



# The Daily Whip

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006****22<sup>nd</sup> Voting Day of the Year**

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

**\*\* Members are urged to sign the Herseth Discharge Petition (#7)** to force consideration of [H.R. 3936](#) to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies.

## FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

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

### Suspensions (8 bills):

- 1) [H.J.Res. 83](#) - To memorialize and honor the contribution of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist (*Rep. Pombo - Resources*)
- 2) [S.J.Res. 28](#) - A joint resolution approving the location of the commemorative work in the District of Columbia honoring former President Dwight D. Eisenhower (*Sen. Stevens - Resources*)
- 3) [S. 592](#) - Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project Contract Extension Act of 2005 (*Sen. Thomas - Resources*)
- 4) [H.R. 2341](#) - To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the City of Austin Water and Wastewater Utility, Texas (*Rep. Doggett - Resources*)
- 5) [H.R. 4709](#) - Law Enforcement and Phone Privacy Protection Act of 2006 (*Rep. Smith {TX} - Judiciary*)
- 6) [H.Con.Res. 357](#) - Supporting the goals and ideals of National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month (*Rep. Stearns - Energy and Commerce*)
- 7) [H.Con.Res. 349](#) - Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (*Rep. Hoyer - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 8) [H.R. 4916](#) - To authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for, the United States contribution to the first replenishment of the resources of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund (*Rep. Pryce - Financial Services*)

## 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 two bills under Suspension of the Rules and will also consider [H.R. 5020](#) - **Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007** (*Rep. Hoekstra - Intelligence*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

### Daily Quote...

"The House plans this week to take up the Lobbying Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, a watered-down sham that would provide little in the way of accountability or transparency. If the Senate-passed measure was a disappointment, the House version is simply a joke -- or, more accurately, a ruse aimed at convincing what the leaders must believe is a doltish public that the House has done something to clean up Washington...House Democrats have a far more robust version of lobbying reform that deserves an up-or-down vote. Having produced a bill this bad, the Rules Committee ought at least to give lawmakers an opportunity to vote for something better."

- From a *Washington Post* editorial this morning

"Congress still doesn't get it. After more than a year of negative headlines about political corruption and money-soaked alliances with lobbyists, House leaders are weakening their already anemic excuse for reform."

- From a *USA Today* editorial this morning