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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.

(122nd Calendar Day of the Year – 25th Voting Day of the Year – 68 Voting Days until Target Adjournment)

**** Members are urged to sign the Herseth-Stupak Discharge Petition (#7)** to force consideration of [H.R. 3936](#) to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies. 125 Members have signed on.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Suspensions (14 bills):

- 1) [H.R. 5107](#) – Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building Designation Act (*Rep. Miller {FL} – Government Reform*)
- 2) [H.R. 4811](#) – John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building Designation Act (*Rep. Boozman – Government Reform*)
- 3) [H.R. 4674](#) – Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building Designation Act (*Rep. Moore {KS} – Government Reform*)
- 4) [H.R. 4995](#) – Ronald Bucca Post Office Designation Act (*Rep. Lowey – Government Reform*)
- 5) [H.R. 4101](#) – Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building Designation Act (*Rep. Bishop {NY} – Government Reform*)
- 6) [H.R. 3351](#) – Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2006 (*Rep. Pombo – Resources*)
- 7) [H.R. 2720](#) – Salt Cedar and Russian Olive Control Demonstration Act (*Rep. Pearce – Resources*)
- 8) [H.R. 3929](#) – Dana Point Desalination Project Authorization Act (*Rep. Calvert – Resources*)
- 9) [H.R. 3418](#) – Central Texas Water Recycling Act of 2005 (*Rep. Edwards – Resources*)
- 10) [H.R. 4943](#) – Prevention of Fraudulent Access to Phone Records Act (*Rep. Barton – Energy and Commerce*)
- 11) [H.Res. 697](#) – Congratulating the people and Government of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the 2006 United States Olympic Team, and all international athletes upon the successful completion of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin, Italy (*Rep. Hyde – International Relations*)
- 12) [H.Con.Res. 392](#) – Recognizing the 58th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel (*Rep. Wilson {SC} – International Relations*)
- 13) [H.Con.Res. 90](#) – Conveying the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (*Rep. Solis – International Relations*)
- 14) [H.Res. 658](#) – Supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day (*Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson – International Relations*)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. The House is expected to consider seven bills under Suspension of the Rules and will also **Complete Consideration of [H.R. 4975 – Lobbying Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006](#)** (*Rep. Dreier - Rules*) (*Restrictive Rule*).

Daily Quote...

“Six months before Republicans try to hold on to control of Congress in the fall elections, a new poll shows President Bush has slid to the lowest approval rating of his presidency, and a majority of voters say they'll vote for Democrats in November. A USA TODAY/Gallup Poll taken Friday through Sunday found Bush's approval rating at 34%, two points under his previous low. He also received the lowest ratings of his presidency on his handling of the economy, energy and foreign affairs. He tied his previous low on Iraq: 32%. The poll showed Democrats leading 54%-39% among registered voters who were asked which party they would prefer in a congressional race.”

-From *USA Today* this morning