PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2004, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 3550, TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT: A LEGACY FOR USERS.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure have until midnight, Monday, March 29, 2004, to file a report to accompany the bill, H.R. 3550, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alaska?

There was no objection.

REMISSION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resignation from the Committee on International Relations: March 22, 2004.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT, Speaker, House of Representatives, H-232 The Capitol, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Speaker: It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as a member of the Committee on International Relations. I am proud of our achievements on the committee and I will continue to be involved in matters of foreign policy. Unfortunately, I am writing you today to let you know I will be giving up my seat on this committee.

Effective March 26, I hereby resign from the Committee on International Relations.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOYER) said, That the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOYER) announced that the Rules Committee has been authorized to report the rules for the consideration of the following bills:


Finally, I would like to remind all Members that next week is a full 5-day work week. We may work some late nights as we work to complete these important pieces of legislation. I am happy to answer any questions.