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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
9:00 a.m.: Morning Hour 10:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	4:00 p.m.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

H.J.Res. 73 - Making Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004 (*Rep. Young - Appropriations*) (Subject to a Rule).

Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 3289 - Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY04 - Democratic Motion to Instruct.

H.R. 2535 - Economic Development Administration (*Rep. LaTourette / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee / Financial Services Committee*) (Unanimous Consent Agreement, One Hour of Debate)

Suspensions (2 Bills):

- H.R. 3077** - International Studies in Higher Education Act of 2003 (*Rep. Hoekstra / Education and the Workforce Committee*)
- H.R. 3076** - Graduate Opportunities in Higher Education Act of 2003 (*Rep. Hoekstra / Education and the Workforce Committee*)

Brown (OH) Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1 - Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003. The motion instructs conferees to reject the House-passed "premium support" provision that would turn Medicare into a voucher program.

Woolsey Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1308 - the Child Tax Credit. The motion instructs conferees to insist on the Senate-passed Child Tax Credit measure and is identical to the one that passed in the House on June 12th, 205-201. It also instructs Conferees to report out a conference report no later than the second legislative day after adoption of this motion.

Markey Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 6 - Energy Policy Act of 2003. The motion instructs conferees to insist on House provisions related to nuclear safety and Homeland security.

BILL SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

H.J.Res. 73 - Making Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004 (*Rep. Young - Appropriations*) (Subject to a Rule). This bill provides for the enactment of the House-passed version of the six appropriations bills not yet passed by the Senate: Agriculture, Commerce-Justice-State, District of Columbia, Foreign Operations, Transportation-Treasury, and Veterans-HUD. This bill also provides temporary funding for the Federal government through Friday, November 7 at the FY03 rate. The Rules Committee has recommended a closed rule that provides for one hour of general debate; waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution; and provides one motion to recommit.

H.R. 2535 - Economic Development Administration (*Rep. LaTourette / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee / Financial Services Committee*) (Unanimous Consent Agreement, One Hour of Debate). This bill reauthorizes programs of the Economic Development Administration through FY08 for a total of \$2.3 billion. The bill establishes several programs including: initiatives to reward communities that meet certain planning and construction measures and to promote the redevelopment of contaminated Brownfields sites. The bill also modifies existing programs to allow nonprofit groups to receive EDA assistance.

Daily Quote...

"The committee isn't forgetting close friends in the energy industry... The money-grubbing has gotten so extreme that the bill is in danger of stalling as House and Senate Republicans bicker over who gets the most pork. The best thing to do is to drop the sorry business and start over next year. Congress should encourage real debate on a national energy policy that dares to promote conservation and renewable power, as well as cleaner power from traditional sources."

- Editorial, *Los Angeles Times* today