



# The Daily Whip

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**TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2006**

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

*(206<sup>th</sup> Calendar Day of the Year – 65<sup>th</sup> Voting Day of the Year – 18 Voting Days until Target Adjournment)***FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY****Suspensions (15 bills):**

- 1) [S. 3525](#) - Child and Family Services Improvement Act of 2006 (*Sen. Grassley - Ways and Means*)
- 2) [H.R. 5865](#) - Returned Americans Protection Act of 2006 (*Rep. Thomas - Ways and Means*)
- 3) [H.R. 5852](#) - The 21st Century Emergency Communications Act of 2006 (*Rep. Reichert - Energy and Commerce*)
- 4) [H.R. 4472](#) - Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (*Rep. Sensenbrenner - Judiciary*)
- 5) [H.R. 4804](#) - FHA Manufactured Housing Loan Modernization Act of 2006 (*Rep. Tiberi - Financial Services*)
- 6) [H.R. 5024](#) - Promoting Transparency in Financial Reporting Act of 2006 (*Rep. Davis (KY) - Financial Services*)
- 7) [H.R. 5068](#) - Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2006 (*Rep. Pryce - Financial Services*)
- 8) [H.R. 5121](#) - Expanding American Homeownership Act of 2006 (*Rep. Ney - Financial Services*)
- 9) [H.R. 5074](#) - Railroad Retirement Technical Improvement Act of 2006 (*Rep. Young (AK) - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 10) [H.R. 5013](#) - Disaster Recovery Personal Protection Act of 2006 (*Rep. Jindal - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 11) [H.Con.Res. 145](#) - Expressing the sense of Congress in support of a national bike month and in appreciation of cyclists and others for promoting bicycle safety and the benefits of cycling (*Rep. Blumenauer - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 12) [H.R. 5187](#) - To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize additional appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for fiscal year 2007 (*Rep. Oberstar - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 13) [H.Con.Res. 235](#) - Expressing the sense of the Congress that States should require candidates for driver`s licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of a potentially visually impaired individual (*Rep. Evans - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 14) [H.Con.Res. 449](#) - Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the historic 1946 season of Major League Baseball Hall of Fame member Bob Feller and his return from military service to the United States (*Rep. LaTourette - Government Reform*)
- 15) [H.Con.Res. 384](#) - Recognizing and honoring the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African Americans (*Rep. Hinchey - Education and the Workforce*)

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**[H.Res. 939](#) - Rule Providing for consideration of [H.R. 1956](#) – Federal Pre-emption of State Tax Authority Act (*Rules*).** The Rules Committee has recommended a closed rule that provides one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

**[H.R. 1956](#) – Federal Pre-emption of State Tax Authority Act (*Rep. Goodlatte - Judiciary*) (*Subject to a Rule*).** This bill would preempt state and local governments from imposing corporate income taxes, franchise taxes, business license taxes, and other business-activity taxes on companies that do not have a “physical presence” nexus in their state, and could create additional tax sheltering opportunities. The CBO has determined that the bill would impose an unfunded mandate that cost the states nearly \$1 billion in the first full year after enactment - growing to about \$3 billion annually by 2011 by prohibiting states from taxing certain services, intangible goods, and some financial activities unless businesses meet the new “physical presence” test under the bill.

**George Miller Motion to Instruct Conferees on [H.R. 2830](#) – Pension Protection Act of 2005.**

**Postponed Vote from last week on the George Miller Motion to Instruct Conferees on [H.R. 2830](#) - Pension Protection Act of 2005.** The motion instructs conferees to agree to certain Senate provisions to: 1) Maintain age discrimination protections for older workers and insist on provisions that protect workers’ pensions in conversions of traditional pension plans to cash balance pension plans; 2) Prohibit discrimination against older workers through the practice of offsetting previously earned pension benefits against new benefits under the plan, also known as “wearaway” of older worker benefits; and 3) ensure that older airline pilots who are forced to retire at age 60 are eligible for unreduced PBGC pensions if their pension plan is terminated.

## TOMORROW’S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Wednesday, the House will convene at 10:00 a.m. and recess immediately. The House will then reconvene at 10:40 a.m. in a Joint Meeting with the Senate to receive His Excellency Nuri al-Maliki, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq. In addition, the House will consider three bills under Suspension of the Rules and **[H.R. 5682](#) – U.S. and India Nuclear Cooperation Promotion Act of 2006** (*Reps. Hyde/Lantos - International Relations*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

### Daily Quote...

“Republican leaders have been reluctant to take up a minimum wage boost, saying it would lead to job losses. But more than two dozen House Republicans are pushing for a vote, in part because Democrats have turned the minimum wage into a campaign issue.”

-From *CQToday* this morning