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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
9:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Five "One Minutes" Per Side	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

H.R. 3289 - Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY04 (Sponsored by Rep. Young (FL)/ Appropriations Committee) (Complete Consideration). The House will complete consideration of this bill that provides \$86.9 billion for U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and for relief and reconstruction efforts in both countries. The bill includes \$65.2 billion for the U.S. military (\$17.14 billion for military personnel; \$39.88 billion for Operation and Maintenance accounts; and \$5.62 billion for procurement); \$18.6 billion for Iraq relief and reconstruction (\$3.2 billion for security and law enforcement; \$1.3 billion for justice, public safety and civil society infrastructure; \$5.65 billion for electrical generation and distribution infrastructure; \$2.1 billion for rebuilding oil infrastructure; \$4.3 billion for water resources and sanitation; \$793 million for health care programs; \$858 million for the operating expenses of the Coalition Provisional Authority); and \$1.2 billion for Afghanistan relief and reconstruction.

Yesterday, the House completed general debate and considered numerous amendments under a unanimous consent agreement. Today, under a unanimous consent agreement reached last night, the following amendments will be debated for 10 minutes each. The amendments will not be considered in any particular order:

- **Kind-Cardin Amendment** - To cut 50% of reconstruction funds.
- **Millender-McDonald Amendment** - To direct \$50 million from the Operations and Maintenance account to the Family Advocacy Program.
- **Hoeffel Amendment** - To require a report by the Administration on efforts to internationalize the military operations and reconstruction of Iraq.
- **Jackson-Lee Amendment** - To provide additional funds for Afghanistan human rights.
- **Ramstad-Moore Amendment** - To increase the Army's personnel funding account by \$98 million with the intention of extending the R&R program to include domestic travel.
- **Tauscher Amendment** - To transfer funds to Army operations from WMD.
- **Stupak Amendment** - To provide \$1500 bonuses for troops.
- **Reyes Amendment** - To direct \$5 million from the Community Management Account for programs and scholarships to increase language proficiency and workforce diversity in the Intelligence Community.
- **DeFazio Amendment** - To prohibit funds that allow Iraq to participate in OPEC.
- **Weiner Amendment** - This amendment seeks to restrict funds for Saudi Arabia.
- **Deutsch Amendment** - To withhold Iraq funding until 9/04.
- **Velazquez Amendment** - To prohibit any funds in the bill from being used for any contract in contravention of section 8(d)(6) of the Small Business Act. This amendment ensures that large corporations are subject to the same subcontracting requirements for Iraq contracts, as they are for contracts in the U.S.
- **Sherman Amendment** - To require competitive bidding on all oil infrastructure contracts

H.Res ____ - 2nd Rule on Supplemental Appropriations. The Rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read and that no further motion or amendment shall be in order. This Rule blocks further amendments and debate on the Supplemental beyond the amendments provided in the unanimous consent agreement.

Daily Quote...

"We're growing frustrated that the farther we get from Sept. 11, we had hoped to see more fiscal planning. What is remarkable here today is your lack of specificity in terms of fiscal planning and that is troubling."

- Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle (R-IA) to Dov S. Zakheim, Pentagon Comptroller, during a Budget Committee hearing on Pentagon needs on Thursday (as reported in CQ Today)