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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
10:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	5:00 p.m.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY**Suspensions (4 bills):**

- 1) **H.R. 3408** - To reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions of that Act (*Rep. Goodlatte - Agriculture*)
- 2) **H.Con.Res. 240** - Supporting the goals and ideals of a national day of prayer and remembrance for the victims of Hurricane Katrina and encouraging all Americans to observe that day (*Rep. Cleaver - Government Reform*)
- 3) **H.Con.Res. 208** - Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Rosa Louise Parks' refusal to give up her seat on the bus and the subsequent desegregation of American society (*Rep. Conyers - Judiciary*)
- 4) **H.R. 3736** - Katrina Volunteer Protection Act of 2005 (*Rep. Sensenbrenner - Judiciary*)

H.R. 3132 – Children's Safety Act of 2005 (*Rep. Sensenbrenner – Judiciary*) (Subject to a Rule). This bill creates a National Sex Offender Registry to be maintained by the FBI which would include every person required to register in any jurisdiction's sex offender registry. This bill sets new mandatory sentences for individuals convicted in federal cases of sex crimes against children including: individuals convicted of aggravated sexual abuse of children would be sentenced to 30 years to life in prison; for the sexual exploitation of children, which can include enticing or trafficking children to make child pornography, the new penalties would range from 25 years to life in prison (current law provides sentences of 15 to 30 years); for individuals who have two or more prior convictions of sexual exploitation of children, the bill increases the minimum sentence to life in prison (current law provides a minimum of 35 years). HR 3132 permits a law enforcement or probation officer to search at any time, with or without a warrant, a convicted sex offender if the official has reasonable suspicion that the person may have engaged in unlawful conduct or has violated a condition of his or her supervised release; includes juveniles in the definition of a sex offender; and requires criminal background checks of prospective foster care families. The Judiciary Committee reported this bill by a 22-4 vote on September 9th.

The Rules Committee has recommended a rule that provides one hour of general debate and makes in order only those amendments that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record. The Rule also provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Thursday, the House is expected to consider: **H.R. ___** - Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 (*Rep. McCrery - Ways and Means*); and **H.R. 889 – Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2005 (*Rep. Young {AK} – Transportation and Infrastructure*) (Subject to a Rule)**. In addition, it is possible that the House may consider a proposal to Form a Committee to Investigate the Federal Government's Response to Hurricane Katrina.

Daily Quote...

"One year after urging Congress and the Bush administration to improve the federal government's preparedness and response to national emergencies, the independent 9/11 Commission is expected today to give them poor to average marks for their efforts."

- In today's *CongressDailyAM*