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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
10:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Ten "One Minutes" Per Side	1:00 p.m.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

H.J.Res. 27 – Withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (*Rep. Sanders – Ways and Means*) (*Closed Rule – 2 hours of debate*). The Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA), which established the World Trade Organization (WTO), requires the President to submit to Congress a special report on U.S. participation in the WTO every 5 years from the date the U.S. first joined the WTO --- the second of these reports was received on March 1, 2005. Following receipt of this report any Member or Senator may introduce a joint resolution to withdraw Congressional approval of the WTO Agreement. On March 2, 2005, Reps. Sanders and Paul introduced H.J.Res.27 to that effect. This joint resolution was adversely reported by the Ways and Means Committee by a voice vote on May 24, 2005.

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Friday, no votes are expected in the House.

Daily Quote...

"Senate Republicans, after months trying to lay the groundwork for Social Security reform legislation, are reaching the point of desperation and still can't agree on what to put in a bill and whether to move now or wait for Democratic support. . . . 'We're reaching the point where we're going to have to make some progress here or this issue is going to fade,' Sen. Rick Santorum, Pennsylvania Republican, said this week at a rally that aimed yet again at boosting bipartisan talks."

- A story in *The Washington Times* today