



# The Daily Whip

**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003**

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
<b>9:00 a.m.: Morning Hour</b> <b>10:00 p.m.: Legislative Business</b> <b>Unlimited "One Minutes"</b>	<b>7:00-8:00 p.m.</b>

## FLOOR SCHEDULE

**H.Res.\_\_\_\_** - Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of the Representative from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District of Hawaii (*Unanimous Consent*) (*Rep. Ney - House Administration*)

**H.Res.\_\_\_\_** - Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of the Representative from the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Tennessee (*Unanimous Consent*) (*Rep. Ney - House Administration*)

### Suspensions (2 bills):

- 1) H.Con. Res. 236** - Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the unveiling of the statue of Sakakawea provided by the State of North Dakota for display in Statuary Hall (*Rep. Pomeroy - House Administration*)
- 2) H.R. 2195** - To provide for additional space and resources for national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution (*Rep. Regula - House Administration*)

**H.R. 1950 - Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005** (*Rep. Hyde - International Relations*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

## BILL SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

**H.R. 1950 - Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005** (*Rep. Hyde - International Relations*) (*Subject to a Rule*). This bill authorizes \$24.2 billion for the operations of the State Department, foreign aid programs and U.S. contributions to international organizations. This bill also expresses the sense of Congress that the U.S. should recognize a Palestinian state and provide substantial assistance to such state. The bill also calls for the official recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The bill includes the following authorization levels: \$1.6 billion in FY04 and \$1.7 billion in FY05 for embassy security; \$367 million in FY04 and \$412 in FY05 for the Peace Corps; \$600 million in FY04 and \$612 million in FY05 for international broadcasting. In addition, this bill restores funding for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), which is the single largest global source of multilateral funding for maternal health and family planning programs.

The Rules committee has recommended a structured rule that provides for one hour of general debate; waives all points of order against consideration of the bill; makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report; authorizes the chairman of the Committee on International Relations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report; and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Rule makes in order forty-two amendments in the following order:

**Smith (NJ)/Oberstar/Hyde (40 minutes)**. Strikes the Crowley amendment on United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) that was adopted in committee and returns the underlying



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legislation to a neutral position on UNFPA. Eliminates the additional \$25 million in funding for UNFPA that the Crowley amendment added.

**Democrats are strongly urged to VOTE NO.**

Hyde/Lantos (20 minutes); Kennedy (MN) - Amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Hyde and Mr. Lantos (10 minutes); Kolbe #1- Amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Hyde and Mr. Lantos (20 Minutes); Kolbe #2- Amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Hyde and Mr. Lantos (10 Minutes).

The following amendments are also made in order and are debatable for 10 minutes each: Paul; Hayworth; Tauscher/Bereuter; Rohrabacher; Menendez; Weldon (PA); Manzullo; Crowley; Schiff; Schakowsky; Gallegly; Hostettler/Gallegly/Tancredo; Burton; Ackerman/King (NY); Ackerman; Andrews; Bereuter; Bordallo; Brown(OH)/Chabot/ Rohrabacher/Wexler; Crane; Hunter/Cunningham/Davis (CA); Hyde #1; Hyde #2; Hyde #3; Lantos; Maloney/Lantos; Rangel/Lee; Sherman; Smith (NJ); Souder; Stearns; McKeon; Dreier/Stenholm; Walsh; Collins; Waters; Hefley.

## Daily Quote...

"The first six months of the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress were the most fiscally irresponsible in recent memory. The crux of the problem was a schizophrenic pursuit of small government tax policies and big government spending initiatives."

- The Concord Coalition in a report released yesterday ("Deficits, Deception and Denial Rate a Failing Grade")