

H.R. 3898: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 3906: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 3912: Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 3915: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 3916: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BACA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FRANK, Ms. LEE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WU, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 3917: Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. HART, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. KING.  
 H.R. 3932: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 3946: Mr. PETRI.  
 H.R. 3955: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 3956: Mr. BARRETT.  
 H.R. 3962: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
 H.R. 3974: Mr. WAMP, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. CLAY.  
 H.R. 3975: Mr. NUSSLE.  
 H.R. 3983: Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. BEREUTER.  
 H.R. 3995: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. BOEHLERT.  
 H.R. 4000: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. PHELPS.  
 H.R. 4003: Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 4014: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HORN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FRANK, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mrs. CAPPS.  
 H.R. 4017: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 4018: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 4019: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. VITTER.  
 H.R. 4020: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. SIMMONS.  
 H.R. 4026: Mr. PENCE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. SCHAFFER.  
 H.R. 4032: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. LEE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KAPTUR, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. HORN, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 4034: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 4035: Mr. FRANK.  
 H.R. 4046: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H.R. 4066: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. HORN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. REYES, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SIM-

MONS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COYNE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 4078: Mr. SCHAFFER.  
 H.J. Res. 6: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.J. Res. 20: Mr. WICKER.  
 H.J. Res. 40: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
 H. Con. Res. 42: Mr. FOLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. CLAY.  
 H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. SABO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FROST, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. OWENS.  
 H. Con. Res. 162: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. WU.  
 H. Con. Res. 182: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. LEE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H. Con. Res. 238: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
 H. Con. Res. 268: Mr. COOKSEY.  
 H. Con. Res. 314: Mr. KERNS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SCHROCK, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. FROST.  
 H. Con. Res. 315: Mr. RYUN of Kansas.  
 H. Con. Res. 316: Mr. SULLIVAN.  
 H. Con. Res. 317: Mr. BEREUTER.  
 H. Con. Res. 320: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. BOEHLERT.  
 H. Con. Res. 340: Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. BISHOP.  
 H. Con. Res. 346: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FRANK, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. TOWNS.  
 H. Con. Res. 358: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. QUINN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MICA, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.  
 H. Con. Res. 363: Mr. OTTER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H. Con. Res. 366: Mr. FALCOMA VEGA.  
 H. Res. 105: Mr. OLVER and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H. Res. 117: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H. Res. 190: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.  
 H. Res. 197: Mr. SOUDER.  
 H. Con. Res. 363: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FALCOMA VEGA, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. OTTER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. TAUZIN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. OSBORNE.  
 H. Res. 369: Mr. HONDA and Mrs. MYRICK.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,  
 54. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 604 petitioning the United States Congress to appro-

priate approximately \$12 million to the North Rockland Central School District for the redevelopment of the Letchworth Development Center in Haverstraw and Stony Point, New York; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

#### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

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OFFERED BY: Mr. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of section 3702 of title 5, United States Code (as contained in section 3(a) of the bill), add the following:

“(f) CONSIDERATIONS.—In exercising any authority under this chapter, an agency shall take into consideration—

“(1) the need to ensure that small business concerns are appropriately represented with respect to the assignments described in sections 3703 and 3704, respectively; and

“(2) how assignments described in section 3703 might best be used to help meet the needs of the agency for the training of employees in information technology management.

At the end of section 3704 of title 5, United States Code (as contained in section 3(a) of the bill), add the following:

“(d) PROHIBITION AGAINST CHARGING CERTAIN COSTS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—A private sector organization may not charge the Federal Government, as direct or indirect costs under a Federal contract, the costs of pay or benefits paid by the organization to an employee assigned to an agency under this chapter for the period of the assignment.

Insert after section 5 of the bill the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly):

#### SEC. 6. REPORT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOVERNMENTWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later January 1, 2003, the Office of Personnel Management, in consultation with the Chief Information Officers Council and the Administrator of General Services, shall review and submit to the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate a written report on the following:

(1) The adequacy of any existing information technology training programs available to Federal employees on a Governmentwide basis.

(2)(A) If one or more such programs already exist, recommendations as to how they might be improved.

(B) If no such program yet exists, recommendations as to how such a program might be designed and established.

(3) With respect to any recommendations under paragraph (2), how the program under chapter 37 of title 5, United States Code, might be used to help carry them out.

(b) COST ESTIMATE.—The report shall, for any recommended program (or improvements) under subsection (a)(2), include the estimated costs associated with the implementation and operation of such program as so established (or estimated difference in costs of any such program as so improved).

