

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-

port for 1992, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1315(b)(2); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

3063. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copy of the report of building project survey for Dallas, TX, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

3064. A letter from the Administrator, General Service Administration, transmitting informational copies of prospectuses, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

3065. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of the fiscal year 1995 General Services Administration's [GSA's] Public Building Service [PBS] Acquisition of Facilities Program, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

3066. A letter from the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting a report on recent developments regarding implementation of section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to section 309(a)(3) of the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3067. A letter from the General Counsel of the Navy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the transfer of 17 naval vessels to certain foreign countries, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7307(b)(1); jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

3068. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the first annual report on building energy efficiency standards activities, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 101(a) (106 Stat. 2786); jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

3069. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services, Education and Labor, Post Office and Civil Service, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs.

¶39.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

S. RES. 205

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, a former President of the United States, a former Vice President of the United States, a former Representative and former Senator from the State of California.

Resolved, That in recognition of his illustrious statesmanship, his leadership in national and world affairs, his distinguished public service to his State and his Nation, and as a mark of respect to one who has held such eminent public station in life, the Presiding Officer of the Senate appoint a committee to consist of all the Members of the Senate to attend the funeral of the former President.

Resolved, That the Senate hereby tender its deep sympathy to the members of the family of the former President in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the former President.

Resolved, That when the Senate recesses today, it recess as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

¶39.6 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, April 22, 1994:

H.R. 2884. An Act to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities systems in all States, and for other purposes.

¶39.7 CONTROL AND PREVENT CRIME

By unanimous consent, H.R. 4092, to control and prevent crime, was laid on the table.

¶39.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 26, 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 5:40 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Haiti.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶39.9 NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO HAITI

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

To the Congress of the United States:

1. In December 1990, the Haitian people elected Jean-Bertrand Aristide as their President by an overwhelming margin in a free and fair election. The United States praised Haiti's success in peacefully implementing its democratic constitutional system and provided significant political and economic support to the new government. The Haitian military abruptly interrupted the consolidation of Haiti's new democracy when in September 1991, it illegally and violently ousted President Aristide from office and drove him into exile.

2. The United States, on its own and with the Organization of American States (OAS), immediately imposed sanctions against the illegal regime. The United States has also actively supported the efforts of the OAS and the United Nations to restore democracy to Haiti and to bring about President Aristide's return by encouraging and facilitating a political process involving all the legitimate Haitian parties. The United States and the international community also offered material assistance within the context of an eventual settlement of the Haitian crisis to support the return to democracy, build constitutional structures, and foster economic well-being.

In furtherance of these twin objectives—restoration of constitutional de-

mocracy and fostering economic recovery—as discussed in section 10 below, the United States has taken additional measures to block the U.S.-located assets of persons (civilian as well as military) whose conduct, or material or financial support, has assisted the illegal maintenance of the illegitimate regime in Haiti, including persons obstructing the U.N. Mission in Haiti or the implementation of the Governors Island Agreement, and persons perpetuating or contributing to the violence in Haiti. In addition, in an effort to stabilize employment and minimize economic hardship for the local populace in Haiti, U.S. persons currently licensed to deal with the vital Haitian assembly sector have received reauthorization through May 31, 1994.

3. This report is submitted to the Congress pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and 1703(c), and discusses Administration actions and expenses since my last report (November 13, 1993) that are directly related to the national emergency with respect to Haiti declared in Executive Order No. 12775, as implemented pursuant to that order and Executive Orders Nos. 12779, 12853, and 12872.

4. Economic sanctions against the *de facto* regime in Haiti were first imposed in October 1991. On October 4, 1991, in Executive Order No. 12775, President Bush declared a national emergency to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by events that had occurred in Haiti to disrupt the legitimate exercise of power by the democratically elected government of that country (56 Fed. Reg. 50641). In that order, the President ordered the immediate blocking of all property and interests in property of the Government of Haiti (including the Banque de la Republique d'Haiti) then or thereafter located in the United States or within the possession or control of a U.S. person, including its overseas branches. The Executive Order also prohibited any direct or indirect payments or transfers to the *de facto* regime in Haiti of funds or other financial or investment assets or credits by any U.S. person, including its overseas branches, or by any entity organized under the laws of Haiti and owned or controlled by a U.S. person.

Subsequently, On October 28, 1991, President Bush issued Executive Order No. 12779, adding trade sanctions against Haiti to the sanctions imposed on October 4 (56 Fed. Reg. 55975). This order prohibited exportation from the United States of goods, technology, services, and importation into the United States of Haitian-origin goods and services, after November 5, 1991, with certain limited exceptions. The order exempted trade in publications and other informational materials from the import, export, and payment prohibitions and permitted the exportation to Haiti of donations to relieve human suffering as well as commercial sales of five food commodities: rice, beans, sugar, wheat flour, and cooking