SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED
By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heret ofore entered, was granted to:
(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)
Mr. SCOTT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. F ORD, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. Norton, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. Clayton, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. Brown of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SANCHEZ, for 5 minutes, today
Ms. DeLauro, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Clement, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Price of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Lewis of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McGovern, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. Maloney of New York, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KOLBE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)
Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes each day, today and on October 23 and 24.
Mr. Kolbe, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FOLEy, for 5 minutes each day, today and on October 23.
Mr. Metcalf, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. ROUKEMA, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McGovern) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)
Mr. FROST, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Dingell, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his re-
marks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. Bentsen, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Brown of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

## EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:
(The following Members (at the request of Ms. J ACKSON-LEE of Texas) and to include extraneous matter:)

Ms. Sanchez.
Mr. Serrano.
Mr. Hamilton.
Mr. Stokes.
Mr. Neal of Massachusetts.
Mr. KANJ ORSKI.
Mr. Berman.
Mr. Stark.
Mr. Rangel.
Mr. Sherman.
Mr. WAXMAN.
Mr. Filner.
Mr. LANTOS.
Mr. Manton.
Mr. SKELTON.
Mr. Hoyer.
Mr. Dellums.
Mr. Miller of California.
Mr. Bentsen.
(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KOLBE) and to include ex-
traneous matter:)
Mr. PORTMAN.
Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Pappas.
Mr. Coble.

Mr. Gilman.
Mr. Weller.
(The following Members (at the request of Mr. Thune) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. Rangel.
Mr. MClnnis
Ms. Norton.
Mr. Payne.
Mr. HAstings of Florida.
Mr. Engel.
Mr. Poshard.
Mr. Oberstar.
Mr. Horn.
Mr. BONIOR.
Mr. Hobson.
Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado.
Mr. Kind.
Mr. Stupak.

## J OINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:
H.J. Res. 75. J oint resolution to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope.

## ADJ OURNMENT

Mr. THUNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.
The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 23, 1997, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL
Report and amended report concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for official foreign travel during the 1st and 2d quarter of 1997, by various Committees, House of Representatives, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

AMENDED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31,1997

|  | Date |  | Country | Per diem ${ }^{1}$ |  | Transportation |  | Other purposes |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name of Member or employee | Arrival | Departure |  | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ |
| Delegation expenses ............................................ | 2/16 | 2/24 | France $\qquad$ <br> Germany <br> Russia $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 560.00 \\ \text {....................................... } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\qquad$ |
| Committee total ..................................... | ............. | ................ | ......................................................... | ................... | ................... | ................... | ................... | ................... | 560.00 | ................... | 560.00 |

${ }^{1}$ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Chairman, Oct. 7, 1997.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 1997

| Name of Member or employee | Date |  | Country | Per diem ${ }^{1}$ |  | Transportation |  | Other purposes |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Arrival | Departure |  | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ |
| Hon. Sonny Callahan | 3/31 | 4/2 | Guatemala ........................................ | .................... | 378.00 | ................... | (3) | .............. | .......... | ........ | 378.00 |
|  | $4 / 2$ | 4/2 | Panama ............................................. | ............... |  | .................. | .................. | .................. | .................. | ............... |  |
|  | $4 / 2$ | 4/6 | Jamaica ......................................... | .................. | 972.24 | .............. | ................... | ............ | ................. | ................... | 972.24 |
|  | 4/4 | 4/4 | Haiti .............................................. | ................... |  | ................... |  | ................... | ................... | ................... |  |
| Hon. Sonny Callahan $\qquad$ <br> Hon. Rodney Frelinghuysen $\qquad$ | 5/8 | 5/10 | Nicaragua .......................................... | ................... | 468.50 | ................... | (3) | ................... | ................... | ................... | 468.50 |
|  | 3/31 | $4 / 2$ | Guatemala ........................................ | .................. | 378.00 | ............. | (3) | ............. | ........... | .................. | 378.00 |
|  | $4 / 2$ | 4/2 | Panama .............................................. | ............ | .... | ......... | ............. | ....... | ........... | ..... |  |

