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

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (10 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 1158** – To reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988 (*Rep. Hart – Science*)
- 2) **H.R. 28** – High-Performance Computing Revitalization Act of 2005 (*Rep. Biggert – Science*)
- 3) **H.Con.Res. 96** – Recognizing the significance of African American women in the United States scientific community (*Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson – Science*)
- 4) **H.Con.Res. 41** – Recognizing the second century of Big Brothers Big Sisters, and supporting the mission and goals of that organization (*Rep. Schiff – Government Reform*)
- 5) **H.Res. 227** – Recognizing and honoring the contributions of American Indians to economic innovation and society generally (*Rep. Tom Davis – Government Reform*)
- 6) **H.R. 1236** – To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 750 4th Street in Sparks, Nevada, as the "Mayor Tony Armstrong Memorial Post Office" (*Rep. Gibbons – Government Reform*)
- 7) **H.R. 1524** – To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12433 Antioch Road in Overland Park, Kansas, as the "Ed Eilert Post Office Building" (*Rep. Moore {KS} – Government Reform*)
- 8) **H.R. 902** – Presidential \$1 Coin Act of 2005 (*Rep. Castle – Financial Services*)
- 9) **H.R. 749** – Expanded Access to Financial Services Act of 2005 (*Rep. Gerlach – Financial Services*)
- 10) **H.Con.Res. 81** – Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the two-year anniversary of the human rights crackdown in Cuba (*Rep. Menendez – International Relations*)

Motion to go to Conference on FY06 Budget. Democratic Motion to Instruct Conferees.

The Democratic Motion directs conferees to agree with the Senate position and strike the reconciliation instructions that target Medicaid for funding cuts. The motion also instructs conferees to include a \$1.5 million reserve fund to create a bipartisan Medicaid Commission.

Democrats are urged to VOTE YES on the Motion to Instruct.

Motion to go to Conference on the FY05 Supplemental Bill. Democratic Motion to Instruct Conferees.

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. The Official House Photograph of the 109th Congress will be taken Wednesday morning. The House will then consider two bills under Suspension of the Rules and may also consider: **H.R. 748** - Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act (*Rep. Ros-Lehtinen - Judiciary*) (*Subject to a Rule*); and **H.Res. 22** - Expressing the Sense of the House that American small businesses are entitled to a small business bill of rights (*Rep. Keller - Small Business*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

"As he nears the end of a 60-day cross-country campaign, President Bush appears to be further from achieving his signature goal of transforming Social Security than when he began. Support for Bush's vision of individual investment accounts has ebbed; a USA TODAY/CNN/Gallup Poll taken this month shows nearly twice as many Americans oppose the idea as support it. The public's sense of urgency on Social Security has slipped a bit. Not a single Senate Democrat has come out in support of Bush's plan. And Republicans are divided."

- A news story in *USA Today* on Monday

"The biggest changes in opinion came on Social Security, which Bush has made the principal domestic priority of his second term. Three in 10 (31 percent) approved of the job Bush is doing on Social Security, while 64 percent disapproved, an eight-point increase in disapproval in a month."

- *The Washington Post* today