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So the Journal was approved.

¶4.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2508. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report on its operations for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2509. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled, "International Anthropogenic Methane Emissions: Estimates for 1990," pursuant to Public Law 101–549, section 603(b)(3) (104 Stat. 2671; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2510. A letter from the Assistant Secretary

2510. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by Richard D. Kauzlarich, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2511. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by March Fong Eu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Forging Affairs

eign Affairs. 2512. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by Josiah Horton Beeman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Western Samoa, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2513. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by Donald M. Blinken, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2514. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2515. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a compilation of GAO reports and testimony issued during fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2516. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1994 update to the National Plan for Research in Mining and Mineral Resources and the 1994 report on the Mineral Institute Program of the U.S. Department of the Interior, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1229(e); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2517. A letter from the Postmaster General, CEO, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting a copy of the 1993 annual report and the comprehensive statement on postal operations, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 2401(g); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

¶4.4 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶4.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3425

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 312):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3425) to redesignated the Environment Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Operations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the fiveminute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Govern- $\stackrel{\cdot}{\text{ment Operations}}$ now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendment numbered 9 in the report are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion expect one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. MOAKLEY, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DURBIN, announced that the yeas had

Mr. GOSS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

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