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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
10:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	7:00 -8:00 p.m.

*(256th Calendar Day of the Year – 72nd Voting Day of the Year – 11 Voting Days until Target Adjournment)***FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY**

H.Res. 997 - Rule providing for consideration of **H.R. 2965** – **Federal Prison Industries** (*Rep. Gingrey - Rules*). The Rules Committee has recommended a restrictive rule that provides one hour of general debate, one motion to recommit with or without instructions, and five amendments that are debatable for ten minutes each:

- **Sensenbrenner Manager's Amendment.** To modify 13 dates in various provisions of the bill to reflect the passage of time since the bill's introduction; correct one sectional cross reference and a reference to an Executive Branch agency; and add a provision explicitly requiring FPI to establish a cost accounting system which was implicit in, and necessary to implement, the amendment by Rep. Issa which was adopted during Judiciary Committee consideration.
- **Scott (VA) Amendment.** To allow the Attorney General to direct agencies within the Department of Justice to award individual contracts to FPI on a non-competitive basis.
- **Lungren/Chabot/Scott (VA) Amendment.** To postpone the scheduled phase out of mandatory source for one year if the percentage of inmates employed by FPI falls below 17%; and require the Attorney General to study ways to increase participation in FPI if participation in FPI falls below 17%.
- **Cuellar Amendment.** To require inmates performing work for FPI to contribute a portion of their earnings to living expenses.
- **Scott (VA) Amendment.** To allow FPI to continue service contracts of the nature and to the extent it was doing so on the date of enactment of the bill.

H.Res. 996 - Rule providing for consideration of **H.Res. 994** - **Relating to the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001** (*Rep. Sessions - Rules*). The Rules Committee has recommended a closed rule that provides four hours of debate and does not permit a motion to recommit with instructions.

Suspensions (6 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 4893** - To amend section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to restrict off-reservation gaming (*Rep. Pombo - Resources*)
- 2) **H.R. 5815** - Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Authorization Act of 2006 (*Rep. Brown (SC) – Veterans' Affairs*)
- 3) **S. 2590** - Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (*Sen. Coburn - Government Reform*)
- 4) **H.R. 6033** - Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building Designation Act (*Rep. Crowley - Government Reform*)
- 5) **S. 2784** - Fourteenth Dalai Lama Congressional Gold Medal Act (*Sen. Feinstein - Financial Services*)
- 6) **H.Con.Res. 444** - Extending the thanks of Congress and the Nation to the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (*Rep. Simmons - Armed Services*)

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[H.Res. 994](#) - Relating to the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001 (*Rep. Hyde - International Relations*) (*Subject to a Rule*). This Republican resolution includes provisions that recognize the victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and honor the actions of first responders, law enforcement personnel, State and local officials, volunteers and others who risked their own lives following the attacks. However, the resolution also includes provisions to highlight Congressional action on legislation such as: the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 and 2006, and the Sensenbrenner Immigration Enforcement bill – [H.R. 4437](#) . Unfortunately, the Republican Leadership rejected all Democratic efforts to draft a bipartisan resolution.

Motion to go to Conference on [H.R. 2864](#) – Water Resources Development Act (*Rep. Young (AK) – Transportation & Infrastructure*). **Democratic Motion to Instruct Conferees.**

Motion to go to Conference on [H.R. 5441](#) - Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for FY07. **Democratic Motion to Instruct Conferees.**

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. and will complete consideration of [H.R. 2965](#) – **Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2006** (*Rep. Hoekstra – Judiciary*). In addition, the House will consider: **H.Res. ____ – Providing for Earmarking Reform in the House of Representatives (Rules)** (*Subject to a Rule*); and **Possible [H.R. 5122](#) – National Defense Authorization Act Conference Report** (*Rep. Hunter – Armed Services*).

Daily Quote...

"Having run both the executive and legislative branches for the past two years with nothing but failure to show for it, the Republicans can no longer campaign as the party that will balance the budget, reform entitlements, lower energy costs, fix the immigration problem, create a more secure world or find a suitable way out of their endless war of choice in Iraq. What's left is a campaign of scaring and sliming, with the emphasis on the latter."

- An Op-Ed by Harold Meyerson in *The Washington Post*, this morning