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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.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

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

Suspensions (6 bills):

- 1) **H.Con.Res. 53** - Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the issuance of the 500,000th design patent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Rep. Conyers - Judiciary)
- 2) **S. 167** - Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2005 (Sen. Hatch - Judiciary)
- 3) **H.R. 1038** - Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act of 2005 (Rep. Sensenbrenner - Judiciary)
- 4) **H.R. 683** - Trademark Dilution Revision Act of 2005 (Rep. Smith {TX} - Judiciary)
- 5) **H.J.Res. 19** - Providing for the appointment of Shirley Ann Jackson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (Rep. Sam Johnson - House Administration)
- 6) **H.J.Res. 20** - Providing for the appointment of Robert P. Kogod as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (Rep. Sam Johnson - House Administration)

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 is expected to consider six bills under Suspension of the Rules and will also begin consideration of **H.R. 6 - Energy Policy Act of 2005** (Rep. Barton - Energy & Commerce) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

"We felt grave concern when the Republican leadership changed the ethics rules several weeks ago to require a bipartisan majority vote to even investigate a charge of ethical misconduct. We saw it as an obvious action to protect Majority Leader Tom DeLay."

- Letter by 10 former Republican House Members to Speaker Dennis Hastert, urging the Speaker "to reinstate the old [bipartisan ethics] rules," as reported in *The New York Times* on Friday.