Mr. Largent, Mr. Dickey, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, BASS, Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. Ses-SIONS):

H.R. 3248. A bill to provide dollars to the classroom: to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

> By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MORELLA, PAPPAS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GILMAN,

Mr. LEACH, and Mr. FORD): H.R. 3249. A bill to provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. DICKEY:

H.R. 3250. A bill to designate a highway bypass in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the "Wiley A. Branton, Sr. Memorial Highway"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

> By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FORD, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FIL-NER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 3251. A bill to modify the conditions that must be met before certain alternative pay authorities may be exercised by the President with respect to Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3252. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an advisory board to review requests for waivers of eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetary submitted to the Secretary of the Army; to the Committee on Veterans

By Mr. MANTON: H.R. 3253. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for murders of armored car crew members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 3254. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to clarify the requirements relating to reducing or withholding payments to States under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 3255. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require universal product numbers on claims forms submitted for reimbursement of durable medical equipment and other items under the Medicare Program; 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 con-

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3256. A bill to establish an index of economic freedom to evaluate on an annual basis the level of economic freedom of countries receiving United States development assistance and to provide for a phase-out of that assistance based on the index, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KLECZ-KA, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. KIND of Wiscon-

H. Con. Res. 223. Concurrent resolution honoring the sesquicentennial of Wisoncsin statehood; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. DOOLEY of California):

H. Res. 365. A resolution regarding the bill S. 1150, the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reauthorization Act of 1998; considered under suspension of the rules and agreed to.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

250. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolutions supporting the "Charter for Change" in Northern Ireland and recommending due consideration of its principles as part of the Anglo-Irish peace process; to the Committee on International Relations.

251. Also,a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 196 calling upon Congress to expedite the return of the unused Federal land to the people of Guam and calling for the closure of the wildlife refuge overlay in Guam and the return of lands included therein to the people of Guam for immediate transfer to the original landowners: to the Committee on Resources.

252. Also,a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to urging the Congress of the United States to take action on the comprehensive multiyear transportation funding legislation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII.

Mr. METCALF introduced A bill (H.R. 3257) for the relief of Richard W. Schaffert; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FORD, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 45: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 54: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 192: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 198: Mrs. Emerson.

H.R. 334: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 339: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 371: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 372: Mr. Jackson, Mr. Abercrombie, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 450: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

611: Mr. STRICKLAND and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 715: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 716: Mr. DELAY and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 758: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 815: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 859: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 883: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 884: Mr. ENGEL. H.R. 900: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 919: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 979: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. OLVER, and Mrs. MEEK of Flor-

H.R. 981: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen.

 $H.R.\ 1023;\ Mr.\ QUINN$ and $Mr.\ ETHERIDGE.$

HR 1036 Mr ENSIGN

H.R. 1063: Mr. Pease, Mr. Roemer, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. TALENT, Ms. MILLENDER-McDonald, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1114: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois

H.R. 1126: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1151: Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. Green, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Brown of Florida, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1166: Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Lewis of Kentucky.

H.R. 1173: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1176: Mr. ROEMER

H.R. 1231: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1283: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1356: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. METCALF, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KEN-NEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1361: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1371: Mr. Nethercutt and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1375: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Andrews, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1387: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1401: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1415: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 1432: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1481: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 1515: Mr. WEXLER. H.R. 1518: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1524: Mr. CANNON and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1539: Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 1549: Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts. H.R. 1595: Mr. DELAY and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

 $\mbox{H.R.}$ 1601: Mr. Sherman, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 1608: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1679: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1689: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. FORD, and Mr. McCrery

H.R. 1690: Mr. Coble.

H.R. 1766: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Cal-VERT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gib-BONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLING, GORDON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HAN-SEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. RIV-SANDLIN, Mr. SHERMAN, ERS, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. YATES, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. McNulty

H.R. 1812: Mr. ISTOOK and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1872: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 1951: Ms. DANNER and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 1972: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.

H.R. 2019: Mr. PORTER, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2070: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2094: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2145: Mr. POMBO and Mr. SOLOMON.

