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 permission 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 Richard 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 authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the U.S. Information Agency, and related agencies, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-482). Ordered to be printed.

#### $\P 38.12$ 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 extended 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 resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

> By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, 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, 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 profound regret and sorrow of the House of Representatives 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 Business Act; to the Committee on Small Busi-

H.R. 4298. A bill 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.

#### ¶38.14 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

354. By the Speaker: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to relations with the Repbulic of China on Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

355. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Medicare 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 resolutions 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, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, February 11, 1994, Members were recognized 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

# ¶39.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, April 25,

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶39.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

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

3052. A letter from the Comptroller of the Department of Defense, transmitting a report 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, transmitting 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 Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Housing Choice and Community Investment Act of 1994"; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

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

3057. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting a report on activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Operations.

3058. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations.

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 annual 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 Judici-

3062. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the national water quality inventory re-