



# The Daily Whip

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2004**

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
<b>12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour</b> <b>2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business</b>  <b>Unlimited "One Minutes"</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**\* DEMOCRATS ARE URGED TO SIGN REP. EDWARDS' (D-TX) DISCHARGE PETITION TO ALLOW CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 548 WHICH PHASES-OUT THE BENEFIT-REDUCTION TO MILITARY SURVIVING SPOUSES. H.R. 548 HAS 306 COSPONSORS.**

## FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

### Suspensions (3 bills):

- 1) H.R. 3942** - To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7 Commercial Boulevard in Middletown, Rhode Island, as the "Rhode Island Veterans Post Office Building" (Rep. Kennedy {RI} - Government Reform)
- 2) H.Res. 399** - Honoring the life and legacy of Melvin Jones and recognizing the contributions of Lions Clubs International (Rep. Kennedy {MN} - Government Reform)
- 3) H.Res. 578** - Supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month (Rep. Biggert - Government Reform)

## TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. to consider five bills under suspension of the rules. In addition, the House may consider: **H.R. 4181** - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns (Rep. Gerlach - Ways & Means) (Subject to a Rule)

### Daily Quote...

"The White House cites the 6.4 million Americans employed by foreign firms in the United States as evidence that jobs lost to outsourcing are offset by such insourcing. But even by this seriously flawed standard, outsourced American jobs outnumber those "insourced" by nearly 4 million."

- Lou Dobbs, *US News & World Report*, 5/3/04