

which says that it was a ministerial duty to appoint him. This raises constitutional questions. Nevertheless the Oklahoma statute says the Governor can appoint.

Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased and proud to say the people of the First District of Oklahoma have sent us a new Congressman being sworn in today.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS] for his contribution, and again I urge adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE STEVE LARGENT AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Will the Member-elect from Oklahoma, the Honorable STEVE LARGENT, please come forward?

Mr. LARGENT appeared at the bar of the House, and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a Member of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF THE HONORABLE STEVE LARGENT AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS

(Mr. ISTOOK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ISTOOK. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to introduce to the Members of the House the newest Member of the 103d Congress, also to be a Member of the 104th Congress, which actually brings to an end a series of fascinating events in our great home State of Oklahoma this year.

We had the resignation of Congressman Glenn English and the election of Congressman FRANK LUCAS, the resignation of U.S. Senator David Boren to assume the presidency of the University of Oklahoma, the special election of Congressman JIM INHOFE to the U.S. Senate, and now the swearing in of the new Member from Tulsa, OK, of the First District.

This is a gentleman who has already shown great ability of accomplishment in a previous field and who will also show that great ability and will show

excellence in the U.S. Congress. In the National Football League, he was named the NFL Man of the Year, not for his accomplishments on the field, which were tremendous, but for his accomplishments off the field, working with the community, with the family, and the adherence and allegiance to the values that he professes—a great honor.

I am very pleased that he is a graduate of a high school in my congressional district, Putman City High School, which is in the Oklahoma City suburb of Warr Acres, and, where my children attend high school. If you were still playing football there today, STEVE, you would find that two of the cheerleaders are my daughters, and they would be cheering you on as ardently as everyone else has.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to introduce a great gentleman as the newest Member of Congress from Oklahoma, the Honorable STEVE LARGENT.

AN ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND A PROMISE OF BOLD LEADERSHIP

(Mr. LARGENT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LARGENT. Mr. Speaker, it is truly an honor to stand before you today as the newest Member of the 103d Congress. I first must thank those responsible for my being here—my wife Terry and our four children, Kyle, Casie, Kelly and Kramer—the joy and inspiration of my life. And, I must thank the hundreds of campaign workers in Tulsa, OK who worked in our campaign.

The emotions I am feeling this morning are overwhelming, similar to those felt when my four children were born. I feel a tremendous sense of joy and optimism—at the same time, I am aware of the tremendous responsibility given me by the voters of Oklahoma's First District.

Mr. Speaker, voters on November 8 made a clear, unmistakable call for bold leadership, a leadership that does not accept the way things are as the way things have to be—a leadership that reflects integrity and instills faith in our Government and in our elected officials. I pledge today to be such a leader.

It is truly an honor to serve in this body with my distinguished colleagues, and with you Mr. Speaker. I look forward to the challenges that lay ahead, and to working together with both Republicans and Democrats to change the direction of this Nation, to reduce the size and scope of Government, to reduce taxes and regulations on businesses, and to move this great country forward on a path toward greater opportunity for all Americans.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces that he will recognize 10 Members on each side for 1-minute speeches, and further 1-minutes will be delayed until the close of legislative business.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 29, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate:

1. Received on Monday, October 10, 1994 at 1:00 p.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5060.

2. Received on Wednesday, October 12, 1994 at 1:40 p.m.: that the Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 21; agreed to House amendment to S. 720, S. 784, S. 1457, S. 1614; agree to House amendments to S. 2073, S.J. Res. 227; Passed without amendment: H.R. 808, H.R. 2056, H.R. 2135, H.R. 2266, H.R. 2294, H.R. 2411, H.R. 3059, H.R. 3984, H.R. 4180, H.R. 4192, H.R. 4193, H.R. 4497, H.R. 4551, H.R. 4452, H.R. 4571, H.R. 4595, H.R. 4757, H.R. 4778, H.R. 4781, H.R. 4814, H.R. 4833, H.R. 4842, H.R. 4896, H.R. 4922, H.R. 4924, H.R. 4967, H.R. 5034, H.R. 5053, H.R. 5102, H.R. 5155, H.R. 5161, H.R. 5176, H.R. 5200, H.R. 5220, H.R. 5244, H.R. 5246, H.R. 5252, H.J. Res. 326, H.J. Res. 390, H.J. Res. 425, H. Con. Res. 292, H. Con. Res. 293, H. Con. Res. 299, H. Con. Res. 304, and H. Con. Res. 314; agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments to H.R. 3313; and agreed to House amendment to Senate amendments to H.R. 4867.

3. Received on Wednesday, October 19, 1994 at 3:08 p.m.: that the Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 1146.

With great respect, I am,
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker or Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, which, without objection, will appear at this point in the RECORD.

The Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Monday, October 10, 1994:

H.R. 5060. An Act to provide for the continuation of certain fee collections for the expenses of the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal year 1995.

And the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Tuesday, October 11, 1994:

S. 922. An Act to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought or consents to the seeking of the modification in that court;

S. 1225. An Act to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with

Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission;

S. 2060. An Act to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes;

S. 2475. An Act to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa;

S. 2500. An Act to enable producers and feeders of sheep and importers of sheep and sheep products to develop, finance, and carry out a nationally coordinated program for sheep and sheep product promotion, research, and information, and for other purposes.

