



The Daily Whip

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
12:00 p.m.: Legislative Business	4:00 p.m.

*** THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP HAS ANNOUNCED THE HOUSE WILL BE RE-VOTING ON THE BUDGET RECONCILIATION CONFERENCE REPORT TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 1ST. MEMBERS ARE ADVISED THAT A CLOSE VOTE IS EXPECTED ON THIS BILL AND ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE CALL THE WHIP'S OFFICE IF A MEMBER ANTICIPATES NOT BEING IN ATTENDANCE.**

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Quorum Call (at approximately 3:30 p.m.)

State of the Union Address

The House Floor will be cleared at 5:00 p.m. to allow a security sweep of the House Chamber prior to the President's State of the Union Address. The House will meet again at 8:45 p.m. in joint session with the Senate for the purpose of receiving a State of the Union Address from the President of the United States.

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. The House will consider: **H.Res.**____ – To eliminate floor privileges and access to Member exercise facilities for registered lobbyists who are former Members or officers of the House (*Rep. Dreier – Rules*); **H.Res.**____ – Agreeing to the Senate amendment for S. 1932 – Deficit Reduction Act (*Rep. Putnam – Rules*); **H.R.**____ – To amend the USA PATRIOT ACT to extend the sunset of certain provisions of such Act (*Rep. Sensenbrenner – Judiciary*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

"You can't have a corrupt lobbyist unless you have a corrupt Member or a corrupt staff. . . . This was a team effort."

- Former Republican Speaker Newt Gingrich, in *The Washington Post*, 1/5/06

"[Republicans] simply have too much power. . . . Republicans have abused that power badly over the past several years."

- Rep. Jeff Flake (R-AZ), in *USA Today*, 1/9/06