

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
10:30 a.m. For Morning Hour 12:00 p.m. For Legislative Business  Unlimited "One-minutes"	Last Vote: 6:00 p.m.

**Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.**

### Floor Schedule and Procedure

- **Suspension Bills:** Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed.
  1. **H.R. 886** - Wild Sky Wilderness Act of 2007 (*Rep. Larsen – Natural Resources*)
  2. **H.Res.217** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the 50th anniversary of Celilo Falls (*Rep. Wu – Natural Resources*)
  3. **H.R.609** - To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes (*Rep. Edwards – Natural Resources*)
  4. **H.R.786** - To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project, and for other purposes (*Rep. Linda Sanchez – Natural Resources*)
  5. **H.R. 309** - To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a demonstration program to facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established by law to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history, and for other purposes (*Rep. Pearce – Natural Resources*)

6. **H.R.815** - To provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard (*Rep. Porter – Natural Resources*)
  7. **H.R.865** – To grant rights-of-way for electric transmission lines over certain Native allotments in the State of Alaska (*Rep. Don Young – Natural Resources*)
  8. **H.R.1677** - Tax Payer Protection Act (*Rep. Rangel – Ways and Means*)
  9. **H.Res.196** - Supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day (*Rep. Blumenauer – Foreign Affairs*)
  10. **H.Con.Res.100** - Condemning the recent violent actions of the Government of Zimbabwe against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society (*Rep. Lantos – Foreign Affairs*)
  11. **H.R.1681** – To amend the Congressional Charter of The American National Red Cross to modernize its governance structure, to enhance the ability of the board of governors of The American National Red Cross to support the critical mission of The American National Red Cross in the 21st century, and for other purposes (*Rep. Lantos – Foreign Affairs*)
  12. **H.Res.293** - Supporting the goals and ideals highlighted through National Volunteer Week (*Rep. Shea-Porter – Education and Labor*)
  13. **H.R.1515** - To amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to treat certain communities as metropolitan cities for purposes of the community development block grant program (*Reps. Costello, Shimkus – Financial Services*)
- **Postponed Suspension Votes:** At some point today, the House is likely to take recorded votes on the following suspension bills, which were debated on Monday:
    1. **H.Res.273** - Supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month, and for other purposes (*Rep. Hinojosa – Oversight and Government Reform*)
    2. **H.Con.Res.76** - Honoring the 50th Anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and its past contributions to space research, and looking forward to future accomplishments (*Rep. Udall (CO) – Science and Technology*)

### **Quote of the Day**

“Certainty? In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes.”-Benjamin Franklin

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