3269. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army dated March 17, 1992, submitting a report together with accompanying papers and illustrations, pursuant to section 116(h) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 (H. Doc. No. 102–286); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and ordered to be printed.

3270. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration for fiscal years 1993 and 1994; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

3271. A letter from the President and CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the status report for the month of February 1992 (the 1988–89 FSLIC Assistance Agreements), pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1441a note; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Appropriations.

3272. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend and extend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, for 2 years; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3273. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the second annual report on the programs, projects, and joint ventures supported under the act, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 12006; jointly, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and Energy and Commerce.

¶41.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2507. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

¶41.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. SCHROEDER, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC, *April 3, 1992.*

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Friday, April 3, 1992 and said to contain a message from the President wherein he transmits a report pursuant to subsection 402 (c)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974 (Jackson-Vanik Amendment), determinating that a waiver is desirable with regard to Armenia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia. A copy of Presidential Determination No. 92–20 is attached.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,
DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶41.5 MFN STATUS—ARMENIA, BELARUS, KYRGYZSTAN AND RUSSIA

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to subsection 402(c)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974 (the ''Act'') (19 U.S.C. 2432(c)(2)(A)), I have determined that a waiver of the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 with respect to Armenia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia will substantially promote the objectives of section 402. A copy of that determination is enclosed. I have also received assurances with respect to the emigration practices of Armenia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia required by subsection 402(c)(2)(B) of the Act. This letter constitutes the report to the Congress required by subsection 402(c)(2).

Pursuant to subsection 402(c)(2), I shall waive by Executive order the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act with respect to Armenia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 3, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102–283).

¶41.6 EDWARD P. BOLAND VA MEDICAL CENTER

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4184) to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center located in Northampton, Massachusetts, as the ''Edward P. Boland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. SCHROEDER, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. JAMES, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶41.7 HISTORIC SITES SELECTION REFORM

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4276) to amend the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act to place certain limits on appropriations for projects not specifically authorized by law, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. LAGOMARSINO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. VENTO demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶41.8 LITTLE RIVER CANYON NATIONAL PRESERVE

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3665) to establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. LAGOMARSINO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶41.9 DELAWARE RIVER DESIGNATION

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3457) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. LAGOMARSINO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.