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. MEEHAN:

H.R. 2411. A bill to provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to noncombat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Financial Services, 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. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Capps, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLEAV-ER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Zoe LOFGREN of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. Markey, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGov-ERN, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Menendez, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Olver, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Watson, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Evans):

H.R. 2412. A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to ethics and lobbying; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Standards of Official Conduct, and 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. POE:

H.R. 2413. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the "Lillian McKay Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself and Mr. McCotter):

H.R. 2414. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that measures consistent with the obligations of the United States under the World Trade Organization be taken to offset any disadvantage to United States producers resulting from China's exchange rate policies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2415. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty provided for the sexual abuse of a minor or ward; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 2416. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate reductions of basic

pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 2417. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to establish a program to provide assistance to small communities for use in carrying out projects and activities necessary to achieve or maintain compliance with drinking water standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Con. Res. 154. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded full and equal membership in the World Health Organization (WHO) and other international organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Con. Res. 155. Concurrent resolution urging the Government of the Republic of Albania to ensure that the parliamentary elections to be held on July 3, 2005, are conducted in accordance with international standards for free and fair elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CASE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H. Res. 280. A resolution celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT:

H. Res. 281. A resolution electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Pence, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SOUDER, Walsh, Mr. Foley, Mr. Mr. McCotter, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Jo Ann DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. Shimkus, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H. Res. 282. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding manifestations of anti-Semitism by United Nations member states and urging action against anti-Semitism by United Nations officials, United Nations member states, and the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H. Res. 284. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to re-

peal the provisional quorum provision; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Res. 285. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the ongoing need to provide every qualified American with equal access to opportunity in education, business, and employment and the indispensability of Affirmative action programs in securing such equal access; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

27. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to House Resolution No. 347 expressing the support of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico to the nomination of John Bolton as Ambassador of the United States to the United Nations Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 19: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of Cali-

H.R. 22: Mr. Shuster, Mr. Petri, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Kanjorski.

H.R. 36: Mr. Boswell.

H.R. 111: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. Wu.

H.R. 130: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 136: Mr. TERRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 147: Mr. Murphy, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Petri, and Ms. Pelosi.

H.R. 176: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 181: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 216: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 269: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 282: Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Degette, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Keller, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Cramer.

H.R. 302: Mr. DICKS, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 305: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 328: Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Ms. Hooley, Mr. Schiff, and Ms. Pelosi.

H.R. 339: Mr. PAUL.

 $\rm H.R.~371:~Ms.~Hooley,~Mr.~CLEAVER,~and~Mr.~Souder.$

H.R. 378: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.

H.R. 554: Mr. Coble.

H.R. 558: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 615: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 676: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 691: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 737: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 747: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. HERSETH.

H.R. 759: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 774: Mr. BEAUPREZ and Mr. TANCREDO. H.R. 791: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr.

H.R. 791: Mr. BISHOP of New York, M LYNCH, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 800: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. REGULA, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

- H.R. 809: Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Walsh, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Bachus.
 - H.R. 810: Mr. CALVERT.
- H.R. 819: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
- H.R. 831: Mr. KILDEE.
- H.R. 864: Mr. REICHERT and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 - H.R. 870: Mr. Sanders.
- H.R. 896: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Reichert, Mrs. Bono, and Mrs. Capps.
- H.R. 916: Ms. Wasserman Schultz and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
- H.R. 921: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
- H.R. 923: Mr. BOOZMAN and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
- H.R. 940: Mr. Davis of Florida.
- H.R. 976: Mr. Beauprez.
- H.R. 1049: Mr. HERGER and Ms. HART.
- H.R. 1058: Mr. OWENS.
- H.R. 1059: Mr. DEFAZIO.
- H.R. 1078: Mr. Skelton.
- H.R. 1080: Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 1108: Ms. BALDWIN.
- H.R. 1124: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
- H.R. 1132: Mrs. NORTHUP and Mr. FER-GUSON
 - H.R. 1136: Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 1182: Mrs. Christensen and Mr. Fil-NER.
 - H.R. 1184: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
- H.R. 1186: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
- H.R. 1200: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. Pastor, and Mr. Serrano.
- H.R. 1201: Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California.
- H.R. 1218: Mr. Frank of Massachusetts and Mr. OLVER
 - H.R. 1245: Mr. Terry.
- H.R. 1246: Mr. OWENS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. Kelly.
- H.R. 1252: Mr. McNulty and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas.
 - H.R. 1264: Mr. FILNER.
 - H.R. 1282: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
- H.R. 1295: Mr. OWENS, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
- H.R. 1298: Mr. McNulty.
- H.R. 1299: Mr. TERRY.
- H.R. 1306: Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Mario DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. MACK.
- H.R. 1315: Mr. KOLBE.
- H.R. 1322: Mr. McNulty, Mr. McGovern, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of Cali-
- H.R. 1329: Mr. McNulty, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Serrano.
- H.R. 1335: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. Costello.
 - H.R. 1345: Mr. AKIN.
 - H.R. 1357: Mr. PUTNAM.
- H.R. 1365: Mr. FILNER and Ms. Moore of Wisconsin.
- H.R. 1366: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
- H.R. 1377: Mrs. Christensen and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida.
- H.R. 1380: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota and Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.
 - H.R. 1441: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 - H.R. 1461: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
 - H.R. 1469: Mrs. Musgrave.
- H.R. 1492: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Israel, Mr. Ross, Mr. Nadler, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CAN-NON, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ OF California, Mr. AL GREEN OF Texas, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. EVANS.
- H.R. 1499: Mr. Coble, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan.
 - H.R. 1545: Mr. PENCE.
- H.R. 1578: Mr. Weller, Mr. Shaw, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lynch, Mr.

