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So the Journal was approved.

#### ¶44.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3117. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3118. 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.

3119. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary (Production Resources), Department of Defense, transmitting the strategic and critical materials report to the Congress: Operations under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act during the period October 1992 to September 1993, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-2(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3120. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Department of Defense to implement the January 1994 agreement between the Department and the McConnell Douglas Corp. to settle C-17 issues; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3121. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 10-230, "Medicaid Benefits Protection Temporary Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3122. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10–231, "Fuels Technology Temporary Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3123. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10–232, "District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 Employee Benefits Free Clinic Amendment Act of 1990 Extension Temporary Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3124. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10–233, "Youth Facilities Firearm Prohibition Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3125. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-234, "South Africa Sanctions Repeal Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3126. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-228, "Human Rights Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3127. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-229, "Authorization for the Solicitation and Acceptance of Grant Monies by Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3128. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Student Assistance General Provisions—Federal Family Education Loan Program and Federal Pell Grant Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3129. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual quarterly report for the strategic petroleum reserve, covering calendar year 1993 and including specific information for the fourth quarter of 1993, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3130. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the appropriation of funds for construction projects under the covenant to establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in political union with the United States of America, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3131. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's report on the transfer of authority from the Secretary of Transportation to the Secretary of the Navy upon the transfer of the Coast Guard to the Navy, pursuant to Public Law 102-241, section 4 (105 Stat. 2209); jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Armed Services.

#### ¶44.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 783. An Act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1927. An Act to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S.J. Res. 168. Joint resolution designating May 11, 1994, as "Vietnam Human Rights Day."

S. Con. Res. 68. Concurrent resolution to authorize printing of Senator Robert C. Byrd's addresses to the United States Senate on the History of Roman Constitutionalism.

### ¶44.5 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

# ¶44.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4296

Mr. DERRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 416):

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. 4296) to make unlawful the transfer or possession of assault weapons. 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 shall not exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-