9542. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification to terminate the national emergency with respect to Iraq in Executive Order 12722 of August 2, 1990, modified in Executive Order 13290 of March 20, 2003, Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, and Executive Order 13315 of August 28, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(a); (H. Doc. No. 108—213); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9543. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cuban Assets Control Regulations — received June 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9544. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industy and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarification of Export Controls on Military Vehicles and Parts [Docket No. 040810235-4235-01] (RIN: 0694-AC91) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9545. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates; Proposed Rule (RIN: 1400-AB94) received July 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9546. A letter from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's ''Major'' final rule — Voluntary Early Retirement Under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (RIN: 3206-AJ82) received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9547. A letter from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Organization of the Government For Personnel Management, Overseas Employment, Temporary and Term Employment, Recruitment and Selection For Temporary and Term Appointments Outside the Register, Examining System, and Training (RIN: 3206-AJ99) received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9548. A letter from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's ''Major'' final rule — Voluntary Early Retirement Under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (RIN: 3206-AJ82) received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9549. A letter from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Organization of the Government For Personnel Management, Overseas Employment, Temporary and Term Employment, Recruitment and Selection For Temporary and Term Appointments Outisde the Register, Examining System, and Training (RIN: 3206-AJ99) received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9550. A letter from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in the Requirements for Amendment and Correction of Trademark Registrations [Docket No. 2003-T-023] (RIN: 0651-AB67) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9551. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Employment Authorization Documents [BCIS No. 2152-01] (RIN: 1615-AA63) Recieved July 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9552. A letter from the Acting Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Procedures for Implementation of the National Construction Safety Team Act [Docket No. 030421094-4155-02] (RIN: 0693-AB53) received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9553. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Re-Issuance of NASA FAR Supplement Subchapter F (RIN: 2700-AC86) received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9554. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans transmitting the Department's final rule — Additional Disability or Death Due to Hospital Care, Medical or Surgical Treatment, Examination, Training and Rehaiblitation Services, or Compensated Work Therapy Program (RIN: 2900-AK77) received July 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9555. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Copayments for Extended Care Services (RIN: 2900-AL49) received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9556. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans transmitting the Department's final rule — Eligibility for Burial in a National Cemetery for Surviving Spouses Who Remarry and New Philippine Scouts (RIN: 2900-AM00) received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 784. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to Authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants; with an amendment (Rept. 108–675). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4470. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program from fiscal year 2005 to 2010 (Rept. 108–676). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H.R 4688. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program (Rept. 108–677). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H.R 4731. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program (Rept. 108–678). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R 1084. A bill to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations: with an amendment (Rept. 108–679). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3369. A bill to provide immunity for nonprofit athletic organizations in lawsuits arising from claims of ordinary negligence relating to the passage or adoption of rules for athletic competitions and practices (Rept. 108–681). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4571. A bill to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108–682). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4658. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to make certain improvements and technical corrections to that Act; with amendments (Rept. 108–683). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 766. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4571) to amend rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes (Rept. 108–684). 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. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 5063. A bill to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to cover services provided to injured Federal workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota:

H.R. 5064. A bill to prohibit the giving or acceptance of payment for the placement of a child, or obtaining consent to adoption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 5065. A bill to repeal certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 5066. A bill to strengthen and enhance the prevention and prosecution of crimes using weapons of mass destruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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. SHAYS:

H.R. 5067. A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to prohibit the double

taxation of telecommuters and others who work at home; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 5068. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select).

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 5069. A bill to enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H. Con. Res. 490. Concurrent resolution wishing William Jefferson Clinton a speedy recovery and acknowledging the importance of further research, funding, programs, and public education regarding heart disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. DELAY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HOYER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. QUINN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H. Res. 765. A resolution expressing gratitude to the cities of Boston, Massachusetts, and New York City, New York, for their extraordinary hospitality and successful planning and hosting of the 2004 national political conventions; to the Committee on House Administration. considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 767. A resolution condemning the terrorist attack in Jakarta, Indonesia, that occurred on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WOLF, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H. Res. 768. A resolution calling on the United Nations Security Council to immediately consider and take appropriate action to respond to the growing threat that the ruling State Peace and Development Council in Burma poses to the Southeast Asia region and to the people of Burma; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H. Res. 769. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2038) to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. MCKEON introduced a bill (H.R. 5070) for the relief of Ana Maria Moncayo-Gigax; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 175: Mr. COX.
H.R. 645: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 792: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 918: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. REYES, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BELL, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 1084: Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 1089: Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 1160: Mr. HULSHOF and Mr. BURGESS.
H.R. 1322: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1534: Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 1873: Mr. FEENEY.
H.R. 2028: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
H.R. 2333: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 2627: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 2628: Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 2724: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2868: Mr. BURR.
H.R. 3063: Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 3242: Mr. HOLDEN and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 3352: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 3436: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 3455: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 3484: Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 3579: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 3767: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 3802: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3805: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 4035: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 4052: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 4110: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 4111: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 4214: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 4232: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 4256: Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 4306: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 4325: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 4343: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 4354: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 4366: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4571: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.
H.R. 4597: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 4610: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 4634: Mr. BONNER and Ms. HARRIS.
H.R. 4658: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. HERSETH, and Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 4701: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 4772: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 4849: Mr. PAUL and Mr. CANTOR.
H.R. 4875: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 4881: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4902: Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 4944: Mr. REHBERG.
H.R. 4956: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4961: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 4978: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 5024: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 5027: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 5040: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 5061: Mr. PENCE.
H.J. Res. 98: Ms. ESHOO.
H. Con. Res. 213: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H. Con. Res. 306: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.
H. Con. Res. 321: Mr. KING of New York.
H. Con. Res. 392: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H. Con. Res. 402: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H. Con. Res. 473: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. WOLF.
H. Res. 103: Ms. DELAURO.
H. Res. 174: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H. Res. 556: Mr. LEWIS of California.
H. Res. 690: Mr. FARR, Mr. DICKS and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
H. Res. 717: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.
H. Res. 744: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H. Res. 755: Mr. FROST.
H. Res. 760: Mr. WEXLER.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 5025

OFFERED BY: MR. HEFLEY

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law is hereby reduced by 1 percent.

H.R. 5025

OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT NO. 2: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. ____. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the amendments made to section 515.560 or 515.561 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to travel-related transactions incident to travel to Cuba and visiting relatives in Cuba), as published in the Federal Register on June 16, 2004.

(b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply to the implementation, administration, or enforcement of section 515.560(c)(3) of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations.

H.R. 5025

OFFERED BY: MR. OXLEY

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Strike section 216 (relating to identification accepted by financial institutions).

H.R. 5025

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 33, line 24, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $300,000,000)''.

Page 89, line 24, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $300,000,000)''.

H.R. 5025

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 5: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to assist in overturning the judicial ruling contained in the Memorandum and Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois entered on July 31, 2003, in the action entitled Kathi Cooper, Beth Harrington, and Matthew Hillesheim, Individually and on Behalf of All Those Similarly Situated vs. IBM Personal Pension Plan and IBM Corporation (Civil No. 99–829–GPM).

H.R. 5025

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 6: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to assert or argue in a judicial proceeding that a particular defined benefit pension plan does not violate