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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
9:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Five "One Minutes" Per Side	11:00 -11:30 a.m.

(167th Calendar Day of the Year – 47th Voting Day of the Year – 45 Voting Days until Target Adjournment)

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

[H.Res. 861](#) – Iraq Resolution (Rep. Hyde – International Relations) (Complete Consideration). Yesterday, the House began consideration of this resolution. Today, the House will continue debate of [H.Res. 861](#) and vote on its final passage.

Daily Quote...

"The Republican congressional leadership also has an Iraq plan. In a confidential (oops!) memo, for instance, House Majority Leader John A. Boehner instructed Republicans planning for this week's floor debates on Iraq to just ... change the subject. It's 'imperative' to shift the focus to 'the dangers we face as a nation in a post-9/11 world,' Boehner's memo advised. And when in doubt, Republicans can always fall back on vilifying the Democrats. 'We must conduct this debate as a portrait of contrasts,' Boehner urged, painting 'a clear choice between a Republican Party aware of the stakes and dedicated to victory, versus a Democrat Party without a coherent national security policy that sheepishly dismisses the challenges America faces in a post-9/11 world.' The House Republican plan to change the subject and blame the Democrats is almost as good as the Bush plan to get the Iraqis to come up with an Iraq plan. After all, Sun Tzu famously said that 'all warfare is deception,' and 'divert and distract' is a tried and true method of warfare."

- Rosa Brooks in the *Los Angeles Times*, this morning