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 1997Continued

${ }^{1}$ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
${ }^{3}$ Military air transportation.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,

 ETC.Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:
5536. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule-Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 97-102-1] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on A griculture.
5537. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule-Mediterranean Fruit Fly;

Removal of Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 97-056-7] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on A griculture.
5538. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Cyromazine; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300563; FRL-5748-9] (RIN: 2070AB78) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
5539. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Pyrithiobac Sodium Salt; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OP P-300548; FRL-5742-5] (RIN: 2070AB 78) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5
U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
5540. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-A mendment to the Production Flexibility Contract Regulations (RIN: 0560-AF 25) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
5541. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk' Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-General Crop Insurance Regulations, Canning and Processing Tomato Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Processing Tomato Provisions [7 CF R Parts 401 and 457] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
5542. A letter from the Director, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule-OCHAMPUS; State Victims of Crime Compensation Programs; Voice Prostheses [DoD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA42) received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.
5543. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule-Restrictions on Advances to Non-Qualified Thrift Lenders [No. 97-62] (RIN: 3069-AA 60) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
5544. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting a report on flood insurance compliance by insured credit unions, pursuant to section 529(e)(2) of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
5545. A letter from the L egislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule-Risk-Based Capital Requirements; Transfers of Small Business Loan Obligations with Recourse [Docket No. 97-17] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
5546. A letter from the Director, Office of Budget and Management, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 111, H.R. 680, H.R. 2248, S. 996 and S. 1198, pursuant to P ublic Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget. 5547. A letter from the Director, Office o Budget and Management, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 2016, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.
5548. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule-Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Furnaces and Boilers [Dock et No. EE-RM-93501] (RIN: 1904-AA45) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
5549. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule-Procedural Rules for DOE Nuclear Activites; General Statement of Enforcement Policy [10 CF R Part 820] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
5550. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Approval Under Section 112(1); State of Iowa [IA 016-1016; F R L-5912-6] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
5551. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for Ozone Nonattainment Area; Kentucky; Indiana [KY 95-9722a; IN82a-1; FRL-5901-2] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. $801(\mathrm{a})(1)(\mathrm{A})$; to the Committee on Commerce.
5552. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [Region II Dock et No. NY 22 -1-163, F R L-5913-7] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
5553. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Hampshire [NH-7157a-F RL-5906-8] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
5554. A letter from the AMD-P erformance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule-Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96-128] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
5555. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule-Access Charge Reform; Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers; Transport Rate Structure [CC Docket No. 96-262; CC Docket No. 94-1; CC Docket No. 91-213] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
5556. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule-Administration of the North American Numbering Plan; Toll Free Service Access Codes [CC Docket No. 92-237; CC Dock et No. 95-155] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce. 5557. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule-Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing For Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licensees [WT Docket No. 97-82] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
5558. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Revision of the Requirements for a Responsible Head for Biological Establishments [Docket No. 96N-0395] (RIN: 0910-AA 93) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
5559. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 93F-0111] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
5560. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule-Notice to Employees; Minor Amendment (RIN: 3150-AF 66) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
5561. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.
5562. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-02), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations
5563. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the semi-annual report for the period October 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997 listing Voluntary Contributions made by the United States Government to International Organizations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2226(b)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.
5564. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order No. 12978 of October 21, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 105-159); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.
5565. A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Census, transmitting the Bureau's final rule-Census Tract Program for Census 2000-Final Criteria [Docket No. 961213356-7236-02] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
5566. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule-Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List [97-018] received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
5567. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final ruleFisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Trawl Catcher Vessels in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 101497A] received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.
5568. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the Commercial Red Snapper Component [Docket No. 970730185-7206-02; I.D. 093097A ] received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.
5569. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 101697A ] recei ved October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources. 5570. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final ruleIllinois Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IL-081-F OR ] received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.
5571. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final ruleSchedules of Controlled Substances Placement of Butorphanol into Schedule IV [DEA-

