

THE DAILY WHIP

Tuesday, March 18, 2003 | Floor News from Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer

HOUSE MEETS AT...	LAST VOTE PREDICTED...
12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business	6:30 p.m.
Unlimited "One-Minutes"	

***** NOTE THAT ON THURSDAY WE EXPECT CRITICAL VOTES ON THE HOUSE BUDGET RESOLUTION. PLEASE NOTIFY THE DEMOCRATIC WHIP'S FLOOR STAFF IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT.**

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and at 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. **Votes are postponed until 6:00 p.m.**

Suspensions (5 bills):

The House is scheduled to consider 5 Suspension bills. Suspension bills are debatable for 40 minutes each, may not be amended, and require two-thirds majority for passage.

- 1) H.Con.Res. 26** - Condemning the punishment of execution by stoning as a gross violation of human rights (McCollum - HIRC).
- 2) H.R. 868** - Nicaragua Property Dispute Settlement Act of 2003 (Ballenger - HIRC).
- 3) H.Res. 109** - Urging passage of a resolution addressing human rights in North Korea at the 59th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, and calling on the Government of North Korea to respect and protect the human rights of its citizens (C.Smith - HIRC).
- 4) H.R. 145** - Designation of the Ted Weiss Federal Building (Nadler - T&I).
- 5) H.R. 314** - Mortgage Servicing Clarification Act (Royce - Financial Services)

REMINDER

- The Republican Leadership has announced that the voting time on 15-minute recorded votes will be strictly enforced.

DAILY QUOTE...

"Unfortunately, because the [GOP budget] resolution reflects a significant imbalance between tax cuts and spending for existing federal mandatory and discretionary programs, we cannot support it in its current form. We cannot support a budget resolution that reflects funding levels below the Bush Administration's request and that fails to meet the needs of our domestic priorities, while reducing taxes by \$1.4 trillion."

- Letter from 11 Republican Members to Speaker Hastert and Budget Chairman Nussle, 3/14/03

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