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OFFERED BY: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ

AMENDMENT No. 2: In section 3703 of title 5, United States Code (as contained in section 3(a) of the bill), insert after subsection (d) the following:

“(e) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of each agency shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that, of the assignments made under this chapter from such agency to private sector organizations in each year, at least 20 percent are to small business concerns.

“(2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection—

“(A) the term ‘small business concern’ means a business concern that satisfies the definitions and standards specified by the Administrator of the Small Business Administration under section 3(a)(2) of the Small Business Act (as from time to time amended by the Administrator);

“(B) the term ‘year’ refers to the 12-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of this chapter, and each succeeding 12-month period in which any assignments under this chapter may be made; and

“(C) the assignments ‘made’ in a year are those commencing in such year.

“(3) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—An agency which fails to comply with paragraph (1) in a year shall, within 90 days after the end of such year, submit a report to the Committees on Government Reform and Small Business of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Governmental Affairs and Small Business of the Senate. The report shall include—

“(A) the total number of assignments made under this chapter from such agency to private sector organizations in the year;

“(B) of that total number, the number (and percentage) made to small business concerns; and

“(C) the reasons for the agency’s non-compliance with paragraph (1).

“(4) EXCLUSION.—This subsection shall not apply to an agency in any year in which it makes fewer than 5 assignments under this chapter to private sector organizations.

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OFFERED BY: MR. WAXMAN

AMENDMENT NO. 3: In the last sentence of section 3702(a) of title 5, United States Code (as contained in section 3(a) of the bill), strike the period and insert the following: “, and applicable requirements of section 3705 are met with respect to the proposed assignment of such employee.”.

In section 3702(d) of title 5, United States Code (as contained in section 3(a) of the bill),

strike “Assignments under this chapter” and insert “An assignment described in section 3704”, and strike “, except that no” and insert “. No”.

In section 3704(b) of title 5, United States Code (as contained in section 3(a) of the bill), strike “and” at the end of paragraph (2), redesignate paragraph (3) as paragraph (4), and insert after paragraph (2) the following:

“(3) may not have access to any trade secrets or to any other nonpublic information which might be of commercial value to the private sector organization from which he is assigned; and

In chapter 37 of title 5, United States Code (as contained in section 3(a) of the bill), insert after section 3704 the following new section (and make the appropriate conforming amendments):

**“§ 3705. Federal Information Technology Training Program**

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In consultation with the Federal Chief Information Officer, the Chief Information Officers Council, and the Administrator of General Services, the Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall establish and operate a Federal Information Technology Training Program (in this section referred to as the ‘Training Program’).

“(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Training Program shall—

“(1) analyze, on an ongoing basis, the personnel needs of the Federal Government related to information technology and information resource management;

“(2) design curricula, training methods, and training schedules that correspond to the projected personnel needs of the Federal Government related to information technology and information resource management; and

“(3) recruit and train Federal employees in information technology disciplines, as necessary, at a rate that ensures that the Federal Government’s information resource management needs are met.

“(c) AUTHORITY TO DETAIL EMPLOYEES TO NON-FEDERAL EMPLOYERS.—The Training Program may include a program under which a Federal employee may be detailed to a non-Federal employer. The Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe regulations for such program, including the conditions for service, length of de-

tail, duties, and such other criteria as the Director considers necessary.

“(d) CURRICULA.—The curricula of the Training Program—

“(1) shall cover a broad range of information technology disciplines corresponding to the specific needs of Federal agencies;

“(2) shall be adaptable to achieve varying levels of expertise, ranging from basic non-occupational computer training to expert occupational proficiency in specific information technology disciplines, depending on the specific information resource management needs of Federal agencies;

“(3) shall be developed and applied according to rigorous academic standards; and

“(4) shall be designed to maximize efficiency through the use of self-paced courses, online courses, on-the-job training, and the use of remote instructors, wherever such features can be applied without reducing training effectiveness or negatively impacting academic standards.

“(e) PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED.—Subject to information resource management needs and the limitations imposed by resource needs in other occupational areas, agencies shall encourage their employees to participate in the occupational information technology curricula of the Training Program.

“(f) AGREEMENTS.—Employees who participate in full-time training at the Training Program for a period of 6 months or longer shall be subject to an agreement for service after training under section 4108 of title 5, United States Code.

“(g) COORDINATION PROVISION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, no assignment described in section 3703 may be made unless a program under subsection (c) has been established, and the assignment meets the requirements of such program.

“(2) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall by regulation establish any procedural or other requirements which may be necessary to carry out this subsection.

“(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Office of Personnel Management for developing and operating the Training Program, \$7,000,000 in fiscal year 2003, and such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal year thereafter.