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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour 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 (10 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 3761** – Flexibility for Displaced Workers Act (*Rep. Boustany – Education & the Workforce*)
- 2) **H.R. 2132** – To extend the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency (*Rep. Kline – Education & the Workforce*)
- 3) **H.R. 3784** – To temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes (*Rep. Boehner – Education & the Workforce*)
- 4) **H.R. 3765** – To extend through December 31, 2007, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits (*Rep. Baird – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 5) **H.R. 3649** – Sportfishing and Recreational Boating Safety Amendments Act of 2005 (*Rep. Young {AK} – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 6) **H.R. 409** – Sierra National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2005 (*Rep. Radanovich – Resources*)
- 7) **S. 1340** – A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus funds in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment (*Sen. Inhofe – Resources*)
- 8) **H.R. 394** – To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes (*Rep. Meehan – Resources*)
- 9) **H.Res. 441** – To congratulate the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Discovery crew (*Rep. Calvert – Science*)
- 10) **H.Res. 450** – Recognizing Space Shuttle Commander Eileen Collins, Mission Specialist Wendy Lawrence, and the contributions of all other women who have worked with NASA in preparing for the launch of Space Shuttle Discovery on STS-114 (*Rep. Maloney – Science*)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Wednesday, the House is expected to consider six bills under Suspension of the Rules and will also consider **H.R. 250 – Manufacturing Technology Competitiveness Act of 2005** (*Rep. Ehlers – Science*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

"Americans' views of President Bush and his leadership have soured in the wake of dismay over the government's response to Hurricane Katrina, the course of the Iraq war and the future of the economy. Bush's rating for handling each of those issues dropped to his lowest yet in a USA TODAY/CNN/Gallup Poll taken Friday through Sunday. Assessments of his personal qualities also fell: For the first time, a majority says he isn't a strong and decisive leader. Bush's overall approval rating is 40%, equaling a previous low. His disapproval is 58%, a new high."

- A story in *USA Today*, today