see Your deeds unfolding in our history and in every act of justice and kindness we have gathered and offered You praise. With family and friends we gathered at table and You renewed us in the bonds that hold us faithful and fill us with gratitude. Bless those who have blessed us. Be close to those most in need of Your compassion and love.

Fear of You, O Lord, is the beginning of wisdom. Make us truly wise. As we begin our works of truth and justice guide us to grow in understanding, for our hearts are fixed on Your faithful promise that You will be with us now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and has no objections to the House her approval thereof. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. PENCE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PENCE led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2311. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insist upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2311) "An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes" requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Reid, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Hollings, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Cochran, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Burns, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Stevens, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, July 20, 2001:


COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Hon. J. Dennis Hastert,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR Mr. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(b) of Rule II of the Rules of the U. S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 20, 2001 at 3:32 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 2216.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

MARTHA C. MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,

Hon. J. Dennis Hastert,
Speaker, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR Mr. SPEAKER: Enclosed please find copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on July 18, 2001, in accordance with 49 U.S.C. §606.

Sincerely,

DON YOUNG,
Chairman.

There was no objection.

RAILROAD DISASTERS

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

Mr. GIBBONS. Madam Speaker, I ask for a minute and to revise and extend a previous resolution.

Mr. GIBBONS (Mr. PENCE asked and was given permission to address the House for one minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I ask for a minute and to revise and extend a previous resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. Biggert). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that she will postpone further proceedings today on each motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record votes on postponed questions will be taken after debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules, but not before 6 p.m. today.

MOUNT NEBO WILDERNESS BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT

Mr. GIBBONS. Madam Speaker. I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 451) to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount