THE WEEKLY WHIP

Friday, March 28, 2003 | Floor News from Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer

FIRST VOTE OF THE WEEK... LAST VOTE PREDICTED...

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Possible Votes Friday???

Legislative Program - 5 1600 | Floor Information - 5 7400 | Whip Information - 5 3130

The Republican Leadership has announced the following program for the week of March 31, 2003:

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2003

The House will convene at 12:30 p.m. for Morning Hour and 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (5 bills):

- 1) H.R. 1463 Small Pox Vaccination Compensation Fund Act (Burr Energy & Commerce)
- 2) H.Con.Res. 58 Honoring the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and its many partners for the Festival of Flight, a celebration of the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright's first flight; the first controlled, powered flight in history (Etheridge Gov't Reform)
- **3) H.R. 1208** Northern Ireland Peace and Reconciliation Support Act of 2003 (C. Smith, Hyde, King, Crowley, Payne, Walsh, Neal HIRC)
- **4) H.Res. 149** Expressing condolences on the assassination of the Serbian Prime Minister (Bereuter, Emmanuel, Hyde, Lantos HIRC)
- **5) H.R. 1166** To expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians (Udall, NM Small Business)

Motions to go to Conference should they become available, which could include a Motion to Instruct Conferees on the FY04 Budget.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2003

The House will meet at 10:30 a.m. for Morning Hour and at 12:00 p.m. for legislative business.

Suspensions (5 bills):

- 1) H.R. 1412 The Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 (HEROES) (Kline Ed & Work)
- 2) H.R. 622 Coconino/Tonto National Forest Land Exchange (Renzi Resources)
- 3) H.R. 762 To amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Mineral Leasing Act to clarify the method by which the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture determine the fair marked value of certain rights of way granted, issued, or renewed under these Acts (Cubin Resources)
- **4) H.R. 289** To expand the boundaries of the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Complex and the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge (Kaptur/Dingell Resources)
- **5) H.Con.Res. 109** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Blue Star Banner and the Gold Star (Shadegg Armed Services)

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2003 AND THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK

The House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

Suspensions (1 bill):

- 1) H.R. 758 Business Checking Freedom Act of 2003 (Kelly Financial Services)
- **H.R. 522** Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2003 (Bachus Financial Services) (Subject to a Rule)
- **H.R. 735** Postal Civil Service Retirement System Funding Reform Act of 2003 (McHugh Government Reform) (Subject to a Rule)
- H.R. 743 Social Security Protection Act of 2003 (Shaw W &M) (Subject to a Rule)
- **H.R.**____ Making Emergency Supplemental Appropriations FY 2003 (Young Appropriations) (Subject to a Rule)

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