¶55.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3524. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3525. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the reenlistment eligibility of certain former Reserve officers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3526. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting notification of a proposed technical assistance agreement between Nikon Precision, Inc., of California and Nikon Corp. of Japan (Transmittal No. OTC–14–92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3527. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting notification of a proposed authorization for the export of certain defense equipment and a proposed manufacturing license agreement, both with Taiwan, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c) and 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3528. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of intent to exercise authority under section 506(b)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, in order to provide military assistance to Turkey, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3529. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to Canada (Transmittal No. 12–92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3530. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Dominican Republic (Transmittal No. 13–92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3531. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain compliance by Iraq with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102–1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4) (H. Doc. No. 102–335); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

3532. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions of Alexander Fletcher Watson, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Brazil; of William Graham Walker, of California, to be Ambassador to Argentina, and members of their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3533. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions of Marilyn McAfee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala; of David J. Dunford, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman; of Robert F. Goodwin, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to New Zealand and to service concurrently as Ambassador to Western Samoa, and members of their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3534. A letter from the Agency FOI Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3535. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the annual report on the financial management by State and local governments of Federal financial assistance programs for the period ending January 31, 1992, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7507(b); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3536. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a copy of the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1991, through March 31, 1992, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3537. A letter from the Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting a copy of the 1991 activities report to the President and Congress, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 470(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3538. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the 1991 annual report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts together with the March and September proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States held during 1991, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 604(a)(4), (h)(2), 2412(d)(5); 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶55.4 GLASS CEILING COMMISSION

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, DC, May 12, 1992.*

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 203(b)(1)(G) of Public Law 102–166, we hereby appoint the following Members of the House of Representatives to serve as members of the Glass Ceiling Commission:

The Honorable Nita M. Lowey of New York; and

The Honorable Susan Molinari of New York.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT,
*Majority Leader.*
BOB MICHEL,
*Minority Leader.*

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶55.5 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns on Tuesday, May 19, 1992, it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 1992.

¶55.6 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 2507

Mr. WAXMAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 102–525) on the bill (H.R. 2507) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

And then,

¶55.6 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GONZALEZ, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶55.7 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. WAXMAN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2507 (Rept. No. 102–525). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BENNETT: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4880. A bill to reduce the stockpile requirement for, and authorize the disposal of, cobalt from the National Defense Stockpile. (Rept. No. 102–526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶55.8 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

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

*[Submitted May 15, 1992]*

The Committees on Government Operations and Rules discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3304; H.R. 3304 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶55.9 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 5191. A bill to encourage private concerns to provide equity capital to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY (for himself, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT):

H.R. 5192. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make improvements to veterans health programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY (for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 5193. A bill to improve the delivery of health-care services to eligible veterans and to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. FORD of Michigan):

H.R. 5194. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HORTON:

H.R. 5195. A bill relating to the tariff treatment of electric toothbrushes and parts thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 5196. A bill to extend the influenza vaccination demonstration project currently conducted under the Medicare Program, to establish a program to award grants for hospital-based influenza vaccine delivery programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

¶55.10 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

432. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Connecticut, relative to the accounting of all POW/MIAs from the war in Indochina; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶55.11 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,