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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
9:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Five "One Minutes" Per Side	Late ???

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

H.Res. 859 - Rule providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (*Rep. Sessions / Rules*). This resolution provides that Suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Friday, November 19, 2004; and provides that the Speaker or his designee will consult with the Democratic Leader or her designee on any Suspension considered under the rule.

H.Res. 858 - Rule providing for consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 1350 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (*Rep. Sessions / Rules*). The Rules Committee has recommended a Rule that waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration and provides that the conference be considered as read.

Conference Report on H.R. 1350 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (*Rep. Castle / Education and the Workforce Committee*) (*Subject to a Rule*). The conference report reauthorizes the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), which authorizes federal assistance to states and school districts in order to provide an appropriate public education for children with disabilities. The conference report authorizes the full federal share of funding for special education costs (40%) by 2011. In addition, it improves accountability for educating students with disabilities, expands services to students with disabilities from early childhood through graduation from high school, enhances professional development for teachers, principals and other school personnel, and improves implementation and enforcement of the Act. The conference report improves and streamlines student discipline procedures, but does not retain controversial House provisions related to this issue.

Suspensions (9 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 5360** - American History and Civics Education Act of 2004 (*Rep. Wicker / Education and the Workforce*)
- 2) **H.R. 4324** - To amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the provisions limiting certain election opportunities available to individuals participating in the Thrift Savings Plan (*Rep. Tom Davis / Government Reform*)
- 3) **S. 2618** - To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare cost-sharing for the Medicare part B premium for qualifying individuals through September 2005 (*Sen. Grassley / Energy and Commerce*)
- 4) **H.R. 5382** - To Promote the Development of the Emerging Commercial Human Space Flight Industry (*Rep. Rohrabacher / Science*)
- 5) **S. 2781** - Comprehensive Peace in Sudan Act of 2004 (*Sen. Lugar / International Relations*)
- 6) **S. 150** - Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act (*Sen. Allen / Judiciary*)
- 7) **S.Con.Res. 146** - To direct the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill S. 150 (*Sen. Allen / Judiciary*)
- 8) **H.Res. 853** - Recognizing the Boy Scouts of America for the public service the organization performs for neighborhoods and communities across the United States (*Rep. Issa / Judiciary*)



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- 9) **H.R. 5365** - To treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (*Rep. English / Ways and Means*)

Possible Consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 4818 - Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for FY05 (Appropriations) - -- Omnibus Appropriations Bill. This conference report is expected to include the nine pending appropriations bills for FY05: Agriculture, Commerce-Justice-State, Foreign Operations, Interior, Labor-HHS-Education, Legislative Branch, Transportation-Treasury, Veterans-Housing and Urban Development, and Energy and Water. Text of this conference report is not yet available.

H.Res.____ - Continuing Resolution.

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced that the House may meet on Saturday if the Omnibus Appropriations bill is not completed today.

Daily Quote...

"Republican lawmakers beat two tactical retreats this week. The first was jettisoning any pretense of fiscal conservatism by raising the debt limit by another \$800 billion to create an \$8-trillion-plus national debt. The second, and more startling, was altering ethics rules so that Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas can continue to serve as House majority leader even if he is indicted for campaign finance violations."

- The *Los Angeles Times* Editorial, today