- H.R. 2173: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.
- H.R. 2183: Mr. GREENWOOD.
- H.R. 2224: Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. Collins.
- H.R. 2313: Mr. ROHRABACHER.
- H.R. 2365: Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Manton, Mr. TOWNS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
- H.R. 2374: Mr. SERRANO and Mrs. MALONEY of New York. H.R. 2409: Mr. Frost, Mr. Luther, Mr.
- OLVER, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 - H.R. 2449: Mr. WATKINS.
- H.R. 2460: Mr. Sessions.
- H.R. 2474: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. ENSIGN.
 - H.R. 2477: Mr. REDMOND.
 - H.R. 2478: Mr. REDMOND.
- H.R. 2499: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. BILBRAY.
- H.R. 2500: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TALENT, and Mr UPTON
- H.R. 2524: Mr. YATES and Mr. OLVER.
- H.R. 2541: Mr. HOYER Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
- H.R. 2568: Mr. BUYER
- H.R. 2609: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. GOODLING
- H.R. 2611: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
- H.R. 2713: Ms. Brown of Florida and Mr. OLVER
 - H.R. 2718: Mrs. MYRICK.
- H.R. 2720: Mr. PITTS.
- H.R. 2723: Ms. DUNN of Washington.
- H.R. 2754: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. Ney, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Mil-LER of California, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York
- H.R. 2789: Mr. YATES, Mr. FORBES, Mr. AN-DREWS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Kucinich. Mr. Lantos. Mr. Acker-MAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
- H.R. 2817: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. MATSUI.
- H.R. 2819: Mr. EVANS and Ms. HOOLEY of Or-
- H.R. 2821: Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 - H.R. 2836: Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.
 - H.R. 2854: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. MARTINEZ.
- H.R. 2870: Mr. LEACH and Mr. SHAYS.
- H.R. 2884: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. McCollum.
- H.R. 2885: Mr. LANTOS.
- H.R. 2891: Mr. STEARNS.
- H.R. 2908: Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. OLVER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. FROST.
- H.R. 2912 Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GREEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. FOLEY.
- H.R. 2923: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FOLEY.
- H.R. 2955: Ms. KILPATRICK.
- H.R. 2960: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.
- H.R. 2970: Mr. NEUMANN and Mr. WOLF.
- H.R. 2987: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. FURSE, Mr. ABER-CROMBIE, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
- H.R. 2990: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. JONES, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HAR-MAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 3014: Mr. DREIER.
- H.R. 3016: Mr. WEXLER.
- H.R. 3048: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Norweod,

- Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BALGOJEVICH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. OWENS.
- H.R. 3094: Mr. POMBO.
- H.R. 3099: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 3100: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SHERMAN.
- H.R. 3107: Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Filner, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
- H.R. 3114: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. Maloney of New York.
- H.R. 3120: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
- H.R. 3127: Mr. TALENT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BRYANT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH. Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
- H.R. 3131: Mr. FROST AND MR. DAVIS of Virginia.
- H.R. 3152: Mr. Wolf, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. Goode, Mr. Wax-MAN, Mr. WELDON of Flroida, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 - H.R. 3153: Mr. LANTOS.
- H.R. 3155: Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
- H.R. 3156: Mr. WALSH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. Carson, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Blunt, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Forbes, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SCHU-MER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LA-FALCE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MAN-TON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. LAZIO of New York.
 - H.R. 3164: Mr. DELAHUNT.
- H.R. 3166: Mr. WICKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. EWING, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 - H.R. 3179: Mr. ENGEL.
- H.R. 3181: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. Snyder.
- H.R. 3208: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. BART-LETT of Maryland.
- H.R. 3218: Mr. Cox of Califorina.
- H.R. 3229: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. CRANE.
- H.R. 3230: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. CRANE.
- H.R. 3241: Mr. LARGENT.
- H.J. Res. 100: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Hunter, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. PETRI.
- H.J. Res. 102: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BOR-SKI, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
- H. Con. Res. Mr. FRANKS of Massachusetts and Mr. ANDREWS.
- H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. DUNCAN, REDMOND, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. McCollum.
 - H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. BRYANT.
- H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. GREEN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. RIV-ERS, and Mrs. MYRICK.
- H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. McGovern and Mr. PALLONE.

- H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 - H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. FOLEY.
 - H. Con. Res. 211: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
- H. Res. 37: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MOAK-LEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PALLONE,1 AND MR.
- H. Res. 279: Mr. RODRIGUEZ AND Ms. CHRIS-TIAN-GREEN.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

- H.R. 1748: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
- H.R. 3073: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. H. Res. 358: Mr. DOGGETT.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

- 41. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging Congress to vigorously investigate the lease of the Long Beach Naval Base to determine whether the national security interests of the United States might have been compromised or jeopardized; and to take appropriate action; to the Committee on National Secu-
- 42. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Congress and the Department of Defense to continue to fund collegiate ROTC and high school JROTC programs as being in the nation's best interests; to the Committee on National Security.
- 43. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Ŵars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging Congressional action to assure that the Department of Defense limit the procurement of military equipment, supplies and weapons systems and their components to domestic manufacturing and assembly sources, so as to reduce U.S. reliance on foreign-produced defense items which might not be available during a global crisis; to the Committee on National Security.
- 44. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Congress to assure that National Guard and Reserves are realistically manned, structured, equipped, trained, fully deployable and maintained at high readiness levels in order to accomplish their indispensable missions; to the Committee on National Security.
- 45. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Congress to more adequately recognize the national defense requirements of the United States by significantly increasing defense budgets, force structures and military end strengths over those recommended in the Quadrennial Defense Review; to the Committee on National Security.
- 46. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Administration and Congress to preserve America's defense industrial base by continuing to fund research, development and acquisition budgets so as to retain our technological edge in the 21st century and to ensure production can surge whenever U.S. military power is committed; to the Committee on National Security.
- 47. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to reaffirming its position that the