

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
9:00 a.m. For Morning Hour 10:00 a.m. For Legislative Business	Last Vote: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Unlimited "One Minutes" Per Side	

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. 4049** - Money Service Business Act of 2007 (Rep. Maloney – Financial Services)
 - 2) **H.R. 6455** - To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Rep. Jackson-Lee – Financial Services)
 - 3) **S. 3145** - A bill to designate a portion of United States Route 20A, located in Orchard Park, New York, as the "Timothy J. Russert Highway" (Sen. Clinton – Transportation and Infrastructure)
 - 4) **S. 496** - The Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2008 (Sen. Voinovich – Transportation and Infrastructure)
 - 5) **H.Con.Res. 299** - Supporting the goals and ideals of National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month (Rep. Markey – Energy and Commerce)
 - 6) **H.Res. 1259** - Congratulating the Hamilton College Continentals on winning the NCAA Division III women's lacrosse championship (Rep. Arcuri – Education and Labor)
 - 7) **H.Res. 1088** - Recognizing and commending the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater for 50 years of service as a vital American cultural ambassador to the world (Rep. Nadler – Education Labor)
 - 8) **H.Res. 1323** - Commending the Arizona State University softball team for their victory in the 2008 Women's College World Series (Rep. Mitchell – Education and Labor)
 - 9) **H.Res. 1327** - Congratulating the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Baseball Champions, the Fresno State Bulldogs, on an outstanding and historic season (Rep. Nunes – Education and Labor)

- 10) **H.Res. 1261** - Congratulating East High School in Denver, Colorado, on winning the 2008 "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" national competition (Rep. DeGette – Education and Labor)
 - 11) **H.Res. 1090** - Honoring the esteemed former President Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela on the occasion of his 90th birthday (Rep. Jefferson – Foreign Affairs)
 - 12) **H.Con.Res. 385** - Condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994 (Rep. Ros-Lehtinen – Foreign Affairs).
 - 13) **H.Con.Res. ____** - Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3890 - Burma Democracy Promotion Act of 2007 with amendments (Rep. Lantos – Foreign Affairs)
 - 14) **H.R. 3032** - To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate (Rep. Jones (NC) – House Administration)
 - 15) **H.R. 6296** - To extend through 2013 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission (Rep. Brady (PA) – House Administration)
 - 16) **H.R. 5803** - To direct the Election Assistance Commission to establish a program to make grants to participating States and units of local government which will administer the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office held in November 2008 for carrying out a program to make backup paper ballots available in the case of the failure of a voting system or voting equipment in the election or some other emergency situation, and for other purposes (Rep. Lofgren – House Administration)
- **Possible Vote to Override the President's Veto of H.R. 6331 - Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (Rep. Dingell/Rangel – Energy and Commerce/Ways and Means):** Debate on overriding the President's veto will be managed by Ways & Means Committee Chairman Rep. Charles Rangel and Energy & Commerce Committee Chairman Rep. John Dingell, and will proceed as follows:
 - Up to one hour of debate.
 - Vote on overriding the President's veto. **Democrats are urged to vote yes on overriding the President's veto.**
 - **Possible Vote to Refer Kucinich Privileged Resolution Regarding an Article of Impeachment against the President to Committee of Jurisdiction (Judiciary)**

Postponed Vote on Suspension (1 Bill):

- 1) **H.Con.Res. 295** - Expressing the deepest appreciation of Congress to the families of members of the United States Armed Forces (Rep. Bilirakis – Armed Services)

Quote of the Day

“We have a powerful potential in our youth, and we must have the courage to change old ideas and practices so that we may direct their power toward good ends.” - Mary McLeod Bethune

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