

commending the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-352 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1300. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote brownfields redevelopment, to reauthorize and reform the Superfund program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-353 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SKEEEN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-354). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WOLF: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-355). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 317. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1906) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-356). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 318. Resolution waiving points of order to accompany the bill (H.R. 2084) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-357). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 354. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide protection for certain collection of information; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than October 8, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X (Rept. 106-349 Pt. 1).

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1858. A bill to promote electronic commerce through improved access for consumers to electronic databases, including securities market information databases; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than October 8, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X (Rept. 106-350, Pt. 1).

#### 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. BLILEY:

H.R. 2978. A bill to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and

Conservation Act through October 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAZIO:

H.R. 2979. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make refinements in the Medicare prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services; 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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 2980. A bill to reduce emissions of mercury, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units operating in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and Science, 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. BLILEY:

H.R. 2981. A bill to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FORD, Mr. STARK, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 2982. A bill to provide grants to States and local educational agencies to recruit, train, and hire 100,000 school-based resource staff to help students deal with personal state of mind problems; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2983. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the participation of the public in governmental decisions regarding the location of group homes established pursuant to the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 2984. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 2985. A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the re-

sponsibility, efficiency, and performance of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BONO (for herself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. OSE, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 2986. A bill to provide that an application for an injunction restraining the enforcement, operation, or execution of a State law adopted by referendum may not be granted on the ground of the unconstitutionality of such law unless the application is heard and determined by a 3-judge court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CANDY of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 2987. A bill to provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 2988. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FORD, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 2989. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to accelerate payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program with respect to costs of graduate medical education for MedicareChoice enrollees; 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. TALENT:

H.R. 2990. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and

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. COX (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Con. Res. 190. Concurrent resolution urging the United States to seek a global consensus supporting a moratorium on tariffs and on special, multiple, and discriminatory taxation of electronic commerce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 170: Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.R. 218: Mr. BLILEY.  
 H.R. 323: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.  
 H.R. 357: Mr. REYES.  
 H.R. 363: Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 371: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 443: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. PHELPS.  
 H.R. 521: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 721: Mr. GOODLATTE.  
 H.R. 750: Mr. TERRY and Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
 H.R. 838: Mr. MS. PELOSI and Mr. RUSH.  
 H.R. 870: Mr. VITTER.  
 H.R. 914: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 961: Mr. OWENS and Mr. HINOJOSA.  
 H.R. 976: Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri.  
 H.R. 1041: Mr. VITTER.  
 H.R. 1070: Mr. BEREUTER.  
 H.R. 1071: Mr. MARTINEZ.  
 H.R. 1178: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H.R. 1180: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. SALMON.  
 H.R. 1195: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
 H.R. 1221: Mr. SHERWOOD.  
 H.R. 1271: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.R. 1283: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 1300: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. McCOLLUM.  
 H.R. 1305: Mrs. CLAYTON.  
 H.R. 1322: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 1355: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 1399: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. MOAKLEY.  
 H.R. 1456: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 1485: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. TIERNEY.  
 H.R. 1494: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1496: Mrs. NORTHUP and Mr. HOSTETTLER.  
 H.R. 1520: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. MCINTOSH.  
 H.R. 1592: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 1630: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 1640: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. CARDIN.  
 H.R. 1650: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. REYNOLDS.  
 H.R. 1689: Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 1746: Mr. LINDER.  
 H.R. 1791: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 1876: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. GOODE.  
 H.R. 2059: Mrs. KELLY.  
 H.R. 2162: Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 2235: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SPRATT, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 2260: Mr. ISAKSON.  
 H.R. 2265: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2282: Mr. HILL of Montana.  
 H.R. 2286: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.  
 H.R. 2418: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 2420: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 2498: Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
 H.R. 2544: Mrs. CUBIN.  
 H.R. 2548: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 2622: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. FLETCHER.  
 H.R. 2640: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. EWING, and Mr. DINGELL.  
 H.R. 2662: Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 2697: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 2698: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2709: Mr. COBURN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 2720: Mr. BURKE of North Carolina and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2723: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FALEOMAUEAGE, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 2725: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 2726: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 2788: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 2807: Mr. BOUCHER and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2808: Mr. WU.

H.R. 2814: Mr. EVANS, Mr. Gilman, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2824: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2838: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2877: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. ROGAN.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. KINGSTON.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. THUNE, Mr. OSE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. McKEON, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. KIND, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. ROEMER.

H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. STUMP, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H. Con. Res. 189: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H. Res. 17: Ms. BERKLEY.

H. Res. 134: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. CONDIT.

H. Res. 224: Mr. MANZULLO.

H. Res. 287: Mr. WU, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. McNULTY.

H. Res. 303: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. TANCREDO.

#### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1760: Mrs. BIGGERT.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2084, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. WOLF submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 2084) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H.REPT. 106-355)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2084) "making appropriations for the Depart-

ment of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

*That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, namely:*

#### TITLE I

##### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

###### IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

*For necessary expenses of the Immediate Office of the Secretary, \$1,867,000.*

###### IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

*For necessary expenses of the Immediate Office of the Deputy Secretary, \$600,000.*

###### OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

*For necessary expenses of the Office of the General Counsel, \$9,000,000.*

###### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY

*For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, \$2,824,000.*

###### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AVIATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

*For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, \$7,650,000: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, there may be credited to this appropriation up to \$1,250,000 in funds received in user fees.*

###### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR BUDGET AND PROGRAMS

*For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, \$6,870,000, including not to exceed \$45,000 for allocation within the Department for official reception and representation expenses as the Secretary may determine.*

###### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

*For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, \$2,039,000.*

###### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

*For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, \$17,767,000.*

###### OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

*For necessary expenses of the Office of Public Affairs, \$1,800,000.*

###### EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

*For necessary expenses of the Executive Secretariat, \$1,102,000.*

###### BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

*For necessary expenses of the Board of Contract Appeals, \$520,000.*

###### OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

*For necessary expenses of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, \$1,222,000.*

###### OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

*For necessary expenses of the Office of Intelligence and Security, \$1,454,000.*

###### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

*For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Information Officer, \$5,075,000.*

###### OFFICE OF INTERMODALISM

*For necessary expenses of the Office of Intermodalism, \$1,062,000.*

###### OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

*For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights, \$7,200,000.*