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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
10:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Ten "One Minutes" Per Side	???

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

[H.Res. 1096](#) – **Martial Law Rule** providing for same day consideration of any rule reported on the legislative day of December 7, 2006. This Rule also provides for a Suspension day on December 7, 2006.

Suspensions (14 bills):

- 1) [H.Res. 934](#) - Supporting the goals and ideals of Plan Ahead with an Advance Directive Week (*Rep. Gingrey - Energy and Commerce*)
- 2) [H.R. 864](#) - Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (*Rep. Roybal-Allard - Energy and Commerce*)
- 3) [H.R. 6060](#) - Department of State Authorities Act of 2006 (*Rep. Smith {NJ} - International Relations*)
- 4) [H.R. 5948](#) - Belarus Democracy Reauthorization Act of 2006 (*Rep. Smith {NJ} - International Relations*)
- 5) [S. 2370](#) - Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006 (*Sen. McConnell - International Relations*)
- 6) [S. 3722](#) - Naval Vessels Transfer Act of 2006 (*Sen. Lugar - International Relations*)
- 7) [H.R. 6345](#) - To make a conforming amendment to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to examinations of certain insured depository institutions, and for other purposes (*Rep. Bachus - Financial Services*)
- 8) [H.R. 5697](#) - Federal Wildland Firefighter Classification Act (*Rep. Pombo - Government Reform*)
- 9) [H.R. 2829](#) - Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2005 (*Rep. Souder - Government Reform*)
- 10) [H.Res. 733](#) - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established an Irish-American Heritage Month (*Rep. Ryan {OH} - Government Reform*)
- 11) [H.Con.Res. 343](#) - Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities (*Rep. Boehlert - Education and the Workforce*)
- 12) [H.R. 6206](#) - Truman Scholarship Fund Modernization Act (*Rep. English - Education and the Workforce*)
- 13) [H.R. 6375](#) - To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress an annual report and to provide notice to the public on congressional initiatives in funds authorized or made available to the Department of Defense (*Rep. Souder - Armed Services*)
- 14) [S. 3759](#) - A bill to name the Armed Forces Readiness Center in Great Falls, Montana, in honor of Captain William Wylie Galt, a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor (*Sen. Burns - Armed Services*)

Postponed Suspension Votes (2 bills):

- 1) [H.Res. 1088](#) - Expressing support for Lebanon's democratic institutions and condemning the recent terrorist assassination of Lebanese parliamentarian and Industry Minister Pierre Amin Gemayel (*Rep. Dreier - International Relations*)
- 2) [H.Res. 1091](#) - Condemning in the strongest terms Iran's commitment to hold an international Holocaust denial conference on December 11-12, 2006 (*Rep. Hastings (FL) - International Relations*)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Friday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business.

Daily Quote...

"According to the American Enterprise Institute's Norman Ornstein, the average number of days in session for a two-year Congress has dropped from 323 in the 1960s and '70s to just 250 during the first six years of the Bush presidency....This saps lawmakers' ability to get much done. It's one explanation, though not the only one, for why they were able to finish work on only two spending bills this year."

- An editorial in today's *Washington Post*