

THE WEEKLY WHIP

Friday, March 7, 2003 | Floor News from Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer

FIRST VOTE OF THE WEEK... LAST VOTE PREDICTED...

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

Thursday p.m. ???

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***** NOTE THAT ON THURSDAY WE EXPECT CRITICAL VOTES ON MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LEGISLATION. PLEASE NOTIFY THE DEMOCRATIC WHIP'S FLOOR STAFF IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT.**

The Republican Leadership has announced the following program for the week of March 10, 2003:

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003

On Monday, the House will meet at noon in **Pro Forma session**.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2003

The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. Votes are postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (5 bills):

- 1) H.Res. 122-** Recognizing the Bicentennial of the admission of Ohio in to the Union and the Contributions of Ohio Residents to the economic, social and cultural development of the United States (Regula- Gov't Reform)
- 2) H.Res. ____ -** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the need for improved fire safety in nonresidential buildings in the aftermath of the tragic fire on February 20, 2003, at a nightclub in West Warwick, Rhode Island (Langevin- Gov't Reform)
- 3) H.R. 441-** To amend Public Law 107-10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland (Brown (OH)- HIRC)
- 4) H.Con Res. 77-** Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the historic rescue of 50,000 Bulgarian Jews from the Holocaust and commending the Bulgarian people for preserving and continuing their tradition of ethnic and religious tolerance (Wilson (SC)- HIRC)
- 5) H.Res. 19 -** Designating the room numbered H-236 in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol as the "Richard K. Armev Room" (Nussle - T&I)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003

When the House convenes on Wednesday, the official photograph of the U.S. House of Representatives will be taken.

H.R. 659 - Hospital Mortgage Insurance Act of 2003 (Ney- Financial Services)

H.R. 389 - Automatic Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act (Shimkus- Energy and Commerce)

H.R. 399 - Organ Donation Improvement Act (Bilirakis- Energy and Commerce)

H.R. 342 - Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act (John- Energy and Commerce)

H.R. 398 - Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Prevention Act (Ferguson- Energy and Commerce)

H.R. ____ - Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003

H.R. 5 - Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act (Subject to a Rule)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2003

There will be **no votes** in the House.

If you have any questions or need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact the Democratic Whip's office.

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