



The Daily Whip

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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.

**** IMPORTANT VOTES INCLUDING THE BUDGET ARE EXPECTED THIS WEEK. ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE NOTIFY THE WHIP'S OFFICE IF YOUR MEMBER WILL NOT BE VOTING.**

(129th Calendar Day of the Year – 28th Voting Day of the Year – 65 Voting Days until Target Adjournment)

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

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

Suspensions (9 bills):

- 1) [H.R. 4204](#) - American River Pump Station Project Transfer Act of 2005 (*Rep. Doolittle - Resources*)
- 2) [H.R. 5311](#) - Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area Act (*Rep. Johnson (CT) - Resources*)
- 3) [S. 1382](#) - A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept the conveyance of certain land, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Indian tribe (*Sen. Cantwell - Resources*)
- 4) [H.R. 1499](#) - Heroes Earned Retirement Opportunities Act (*Rep. Foxx - Ways and Means*)
- 5) [H.R. 4912](#) - Rural Health Care Capital Access Act of 2006 (*Rep. Ney - Financial Services*)
- 6) [H.R. 4902](#) - Byron Nelson Congressional Gold Medal Act (*Rep. Burgess - Financial Services*)
- 7) [H.Res. 627](#) - Congratulating Chris Carpenter on being named the Cy Young Award winner for the National League for the 2005 Major League Baseball season (*Rep. Carnahan - Government Reform*)
- 8) [H.R. 5037](#) - Respect for America's Fallen Heroes Act (*Rep. Rogers (MI) - Veterans Affairs*)
- 9) [H.R. 3829](#) - Jack C. Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Designation Act (*Rep. Boren - Veterans Affairs*)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business and will consider one bill under Suspension of the Rules and begin consideration of [H.R. 5122](#) - **National Defense Authorization Act**.

Daily Quote...

"Republican lawmakers, facing the prospect that their power to cut taxes may soon be curbed, plan to extend breaks that mostly benefit the wealthy and Wall Street at the expense of reductions for middle-income households. Six months before elections that may return a Democratic majority in at least one house of Congress, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist of Tennessee and House Speaker Dennis Hastert of Illinois are focusing on extending the 15 percent rate on investments and repealing the estate tax. They won't push extensions of lower rates for all taxpayers and expanded breaks for married couples and families with children, which expire after 2010."

- A Bloomberg story on Monday