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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m.
Rev. Kenneth P. Rogers, pastor,
Lewisville Bible Church, Lewisville,
TX, offered the following prayer:

Our Father in heaven, holy is Your
name.

You are the Sovereign Lord of the
universe, the Creator, the God of our
Founding Fathers, the One who sent
His Son to die for our sins and to rise
again that we might have eternal life
through faith in Him.

We ask for wisdom for the activities
and decisions that are made here
today. Guide and bless these men and
women who have been sent here by the
people of the States that they represent.
Bless their families with love and
peace.

May this Congress pass laws that will
strengthen families, strengthen the
spiritual and moral fiber of our Nation,
and contribute to unity, justice, and
peace.

Lord, what we do matters to You.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Sav-
ior. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has exam-
ined the Journal of the last day's pro-
ceedings and announces to the House
his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Jour-
nal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman
from Ohio [Mr. PORTMAN] come forward
and lead the House in the Pledge of Al-
legiance.

Mr. PORTMAN led the Pledge of Al-
legiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America, and to the Repub-
lic for which it stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3816, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOP- MENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

Mr. MYERS of Indiana submitted the
following conference report and state-
ment on the bill (H.R. 3816) making ap-
propriations for energy and water de-
velopment for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 1997, and for other pur-
poses.

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 104-782)

The Committee of Conference on the dis-
agreeing votes of the two Houses on the
amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R.
3816) "making appropriations for energy and
water development for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 1997, and for other purposes,"
having met, after full and free conference,
have agreed to recommend and do recom-
mend to their respective Houses as fol-
lows:

That the House recede from its disagree-
ment to the amendment of the Senate, and
agree to the same with an amendment, as
follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted
by said amendment insert:

*That the following sums are appropriated, out
of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
propriated, for the fiscal year ending September
30, 1997, for energy and water development, and
for other purposes, namely:*

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

*The following appropriations shall be ex-
pended under the direction of the Secretary of
the Army and the supervision of the Chief of
Engineers for authorized civil functions of the
Department of the Army pertaining to rivers
and harbors, flood control, beach erosion, and
related purposes.*

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

*For expenses necessary for the collection and
study of basic information pertaining to river
and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and
related projects, restudy of authorized projects,
miscellaneous investigations, and, when author-
ized by laws, surveys and detailed studies and
plans and specifications of projects prior to con-
struction, \$153,872,000, to remain available until*

*expended, of which funds are provided for the
following projects in the amounts specified:*

*Norco Bluffs, California \$180,000;
San Joaquin River Basin, Caliente Creek,
California, \$150,000;
Tampa Harbor, Alafia Channel, Florida,
\$100,000;
Lake George, Hobart, Indiana, \$100,000;
Little Calumet River Basin, Cady Marsh
Ditch, Indiana, \$200,000;
Tahoe Basin Study, Nevada and California,
\$100,000;
Barnegat Inlet to Little Egg Harbor Inlet, New
Jersey, \$300,000;
Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet,
New Jersey, \$360,000;
Great Egg Harbor Inlet to Townsends Inlet,
New Jersey, \$200,000;
Manasquan Inlet to Barnegat Inlet, New Jer-
sey, \$250,000;
Townsends Inlet to Cape May Inlet, New Jer-
sey, \$245,000;
South Shore of Staten Island, New York,
\$200,000;
Mussers Dam, Middle Creek, Snyder County,
Pennsylvania, \$450,000;
Rhode Island South Coast, Habitat Restora-
tion and Storm Damage Reduction, Rhode Is-
land, \$100,000;
Monongahela River, West Virginia, \$500,000;
Monongahela River, Fairmont, West Virginia,
\$100,000; and
Tygart River Basin, Philippi, West Virginia,
\$100,000.*

CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

*For the prosecution of river and harbor, flood
control, shore protection, and related projects
authorized by laws; and detailed studies, and
plans and specifications, of projects (including
those for development with participation or
under consideration for participation by States,
local governments, or private groups) authorized
or made eligible for selection by law (but such
studies shall not constitute a commitment of the
Government to construction), \$1,081,942,000, to
remain available until expended, of which such
sums as are necessary pursuant to Public Law
99-662 shall be derived from the Inland Water-
ways Trust Fund, for one-half of the costs of
construction and rehabilitation of inland water-
ways projects, including rehabilitation costs for
the Lock and Dam 25, Mississippi River, Illinois
and Missouri, Lock and Dam 14, Mississippi
River, Iowa, and Lock and Dam 24, Mississippi
River, Illinois and Missouri, projects, and of
which funds are provided for the following
projects in the amounts specified:*

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

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