on telemedicine; to the Committee on Commerce.

5410. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed changes to the Telecommunication and Information Technology Air Force's Final Proposed Rule under 22 U.S.C. 245b(c)(1); to the Committee on Commerce and Science.

5411. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of the annual report for 1999; to the Committee on Commerce and Science.

5412. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to France, Spain, Belgium, and Switzerland; to the Committee on International Relations.

5413. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of the annual report for 1999; to the Committee on Commerce and Science.

5414. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule on the operation of a proposed Commercial Manufacturing License Agreement with Peru; to the Committee on Commerce and Science.

5415. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5416. A letter from the Executive Director, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual inventory of commercial activities as required under the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5417. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1999 annual inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5418. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Department of the Interior's 1999 annual inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5419. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the inventory of commercial activities for 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5420. A letter from the Director, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the 2000-2001 report of the Agency; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5421. A letter from the Independent Counsel, transmitting the third annual report for the Independent Counsel, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 595(a)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5422. A letter from the Attorney General, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule-implementation of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5423. A letter from the Program Manager, National Technical Information Service, National Technical Information Service, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5424. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the fifth annual report for 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5425. A letter from the Attorney General, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for further self-governance of the Island of Saipan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5426. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Sassafras River, Georgetown, MD [CGD-00-09-06] (RIN: 2115-06-A1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5427. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Miles River, Easton, MD [CGD-01-06-07] (RIN: 2115-06-A1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5428. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Niantic River, CT [CGD-01-06-07] (RIN: 2115-06-A1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5429. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Piquette River, ME [CGD-01-06-07] (RIN: 2115-06-A1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5430. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Wakefield River, MA [CGD-01-06-07] (RIN: 2115-06-A1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5431. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Wakefield River, MA [CGD-01-06-07] (RIN: 2115-06-A1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5432. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Piquette River, ME [CGD-01-06-07] (RIN: 2115-06-A1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5433. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Wakefield River, MA [CGD-01-06-07] (RIN: 2115-06-A1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5434. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Piquette River, ME [CGD-01-06-07] (RIN: 2115-06-A1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5435. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Legislative Affairs, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy, transmitting a report on development of a Medical Support Incidence for the Child Support Enforcement program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5436. A letter from the Commissioner General, General Accounting Office, transmitting certification that the trustees have paid all claims arising from the American Trader incident, and have established a reserve as required, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1633(c)(4); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources.

5437. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to enhance federal law enforcement's ability to combat illegal money laundering; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services.

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. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1827. A bill to improve the economy and efficiency of Department operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies; with amendments (Rept. 106-474). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 382. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, with amendments (Rept. 106-475). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 383. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions, pursuant to 106-476). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3194. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a High Value Health Care Efficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-477). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1167. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-476). Referred to the House Calendar.
against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-479). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 385. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 20) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 83) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 386. Resolution waiving points of order in the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 20) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 387. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3194) 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 (Rept. 106-480). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 388. Resolution waiving points of order against the agreement to accompany the bill (H.R. 3195) making appropriations for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes, which was agreed to by the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Telecommunications and Finance, and the Committee on Telemedicine, to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-481). Referred to the House Calendar.

**TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL**

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

H.R. 838. Reference to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than November 18, 1999.

H.R. 3301. Reference to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than November 18, 1999.

**PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

*By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:*

H.R. 3417. A bill to complete the orderly withdrawal of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska; to the Committee on Resources.

*By Mr. KANJ ORSKI (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. KLINK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ANGOLI, of Colorado, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):*

H.R. 3418. A bill to establish a compensatory program for employees of the Department of Energy, its contractors, subcontractors, and beryllium vendors, who sustained a beryllium-related illness due to the performance of their duty; to establish a compensation program for certain workers at the Paducah, Kentucky, gaseous diffusion plant; to establish a pilot program for examining the possible health effects of beryllium exposure to radiation and hazardous materials and illnesses or health conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. RASHALL):*

H.R. 3419. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

*By Mrs. JACKSON-LEE (for himself, Mr. NORTWOOD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. BRYAN):*

H.R. 3420. A bill to improve the Medicare telecommunications program for veterans and provide grants for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on 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. YOUNG of Florida:*

H.R. 3421. A bill 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; to the Committee on Appropriations.

*By Mr. WYDEN:*

H.R. 3424. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

*By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:*

H.R. 3425. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

*By Mr. THOMAS:*

H.R. 3426. A bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the Medicare program, to make changes in the children's health insurance programs, as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, 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 Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. GEJENSON):*

H.R. 3427. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2000 and 2001; to provide for enhanced security at United States diplomatic facilities and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

*By Mr. BLUNT:*

H.R. 3428. A bill to provide for the modification and implementation of the final rule for the implementation of Federal milk marketing orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

*By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BILRAY):*

H.R. 3429. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to authorize the establishment of a voluntary legal employment authentication program (LEAP) as a successor to the current employment eligibility confirmation; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

*By Mr. CAPS:*

H.R. 3430. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for the prevention of alcoholic beverage consumption by persons who have not attained the legal drinking age; to the Committee on Commerce.

*By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):*

H.R. 3431. A bill to reduce restrictions on broadcast ownership and to improve diversity of broadcast ownership; to the Committee on Commerce.

*By Mr. JOHN (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MCCLERY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ACTER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. QUINN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. ENGLISH):*

H.R. 3432. A bill to direct the Minerals Management Service to grant the State of Louisiana and its lessees a credit in the payment of Federal offshore royalties to satisfy the authorization for compensation contained in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 for oil and gas drainage in the Wet'suwet'en field; to the Committee on Resources.

*By Mrs. LOWEY:*

H.R. 3433. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

*By Mrs. LOWEY:*

H.R. 3434. A bill to expand the educational and work opportunities of welfare recipients under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

*By Mr. METCALF (for himself and Mr. GOODE):*

H.R. 3435. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to reduce the cost of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

*By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. ALLEN):*

H.R. 3436. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the dependent care credit refundable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

*By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):*

H.R. 3437. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for inflation adjustments to the income threshold amounts applicable in determining the portion of Social Security benefits subject to tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

*By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):*