

THE DAILY WHIP

Tuesday, March 11, 2003 | Floor News from Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer

HOUSE MEETS AT...	LAST VOTE PREDICTED...
12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business	7:00 p.m.
Unlimited "One-Minutes"	

***** NOTE THAT ON THURSDAY WE EXPECT CRITICAL VOTES ON MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LEGISLATION. PLEASE NOTIFY THE DEMOCRATIC WHIP'S FLOOR STAFF IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT.**

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and at 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. **Votes are postponed until 6:30 p.m.**

Suspensions (5 bills):

The House is scheduled to consider 5 Suspension bills. Suspension bills are debatable for 40 minutes each, may not be amended, and require two-thirds majority for passage.

- 1) H.Res. 122-** Recognizing the Bicentennial of the admission of Ohio in to the Union and the Contributions of Ohio Residents to the economic, social and cultural development of the United States (Regula- Gov't Reform)
- 2) H.Res. ____-** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the need for improved fire safety in nonresidential buildings in the aftermath of the tragic fire on February 20, 2003, at a nightclub in West Warwick, Rhode Island (Langevin- Gov't Reform)
- 3) H.R. 441-** To amend Public Law 107-10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland (Brown (OH)- HIRC)
- 4) H.Con Res. 77-** Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the historic rescue of 50,000 Bulgarian Jews from the Holocaust and commending the Bulgarian people for preserving and continuing their tradition of ethnic and religious tolerance (Wilson (SC)- HIRC)
- 5) H.Res. 19 -** Designating the room numbered H-236 in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol as the "Richard K. Arme y Room" (Nussle - T&I)

REMINDER

- The Republican Leadership has announced that the voting time on 15-minute recorded votes will be strictly enforced.

DAILY QUOTE...

"Two years ago the administration promised to run large surpluses. A year ago it said the deficit was only temporary. Now it says deficits don't matter. But we're looking at a fiscal crisis that will drive interest rates sky-high."

- Paul Krugman, *The New York Times* Today

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