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. Nieland, 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. JONES of Georgia, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOIBON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. NOLAND, Mr. VICTORINO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SABO, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MOLDOVAN, Mr. KAPTUR, Mr. VISCKO, Mrs. LOWEY, 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. An act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 303(a) of Public Law 106–250, 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. 2330. An act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

The Act of Congress August 31, 2005

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 Attorney General of the Office of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2760. A communication from the Director of the Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to consolidated financial statements with supplementary information for 1999 and 2000 to the Secretary of Defense.

EC–2761. A communication from the National Treasurer of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to financial statement for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2762. A communication from the Federal Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, 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 Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2763. A communication from the Acting Inspector General of the General Service Administration, 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 Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2764. A communication from the Secretary 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–2765. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2766. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2767. A communication from the Assistant Director for the Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2768. A communication from the Assistant Director for the Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2769. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Materials Plans for Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2770. 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 “Naval Discharge Review Board” (RIN0703–AA46) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2771. 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 “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–2772. 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 “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 “Assistance to and Support of Dependents; Paternity” (RIN0703–AA69) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2774. 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–AA47) 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 “Availability of Department of the Navy Records and Publication of Department of the Navy Documents Affecting the Public” (RIN0703–AA58) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2776. 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–AA62) 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 “Rules Applicable to Public” (RIN0703–AA49) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2778. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the review of policy and payment of claims; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–2780. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act dated June 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–2781. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Office of the Managing

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR
The Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consider-