

THE WEEKLY WHIP

Friday, May 16, 2003 | Floor News from Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer

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

Monday: 6:30 p.m.

Friday p.m.???

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*** NOTE THAT THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE HOUSE WILL BE IN SESSION NEXT FRIDAY AND THAT MEMBERS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO STAY LATE INTO THE EVENING, IF NECESSARY, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE ACTION ON A VARIETY OF PENDING LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

The Republican Leadership has announced the following program for the week of May 19, 2003:

MONDAY, MAY 19, 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 (3 bills):

- 1) H.Con.Res. 166** - Expressing the sense of Congress in support of Buckle Up America Week (*Vitter - T&I*).
- 2) H.R. 1018** - To designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building" (*Rangel - T&I*).
- 3) H.Con.Res. 147** - Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Orphan Drug Act and the National Organization for Rare Disorders (*Foley - Energy & Commerce*).

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2003

The House will convene at 9:00 a.m. for Morning Hour and 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

Suspensions (7 bills):

- 1) H.R. 1954** - Armed Forces Naturalization Act of 2003 (*Sensenbrenner - Judiciary*).
- 2) H.R. 1925** - Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act (*Gingrey - Ed & Work*).
- 3) H.Res. 217** - Commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Ice Hockey Championship (*Sabo - Ed & Work*).
- 4) H.R. 1911** - To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance cooperation and the sharing of resources between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense (*Boozman - Veterans Affairs*).
- 5) H.R. 1683** - Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2003 (*C. Smith - Veterans Affairs*).
- 6) H.R. 1257** - Selected Reserve Home Loan Equity Act (*Evans - Veterans Affairs*).
- 7) H.R. 1562** - Veterans Health Care Cost Recovery Act of 2003 (*Beauprez - Veterans Affairs*).

H.R. 1904 - Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (*McInnis - Agriculture*)
(*Subject to a Rule*)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2003 AND THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK

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

H.R. 1588 - National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2004 (*Hunter - Armed Services*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

H.R. 1298 - United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (*Hyde - International Relations*)

Motions to go to Conference should they become available.

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