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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
10:30 a.m.: Morning Hour 12:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

***** Members are advised that on Wednesday, the rule to consider H.R. 303 (the bipartisan Concurrent Receipt Bill) will be ripe for discharge. Rep. Marshall will be filing a Discharge Petition and all members are urged to sign it.**

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

The House will convene at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour and 12:00 p.m. for legislative business.

Suspensions (7 bills):

- 1) **S.J.Res. 8** - Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (*Sen. Brownback - Judiciary*)
- 2) **H.R. 1529** - Involuntary Bankruptcy Improvement Act of 2003 (*Rep. Sensenbrenner - Judiciary*)
- 3) **H.R. 1086** - Standards Development Organization Advancement Act of 2003 (*Rep. Sensenbrenner - Judiciary*)
- 4) **H.Res. 252** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the United States in its efforts within the World Trade Organization (WTO) to end the European Union's protectionist and discriminatory trade practices of the past five years regarding agriculture biotechnology (*Rep. Blunt - Ways & Means*)
- 5) **H.Con.Res. 110** - Recognizing the sequencing of the human genome as one of the most significant scientific accomplishments of the past one hundred years and expressing support for the goals and ideals of Human Genome Month and DNA Day (*Rep. Slaughter - Energy & Commerce*)
- 6) **H.R. 2030** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 Baldwin Avenue in Paia, Maui, Hawaii, as the "Patsy Takemoto Mink Post Office Building" (*Rep. Case - Government Reform*)
- 7) **H.R. 925** - To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1859 South Ashland Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Cesar Chavez Post Office" (*Rep. Gutierrez - Government Reform*)

H.R. 2143 - Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act (*Rep. Bachus - Financial Services*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

BILL SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

H.R. 2143 - Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act (Rep. Bachus - Financial Services) (Subject to a Rule). This bill directs Federal regulators to set procedures that credit card companies, money transmitting businesses and other financial entities should follow to identify, block and prevent transmission of credit card, electronic funds transfers, check or other payments for "restricted" internet gambling transactions. A restricted transaction

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consists of any bet or wager made over the Internet that is unlawful under current Federal or State law.

The Rules committee has recommended a structured rule that provides one hour of general debate and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Democrats are strongly urged to VOTE NO on the Previous Question on the Rule in order to allow the House to consider legislation to offer to the millions of working and military families the child tax credit relief they were denied under the GOP tax bill.

The Rule also makes in order three amendments to be considered in the following order:

- **Kelly (10 minutes)** – This amendment adds a new section 5 to the end of the bill consisting of a rule of construction clarifying that the bill should be read as leaving intact the substantive law with respect to gambling in the United States. It confirms that the bill does not change Federal, State or Tribal law in this regard.
- **Jackson-Lee (10 minutes)** – This amendment removes credit cards from the list of bank instruments banned under the bill. The reasoning for removing credit cards is that the age requirements necessary for obtaining a credit card provide a means of preventing minor's use of Internet gambling websites.
- **Sensenbrenner/Cannon/Conyers (20 minutes)** – This amendment strikes language in the bill which states that a bet or wager does not include "any lawful transaction with a business licensed or authorized by a State."

REMINDER

- Please Notify the Democratic Whip's Office if you will be absent.

Daily Quote...

"Bush-style conservatism is not the free market, competitive kind, however. It is big-contributor favoritism, the kind insiders in Washington love. The president remains committed, even as Bush was regurgitating his buzzword bromides, to a Medicare proposal designed to favor the health insurance racket and to herd senior citizens into insurance schemes they would not embrace if choice and a free market were Bush values."

- Thomas Oliphant in today's *Boston Globe*