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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.

***** SEVERAL IMPORTANT BILLS AND MOTIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION THIS WEEK, INCLUDING THE CAFTA BILL. THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP HAS INDICATED THEY WILL STAY INTO THE WEEKEND, IF NECESSARY, TO COMPLETE THAT BILL. THIS WILL BE AN EXTREMELY CLOSE VOTE, AND ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE CALL THE WHIP'S OFFICE IF, FOR ANY REASON, A MEMBER ANTICIPATES NOT BEING IN ATTENDANCE.**

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

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

Suspensions (14 bills):

- 1) **H.J.Res. 59** - Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the establishment of an appropriate day for the commemoration of the women suffragists who fought for and won the right of women to vote in the United States (*Rep. Berkley - Government Reform*)
- 2) **H.Con.Res. 181** - Supporting the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month (*Rep. Biggert - Government Reform*)
- 3) **H.Res. 329** - Honoring former President William Jefferson Clinton on the occasion of his 59th birthday (*Rep. Maloney - Government Reform*)
- 4) **H.Res. 289** - Supporting the goals and ideals of National Health Center Week in order to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers (*Rep. Davis {IL} - Government Reform*)
- 5) **H.Res. 294** - Supporting the goals of "A Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval" (*Rep. Boustany - Government Reform*)
- 6) **H.R. 2977** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 2nd Avenue in Brockway, Montana, as the "Paul Kasten Post Office Building" (*Rep. Rehberg - Government Reform*)
- 7) **H.R. 2894** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 102 South Walters Avenue in Hodgenville, Kentucky, as the "Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Post Office Building" (*Rep. Lewis {KY} - Government Reform*)
- 8) **S. 904** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1560 Union Valley Road in West Milford, New Jersey, as the "Brian P. Parrello Post Office Building" (*Sen. Lautenberg - Government Reform*)
- 9) **S. 775** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 W. 7th Street in Holdenville, Oklahoma, as the "Boone Pickens Post Office" (*Sen. Inhofe - Government Reform*)
- 10) **S. 571** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1915 Fulton Street in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Congresswoman Shirley A. Chisholm Post Office Building" (*Sen. Schumer - Government Reform*)



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- 11) **H.R. 3339** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2061 South Park Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the "James T. Molloy Post Office Building" (*Rep. Higgins - Government Reform*)
- 12) **H.R. 1797** - Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Equitable Compensation Settlement Act (*Rep. McMorris - Resources*)
- 13) **H.Res. 308** - Supporting the goals of National Marina Day and urging marinas continue providing environmentally friendly gateways to boating (*Rep. Dicks - Transportation & Infrastructure*)
- 14) **H.Res. 376** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Trade Commission should investigate the publication of the video game "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas" to determine if the publisher intentionally deceived the Entertainment Software Ratings Board to avoid an "Adults-Only" rating (*Rep. Upton - Energy & Commerce*)

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 will consider two bills under Suspension of the Rules and is also expected to consider: **Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 2361** - Interior Appropriations Bill for FY06 / **Democratic Motion to Instruct; Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 2985** - Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for FY06 / **Democratic Motion to Instruct**; and **Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 2360** - Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY06 / **Democratic Motion to Instruct**. In addition, the House will consider: **H.R. 525 - Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005** (*Rep. Sam Johnson {TX} - Education & the Workforce*) (*Subject to a Rule*); and **H.R. 22 - Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act** (*Rep. McHugh - Government Reform*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

"Even if revenues continued to be substantially higher than expected - a very unlikely prospect - deficits would still be larger than the administration is projecting. Its calculations do not include any costs after 2006 for Iraq and Afghanistan. There are also hidden time bombs in the form of costs that are going to explode just after the projection's five-year horizon, such as the Medicare prescription drug benefit, which is expected to add \$550 billion to the federal budget deficit from 2011 through 2015. Also unaccounted for are the costs for continuing relief from the alternative minimum tax. . . . [A]n administration critic recently expressed the common belief that the alternative minimum tax is being allowed to linger on the books because fixing it would expose how utterly unaffordable the Bush tax policies really are. A White House official quickly labeled the charge 'absurd.' But what is really absurd is the fiction, now being peddled by the White House, that the budget outlook is improving appreciably on Mr. Bush's watch."

- *The New York Times*, in an editorial on Sunday