

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, April 25, 1994.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-  
ington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the per-  
mission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the  
Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives,  
the Clerk received the following message  
from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday,  
April 22, 1994 at 12:05 p.m.: that the Senate  
agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2884.  
With great respect, I am.

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,  
Clerk, House of Representatives.

And then,

¶38.10 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY,  
pursuant to the provisions of House  
Resolution 411, at 12 o'clock and 20  
minutes p.m., the House adjourned out  
of respect for the late Honorable Rich-  
ard M. Nixon until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday,  
April 26, 1994.

¶38.11 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. HAMILTON: Committee of Conference.  
Conference report on H.R. 2333. A bill to au-  
thorize appropriations for the Department of  
State, the U.S. Information Agency, and re-  
lated agencies, to authorize appropriations  
for foreign assistance programs, and for  
other purposes (Rept. No. 103-482). Ordered to  
be printed.

¶38.12 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A  
REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY  
REFERRED

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

[Submitted April 22, 1994]

H.R. 2442. Referral to the Committee on  
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs ex-  
tended for a period ending not later than  
April 26, 1994.

¶38.13 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4  
of rule XXII, public bills and resolu-  
tions were introduced and severally re-  
ferred as follows:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr.  
REYNOLDS, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. ABER-  
CROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr.  
BECERRA, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. BER-  
MAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. BYRNE, Mr.  
CARDIN, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. CLAYTON,  
Mr. COPPERSMITH, Ms. DELAURO, Mr.  
DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ENGLISH of  
Arizona, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FINGERHUT,  
Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr.  
GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr.  
HOAGLAND, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr.  
JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY,  
Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOWEY,  
Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MANN, Mr. MAN-  
TON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr.  
MORAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Ms.  
PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SABO, Ms.  
SCHENK, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr.  
SERRANO, Ms. SHEPHERD, Ms. SLAUGH-  
TER, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUDDS, Ms.  
VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAXMAN,  
Mr. WHEAT, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr.  
YATES):

H.R. 4296. A bill to make unlawful the  
transfer or possession of assault weapons; to  
the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICHEL:  
H. Res. 411. Resolution expressing the pro-  
found regret and sorrow of the House of Rep-  
resentatives on the death of Richard Milhous  
Nixon, former President of the United States  
of America; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LAFALCE (by request):  
H.R. 4297. A bill to amend the Small Busi-  
ness Act; to the Committee on Small Busi-  
ness.

H.R. 4298. A bill to amend the Small Busi-  
ness Investment Act of 1958 to permit pre-  
payment of debentures issued by State and  
local development companies; to the Com-  
mittee on Small Business.

¶38.14 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memori-  
als were presented and referred as fol-  
lows:

354. By the Speaker: Memorial of the House  
of Representatives of the State of Alabama,  
relative to relations with the Republic of  
China on Taiwan; to the Committee on For-  
eign Affairs.

355. Also, memorial of the Senate of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Medi-  
care reimbursement to rural physicians;  
jointly, to the Committees on Ways and  
Means and Energy and Commerce.

¶38.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 790: Mrs. SCHROEDER.  
H.R. 1277: Mrs. FOWLER.  
H.R. 1906: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mrs.  
SCHROEDER.  
H.R. 2050: Mr. RAVENEL and Mr. SWETT.  
H.R. 3659: Mr. LEVY.  
H.R. 3663: Mr. TORKILDSEN.  
H.R. 3943: Mr. HANCOCK.  
H.R. 4100: Mr. PALLONE.  
H.R. 4109: Mrs. MALONEY and Mr. LAFALCE.  
H.R. 4124: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 4211: Mr. TORKILDSEN, Ms. SCHENK,  
and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
H.J. Res. 305: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BILIRAKIS,  
Mr. RUSH, Mr. SLATTERY, Ms. LOWEY, Mr.  
MCCOLLUM, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr.  
PALLONE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SYNAR, Mr.  
RAVENEL, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SCOTT,  
and Mr. QUILLEN.  
H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. MORAN and Mr.  
GUTIERREZ.  
H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. GILMAN.  
H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. MANTON.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1994 (39)**

The House was called to order by the  
SPEAKER at 10:30 a.m., when, pursu-  
ant to the order of the House of Friday,  
February 11, 1994, Members were recog-  
nized for "morning hour" debates.

¶39.1 RECESS—11:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs.  
CLAYTON, pursuant to clause 12 of  
rule I, declared the House in recess  
until 12 o'clock noon.

¶39.2 AFTER RECESS—12:00 NOON

The SPEAKER called the House to  
order.

¶39.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had ex-  
amined and approved the Journal of  
the proceedings of Monday, April 25,  
1994.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Jour-  
nal was approved.

¶39.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communica-  
tions, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV,  
were referred as follows:

3049. A letter from the Comptroller of the  
Department of Defense, transmitting a re-  
port of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act  
which occurred in the Department of the  
Navy, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the  
Committee on Appropriations.

3050. A letter from the Comptroller of the  
Department of Defense, transmitting a re-  
port of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act  
which occurred in the Department of the Air  
Force, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the  
Committee on Appropriations.

3051. A letter from the Comptroller of the  
Department of Defense, transmitting a re-  
port of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act  
which occurred in the Department of the  
Navy, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the  
Committee on Appropriations.

3052. A letter from the Comptroller of the  
Department of Defense, transmitting a re-  
port of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act  
which occurred in the Department of the  
Navy, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the  
Committee on Appropriations.

3053. A letter from the Acting General  
Counsel, Department of Defense, transmit-  
ting a draft of proposed legislation entitled,  
"Military Construction Authorization Act  
for Fiscal year 1995," pursuant to 31 U.S.C.  
1110; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3054. A letter from the Secretary of Hous-  
ing and Urban Development, transmitting a  
draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Hous-  
ing Choice and Community Investment Act  
of 1994"; to the Committee on Banking, Fi-  
nance and Urban Affairs.

3055. A letter from the Assistant Secretary  
for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,  
transmitting a report regarding Poland con-  
sistent with section 8(b)(3) of the Arms Ex-  
port Control Act, as amended, and section  
11(b)(3) of the Export Administration Act of  
1979, as amended; to the Committee on For-  
eign Affairs.

3056. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade  
and Development Agency, transmitting the  
Agency's first annual audit to the Congress,  
pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2421(e)(2); to the Com-  
mittee on Foreign Affairs.

3057. A letter from the Chairman, National  
Labor Relations Board, transmitting a re-  
port on activities under the Freedom of In-  
formation Act for calendar year 1993, pursu-  
ant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Gov-  
ernment Operations.

3058. A letter from the Secretary of Veter-  
ans Affairs, transmitting a report on activi-  
ties under the Freedom of Information Act  
for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.  
552(e); to the Committee on Government Op-  
erations.

3059. A letter from the Chairwoman, Mid-  
Dakota Rural Water System, transmitting  
the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System final  
engineering report, January, 1994; to the  
Committee on Natural Resources.

3060. A letter from the Attorney General,  
Department of Justice, transmitting the fis-  
cal year 1993 annual report of the Board of  
Directors of Federal Prison Industries, Inc.,  
pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127; to the Committee  
on the Judiciary.

3061. A letter from the Attorney General,  
Department of Justice, transmitting the an-  
nual report covering the 12-month period  
ended September 30, 1993, on the activities of  
the Federal courts under this Equal Access  
to Justice Act of 1980, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
2412(d)(5); to the Committee on the Judi-  
ciary.

3062. A letter from the Administrator, En-  
vironmental Protection Agency, transmit-  
ting the national water quality inventory re-