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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	7:00 p.m.

*** DEMOCRATS ARE URGED TO SIGN THE HILL DISCHARGE PETITION TO ALLOW CONSIDERATION OF THE BIPARTISAN MANUFACTURING TAX BILL. 146 MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED ON. CHECK THE CLERK'S WEBSITE TO SEE IF YOUR MEMBER HAS SIGNED ON: (<http://clerk.house.gov/108/lrc/pd/petitions/Dis5.htm>)**

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (4 bills):

- 1) H.Res. 551** - Thanking C-SPAN for its service to the House of Representatives on the 25th anniversary of its first coverage of the proceedings of the House (*Rep. Ney - House Administration*)
- 2) H.R. 3733** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Huston Street in Altamont, Kansas, as the "Myron V. George Post Office" (*Rep. Ryun - Government Reform*)
- 3) H.Res. 433** - Honoring the life and legacy of Luis A. Ferre (*Rep. Serrano - Government Reform*)
- 4) H.J.Res. 87** - Honoring the life and legacy of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and recognizing his contributions on the anniversary of the date of his birth (*Rep. Slaughter - Government Reform*)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. to consider two bills under suspension of the rules. In addition, the House is expected to consider: **H.Res. 557 - Relating to the liberation of the Iraqi people and the valiant service of the United States Armed Forces and Coalition forces** (*Rep. Hyde - International Relations /Armed Services*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

Daily Quote...

"Memo to the Bush administration: Stifle yourself -- not your public servants. Members of Congress -- and all Americans -- should be outraged that the nation's top Medicare cost analyst says he was ordered by his boss to withhold from lawmakers unfavorable cost estimates about the Medicare prescription drug bill."

- *San Jose Mercury News* Editorial 3/16/04

"There are charges now the Bush administration is selling the program to the public in a very misleading way - and misled Congress about the true cost of the program... It passed by only a few votes -- and now there is evidence it took more than political arm-twisting to get the President's prescription drug plan through."

- *CBS News* 3/15/04