



# The Daily Whip

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2004**

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
<b>10:00 a.m.: Legislative Business</b> <b>Unlimited "One Minutes"</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>

## FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

### Suspensions (1 bill):

**1) H.Con.Res. 444** - Providing for the lying in state of the late Honorable Ronald Wilson Reagan  
(Reps. Ney/Larson - House Administration)

**H.Res. 664 - Honoring the late Honorable Ronald Wilson Reagan (Reps. Lewis (CA)/Waxman - Government Reform) (Unanimous Consent Agreement - 3 hours of debate - Complete Consideration).** The resolution states that the House of Representatives (1) expresses its deepest appreciation for the profound public service of President Ronald Reagan; (2) expresses its condolences to Nancy Reagan and to Patti, Michael, Ron, and the entire Reagan family; (3) calls on the people of the United States to reflect on the record of President Reagan during this national period of remembrance and to remember always his encouraging words: "We have every right to dream heroic dreams"; and (4) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of President Reagan.

### Information regarding the late Honorable Ronald Wilson Reagan's state funeral and public viewing.

**Rotunda Arrival Ceremony - Wednesday, June 9, 7:00 p.m.** The Arrival Ceremony will be held in the Capitol Rotunda following a procession up Constitution Avenue. This ceremony will be open only to President Reagan's immediate family, members of the House of Representatives, the Senate, visiting heads of state, and government officials.

**Lying in State - Public Viewing - June 9, 10 and 11.** At approximately 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, the Capitol Rotunda will open for public viewing until early Friday morning, June 11.

**Departure Ceremony and State Funeral - Friday, June 11.** At 10:30 a.m., there will be a Departure Ceremony as the body of President Reagan is transferred to the Washington National Cathedral. The State Funeral in his honor will be held at 11:30 a.m.

## TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: On Thursday, no votes are expected in the House. On Friday, the House is not in session.

### Daily Quote...

"One of Reagan's greatest achievements was passage, with bipartisan support, of the 1986 Tax Reform Act. The goal of the landmark bill was to make the tax code simpler and fairer while boosting economic efficiency. Loopholes were closed, tax rates were reduced, and all sorts of distinctions were eliminated so that individuals and companies with the same income or profits were required to pay roughly the same tax. Those principles, however, are violated on nearly every one of the 930 pages in the recently passed Senate tax bill and the 398-page draft released last week by the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Bill Thomas (R-Calif)."

- Steven Pearlstein in *The Washington Post* today, regarding the FSC/ETI bill