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## House of Representatives

The House met at 1 p.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord, our Protector and our Shield, wrap the Members of Congress in Your mantle of justice. Guide them in their judgments and in all their ways.

One of the great tasks You lay upon this body is "to provide for the common defense and the general welfare of the United States."

Knowing this is an awesome responsibility, be a buttress to their efforts to secure this Nation in peace and protect its people and institutions from all harm.

In and with all efforts to be ever vigilant and prepared, we know it is "in You we are to place all our trust;" for

"unless the Lord guard the city in vain does the watchman keep vigil".

Shower upon this Nation Your loving care now and forever.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

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

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) come forward

and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ARMEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

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MARK DAYTON, *Chairman*.

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