



# The Daily Whip

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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

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

**H.R. 2863 - Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY06 (Rep. Young {FL} - Appropriations) (Open Rule).** This bill provides \$408.9 billion, including \$45.3 billion in emergency spending for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Funding in this bill includes: \$84.13 billion for military personnel; \$116.09 billion for operation and maintenance programs; \$76.8 billion for procurement; and \$71.65 billion for research and development programs. The \$45.3 billion Iraq-Afghanistan funds include: \$2.85 billion for procurement; \$8.01 billion for military personnel; \$3.5 billion for the Iraqi Freedom Fund; and \$2.05 billion for Defense Working Capital Funds. Specific funding highlights in this bill include: \$7.6 billion for ballistic-missile defense programs; \$3 billion for the Future Combat System; and \$936 million for new presidential helicopters. This bill also provides 3.1% pay increase for military personnel in FY06.

The open rule adopted last week provides one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Amendments that do not require waivers of points of order will be considered under the five-minute rule.

## TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

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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 four bills under Suspension of the Rules and will also consider **H.R. 2475** - Intelligence Authorization Act for FY06 (Rep. Hoekstra - Intelligence) (Subject to a Rule).

### Daily Quote...

"[The House] ethics panel has met only one day this year, opened no new cases, and may not meet for months, maybe not at all this year. If we were a banana republic, this would all be very amusing, but we're not a banana republic. Are we?"

- Editorial by Scripps Howard News Service appearing in several newspapers today, including the Sarasota Herald-Tribune