Ranking Member Clay and all the members of these committees for the many courtesies extended to me during my service on these two panels.

While I am honored to serve as the newest member of the Commerce Committee, I look forward to also returning to my assignment on the International Relations Committee where I have been a member for more than seven years.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

ELIOT L. ENGEL,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶44.8 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 22, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Capitol Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter serves as my formal resignation from the House Committee on Small Business. This resignation is effective as of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶44.9 COMMITTEES ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 408):

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

To the Committee on the Budget, Sander Levin of Michigan; Bennie Thompson of Mississippi; to the Committee on Commerce, Eliot Engel of New York; to the Committee on Small Business, Jesse Jackson, Jr. of Illinois; Juanita Millender-McDonald of California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Juanita Millender-McDonald of California.

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.

¶44.10 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On April 19, 1996:

H.R. 255. An Act to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the ''James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building'';

H.R. 869. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the ''Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and United States Courthouse'';

H.R. 1804. An Act to designate the United States Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as the ''Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building'';

H.R. 2415. An Act to designate the United States Customs Administrative Building at the Yeleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 797 South Zaragosa Road in El Paso, Texas, as the ''Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administrative Building''; and

H.R. 2556. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the ''Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building.''

On April 22, 1996:

H.R. 3034. An Act to designate the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend for two months the authority for promulgating regulations under the act.

And then,

¶44.11 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, April 18, 1996, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 23, 1996.

¶44.12 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1772. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104–528). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1836. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, NY, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. No. 104–529). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶44.13 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X an clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) (both by request):

H.R. 3281. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the committee on National Security.

H.R. 3282. A bill to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1997 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. DAVIS):

H.R. 3283. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue a regulation that consolidates all environmental laws administered by the Agency and health and safety laws applicable to the construction, maintenance, and operation of aboveground storage tanks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.J. Res. 173. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of victims of crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 174. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of victims of crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 408. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

¶44.14 PRIVATE BILL

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. LONGLEY introduced a bill (H.R. 3284) for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶44.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 324: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 447: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 835: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 1023: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 2745: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 2749: Mr. NEY and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2996: Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 3002: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 3107: Mr. WARD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. REED, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 3139: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3213: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 3246: Mr. TORRES, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3265: Mr. MCHALE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. HINCHEY.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1996 (45)

¶45.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FUNDERBURK, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 23, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVID FUNDERBURK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for ''morning hour'' debates.

¶45.2 RECESS-1:25 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FUNDERBURK, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2:00 p.m.