



# The Daily Whip

**FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2003**

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
<b>9:00 a.m.: Legislative Business</b> <b>Five "One Minutes" Per Side</b>	<b>12:00 - 1:00 p.m.</b>

## FLOOR SCHEDULE

**H.R. 2754 – Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY04** (*Rep. Hobson-Appropriations*) (*Unanimous Consent Agreement - One Hour of General Debate*).

**Postponed Vote on the Bell Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Child Tax Credit.** The motion instructs conferees to insist on the Senate-passed Child Tax Credit Measure and is identical to the one that passed in the House on June 12th, 205-201. It also instructs Conferees to report out a conference report no later than the second legislative day after adoption of this motion.

**Van Hollen Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Child Tax Credit (Debate Only).** The motion instructs conferees to insist on the Senate-passed Child Tax Credit Measure and is identical to the one that passed in the House on June 12th, 205-201. It also instructs Conferees to report out a conference report no later than the second legislative day after adoption of this motion.

## BILL SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

**H.R. 2754 – Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY04** (*Rep. Hobson- Appropriations*) (*Unanimous Consent Agreement - One Hour of General Debate*). This bill provides \$27.1 billion for FY04, which is \$942 million above the amount appropriated in FY03. This bill includes: \$22 billion for the Department of Energy (\$3.48 billion for DOE science programs; \$8.5 billion for the National Nuclear Security Administration; \$7.6 billion for DOE environmental management cleanup activities; \$330 million for renewable energy programs; \$268 million for nuclear energy programs; \$765 million for the Nuclear Waste Program); \$4.48 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers; \$947.9 million for the Department of Interior and the Bureau of Reclamation; and \$138 million for several Independent Agencies.

Germane amendments will be considered under the five-minute rule.

### Daily Quote...

"Congressional Budget Office data show, however, that the tax cuts enacted since 2001 will cost nearly three times as much over 2003 and 2004 as the combined cost of the fighting and occupation of Afghanistan and Iraq, the costs of reconstruction and relief after the September 11 terrorist attacks, increased expenditures for homeland security, and the cost of dealing with terrorism on a worldwide basis."

-Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, July 15