

following resignation as a member of the Joint Economic Committee:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 7, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MR. SPEAKER: This letter constitutes my official resignation from the Joint Economic Committee.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. OBEY,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of 15 United States Code 1024(a), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment to the Joint Economic Committee of the following Members of the House:

Mr. HINCHEY of New York and

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of a death in the family.

Mr. MYERS of Indiana (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of illness in the family.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. MALONEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEJDENSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ESHOO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. COX of California) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HANSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COX of California, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. MALONEY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. RANGEL.

Mr. BORSKI.

Mr. ANDREWS.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. KILDEE.

Mr. DE LA GARZA.

Mr. TOWNS in two instances.

Mr. MARTINEZ.

Mr. LAFALCE.

Mr. MENENDEZ in two instances.

Mr. WAXMAN.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

Mr. STARK.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. POMEROY.

Mr. COYNE.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. COX of California) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. PORTMAN.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. NORWOOD.

Mr. GOODLING, in two instances.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. HORN) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2778. An act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3021. An act to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other funds in obligations of the United States.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED PRIOR TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 104TH CONGRESS

The President notified the Clerk of the House that, prior to the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 104th Congress, he approved and signed on the following dates bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

April 10, 1995:

H.R. 889. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

April 11, 1995:

H.R. 831. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend

the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

April 17, 1995:

H.R. 1345. An act to eliminate budget deficits and management inefficiencies in the government of the District of Columbia through the establishment of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, and for other purposes.

May 18, 1995

H.R. 421. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for the purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region, and for other purposes.

H.R. 517. An act to amend title V of Public Law 96-550, designating the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1380. An act to provide a moratorium on certain class action lawsuits relating to the Truth in Lending Act.

June 3, 1995:

H.R. 1421. An act to provide that references in the statutes of the United States to any committee or officer of the House of Representatives the name or jurisdiction of which was changed as part of the reorganization of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the One Hundred Fourth Congress shall be treated as referring to the currently applicable committee or officer of the House of Representatives.

July 7, 1995:

H.R. 483. An act to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States.

July 27, 1995:

H.R. 1944. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

August 4, 1995:

H.R. 2017. An act to authorize an increased Federal share of the costs of certain projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996, and for other purposes.

August 14, 1995:

H.R. 2161. An act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until October 1, 1995, and for other purposes.

September 6, 1995:

H.R. 535. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas.

H.R. 584. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa.

September 6, 1995:

H.R. 614. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility.

H.R. 1225. An act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2077. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 33 College Avenue in Waterville, Maine, as the "George J. Mitchell Post Office Building".

H.R. 2108. An act to permit the Washington Convention Center Authority to expend revenues for the operation and maintenance of the existing Washington Convention Center and for preconstruction activities relating to a new convention center in the District of