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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
9:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Five "One Minutes" Per Side	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

H.R. 4567 - Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for FY05 (Rep. Rogers (KY) / Appropriations) (Complete Consideration). This bill provides \$33.1 billion for operations and activities of the Department of Homeland Security in FY05. New appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security include \$10.4 billion for border and transportation security (\$6.25 billion for the Customs and Border Protection Bureau, \$3.53 billion for the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, \$3.22 billion for the Transportation Security Administration); \$4.06 billion for the Office of Domestic Preparedness; \$5.42 billion for emergency preparedness and response; \$7.30 billion for the U.S. Coast Guard; \$1.18 billion for the Secret Service; \$854 million for information analysis and infrastructure protection; \$1.13 billion for science and technology; and \$1.73 billion for citizenship and immigration services.

Yesterday, the House completed general debate on this bill and considered several amendments. Today, the House is expected to consider all remaining amendments including **an amendment by Rep. Tancredo, which would block funds to states and local governments for their policies on undocumented immigrants. Democrats are urged to oppose the Tancredo amendment.**

Daily Quote...

"It cannot yet be said that as Kentucky and South Dakota go, so goes the nation. But when hugging President Bush closely no longer guarantees victory for Republicans, and when even GOP loyalists start worrying about partisan overreach, a new mood is stirring. Even in the red states, it's not 2002 anymore."

- E.J. Dionne in *The Washington Post* today, regarding recent special election wins by House Democrats Ben Chandler and Stephanie Herseth