap on mortgage revenue bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

295. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1227 requesting Congress to authorize a ten-year extension of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act and to authorize federal support for Corridor projects; to the Committee on Resources.

296. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Resolution No. 6249 requesting Congress to authorize the United States Congress to maintain the incentive grant approach to accomplishing shared public safety objectives and to refrain from imposing federal mandates to accomplish such objectives; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

297. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 211 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to raise the cap on mortgage revenue bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

298. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Senate Resolution 871 memorializing Congress To Ensure The Viability of the United States Social Security System adopted by the 114th Maine Legislature; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

299. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to Resolution No. 8 urging the President and the Congress of the United States to resolve differences that exist between the Province of Ontario and the State of Minnesota relating to the taking of fish in Canadian boundary waters by Americans staying in American resorts; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1047: Mr. ENGLE and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1375: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. SCHAFER.

H.R. 1531: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2189: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 2693: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 2900: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HINCHey, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DIXON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATTERS, Mr. STUPAR, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2525: Mr. OKLEY.

H.R. 3279: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. MEeks of New York.

H.R. 3376: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 3400: Ms. KAPTUR and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3494: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3531: Mr. KENNEy of Rhode Island, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. YATES, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 3571: Mr. Faleomavaega and Mr. MEeks of New York.

H.R. 3624: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. FILNER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. LODFERN, Mr. YATES, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3626: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. SKAGGS.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. BALDACCI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XIII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

58. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Office of the City Clerk, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, relative to Resolution No. 119 amending the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate to pass H.R. 1131 to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

59. Also, a petition of the City Commission of the State of Florida, relative to Resolution No. 577 petitioning the United States Senate and House of Representatives to appropriate $250,000 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers so that the Corps can complete the plans and specifications for a much needed shore protection project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 6

Offered by: Mr. GeOry D. NEW York

Amendment No. 6: Page 192, after line 10, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 430. LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section—

(1) to bring more highly trained individuals into the early child care profession; and

(2) to keep more highly trained child care providers in the early child care field for longer periods of time.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) CHILD CARE FACILITY.—The term 'child care facility' means a facility, including a home, that—

(A) provides child care services; and

(B) meets applicable State or local government licensing, certification, approval, or registration requirements, if any.