And the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions on Wednesday, October 12, 1994:

H.R. 4217. An Act to reform the Federal Crop Insurance Program, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4361. An Act to amend chapter 63 of Title 5, United States Code, to provide that an employee of the Federal Government may use sick leave to attend to the medical needs of a family member, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5053. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend for 1 year Water Bank Act Agreements that are due to expire on December 31, 1994;

H.R. 5155. An Act to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries;

S. 340. An Act to amend the Federal food, drug, and cosmetic act to clarify the application of the act with respect to alternate uses of new animal drugs and new drugs intended for human use, and for other purposes;

S. 455. An Act to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local Government for entitlement lands, and for other purposes;

S. 2395. An Act to designate the U.S. Courthouse in Detroit, MI, as the "Theodore Levin Courthouse" and for other purposes;

S. 2407. An Act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes;

S. 2466. An Act to amend the energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, and for other purposes;

S. 2534. An Act to revise and improve the process for disposing of buildings and property at military installations under the base closure laws;

S.J. Res. 90. Joint resolution to recognize the achievements of Radio Amateurs, and to establish support for such amateurs as national policy;

S.J. Res. 220. Joint resolution to designate October 19, 1994, as "National Mammography Day";

S.J. Res. 229. Joint resolution regarding U.S. policy toward Haiti;

And the speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions on Monday, October 17, 1994:

H.R. 6. An Act to extend for 5 years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for certain other purposes;

H.R. 512. An Act to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that group life insurance benefits under such chapter may, upon application, be paid out to an insured individual who is terminally ill; to provide for continuation of health benefits coverage for certain individuals enrolled in health benefits plans administered by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency or the Office of Thrift Supervision; and for other purposes;

H.R. 783. An Act to amend Title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes in the laws relating to nationality and naturalization;

H.R. 808. An Act for the relief of James B. Stanley;

H.R. 2056. An Act to redesignate the Post Office Building located at 600 Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg, VA, as the "Samuel E. Perry Post Office Building";

H.R. 2135. An Act to provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial;

H.R. 2266. An Act for the relief of Orlando Wayne Naraysingh;

H.R. 2294. An Act to redesignate the Post Office Building located at 1000 Lamar Street in Wichita Falls, TX, as the "Graham B. Purcell, Jr. Post Office Building";

H.R. 2411. An Act for the relief of Leteane Clement Monatsi;

H.R. 2440. An Act to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2970. An Act to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4192. An Act to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 300 Veterans' Drive in Saint Thomas, VI, as the "Arturo R. Watlington, Sr. Post Office";

H.R. 4535. An Act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to the extension of unlisted trading privileges for corporate securities, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4833. An Act to reform the management of Indian trust funds, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4842. An Act to specify the terms of contracts entered into by the United States and Indian tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and to provide for tribal self-governance, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4896. An Act to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact;

H.R. 4922. An Act to amend Title 18, United States Code, to make clear a telecommunications carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for law enforcement purposes, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4924. An Act to assist in the conservation of rhinoceros and tigers by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of Nations whose activities directly or indirectly affect rhinoceros and tiger populations, and of the cites secretariat;

H.R. 5116. An Act to amend title 11 of the United States Code;

H.J. Res. 425. Joint resolution providing for the convening of the 1st session of the 104th Congress;

S. 528. An Act to provide for the transfer of certain U.S. Forest Service lands located in Lincoln County in the State of Montana;

S. 720. An Act to clean up open dumps on Indian lands, and for other purposes;

S. 784. An Act to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to establish standards with respect to dietary supplements, and for other purposes;

S. 1312. An Act to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in order to provide for the availability of remedies for certain former pension plan participants and beneficiaries;

S. 1457. An Act to amend the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands Restitution Act to increase authorization for appropriation to compensate Aleut Villages for church property lost, damaged, or destroyed during World War II;

S. 1927. An Act to amend Title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and in-

demnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, to revise and improve veterans' benefits programs, and for other purposes;

S. 2073. An Act to designate the Warren B. Rudman U.S. courthouse, the Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, and the William H. Natcher Federal Building and U.S. courthouse;

S. 2372. An Act to amend the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983;

S.J. Res. 227. Joint resolution approving the location of a Thomas Paine Memorial and a World War II Memorial in the Nation's Capital.

And the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions on Thursday, October 20, 1994:

H.R. 1348. An Act to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3050. An Act to expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area;

H.R. 3059. An Act to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage;

H.R. 3313. An Act to amend Title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring veterans' health care programs, and for other programs;

H.R. 3499. An Act to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act;

H.R. 3678. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate agreements for the use of outer continental shelf sand, gravel, and shell resources;

H.R. 3984. An Act to designate the building located at 216 Coleman Avenue in Waveland, MS, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the U.S. Postal Service, as the "John Longo, Jr. Post Office";

H.R. 4180. An Act to provide for the annual publication of a list of federally recognized Indian tribes, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4193. An Act to designate the building located at 100 Vester Gade, in Cruz Bay, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, for the period of time which it houses operations of the U.S. Postal Service, as the "Ubalдина Simmons Post Office";

H.R. 4196. An Act to insure that timber-dependent communities adversely affected by the forest plan for a sustainable economy and a sustainable environment qualify for loans and grants from the Rural Development Administration;

H.R. 4452. An Act to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 115 North Chester in Ruleville, MS, as the "Fannie Lou Hammer Post Office";

H.R. 4455. An Act to authorize the Export-Import Bank of The United States to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and defense services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes;

H.R. 4497. An Act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson;

H.R. 4551. An Act to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 301 West Lexington Street in Independence, MO, as the "William J. Randall Post Office";

H.R. 4571. An Act to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 103-104 Estate Richmond in Saint Croix, VI, as the "Wilbert Armstrong Post Office";

H.R. 4595. An Act to designate the building located at 4021 LaCLeDe in St. Louis, MO, for the period of time during which it houses operations of the U.S. Postal Service, as the "Marian Oldham Post Office";