

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
10:30 a.m. For Morning Hour 12:00 p.m. For Legislative Business Unlimited "One-minutes" Per Side	Last Vote: 5:00 p.m.

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- **Suspension Bills:** Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed.
 1. **H.Res. 937** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the emergency communications services provided by the American Red Cross are vital resources for military service members and their families (Rep. Burgess – Foreign Affairs)
 2. **H.Res. 1069** - Condemning the use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (Rep. Crowley – Foreign Affairs)
 3. **H.Res. 1159** - Recognizing the historical significance of the United States sloop-of-war Constellation as a surviving witness to the horrors of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and a leading participant in America's effort to end the practice (Rep. Cummings – Foreign Affairs)
 4. **H.Res. 1254** - Supporting the values and goals of the 'Joint Action Plan Between the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the United States of America to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality', signed by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Brazilian Minister of Racial Integration Edson Santos on March 13, 2008 (Rep. Engel – Foreign Affairs)
 5. **H.Res. 1383** - Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the independence of Bulgaria (Rep. Wilson (SC) – Foreign Affairs)

6. **H.Con.Res. 344** - Recognizing that we are facing a global food crisis (Rep. Jackson Lee – Foreign Affairs)
7. **H.Res. 1307** - Commemorating the Kingdom of Bhutan's participation in the 2008 Smithsonian Folklife Festival and commending the people and the Government of the Kingdom of Bhutan for their commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (Rep. Baird – Foreign Affairs)
8. **H.R. 5683** - Government Accountability Office Act of 2008 (Rep. Davis (IL) – Oversight and Government Reform)
9. **H.R. 6168** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building" (Rep. Akin - Oversight and Government Reform)
10. **H.R. 6169** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the "Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building" (Rep. Akin – Oversight and Government Reform)
11. **H.R. 6575** – The Over-Classification Reduction Act (Rep. Waxman – Oversight and Government Reform)
12. **H.R. 6513** - Securities Act of 2008 (Rep. Kanjorski – Financial Services)
13. **H.Res. 1207** - Directing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to provide individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer by electronic funds transfer with the option of receiving receipts of pay and withholdings electronically (Rep. Foxx – House Administration)
14. **H.R. 6608** - House Reservists Pay Adjustment Act of 2008 (Rep. Brady (PA) – House Administration)
15. **H.R. 6475** - Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Act of 2008 (Rep. Lofgren – House Administration)
16. **H.R. 1527** - Rural Veterans Access to Care Act (Rep. Moran (KS) – Veterans' Affairs)
17. **S. 2617** - Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2008 (Sen. Akaka – Veterans' Affairs)
18. **H.R. 6832** - Veterans' Construction and Extensions Act of 2008 (Rep. Filner – Veterans' Affairs)

19. **H.R. 6630** - To prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from granting authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico (Rep. DeFazio – Transportation and Infrastructure)
20. **H.R. 4081** - Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2007 (PACT Act) (Rep. Weiner – Judiciary)

Quote of the Day

“He who exercises government by means of his virtue may be compared to the north polar star, which keeps its place and all the stars turn towards it.”

- Confucius

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