the Secretary of Health and Human Services on Medicare participation, assignment, and balance billing; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

¶4.3 MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. CASS BALLENGER of the 10th District of North Carolina, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶4.4 TRADE AGREEMENTS ADVISERS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 161(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2211) and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, appointed the following Members from that Committee to be accredited by the President as official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress: Messrs. ROSTENKOWSKI, GIBBONS, MATSUI, ARCHER, and CRANE.

¶4.5 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 20, 1993.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: For the past 22 years I have had the great honor and privilege of serving the people of Wisconsin as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

On December 22, 1992, President-elect Clinton asked me to become his nominee as Secretary of Defense. Since the Senate has now confirmed my nomination I will be assuming office later today.

Accordingly, I hereby notify you that I have resigned as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the State of Wisconsin to assume the office of Secretary of Defense. Enclosed is a copy of my letter of resignation to Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

I shall always be grateful for the opportunity to serve with you and my colleagues in the House. I look forward to working with you in my new position as Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely,

LES ASPIN.

¶4.6 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 12, 1993.

Hon. GEORGE V. VOINOVICH,
Governor, State of Ohio, Columbus, OH.

DEAR GEORGE: I am writing to inform you that I will be resigning my seat in the U.S. House of Representatives effective at the close of business January 31, 1993.

Sincerely,

BILL GRADISON.

¶4.7 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 6, 1993.

Hon. TOM FOLEY,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER FOLEY: I would like to resign my appointment to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and retain my appointment to the Committee on Government Operations.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

COLLIN C. PETERSON,
Member of Congress.

The resignation was accepted.

¶4.8 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 6, 1993.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby submit my resignation from the Committee on Government Operations.

Sincerely,

LYNN WOOLSEY.

The resignation was accepted.

¶4.9 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—MAJORITY

Mr. HOYER submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 34):

Resolved, That the following named Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates, be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Armed Services: Tim Holden, Pennsylvania; vacancy; vacancy.

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Calvin Dooley, California; Ron Klink, Pennsylvania; Eric Fingerhut, Ohio.

Committee on Education and Labor: Ron de Lugo, Virgin Islands; Eni Faleomavaega, American Samoa; Scotty Baesler, Kentucky.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Don Edwards, California; Frank McCloskey, Indiana; Tom Sawyer, Ohio; vacancy.

Committee on Government Operations: Collin Peterson, Minnesota (to rank following Gary A. Condit, California); Don Payne, New Jersey; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy.

Committee on House Administration: Charles Rose, North Carolina, Chairman; Al Swift, Washington; William (Bill) Clay, Missouri; Sam Gejdenson, Connecticut; Martin Frost, Texas; Thomas J. Manton, New York; Steny Hoyer, Maryland; Gerald D. Kleczka, Wisconsin; Dale E. Kildee, Michigan; Butler Derrick, South Carolina; Barbara Kennelly, Connecticut; Ben Cardin, Maryland.

Committee on the Judiciary: Xavier Becerra, California.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Tom Andrews, Maine (to rank following H. Martin Lancaster, North Carolina); Maria Cantwell, Washington; Peter Deutsch, Florida; vacancy.

Committee on Natural Resources: Howard Berman, California; Lane Evans, Illinois; Patsy Mink, Hawaii; Tom Barlow, Kentucky; Tom Barrett, Wisconsin.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: William (Bill) Clay, Missouri, Chairman; Patricia Schroeder, Colorado; Frank McCloskey, Indiana; Gary L. Ackerman, New York; Thomas C. Sawyer, Ohio; Paul E. Kanjorski, Pennsylvania; Eleanor Holmes Norton, District of Columbia; Barbara-Rose Collins, Michigan; Leslie Byrne, Virginia; Mel Watt, North Carolina; Albert Wynn, Maryland; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy.

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Lynn Woolsey, California; Nathan Deal, Georgia; Bobby Scott, Virginia; Xavier Becerra, California (in lieu of ranking as provided for in H. Res. 8).

Committee on Small Business: Martin Lancaster, North Carolina; Tom Andrews, Maine (in lieu of ranking as provided for in H. Res. 8); vacancy.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶4.10 SUBPOENA

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 5, 1993.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L of the Rules of the House that a member of my staff has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the Clerk, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is not inconsistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

WERNER W. BRANDT,
Sergeant at Arms.

And then,

¶4.11 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOYER, pursuant to the special order agreed to on January 20, 1993, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 25, 1993.

¶4.12 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. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. SYNAR, and Mr. HOBSON):

H.R. 495. A bill to amend subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the preparation of a community information statement for new hazardous waste treatment or disposal facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 496. A bill to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to prevent the imputation to cooperatives of conduct by their members and affiliates for the purposes of the prohibition relating to labeling of certain commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 497. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the U.S. Trade Representative to respond in a reciprocal manner to foreign acts, policies, and practices that deny national treatment to U.S. trade; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Mr. DOOLEY):

H.R. 498. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against