



# The Daily Whip

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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2004**

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
<b>12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour</b> <b>2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business</b>  <b>Unlimited "One Minutes"</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

## FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

### Suspensions (2 Bills)

- 1) H.R. 1385** - To extend the provision of title 39, United States Code, under which the United States Postal Service is authorized to issue a special postage stamp to benefit breast cancer research (*Rep. Baca / Government Reform Committee / Energy and Commerce Committee / Armed Services Committee*)
- 2) H.R. 3493** - Medical Devices Technical Corrections Act of 2003 (*Rep. Greenwood / Energy and Commerce Committee*)

## TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

**S. 610** - NASA Workforce Flexibility Act of 2003 (Subject to a Rule) (*Sen. Voinovich / Science Committee*)

**S. 1920** - To extend for 6 months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted (Subject to a Rule) (*Sen. Grassley / Judiciary Committee*)

**\*Conference Reports may be brought up at any time.**

**\*Motions to go to Conference should they become available.**

**\*Possible Motions to Instruct Conferees.**

### Daily Quote...

"Failure to rein in the fiscally irresponsible combination of big spending increases and big tax cuts that characterized 2003 will result in a decade of ballooning debt at exactly the wrong time - just as the huge fiscal consequences of the baby boomers' retirement and health care benefits begin to hit. The responsible thing to do is to prepare for that known challenge by getting our fiscal house in order, not by making a bad situation even worse with an explosion of debt.

"Any wishful thinking on the part of politicians that economic growth alone will avoid the need to make hard choices should end with today's CBO report. Large deficits persist even though CBO now assumes a very strong economic recovery. Whatever the merits or necessities of short-term deficits, there is little doubt that permanent deficits pose a threat to the economy - particularly with the need to find resources for the unfunded retirement benefits of the baby boomers."

- Concord Coalition Executive Director Robert L. Bixby, in a press release 1/26/04