THE DAILY WHIP

Wednesday, February 12, 2003 | Floor News from Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer

Unlimited "One-Minutes"	
10:00 a.m.: Legislative Business	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
HOUSE MEETS AT	LAST VOTE PREDICTED

*** ON THURSDAY WE EXPECT TO CONSIDER WELFARE REFORM LEGISLATION. ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE NOTIFY THE DEMOCRATIC WHIP'S FLOOR STAFF IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

After "One-Minute" speeches, the House will recess until approximately 3:00p.m.

Suspensions (2 Bills):

H.Res. 62 - Recognizing the courage and sacrifice of those members of the United States Armed Forces who were held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict and calling for a full accounting of the 1,902 members of the Armed Forces who remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict. (DeLay-HASC).

H.R. 346 – American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act (Bass-E&C)

> **H.R. 395** - Do-Not-Call Implementation Act (Unanimous Consent with no amendments) (Tauzin-E&C)

BILL SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

▶ H.R. 395 - Do-Not-Call Implementation Act (Unanimous Consent with no amendments) (Tauzin-E&C). This bill authorizes the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to impose and collect user fees on telemarketers for establishing and maintaining a national "do-not-call" list. This bill was approved by the Committee on Energy and Commerce by voice vote on January 29th.

REMINDERS

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

DAILY QUOTE...

"Contrary to what some have said, [when deficits go up] it does affect long-term interest rates, it does have a negative impact on the economy."

- Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, testifying before the Senate Banking Committee, 02/12/03

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