

# THE DAILY WHIP

Monday, April 7, 2003 | Floor News from Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer

HOUSE MEETS AT...	LAST VOTE PREDICTED...
12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business	7:00 p.m. ???
Unlimited "One-Minutes"	

**\*\*\* TODAY WE EXPECT IMPORTANT VOTES ON TWO DEMOCRATIC MOTIONS TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON THE ARMED SERVICES TAX FAIRNESS ACT AND THE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL. ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE NOTIFY THE DEMOCRATIC WHIP'S FLOOR STAFF IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT.**

## FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

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 (4 bills):

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

- 1) H.R. 1368** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7554 Pacific Avenue in Stockton, California, as the "Norman Shumway Post Office Building" (Pombo - Gov't Reform).
- 2) H.R. 1450** - To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the Council of the District of Columbia to impose a tax on the income of professional baseball players which is earned within the District of Columbia (Holmes-Norton - Gov't Reform).
- 3) H.R. 1055** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1901 West Evans Street in Florence, South Carolina, as the "Dr. Roswell N. Beck Post Office Building" (Clyburn - Gov't. Reform).
- 4) H.Res. 127** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a month should be designated as "Financial Literacy for Youth Month"(Dreier - Gov't Reform).

**Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 1307 - the Armed Services Tax Fairness Act.** The House will consider a motion to go to conference on the Armed Services Tax Fairness Act. Mr. Rangel, Ranking Member of the Ways and Means Committee, will offer a Motion to Instruct Conferees to take the most generous provisions offered to the members of the Armed Services in either the House or Senate bills. It will also instruct House Conferees to accept provisions included in the Senate bill to: provide tax relief to Space Shuttle Columbia heroes; and to eliminate tax avoidance by individuals renouncing U.S. citizenship.

**Democrats are strongly urged to VOTE YES on the Rangel Motion to Instruct.**

## REMINDER

- The Republican Leadership has announced that the voting time on 15-minute recorded votes will be strictly enforced.

## DAILY QUOTE...

"It seems to me that the recovery's been six months away for two years running. The latest version of that is that when the war ends the euphoria will trigger enough optimism on the part of either consumers or businesses to finally turn things around. I'm certainly dubious about that."

- John Challenger, Chief Executive of Challenger, Gray & Christmas, an outplacement/job search firm

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