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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	7:00 p.m.

*** NEWLY ELECTED DEMOCRATIC MEMBER BEN CHANDLER (KY) WILL BE SWORN- IN TONIGHT DURING VOTES.**

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

The House will meet at 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. Votes are postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (3 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 2707** - Salt Cedar and Russian Olive Control Demonstration Act (*Rep. Pearce - Resources / Agriculture*)
- 2) **H.R. 2696** - Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2003 (*Rep. Renzi - Resources / Agriculture*)
- 3) **S. 714** - To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area (*Sen. Wyden - Resources*)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. to consider two bills under suspension of the rules. In addition, the House is expected to consider:

H.R. 2751 - GAO Human Capital Reform Act of 2003 (*Rep. JoAnn Davis - Government Reform*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

Daily Quote...

"The president's budget regrettably cuts a billion dollars from the basic Homeland Security grant program, leaving only \$700 million. Ultimately, we may be able to cut back on the amount of money that is flowing to state and local government, but now is not the time."

- Senator Susan Collins (R-ME), in CongressDaily today, calling the White House budget for the Homeland Security Department "shortsighted"