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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"	7:15 p.m.

*** BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, MEMBERS ARE URGED TO SIGN THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DISCHARGE PETITION THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE HOUSE FLOOR AT THE CLERK'S DESK.** Rep. Hooley will begin a discharge petition effort to force the House to consider legislation to extend unemployment insurance, which under current law would expire at the end of the year.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Votes are postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (16 bills):

Suspension bills are debatable for 40 minutes each, may not be amended, and require two-thirds majority for passage.

- 1) **H.R. 3232** - To reauthorize certain school lunch and child nutrition programs for fiscal year 2004 (*Rep. Castle - Education & the Workforce*)
- 2) **H.Res. 378** - Recognizing Independent 529 Plan for launching a prepaid tuition plan that will benefit our Nation's families who want to send their children to private colleges and universities (*Rep. Granger - Education & the Workforce*)
- 3) **H.Res. 395** - Recognizing the importance of chemistry to our everyday lives and supporting the goals and ideals of National Chemistry Week (*Rep. Holt - Science*)
- 4) **H.Con.Res. 279** - Recognizing the significance of the anniversary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship Program, and reaffirming the commitment to support the use of science in governmental decisionmaking through such Program (*Rep. Ehlers - Science*)
- 5) **S. 926** - Federal Employee Student Loan Assistance Act (*Sen. Voinovich - Government Reform*)
- 6) **H.R. 3175** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Cleveland Avenue, NW in Canton, Ohio, as the "Richard D. Watkins Post Office Building" (*Rep. Regula - Government Reform*)
- 7) **H.R. 3234** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Chestnut Street in Liberty, New York, as the "Ben R. Gerow Post Office Building" (*Rep. Hinchey - Government Reform*)
- 8) **H.R. 2744** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 17th Street in Moline, Illinois, as the "David Bybee Post Office Building" (*Rep. Evans - Government Reform*)
- 9) **H.Con.Res. 291** - Expressing deep gratitude for the valor and commitment of the members of the United States Armed Forces who were deployed in Operation Restore Hope to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Somalia in 1993 (*Rep. Hayes - Armed Services*)
- 10) **S. 470** - A bill to extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. (*Sen. Sarbanes - Resources*)
- 11) **H.Con.Res. 268** - Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the imposition of sanctions on nations that are undermining the effectiveness of conservation and management measures for Atlantic highly migratory species, including marlin, adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and that are threatening the continued viability of United States commercial and recreational fisheries (*Rep. Saxton - Resources*)
- 12) **H.R. 3249** - To extend the term of the Forest Counties Payments Committee (*Rep. Walden - Resources / Agriculture*)
- 13) **H.R. 1616** - Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site Land Exchange Act (*Rep. Lewis {GA} - Resources*)
- 14) **H.Res. 409** - Repudiating the recent anti-Semitic sentiments expressed by Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, the outgoing prime minister of Malaysia, which makes peace in the Middle East and around the world more elusive (*Rep. Blunt/Rep. Hoyer - International Relations*)
- 15) **H.J.Res. 63** - Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (*Rep. Leach - International Relations*)
- *16) **H.R. 2359** - The National ID/Pilot Extension Act (*Rep. Calvert - Judiciary*). *This bill provides for the extension and expansion of a program to verify if employees are legally authorized to work in the U.S. Democrats on the Judiciary Committee oppose this bill because it expands the current pilot program to all 50 states (currently only California,

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Texas, Florida, New York, Illinois and Nebraska have these pilot programs), and allows state and local governments to use the program outside the current employment-verification context. **Democrats are urged to VOTE NO.**

H.Res. 377 - Rule providing for the recommittal of the Conference Report on H.R. 2115 - Flight 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act to the conference committee (Lincoln Diaz-Balart / Rules). This rule provides that upon its adoption, the conference report to accompany H.R. 2115 shall be recommitted to the conference committee.

*It is unclear when a new conference will meet and what product it may produce. In the event that Republicans report out a 2nd FAA Conference Report that: continues to ignore the House and Senate provisions barring privatization of air traffic control systems; guts anti-terrorism training for flight attendants; and allows foreign airlines to raid U.S. markets, **Democrats would be urged to VOTE NO.**

Postponed Vote on the Markey Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 6 – Energy Policy Act of 2003. The motion instructs conferees to insist on House provisions related to nuclear safety and Homeland security. **Democrats are urged to VOTE YES.**

Postponed Vote on the Brown (OH) Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1 - Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003. The motion instructs conferees to reject the House-passed “premium support” provision that would turn Medicare into a voucher program. **Democrats are urged to VOTE YES.**

Postponed Vote on the Woolsey Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1308 - the Child Tax Credit. The motion instructs conferees to insist on the Senate-passed Child Tax Credit measure and is identical to the one that passed in the House on June 12th, 2005-201. It also instructs Conferees to report out a conference report no later than the second legislative day after adoption of this motion. **Democrats are urged to VOTE YES.**

Daily Quote...

“This is the first time that I have seen a parallel to Vietnam, in terms of information that the administration is putting out versus the actual situation on the ground.”

-Senator John McCain (R-AZ) in *Newsweek* magazine this week