



# The Daily Whip

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**MONDAY, JULY 19, 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 THE FROST DISCHARGE PETITION (No.9) TO DISCHARGE A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE HHS TO OFFER AT LEAST ONE NATIONWIDE PLAN UNDER MEDICARE AND WOULD REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF HHS TO NEGOTIATE DRUG PRICES FOR THOSE PLANS UNDER MEDICARE. 165 MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED ON. CHECK THE CLERK'S WEBSITE TO SEE IF YOUR MEMBER HAS SIGNED ON:**

<http://clerk.house.gov/108/lrc/pd/petitions/Dis9.htm>

## FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

### Suspensions (16 bills):

- 1) **H.Res. 714** - Honoring Sandra Feldman on the occasion of her retirement from the presidency of the American Federation of Teachers for her tireless efforts to improve the quality of teaching and learning (*Rep. George Miller - Education & the Workforce*)
- 2) **H.R. 4492** - To amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas (*Rep. Regula - Resources*)
- 3) **H.R. 4625** - Soda Ash Royalty Reduction Act of 2004 (*Rep. Cubin - Resources*)
- 4) **H.R. 3874** - To convey for public purposes certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, that have been identified for disposal (*Rep. Bono - Resources*)
- 5) **H.R. 4115** - To amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation (*Rep. Hayworth - Resources*)
- 6) **H.R. 1156** - To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to increase the ceiling on the Federal share of the costs of phase I of the Orange County, California, Regional Water Reclamation Project (*Rep. Loretta Sanchez - Resources*)
- 7) **H.R. 2831** - Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility Transfer Act (*Rep. Gibbons - Resources*)
- 8) **H.R. 1014** - Gateway Communities Cooperation Act (*Rep. Radanovich - Resources*)
- 9) **H.R. 2619** - Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2003 (*Rep. Case - Resources*)
- 10) **H.R. 2991** - Inland Empire Regional Water Recycling Initiative (*Rep. Dreier - Resources*)
- 11) **H.R. 3785** - To authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park (*Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart - Resources*)
- 12) **H.R. 3819** - Lewis and Clark National Historical Park Designation Act of 2004 (*Rep. Baird - Resources*)
- 13) **H.R. 142** - To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project (*Rep. Gary Miller - Resources*)

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- 14) H.R. 3932** - To amend Public Law 99-338 to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project (*Rep. Nunes - Resources*)
- 15) H.R. 4158** - To provide for the conveyance to the Government of Mexico of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship (*Rep. Ortiz - Resources*)
- 16) H.R. 4170** - Department of the Interior Volunteer Recruitment Act of 2004 (*Rep. Pombo - Resources*)

#### Postponed Suspension Votes (3 bills):

- 1) H.R. 1587** - Viet Nam Human Rights Act of 2003 (*Rep. Smith (NJ) / International Relations*)
- 2) S.Con.Res. 114** - Concerning the importance of the distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (*Sen. Dole / International Relations*)
- 3) S. 2264** - Northern Uganda Crisis Response Act (*Sen. Feingold / International Relations*)

#### TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: On Tuesday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for morning hour and 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. The House will consider eight bills under Suspension of the Rules and will also consider: **H.R. \_\_\_\_** - District of Columbia Appropriations Act for FY05 (*Rep. Frelinghuysen - Appropriations*) (*Subject to a Rule*); and **H.R. 3574** - Stock Option Accounting Reform Act (*Rep. Baker - Financial Services*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

#### Daily Quote...

"His economists screwed up. . . . [President Bush] was not right in not questioning his economists."

- Senate Finance Committee Chairman Charles E. Grassley (R-IA), in an interview with *Bloomberg Radio* on July 15, in which he said that the President was the victim of bad advice when his administration forecast that his tax cuts would create millions of jobs