

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Friday, September 28, 2001

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 28, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Reverend Walter R. Rossi, Associate Rector, The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress.

Lord, in times of trepidation, we look to You for comfort and strength.

Your consolation is known to us through the compassion and self-giving of our citizens. Your strength is realized in our Nation's spirit of unity and patriotism.

We turn to You in trust, for wisdom and guidance, a wisdom derived from reverence and esteem for Your word.

Preserve our Nation, a beacon of freedom and independence, a model of charity and forbearance.

Give this legislative body inspiration, certitude and right judgment. Direct our President and his administration with a spirit of prudence and fortitude.

May their actions be undertaken with zeal and tempered with concern.

Protect the men and women of our Nation's Armed Forces. May those who defend and preserve this great land of promise know the assurance of Your vigilant care.

Have compassion on us all, and show mercy in our limitations as we forever strive to ensure Your blessings of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all peoples. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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 with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2904. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2904) "An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense 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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. REID, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. STEVENS, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

### 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,  
Washington, DC, September 26, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) 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 September 26, 2001 at 10:10 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1583.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk of the House.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
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Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) 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 September 26, 2001 at 5:20 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1860.

That the Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate Amendment H.R. 2510.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 227.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from George R. Canty, Counselor to the Chairman, Committee on Education and the Workforce:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE  
WORKFORCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, September 25, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have received a subpoena for testimony issued by the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

GEORGE R. CANTY,  
*Counselor to the Chairman.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Dianna J. Ruskowsky, Financial Administrator, Committee on Education and the Workforce:

☐ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., ☐ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.