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.

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

The SPEAKER. Will the Member-elect from Oklahoma, the Honorable STAVE 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 104th Congress, which actually brings to an end a series of fascinating events in our great home State of Oklahoma.

We had the resignation of Congressman Glenn English and the election of Congressman FRANK LUCAS, the resignation of U.S. Senator David Boren to seek the presidency of the University of Oklahoma, the special election of Congressman JIM INHOEF, 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 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 off the field, which were tremendous, but for his accomplishments on 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 104th Congress. I first must thank those responsible for my being here—my wife Terry and our four children, Kyle, Caie, 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—and 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 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 work consistently forward on a path toward greater opportunity for all Americans.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of rule 1, 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 bills on Monday, October 10, 1994:


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

S. 922. An Act to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with
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H.R. 518. An Act to amend title 11 of the United States Code; to provide for the transfer of certain U.S. Forest Service lands located in Lincoln County in the State of Montana; and to establish a Senator's Office at the State Capitol.

S. 720. An Act to clean up open dumps on Indian lands, 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. 2500. An Act to enable producers and processors of sheep and sheep products to develop, finance, and carry out a nationally coordinated program for sheep farming.

S. 2544. An Act to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa.

S. 2556. An Act to authorize funding for the War on Drugs.

S. 2569. An Act to provide for continuation of health benefits coverage for certain individuals enrolled in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

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

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 authorities 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 provisions of the same kind as such chapter may, upon application, be paid out to an insured individual who is terminally ill; to provide for continuation of health benefits for terminally ill 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 exchanges in the laws relating to nationality and naturalization;

H. R. 868. 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 Pocomoke City, Maryland, as the "Samuel E. Perry Post Office Building";

H. R. 2135. An Act to provide for a National Native Americans Veterans' Memorial on Federal land located in the District of Columbia.

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

H. R. 240. An Act for the relief of Letane Clement Montal;

S. 240. An Act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the application of the act with respect to alternate uses of 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 entitlements, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4924. An Act to assist in the conservation of rhinoceros and tiger populations, 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 for Indian tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act;

H. R. 4966. An Act to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Cultural 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. 4921. An Act to assist in the conservation of rhinoceros and tiger populations.

H. R. 516. An Act to amend title 11 of the United States Code;

H. R. 4571. An Act to designate the U.S. Courthouse in Independence, MO, as the "Theodore Levin Courthouse" and for other purposes;

H. R. 4595. An Act to designate the building located at 216 Coleman Avenue in Waveland, MS, as the "William J. Randall Post Office";

H. R. 3499. An Act to amend the Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1994; and to provide for the annual publication of a list of federally recognized Indian tribes, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4525. An Act to designate the building located at 100 Vester Gade, in Cruz Bay, U.S. Virgin Islands, 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 110 North Chester in Ruleville, MS, as the "Fannie Lou Hammer Post Office";

H. R. 4555. An Act to authorize the Import-Export 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. 4577. An Act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson;

H. R. 4571. 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 100 Estate Richmond in Saint Croix, VI, as the "Wilbert Armstrong Post Office";

H. R. 4571. An Act to designate the building located at 4001 Lackl unidentified, the period of time during which it houses operations of the U.S. Postal Service, as the "Marion Oldham Post Office";