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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	7:00 p.m.

*** THIS WEEK WE EXPECT IMPORTANT VOTES ON THE HOUSE BUDGET RESOLUTION. ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE NOTIFY THE DEMOCRATIC WHIP'S FLOOR STAFF IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT.**

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (14 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 126** – To amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore (*Rep. Jones (NC) – Resources*)
- 2) **H.R. 186** – Llagas Reclamation Groundwater Remediation Initiative (*Rep. Pombo – Resources*)
- 3) **H.R. 585** – Gateway Communities Cooperation Act (*Rep. Radanovich – Resources*)
- 4) **H.R. 486** – To provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base (*Rep. Pearce – Resources*)
- 5) **H.R. 680** – To direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah (*Rep. Cannon – Resources*)
- 6) **H.R. 816** – Nevada National Forest Land Disposal Act of 2005 (*Rep. Gibbons – Resources*)
- 7) **H.R. 62** – To create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands (*Rep. Christensen – Resources*)
- 8) **H.R. 412** – Western Reserve Heritage Areas Study Act (*Rep. Ryan {OH} – Resources*)
- 9) **H.R. 694** – Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act (*Rep. Clyburn – Resources*)
- 10) **H.R. 1160** – To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2005 (*Rep. Herger – Ways & Means*)
- 11) **H.R. 1134** – To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of certain disaster mitigation payments (*Rep. Foley – Ways & Means*)
- 12) **H.Res. 135** – Providing for the establishment of a commission in the House of Representatives to assist parliaments in emerging democracies (*Rep. Dreier – International Relations*)
- 13) **H.Res. 101** – Urging the European Union to add Hezbollah to the European Union's wide-ranging list of terrorist organizations (*Rep. Saxton – International Relations*)
- 14) **S. 384** – To extend the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group for 2 years (*Sen. DeWine – Government Reform*).

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Tuesday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for morning hour and at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. The House is expected to consider: **H.R. ___ – Emergency Supplemental Wartime Appropriations Act** (*Rep. Lewis {CA} – Appropriations*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

Daily Quote...

"The ethics committee Democrats have two sets of legitimate gripes -- one procedural, the other substantive. The procedural concern is the failure to adhere to the historical, bipartisan method of rewriting ethics rules. Instead, committee Republicans were bypassed, their ordinary role was usurped and the new, rigged rules were written in secret by the leadership. The new rules also pose substantive concerns, the most critical of which provides for the automatic dismissal of a complaint if it's not acted on within as little as 45 days and no longer than 90 days. . . . [Democratic Rep. Alan] Mollohan now has a single Republican, Rep. Christopher Shays (Conn.), co-sponsoring his resolution [to restore the previous ethics rules]. We would hope that -- especially in light of new ethical questions involving [Majority Leader Tom] DeLay - - additional members of the majority will sign on, putting the long-term good of the institution ahead of the short-term interests of those with the greatest stake in an ineffectual ethics process."

- *The Washington Post*, in an editorial today