congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (Rept. 106-577). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 474. Resolution waiving points of order against conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (Rept. 106–578). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 475. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3615) to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006 (Rept. 106-579). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. OSE, and Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE):

H.R. 4245. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income payments made under Federal Government programs for the repayment of student loans of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Ways and

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, MORAN of Virginia, CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 4246. A bill to encourage the secure disclosure and protected exchange of information about cyber security problems, solutions, test practices and test results, and related matters in connection with critical infrastructure protection; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. UNDERWOOD) (both by request):

H.R. 4247. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. Baca, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. HORN. GALLEGLY. Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CANNON, CONDIT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MICA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Goss, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. INS-LEE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GOOD-LATTE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. OSE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BAKER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUTCH-INSON, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. CAMP-BELL):

H.R. 4248. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to prevent the proliferation of methamphetamine, 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. GEJDENSON (for himself and Mr. Lantos):

H.R. 4249. A bill to foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 4250. A bill to amend the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 and other sections of the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against predatory practices in connection with high cost mortgage transactions, to strengthen the civil remedies available to consumers under existing law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. MAR-KEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. Cox, Mr. Spence, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG):

H.R. 4251. A bill to amend the North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 to enhance congressional oversight of nuclear transfers to North Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations 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 Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 4252. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Isoxaflutole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4253. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to research on pulmonary hypertension; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 4254. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate/Heptanoate; to the Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 4255. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate Tech; to the Committee on Ways and Means By Mr. DEFĂZIO:

H.R. 4256. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the exclusion of certain income of foreign sales corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER:

H.R. 4257. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to give or withhold a preference to

a marketer or vendor of firearms or ammunition based on whether the manufacturer or vendor is a party to a covered agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. KUYKENDALL:

H.R. 4258. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for the forgiveness of student loans to teachers, and for other purposes; 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 con-

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 4259. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Museum of the American Indian of the SMITHsonian Institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. TAN-NER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BOYD, CAMP, BUYER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COOK, Ms. DANNER, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOB-SON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEACH, Mr. McHugh. Mr. McIntyre. NETHERCUTT, Mr. OSE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 4260. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from net earnings from self-employment certain farm rental income and all payments under the environmental conservation acreage reserve program: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

H.R. 4261. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain methyl esters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

H.R. 4262. A bill to temporarily reduce the duty on certain methyl esters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for

himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 4263. A bill to establish a compensation and health care program for employees and survivors at the Department of Energy facility in Los Alamos, New Mexico who substained beryllium, radiation-related, asbestos, and hazardous substances injury, illness, or death due to the performance of their duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees 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. WALSH (for himself and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 4264. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to encourage summer fill and fuel budgeting programs for propane, kerosene, and heating oil; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. Wynn, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Evans, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FORD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Klink, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. FIL-NER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. Frost, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SNY-DER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Engel, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.J. Res. 98. A joint resolution supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate:

considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SES-SIONS, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UPTON, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. McNulty, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OBER-STAR, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BERRY, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BER-MAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Linder, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Spratt, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. REYES Ms McCarthy of Missouri Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MINGE, Pastor. Mr. Frost, and Ms. DEL AHRO).

H. Con. Res. 304. Concurrent resolution expressing the condemnation of the continued egregious violations of human rights in the

Republic of Belarus, the lack of progress toward the establishment of democracy and the rule of law in Belarus, calling on President Alyaksandr Lukashenka's regime to engage in negotiations with the representatives of the opposition and to restore the constitutional rights of the Belarusian people, and calling on the Russian Federation to respect the sovereignty of Belarus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. DELAY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BART-LETT of Maryland, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. VITTER, Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H. Con. Res. 305. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the presence of brain wave activity and spontaneous cardiac activity should be considered conclusive evidence of human life for legal purposes; to the Committee on the Judici-

> By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H. Con. Res. 306. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of the freeze on longer combination vehicles and current Federal limitations on truck size and weight; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOLT:

H. Res. 476. A resolution commending the present Army Nurse Corps for extending equal opportunities to men and women, and recognizing the brave and honorable service during and before 1955 of men who served as Army hospital corpsmen and women who served in the Army Nurse Corps; to the Committee on Armed Šervices.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 72: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 252: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 531: Mr. KING and Ms. LOEGREN

H.R. 803: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 842: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 904: Mr. TURNER and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 1083: Mr. BASS.

H.R. 1168: Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin

H.R. 1287: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1329: Mr. GILCHREST. H.R. 1593: Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 1839: Mr. Skelton.

H.R. 1885: Mr. Wynn, Ms. Delauro, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr.

WICKER, and Mrs. CLAYTON. H.R. 2000: Mr. Bonior, Mr. Ose, Mr. Ken-NEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACA, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2265: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2620: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 2631: Mr. KILDEE and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 2697: Mr. McIntosh.

H.R. 2722: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2726: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2733: Ms. McKinney.

H.R. 2776: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2784: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 2812: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3032: Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Meek of Florida, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3161: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3219: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BLUNT. Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. Cooksey.

H.R. 3248: Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 3293: Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bass, Mr. Cal-LAHAN, Mrs. Bono, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 3320: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 3327: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 3377: Mrs. Jones of Ohio.

H.R. 3413: Mr. Meehan, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SANDLIN, MrPAYNE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. EVANS. H.R. 3518: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BAKER, and Mr.

EWING

H.R. 3546: Mr. NADLER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. KAPTUR. H.R. 3573: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 3628: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3677: Mrs. Chenoweth-Hage, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 3825: Ms. ESHOO and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3883: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 3915: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. Kolbe.

H.R. 3916: Mr. CAMP, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SHAW, Mr. WELLER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3980: Mr. Fossella.

H.R. 4022: Mr. BALLENGER Mr. CAMPBELL Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 4033: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 4046: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 4053: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 4064: Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Souder, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HUTCH-INSON, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. Bos-WELL, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 4066: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 4076: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 4085: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.

H.R. 4086: Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lahood, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Hastings of Washington.

H.R. 4118: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 4131: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 4132: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 4144: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. CRAMER. H.R. 4154: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. Cooksey.

H.R. 4198: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 4199: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 4207: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 4215: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. FOLEY. H.R. 4236: Mr. SOUDER.