the Service's final rule — Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting (Rev. Proc. 2003-20) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

632. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Nonaccrual Experience Method of Accounting [Notice 2003-12] received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

633. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Certain cost sharing payments (Rev. Rul. 2003 -14) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

634. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Disclosure of Returns and Return Information by Other Agencies [TD 9036] (RIN: 1545-AY77) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

635. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2003-1) received January 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

636. 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 [Notice 2003-8] received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

637. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Constructive Sales Treatment for Appreciated Financial Positions (Rev. Rul. 2003-1) received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

638. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2003-15) received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

639. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Private Foundation Transfers of Assets (Rev. Rul. 2003-13, 2003-4 I.R.B.) received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

640. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2003-7) received January 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

641. A letter from the Chief, Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2003 -9) received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

642. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules and Regulations (Rev. Proc. 2003-14) received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

643. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department of State's intent to initiate the FY 2003 International Military Education and Training program for Algeria; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

644. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a legislative proposal to establish the Millennium Challenge Account and the Millennium Challenge Corporation; (H. Doc. No. 108—37); jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Resources, and Government Reform and ordered to be printed.

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:

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 395. A bill to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees for the implementation and enforcement of a ''do-not-call'' registry, and for other purposes (Rept. 108–8). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 657. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to augment the emergency authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 658. A bill to provide for the protection of investors, increase confidence in the capital markets system, and fully implement the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by streamlining the hiring process for certain employment positions in the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. NEY (for himself, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 659. A bill to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act regarding the requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act for hospitals; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BACA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARTER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRAVES, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HART, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ISSA, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 660. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 661. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKELTON:

H.R. 662. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GORDON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. TERRY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. JOHN, and Ms. HARMAN):

H.R. 663. A bill to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely affect patient safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ISSA, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 664. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II and surviving spouses of such veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 665. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 666. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.