

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. TORKILDSSEN.

H.R. 3002: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 3107: Mr. WARD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. MCCREERY, 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.

¶45.3 AFTER RECESS-2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, called the House to order.

¶45.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, April 22, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶45.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2435. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification that the Department of the Navy intends to offer transfers by grant of two vessels to the Government of Greece, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7307(b)(2); to the Committee on National Security.

2436. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification that the Department of the Navy intends to offer transfer by grant of one vessel to the Government of Portugal, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7307(b)(2); to the Committee on National Security.

2437. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on National Security.

2438. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Rules of Practice and Procedure (RIN: 1557-AB43), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2439. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting notice of final schedule of arbitration fees and expenses—Vending Facility Program for the Blind on Federal and Other Property, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2440. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Title I, Part C—Education of Migrant Children (RIN: 1830-ZA03), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2441. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of selection criteria, selection procedures, and application procedures for challenge grants for technology in education, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2442. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of final funding priorities for Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2443. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of final funding priorities for Fund for the Improvement of Education Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2444. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C.

112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2445. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the list of all reports issued or released in March 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2446. A letter from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2447. A letter from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2448. A letter from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the 1995 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2449. A letter from the Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2450. A letter from the President and CEO, U.S. Enrichment Corporation, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2451. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports pursuant to clause 2, rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Rule III, clause 2, of the Rules of the House (H. Doc. No. 104-199); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

2452. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electronic Filing of International Air Passenger Service Rules (RIN: 2105-AC23), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2453. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medals of Honor (RIN: 2105-AC41), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2454. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Security Information (RIN: 2105-AC40), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2455. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use of the Official Seal (RIN: 2105-AC39), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2456. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Staff Assignments and Review of Actions Under Assignments (RIN: 2105-AC38), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2457. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Release of Internal Staff Memoranda Relating to Public Meetings of the Civil Aeronautics Board (RIN: 2105-AC42), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2458. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Aviation Economic Rules: Correcting Obsolete References (RIN: 2105-AC46), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2459. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revenue Procedure 96-30, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2460. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Department's report to Congress on the number of training waivers issued under section 231(c)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 to workers determined eligible for trade readjustment allowances [TRA], pursuant to section 231(c)(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2461. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's sixth annual report to Congress on health and safety activities; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

2462. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 1995 annual consumer report to Congress, pursuant to public Law 101-73, Section 301, (103 Stat. 279); jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Commerce.

2463. A letter from the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1996 annual report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395w-1(c)(1)(D); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

2464. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Water Resources Development Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, Commerce, and Banking and Financial Services.

¶45.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF THE VETO
MESSAGE ON H.R. 1561

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That further consideration of the veto message on the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes; be postponed until Tuesday, April 30, 1996.

¶45.7 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XIII, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, directed the Corrections Calendar to be called.

When,

¶45.8 AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA
NATIVE CULTURE

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3049) to amend section 1505 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the continuity of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.