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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
9:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Five "One Minutes" Per Side	???

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

The Republican Leadership has announced that negotiations will continue throughout the day to resolve the impasse with the Senate on the Transportation Authorization bill. Whenever the conference report is adopted in a way that is acceptable to both bodies, the House will adjourn for the August recess. The exact timing of final consideration is unknown while negotiations continue.

Conference Report on H.R. 3 - Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Rep. Young (AK) - Transportation and Infrastructure). The conference report authorizes \$286.5 billion through FY09 for federal highways, public transit, and road safety projects.

Daily Quote...

"President Bush saw it as 'a sign that our tax relief plan, our pro-growth policies, are working. These numbers indicate that we're going to cut the deficit in half faster than the year 2009.' Unfortunately, this assessment appears to be based more on wishes than reality. It is not a vindication of "supply-side" economics. Rather, it is further proof of the Bush administration's cavalier attitude toward fiscal responsibility that defies any definition of conservatism and of his refusal to deal with the structural deficits his policies have imposed on the federal budget, which can only increase during the rest of his term."

- Editorial from *The Bradenton Herald* (FL) today