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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY) at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Reverend Johnny L. Green, Senior Pastor, Bethel Assembly of God, Savage, Maryland, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, I stand before You this afternoon in this prestigious place; a place where decisions are made and honor is given; a place where discussions and debates are challenged and recommendations are forwarded; yes, Lord, in this place. In this home of the free and land of the brave, Your Word tells us to "make prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving for those in authority, for this pleases You." I offer that prayer today. For this opportunity to pray for our Nation, its leaders, and our people, I give You thanks. For each man and woman chosen to lead in the directing of this Nation, would You provide wisdom and guidance for them to perform it? May each Representative here truly acknowledge and seek Your grace in every decision they make. For it is by Your grace that I stand here today and proclaim "How Great Thou Art." Lord, please bless America. 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. Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois 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.

DISPENSING WITH CALL OF PRIVATE CALENDAR ON TODAY

Mr. TURNER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the call of the Private Calendar be dispensed with today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 3, 2003.

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 November 3, 2003 at 11:40 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3288.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 159.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

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Washington, DC, November 3, 2003.

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 November 3, 2003 at 6:26 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 2691.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 3289.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions 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.

Such record votes on postponed questions will be taken after 6:30 p.m. today.

JOHN G. DOW POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. TURNER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3166) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, as the "John G. Dow Post Office Building."

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 3166

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. JOHN G. DOW POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, shall be known and designated as the "John G. Dow Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the John G. Dow Post Office Building.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TURNER) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TURNER).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TURNER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mr. TURNER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 3166, introduced by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL), designates this U.S. Postal Service facility in Tappan, New York as the "John G. Dow Post Office Building." The entire New York State delegation has cosponsored this legislation.

Congressman John Dow was elected to a seat in this House from the people of New York's Hudson Valley in 1964. He dutifully served three terms in this body during the height of the Vietnam War. He was known for his strong opposition to the war during that tumultuous period in American history.

Congressman Dow passed away on March 11th of this year at the age of 97. He was a principled, poised, and passionate representative of the people of New York.

Along with the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL), I certainly want to extend the best wishes of this House to the family of John Dow. The post office in Tappan will be a deserved commemoration of his public service. Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support the passage of H.R. 3166, and I congratulate the gentleman from New York for having his bill considered by the whole House.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the House Committee on Government Reform, I rise in support of H.R. 3166, legislation naming a postal facility located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, after John G. Dow. H.R. 3166, introduced by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) on September 24, 2003, was unanimously approved by our committee on October 8, 2003. The