- RAMSTAD, Mr. CAMP, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. DENT.
- H.R. 1580: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. McGovern. H.R. 1591: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STARK, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
- H.R. 1597: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island
- H.R. 1600: Mr. BACHUS.
- H.R. 1639: Mr. HONDA and Ms. BALDWIN.
- H.R. 1652: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FARR, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. BAIRD.
- H.R. 1671: Miss McMorris and Ms. Bald-WIN
- H.R. 1707: Mr. Weller, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Case, and Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan.
- H.R. 1708: Mr. Terry, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Boucher, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-Waite of Florida.
- H.R. 1736: Mr. COLE of Oklahoma and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
- H.R. 1816: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. McKeon, and Mr. McCaul of Texas.
- H.R. 1850: Mr. McGovern and Mrs. Jo Ann DAVIS of Virginia.
- H.R. 1851: Mr. HERGER and Mr. FILNER. H.R. 1861: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and
- Mr. MICA. H.R. 1872: Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Capito, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. McCaul of Texas.
- H.R. 1879: Mr. HERGER.
- H.R. 1973: Mr. SPRATT.
- H.R. 1981: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WU. and Mr. Menendez.
- H.R. 2046: Mr. Turner, Mr. Filner, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. BISHOP of New York.
- H.R. 2072: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. CLAY.
 - H.R. 2074: Mr. HONDA.
- H.R. 2076: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Flor-
- H.R. 2123: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. FORTUÑO.
- H.R. 2133: Mr. McGovern and Mr. Nadler. H.R. 2177: Mr. DICKS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. HERGER.
- H.R. 2178: Mr. Towns, Mr. Ford, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Scott of Georgia, and Mr. CLEAVER.
- H.R. 2217: Mrs. Maloney and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
- H.R. 2233: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. Costa.
- H.R. 2238: Mr. Fattah, Mr. Rush, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, and Mr. PLATTS.
- H.R. 2259: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. SANDERS. H.R. 2292: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. BRADY of
- Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2293: Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas.
- H.R. 2306: Mrs. CAPPS.
- H.R. 2317: Mrs. Northup, Mr. Upton, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. KAPTUR.
- H.R. 2327: Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Lee, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KIL-DEE, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DOGGETT. and Mr. LAN-
- H.R. 2328: Mr. GINGREY and Mr. SULLIVAN.
- H.R. 2346: Mr. ALEXANDER.
- H.R. 2350: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. MARSHALL. H.R. 2355: Mr. CHOCOLA.
- H.J. Res. 10: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. Neugebauer, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Kline, and Mr. Coble.
- H. Con. Res. 105: Mr. ISSA and Ms. SLAUGH-
- H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. Engel, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

- H. Con. Res. 141: Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia
 - H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. SHAW.
 - H. Con. Res. 145: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
- H. Con. Res. 149: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Saxton, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Akin, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Harris, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Weller, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Doo-LITTLE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Flake, Mr. Issa, Mrs. Jo ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BER-MAN, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McHenry, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Poe, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. DENT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. MACK, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. WAXMAN.
- H. Con. Res 153: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Pallone, Mr. NEY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. Harris, Mr. Chabot, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Hefley.
 - H. Res. 84: Mr. WHITFIELD.
- H. Res. 121: Mr. DEFAZIO.
- H. Res. 220: Mr. Petri, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. Weller. H. Res. 245: Mr. Fossella.
- H. Res. 273: Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Towns, Ms. Har-RIS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ACKER-MAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PENCE, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Berman, Mr. Mario Diaz-BALART of Florida, Mr. Poe, Mr. Carnahan, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Camp, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MACK, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

20. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Seattle, Washington, relative to Resolution No. 30752, opposing the federal government's proposal to charge market rates for electricity sold by the Bonneville Power Administration to its preference customers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1817

OFFERED BY: MR. MANZULLO

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 79, after line 6, insert the following new section:

SEC. 509. REQUIREMENT THAT DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BUY CERTAIN FROM SOURCES.

Subtitle D of title VIII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391 et. seq) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 836. REQUIREMENT TO BUY CERTAIN ARTI-CLES FROM AMERICAN SOURCES; EXCEPTIONS.

"(a) REQUIREMENT.—Except as provided in subsections (c) through (h), funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department may not be used for the procurement of