The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Miller of Florida).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC.


I hereby appoint the Honorable Dan Miller to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. Dennis Hastert,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Praise the Lord, as servants of the Lord, let us praise the name of the Lord now and forever. Amen.

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. 2217. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies 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. 2217) “An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies 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. Byrd, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Feinstein, Miss Murray, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Burns, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Campbell to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Assistant Attorney General and International Law, Department of Justice, transmitting a report of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for Fiscal Year 1998 Sexual Harassment Complaints and Sexual Misconduct; to the Committee on Armed Services.

A letter from the Chief, Division of General and International Law, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Service Obligation Reporting Requirements for United States Merchant Marine Academy and State Maritime School Graduates [Docket No. MARAD–2000–xxxx] received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 503(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (Rept. No. 107–141) on the resolution (H. Res. 192) providing for consideration of the bill (H. R. 2500) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LINDER, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o’clock and 7 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, July 17, 2001, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.