

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
10:00 a.m. For Legislative Business Fifteen "One-minutes" Per Side	Last Vote: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported immediately 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.Res. 201 - Recognizing Beverly Eckert's service to the Nation and particularly to the survivors and families of the September 11, 2001, attacks (Rep. Slaughter – Homeland Security)
 2. H.Res. 195 - Recognizing and honoring the employees of the Department of Homeland Security on its sixth anniversary for their continuous efforts to keep the Nation safe (Rep. Bilirakis – Homeland Security)
 3. H.Con.Res. 14 - Supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week (Rep. Lee (CA) – Energy and Commerce)
 4. H.Res. 45 - Raising awareness and promoting education on the criminal justice system by establishing March as "National Criminal Justice Month" (Rep. Poe – Judiciary)
 5. H.R. 1127 – Extending the Non-Minister Religious Worker and Doctors Serving in Underserved Areas Programs (Rep. Lofgren – Judiciary)
- **Postponed Suspension Votes:**
 1. H.Res. 146 - Designating March 2, 2009, as "Read Across America Day" (Rep. Markey (CO) – Education and Labor)
 2. H.Res. 153 - Commending the University of Southern California Trojan football team for its victory in the 2009 Rose Bowl (Rep. Watson – Education and Labor)

Quote of the Day

"So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance. In every dark hour of our national life a leadership of frankness and vigor has met with that understanding and support of the people themselves which is essential to victory."

- Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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