

3038. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-225, "Omnibus Budget Support Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3039. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-221, "Real Property Statutory and Filing Deadlines Conformity Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3040. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LAO] to Australia for defense articles (Transmittal No. 94-20), pursuant to 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3041. 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.

3042. A letter from the Acting Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting a report on records disposal, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3303a(f); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3043. A letter from the Director of Legislative and Public Affairs, National Science Foundation, transmitting a report on activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3044. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3045. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to designate a segment of the Rubicon River in the State of California as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3046. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to permit prepayment of debentures issued by State and local development companies; to the Committee on Small Business.

3047. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Small Business Act; to the Committee on Small Business.

3048. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the 77th quarterly report on trade between the United States and China, the successor states to the former Soviet Union, and other title IV countries during 1993, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2440; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶38.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 540. An Act to improve the administration of the bankruptcy system, address certain commercial issues and consumer issues in bankruptcy, and establish a commission to study and make recommendations on problems with the bankruptcy system, and for other purposes.

S. 725. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of ex-

panded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

S. 1904. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the organization and procedures of the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

S. 2000. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act, and for other purposes.

#### ¶38.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

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

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Monday, April 25, 1994 at 9:34 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he notifies the Congress of the death of President Richard M. Nixon.

With great respect, I am  
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

#### ¶38.6 RICHARD M. NIXON

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

It is my sad duty to inform you officially of the death of Richard Milhous Nixon, the thirty-seventh President of the United States.

Born in 1913, he was first elected to the Congress in 1946, a member of that historic freshman class of World War II veterans that also included John F. Kennedy. He was elected to the Senate in 1950, and served two terms as Vice President of the United States between 1953 and 1961. His career in the Congress coincided with the great expansion of the American middle class, when men and women from backgrounds as humble as his own secured the triumph of freedom abroad and the promise of economic growth at home.

He remained a visible presence in American public life for over half a century. Yet through all those years of service to his country, in the military, in the Congress, in the Presidency, and beyond, he cherished his life as a private man, a family man. He was lovingly devoted to his wife, Pat, to their daughters Patricia Cox and Julie Eisenhower, and to his four grandchildren.

His lifetime and public career were intertwined with America's rise as a world power. His faith in America never wavered, from his famous "kitchen debate" with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev through all of the debates that followed. We Americans and our neighbors abroad will always owe him a special debt for opening diplomatic doors to Beijing and Moscow during his

Presidency, and his influence in world affairs will be felt for years to come.

Richard Milhous Nixon lived the "American Dream." Now, he rests in peace.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 22, 1994.

#### ¶38.7 RICHARD M. NIXON

Mr. MICHEL submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 411):

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of Richard Milhous Nixon, former President of the United States of America.

*Resolved*, That in recognition of the many virtues, public and private, of one who served with distinction as Representative, Senator, Vice President, and President, the Speaker shall appoint committees of the House to join with such Members of the Senate as may be designated, to attend the funeral services of the former President.

*Resolved*, That the House tenders its deep sympathy to the members of the family of the former President in their sad bereavement.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out of the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy of the same to the family of the former President.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the former President.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. MICHEL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof

#### ¶38.8 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT H.R. 2333

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2 of rule XXVIII, it may be in order on Thursday, April 28, 1994, or any day thereafter, for the House to consider the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2333) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes; and all points of order against said conference report and its consideration are hereby waived, and said conference report shall be considered as read when called up.

#### ¶38.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

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-