

Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-876). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 4429. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assist small and medium-sized manufacturers and other such businesses to successfully integrate and utilize electronic commerce technologies and business practices; with amendments (Rept. 106-877). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2987. A bill to provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-878 Pt. 1).

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4897. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish a program to provide Federal contracting assistance to small business concerns owned and controlled by women (Rept. 106-879). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4944. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to permit the sale of guaranteed loans made for export purposes before the loans have been fully disbursed to borrowers (Rept. 106-880). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4946. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-881). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 586. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 106-882). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 2087, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged. H.R. 4271, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2580. Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2000.

H.R. 2987. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 21, 2000.

H.R. 3673. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2000.

H.R. 4419. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2000.

H.R. 4585. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2000.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 5236. A bill to institute a moratorium on the imposition of the death penalty at the Federal level until a Commission on the Federal Death Penalty studies its use and policies ensuring justice, fairness, and due process are implemented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 5237. A bill to institute a moratorium on the imposition of the death penalty at the Federal and State level until a National Commission on the Death Penalty studies its use and policies ensuring justice, fairness, and due process are implemented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 5238. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that fragrances containing known toxic substances or allergens be labeled accordingly; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 5239. A bill to provide for increased penalties for violations of the Export Administration Act of 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 5240. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide temporary protected status to certain unaccompanied alien children, to provide for the adjustment of status of aliens unlawfully present in the United States who are under 18 years of age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 5241. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. NADLER, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 5242. A bill to convey certain Federal properties on Governors Island, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, 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. HOLT (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 5243. A bill to establish a program to provide grants to States to test innovative ways to increase nursing home staff levels, reduce turnover, and improve quality of care for residents in nursing homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 5244. A bill to provide for the payment of State taxes on the sale of cigarettes and

motor fuel by tribal retail enterprises to persons that are not members of the tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5245. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to eliminate a limitation on benefits; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5246. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require home health agencies participating in the Medicare Program to conduct criminal background checks for all applicants for employment as patient care providers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BALDACCINI (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 5247. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BONIOR:

H.R. 5248. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations regarding allowable costs under the Medicaid Program for school based services provided to children with disabilities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 5249. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development demonstration program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 5250. A bill to provide assistance to mobilize and support United States communities in carrying out youth development programs that assure that all youth have access to programs and services that build the competencies and character development needed to fully prepare the youth to become adults and effective citizens; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina:

H.R. 5251. A bill to provide for Medicare payment for medically unsupervised certified registered nurse anesthetists at the same level as nurse anesthetists who are medically supervised if the Medicare regulations permit certified registered nurse anesthetists to provide anesthesia services in hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers without medical supervision; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 5252. A bill to require the release of petroleum from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to address the burdens on the citizens of the United States of the anticipated high home heating costs of the winter of 2000-2001; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. HOEFFEL):

H.R. 5253. A bill to provide assistance to East Timor to facilitate the transition of East Timor to an independent nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on