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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"	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*(199th Calendar Day of the Year – 61st Voting Day of the Year – 28 Voting Days until Target Adjournment)***FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY**

[H.Res. 918](#) - Rule providing for consideration of **[H.J.Res. 88](#)** - **Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit Same Sex Marriages (Rules)**. The Rules Committee has recommended a closed rule that provides 1 ½ hours of debate and provides one motion to recommit.

[H.J.Res. 88](#) – **Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit Same Sex Marriages (Rep. Musgrave – Judiciary) (Subject to a Rule)**. This Joint Resolution proposes the following amendment to the Constitution: "Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall be construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the union of a man and a woman." Resolutions to amend the Constitution require two-thirds majority for passage in the House and Senate, and ratification by three-fourths of the state legislatures. On June 7th, the Senate failed to invoke Cloture (49-48) on the motion to consider an identical proposal to this joint resolution ([S.J.Res.1](#)).

Suspensions (11 bills):

- 1) **[H.Con.Res. 438](#)** - Expressing the sense of the Congress that continuation of the welfare reforms provided for in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 should remain a priority (*Rep. Shaw - Ways and Means*)
- 2) **[H.Res. 498](#)** - Supporting the goals and ideals of School Bus Safety Week (*Rep. Duncan - Government Reform*)
- 3) **[H.R. 4962](#)** - Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building Designation Act (*Rep. Boehlert - Government Reform*)
- 4) **[H.Res. 721](#)** - Supporting the goals and ideals of a Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno) in recognition of all Salvadoran-Americans for their hard work, dedication, and contribution to the stability and well-being of the United States (*Rep. Solis - Government Reform*)
- 5) **[H.Res. 908](#)** - Congratulating Italy on winning the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup (*Rep. Fossella - International Relations*)
- 6) **[H.Res. 905](#)** - Congratulating Kazakhstan on the 15th anniversary of the closure of the world's second largest nuclear test site in the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan and for its efforts on the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction (*Del. Faleomavaega - International Relations*)
- 7) **[H.Res. 784](#)** - Commending and supporting Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women (*Rep. McCarthy - International Relations*)
- 8) **[H.R. 860](#)** - To provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District, El Paso County, Texas (*Rep. Reyes - International Relations*)



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- 9) [H.Con.Res. 435](#) - Congratulating Israel's Magen David Adom Society for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and for other purposes (*Rep. Ackerman - International Relations*)
- 10) [S. 2754](#) - Alternative Pluripotent Stem Cell Therapies Enhancement Act (*Sen. Santorum - Energy and Commerce*)
- 11) [S. 3504](#) - Fetus Farming Prohibition Act of 2006 (*Sen. Santorum - Energy and Commerce*)

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 three bills under Suspension of the Rules and [H.R. 2389](#) – **Pledge Protection Bill** (*Rep. Akin - Judiciary*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

"[The debate about increasing the minimum wage] reminds me of stem cell research," said Rep. Michael N. Castle, R-Del., a leading moderate who signed the letter to Boehner. "There is certainly pressure for it and a substantial majority for it. To me it's a fairness issue."

- From *CQToday* this morning