from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
At 2:52 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2216) an Act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOBBIN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. OLBER of Wisconsin, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SABO, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MOLDOHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VISCONS, Mrs. LOWY, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. OLVER.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2330. To authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative monument to President John Adams and his legacy; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 472. An act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 303(a) of Public Law 106–296, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Congressional–Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. KAPTUR of Ohio, Ms. FELOSI of California, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1668. To authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his legacy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2330. An act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of the following bill, which was ordered placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2311. An act making appropriations to energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC–2759. A communication from the Assistant Director for the Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Garnishment of Pay of Naval Military and Civilian Personnel for Collection of Child Support and Alimony” (RIN0703–AA67) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2773. A communication from the Head of Regulations and Legislation, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Arbitration and Support of Dependents; Paternity Claims; Establishment and Use of the Public” (RIN0703–AA62) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2775. A communication from the Head of Regulations and Legislation, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules Applicable to the Public” (RIN0703–AA60) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2777. A communication from the Head of Regulations and Legislation, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Application Guidelines for Archeological Research Permits on Ship and Aircraft Wrecks Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of the Navy” (RIN0703–AA57) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2778. A communication from the Head of Regulations and Legislation, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules Applicable to the Public” (RIN0703–AA59) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2779. A communication from the Head of Regulations and Legislation, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Historical Property” (RIN0703–AA65) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2780. A communication from the Sec- retary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Performance and Accountability for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2781. A communication from the Pro- secut of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Improving Support of Dependents; Paternity Claims; Establishment and Use of the Public” (RIN0703–AA60) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2782. A communication from the Fed- eral Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Re- gional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2783. A communication from the Acting Inspector General of the General Service Ad- ministration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period beginning October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Com- mittee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2784. A communication from the Sec- retary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Performance and Accountability for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2785. A communication from the Sec- retary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a personnel action; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2786. A communication from the Sec- retary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2787. A communication from the Sec- retary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2788. A communication from the Asistant Director for the Executive and Political Per- sonnel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Assistance to and Accountability for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2789. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules Applicable to the Public” (RIN0703–AA59) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2790. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules Applicable to the Public” (RIN0703–AA60) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2791. A communication from the Pro- secut of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Arbitration and Support of Dependents; Paternity Claims; Establishment and Use of the Public” (RIN0703–AA62) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2792. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Read- iness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the review of policy and payment of claims; to the Committee on Armed Serv- ices.