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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
11:00 a.m.: Legislative Business 1:00 p.m.: In Joint Session Five "One-Minutes" Per Side	4:00 - 5:00 p.m. ???

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Joint Session of Congress to Count Electoral Ballots. A challenge to the Ohio ballot is expected. If a Member of both the House and the Senate challenge a ballot for any state, a separate session is triggered in each body. Both the House and Senate have up to two hours of debate on the challenge. A recorded vote may occur on this challenge.

Daily Quote...

"[Republicans] substituted a cute gutting of the ethics machinery for a flagrant gutting of the ethics machinery. What was attempted in the first place - making it harder to examine legitimate cases of alleged misbehavior by members - has simply been achieved by different means."

- Thomas Oliphant in today's *Boston Globe*