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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
9:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Five "One Minutes" Per Side	12:00 p.m.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

H.Res. 520 - Rule providing for consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2744 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Rep. Putnam - Rules Committee). The Rules Committee has recommended a closed rule that provides for one hour of general debate and waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration.

H.Res. ____ - Condemning Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's threats against Israel (Rep. Hyde/Lantos - International) (Subject to a Unanimous Consent Agreement)

Conference Report on H.R. 2744 – Agriculture Appropriations Act for FY 2006 (Rep. Bonilla – Appropriations) (Subject to a Rule). The conference report provides \$100.9 billion for the Agriculture Department, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and other agencies -- with mandatory spending accounting for \$83.06 billion. Funding highlights in this bill include: \$58.95 billion for Domestic Food Programs (\$40.7 billion for the Food Stamp Program; \$12.41 billion for Child Nutrition Programs; \$5.3 billion for WIC); \$35.46 billion for Agricultural Programs (\$25.69 billion for the Commodity Credit Corporation; \$3.15 billion for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund; \$1.58 billion for Farm Assistance Programs; \$1.27 billion for Agricultural Research Service; \$820 million for Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service); \$2.53 billion for Rural Development Programs; \$1.48 billion for Foreign Aid and Export Programs; \$1.58 billion for the FDA; and \$1 billion million for Conservation Programs. The conference report drops the language from the House bill that would have prevented the FDA from blocking the re-importation of prescription medicines from other countries; and includes language to delay until September 30, 2008, the requirement that meat be labeled as to its country of origin.

S.Con.Res. 61 - A concurrent resolution authorizing the remains of Rosa Parks to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol (Sen. Frist) Unanimous Consent Agreement

Daily Quote...

"With doubts brewing about the new [House Republican] leadership structure, resentment growing among rank-and-file members, and senior GOP lawmakers expressing frustration over the legislative agenda, the party is on the verge of hitting one of the lowest points in recent memory."

- CongressDailyAM, Today