



Tuesday, March 13, 2007

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
10:30 a.m. for Morning Hour 12:00 p.m. for Legislative Business	Last Vote: 3:00-4:00 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. 1003** – To amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy (*Rep. Watson – Foreign Affairs*)
 2. **H.Res. 107** – Calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah, and for other purposes (*Rep. Ackerman – Foreign Affairs*)
 3. **H.Res. 64** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Bangladesh should immediately drop all pending charges against Bangladeshi journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (*Rep. Kirk – Foreign Affairs*)
 4. **H.Res. 228** - Recognizing the 186th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating Greek and American Democracy (*Rep. Ros-Lehtinen – Foreign Affairs*)

5. **H.Res. 230** - Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome signed on March 25, 1957, which was a key step in creating the European Union, and reaffirming the close and mutually beneficial relationship between the United States and Europe (*Rep. Wexler – Foreign Affairs*)
6. **H.Res. 222** - Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the Good Friday Agreement, signed on April 10, 1998, as a blueprint for a lasting peace in Northern Ireland, and for other purposes (*Rep. McCarthy – Foreign Affairs*)
7. **H.R. 478** - To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 101 Barr Street in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Scott Reed Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (*Rep. Chandler - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
8. **H.R. 429** - To designate the United States courthouse located at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the "Hugh L. Carey United States Courthouse" (*Rep. Towns - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
9. **H.R. 430** - To designate the United States bankruptcy courthouse located at 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the "Conrad Duberstein United States Bankruptcy Courthouse" (*Rep. Towns - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
10. **H.R. 1045** – To designate the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Neal Smith Federal Building" (*Rep. Boswell – Transportation and Infrastructure*)

Quote of the Day

"If you worry about who is going to get credit, you don't get much work done."
—Dorothy Height