

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2004

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Conference Report on H.R. 4837 - Military Construction Appropriations Act for FY05 (Rep. Knollenberg / Appropriations) (Subject to a Rule)

Conference Report on H.R. 4567 - Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for FY05 (*Rep. Rogers (KY*) / *Appropriations*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

Postponed Votes (1 bill):

1) Conference Report on H.R. 4200 - National Defense Authorization Act for FY05 (*Rep. Hunter / Armed Services*). This bill authorizes \$445.6 billion including \$25 billion in additional funds for operations in Iraq.

Daily Quote...

"The president's refusal to come up with even a minor error - apart from saying that he might have made some unspecified appointments that he now regretted - underscores his inability to respond to failure in any way except by insisting over and over again that his original decision was right."

- The New York Times Editorial, October 9, 2004

"The gap between the prewar claims of the Bush administration and the categorical findings of weapons inspectors in Iraq has now become a yawning chasm, thanks to the latest report from the fact-finders. Saddam Hussein did not have stockpiles of WMD, and his capacity to produce such weapons was greatly diminished, according to the report by Charles Duelfer of the Iraq Survey Group. It is the latest in a series of disclosures that undermine not only the justification for the war, but the way it has been managed."

- Miami Herald Editorial, October 8, 2004