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| House Meets At... | Last Vote Predicted At... |
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| 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes" | 7:00 p.m. |

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (12 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 4882** – Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center Deadline Enforcement Act (*Rep. Pombo – Resources*)
- 2) **H.Res. 680** – Recognizing Dr. I. King Jordan for his contributions to Gallaudet University and the deaf and hard of hearing community (*Rep. Kind – Education and the Workforce*)
- 3) **H.R. 4786** – H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building Designation Act (*Rep. Dent – Government Reform*)
- 4) **H.R. 3440** – Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Post Office Building Designation Act (*Resident Commissioner Fortuño – Government Reform*)
- 5) **H.R. 4805** – Gene Vance Post Office Building Designation Act (*Rep. Johnson {IL} – Government Reform*)
- 6) **H.Res. 85** – Supporting the goals and ideals of "National MPS Day" (*Rep. Kind – Government Reform*)
- 7) **H.Res. 517**– Recognizing the life of Wellington Timothy Mara and his outstanding contributions to the New York Giants Football Club, the National Football League, and the United States (*Rep. Pascrell – Government Reform*)
- 8) **H.R. 4057** – To provide that attorneys employed by the Department of Justice shall be eligible for compensatory time off for travel under section 5550b of title 5, United States Code (*Rep. Porter – Government Reform*)
- 9) **H.R. 4979** – Local Community Recovery Act of 2006 (*Rep. Pickering – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 10) **S. 2116** – Supreme Court Grounds Transfer Act of 2005 (*Sen. Lott – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 11) **S. 2120** – Milk Regulatory Equity Act of 2005 (*Sen. Kyl – Agriculture*)
- 12) **H.Con.Res. 353** – Commending the people of the Republic of Haiti for holding democratic elections on February 7, 2006, and congratulating President-elect Rene Garcia Preval on his victory in these elections (*Rep. Waters – International Relations*)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. The House is expected to consider one bill under Suspension of the Rules and will also consider: **H.R. 609 – College Access and Opportunity Act of 2005** (*Rep. Boehner – Education and the Workforce*) (*Subject to a Rule*); and may also consider **H.R. 1606 – Online Freedom of Speech Act** (*Rep. Hensarling – House Administration*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

"One-party government, where a Republican majority runs Congress and the presidency, has brought us record-high budget deficits and record-high debt. This is not conservatism. It is 'borrow and spend' and 'party now, pay later' profligacy. Gone is the 1998-2001 trend of budget surpluses and decreasing debt...The nation suffers long-term consequences with such borrowing. In 2005, the nation spent \$184 billion in interest payments to our lenders, or 7.4 percent of the federal budget that cannot be spent on other national priorities. That's more than the government spent on veterans' benefits, natural resources and environment, science and technology, agriculture and international affairs combined."

- An editorial from *The Sacramento Bee*, today