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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"	No Recorded Votes Are Expected

**** IMPORTANT VOTES INCLUDING THE BUDGET ARE EXPECTED THIS WEEK. ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE NOTIFY THE WHIP'S OFFICE IF YOUR MEMBER WILL NOT BE VOTING.**

(136th Calendar Day of the Year – 31st Voting Day of the Year – 62 Voting Days until Target Adjournment)

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

No Recorded Votes are expected today in order to accommodate the Congressional Delegation attending the memorial service for the Late Honorable G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery. **Any requested recorded votes are expected as early as 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.**

Suspensions (11 bills):

- 1) [H.R. 586](#) - Right-to-Ride Livestock on Federal Lands Act of 2005 (*Rep. Radanovich - Resources*)
- 2) [H.R. 2978](#) - To allow the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights recognized under the Fort Peck-Montana Compact for the purpose of meeting the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Incorporated, and for other purposes (*Rep. Rehberg - Resources*)
- 3) [S. 1869](#) - Coastal Barrier Resources Reauthorization Act of 2005 (*Sen. Inhofe - Resources*)
- 4) [H.R. 518](#) - Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Improvement Act of 2006 (*Rep. Kind - Resources*)
- 5) [S. 1165](#) - James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2005 (*Sen. Inouye - Resources*)
- 6) [H.R. 3682](#) - To redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia as the Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge (*Rep. Tom Davis - Resources*)
- 7) [H.Res. 788](#) - Supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day (*Rep. Hefley - Government Reform*)
- 8) [H.Res. 751](#) - Recognizing the cultural and educational contributions of American Ballet Theatre throughout its 65 years of service as "America's National Ballet Company" (*Rep. Maloney - Education and the Workforce*)
- 9) [H.Res. 740](#) - Calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent, public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Pat Finucane, as recommended by international Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park agreement and a way forward for the Northern Ireland Peace Process (*Rep. Smith (NJ) - International Relations*)
- 10) [H.Res. 795](#) - Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Dahab and Northern Sinai, Egypt, on April 24 and 26, 2006 (*Rep. Tom Davis - International Relations*)
- 11) [H.Res. 499](#) - Condemning the murder of American journalist Paul Klebnikov on July 9, 2004, in Moscow and the murders of other members of the media in the Russian Federation (*Rep. McCotter - International Relations*)

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 and will consider: [H.R. 4200 – Forest Emergency Recovery and Research Act](#) (*Rep. Walden – Resources*) (*Subject to a Rule*); and [H.R. 5384 – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY07](#) (*Rep. Bonilla – Appropriations*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

"Now that the chaotic sign-up period for the new Medicare drug program is over, it surely makes sense to extend the deadline to allow more people to join and to avoid the penalty for lateness...At a minimum, Congress ought to waive the penalties for anyone who signs up in the next enrollment period. The program got off to a horrendous start, with shockingly few counselors to handle the clogged telephone lines and repeated computer problems that lost people's names or assigned applicants to unsuitable plans. It is also enormously complicated. Most people were faced with dozens of plans to choose from and were uncertain about how to pick one. Through no fault of their own, many elderly Americans were too confused to enroll."

- From a *New York Times* editorial this morning