June 26, 2001, the Federal debt stood at $5,656,750,181,308.17. In addition, this represents the sum of the national debt and the debt held by the public.

The average daily budget surplus for the previous two years was $120 billion, and the deficit was $130 billion. The national debt increased by $1 trillion in 2000, and the annual deficit was $266 billion.

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

**TIMOTHY J. RHEIN**

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Timothy J. Rhein, who recently retired after 34 years with American President Lines, Ltd. APL is today one of the world's largest shipping and intermodal lines, and a globally recognized brand.

**DEATH OF ROBERT MCKINNEY**

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, earlier today I sent a letter to the oldest daily newspaper in the West, "The New Mexican" regarding the death of its publisher, Robert McKinney.

Robert McKinney was well known to the Senate. His decades of service to this country, in one capacity or another, and his remarkable career in business and publishing brought him in contact with many of us, and with colleagues who have preceded us in this body. He and Clinton Anderson, late a Senator for New Mexico, were great friends, and worked together on the San Juan-Chama water project for our State.

Five presidents called on him for service from Harry Truman through Richard Nixon. He put his prodigious skills to work at various times at the Department of the Interior, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Department of the Treasury. Under President Kennedy, he served as our Ambassador to Switzerland.

He was a fine citizen, and a good friend who will be missed, but whose influence, I know, is "a widening ripple, down a long eternity." The world is a better place for his having lived.

I ask that my letter be printed in the RECORD.

The letter follows:

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF "THE NEW MEXICAN"**

To the Editor: With so many others, I was saddened earlier this week when word came of the death of Robert McKinney whose American life made him one of the world's distinguished citizens. When he died in New Mexico on Sunday night, this man of the American West had forged great successes in business, journalism, international diplomacy, public service and public policy in the course of his nine decades of "life well lived" and much of it was lived in New Mexico where he was the deeply respected publisher of this newspaper.

He was a singular individual with a wide-ranging mind, vast talents, and varied interests. He brought his considerable energy to