166F ] recei ved October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the $J$ udiciary.
5572. A letter from the Chairman, National Bankruptcy Review Commission, transmitting a report entitled "Bankruptcy: The Next Twenty Y ears," pursuant to Public L aw 103-394; to the Committee on the J udiciary.
5573. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule-Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice-Death of Appellant During Pendency of A ppeal (RIN: 2900-AI86) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
5574. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule-Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 97-50] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
5575. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule-Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Proc. 97-49] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
5576. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule-Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 9744] received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:
Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 274. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2646) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxfree expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-336). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REGULA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2107. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-337). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE
Pursuant to clause 5 of rule $X$ the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2513 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule $X$ and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

## By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 2691. A bill to reauthorize and improve the operations of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:
H.R. 2692. A bill to combine the Consolidated Farm Service Agency and the Natural

Resources Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture as a single agency under an Under Secretary of Agriculture for Foreign Agriculture and Agricultural Field Services and to ensure the equitable treatment of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers and employees of the Department who are members of a socially disadvantaged group; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Delauro, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Frost, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Evans, Ms. Eddie Bernice J ohnson of Texas, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Green, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rush, Mr. Filner, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Condit, Mr. Clement, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Ford, Ms. Eshoo, and Ms. Woolsey):
H.R. 2693. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for qualified individuals for bone mass measurement (bone density testing) to prevent fractures associated with osteoporosis and to help women make informed choices about their reproductive and post-menopausal health care; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. GILMAN:
H.R. 2694. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to continue to treat certain petitions approved under section 204 of such Act as valid notwithstanding the death of the beneficiary; to the Committee on the $\mathrm{J} u$ diciary.

By Ms. SANCHEZ:
H.R. 2695. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. SHAW):
H.R. 2696. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for protection of certain original designs; to the Committee on the J udiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Dellums, and Mr. Dingell):
H.R. 2697. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand and intensify programs of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research and related activities concerning osteoporosis and related bone diseases; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York:
H.R. 2698. A bill to improve teacher preparation at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. J ohnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Eddie Bernice J ohnson of Texas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Norton, Ms. Waters, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr.

Hayworth, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. LanTOS, and Mr. NADLER):
H.R. 2699. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that coverage of bone mass measurements is provided under the health benefits program for Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON:
H.R. 2700. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the District of Columbia for use for single-family homes for low and moderate income individuals and families; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Becerra):
H.R. 2701. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to carve out from payments to MedicareChoice organizations amounts attributable to disproportionate share hospital payments and pay such amounts directly to those disproportionate share hospitals in which their enrollees receive care; 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. SCHUMER:
H.R. 2702. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ban the importation of firearms that have been cosmetically altered to avoid the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons; to the Committee on the J udiciary. By Mr. STARK:
H.R. 2703. A bill to amend part $C$ of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue after 2001 continuous open enrollment of individuals in MedicareChoice plans; 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 Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Morella, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas):
H.R. 2704. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an increase in the amount of funding for the information clearinghouse on osteopoorsis, Paget's disease, and related bone disorders; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Dreier, and Mr. Lantos):
H. Con. Res. 172. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts to foster friendship and cooperation between the United States and Mongolia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAM J OHNSON:
H. Con. Res. 173. Concurrent resolution honoring the accomplishments of the many Americans who contributed to the development of supersonic flight technology; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. AckERMAN, and Mr. LANTOS):
H. Con. Res. 174. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the anti-American and anti-Semitic remarks of Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamed; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GANSKE:
H. Res. 275. A resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit a committee to vote to allow live media coverage of the testimony of a subpoenaed witness; to the Committee on Rules.

