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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
9:30 a.m.: Morning Hour 11:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

(171st Calendar Day of the Year – 49th Voting Day of the Year – 43 Voting Days until Target Adjournment)

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Suspensions (6 bills):

- 1) **H.Res. 731** - Commending the Patriot Guard Riders for shielding mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen service members at funerals (*Rep. Moran (KS) - Armed Services*)
- 2) **H.Res. 867** - Honoring the life and accomplishments of James Cameron (*Rep. Moore (WI) - Government Reform*)
- 3) **H.R. 4356** - Emergency and Disaster Assistance Fraud Penalty Enhancement Act of 2005 (*Rep. Sensenbrenner - Judiciary*)
- 4) **H.Con.Res. 367** - Honoring and praising the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the 100th anniversary of being granted its Congressional Charter (*Rep. Coble - Judiciary*)
- 5) **H.R. 5228** - To require representatives of governments designated as State Sponsors of Terrorism to disclose to the Attorney General lobbying contacts with legislative branch officials, and for other purposes (*Rep. Lincoln Diaz Balart - Judiciary*)
- 6) **H.R. 1285** - To amend the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999 to remove the limitation for nonimmigrant classification for nurses in health professional shortage areas (*Rep. Rush - Judiciary*)

H.R. 5631 - Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY07 (*Rep. Young (FL) - Appropriations*) (Subject to a Rule). This bill provides \$427.61 billion for the Department of Defense, including \$50 billion in emergency spending for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Funding in this bill includes: \$84.92 billion for military personnel; \$120.54 billion for operation and maintenance programs; \$81.78 billion for procurement; and \$75.34 billion for research and development programs. The \$50 billion Iraq-Afghanistan funds include: \$5.6 billion for procurement; \$5.99 billion for military personnel; and \$37.4 billion for Operation and Maintenance. Specific funding highlights in this bill include: \$9 billion for ballistic-missile defense programs; \$3.4 billion for the Future Combat System; \$683 million for new presidential helicopters. H.R. 5631 also provides 2.2% pay increase for military personnel in FY07.

The Rules Committee has recommended an open rule that provides one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Amendments that do not require waivers of points of order will be considered under the five-minute rule.

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Wednesday, the House will convene at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business and will consider seven bills under Suspension of the Rules. In addition, the House will consider **H.R. 9 - Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 (*Rep. Sensenbrenner - Judiciary*) (Subject to a Rule).**

Daily Quote...

"Seven Republicans broke ranks with their leadership in the House Appropriations Committee last week [to vote for a Democratic amendment increasing the minimum wage], and Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R., Mo.) said her polling on the issue in Missouri -- one of the states with a ballot initiative in the works -- testified to the issue's popularity. 'It is a problem,' Mr. Hastert said of the pressure now."

- From *The Wall Street Journal* this morning