



# The Daily Whip

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2005**

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

**\* THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE TAX RECONCILIATION ACT WILL BE VOTED ON THIS THURSDAY. MEMBERS ARE ADVISED THAT A CLOSE VOTE IS EXPECTED ON THIS BILL AND ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE CALL THE WHIP'S OFFICE IF A MEMBER ANTICIPATES NOT BEING IN ATTENDANCE.**

## FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

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

### Suspensions (16 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 585** – Gateway Communities Cooperation Act (*Rep. Radanovich – Resources*)
- 2) **H.R. 3812** – To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River, and for other purposes (*Rep. Pombo – Resources*)
- 3) **H.R. 4195** – Southern Oregon Bureau of Reclamation Repayment Act of 2005 (*Rep. Walden – Resources*)
- 4) **S. 52** – A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah (*Sen. Hatch – Resources*)
- 5) **S. 212** – Valles Caldera Preservation Act of 2005 (*Sen. Domenici – Resources*)
- 6) **S. 279** – A bill to amend the Act of June 7, 1924, to provide for the exercise of criminal jurisdiction (*Sen. Domenici – Resources*)
- 7) **H.R. 1129** – Pitkin County Land Exchange Act of 2005 (*Rep. Udall {CO} – Resources*)
- 8) **S. 136** – Rancho Corral de Tierra Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act (*Sen. Feinstein – Resources*)
- 9) **H.Con.Res. 273** – Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Montgomery bus boycott (*Rep. Rogers {AL} – Government Reform*)
- 10) **S. 1886** – Naval Vessels Transfer Act of 2005 (*Sen. Lugar – International Relations*)
- 11) **H.R. 2017** – Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2005 (*Rep. Smith {NJ} – International Relations*)
- 12) **H.R. 3269** – To amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to provide for the applicability of that Act to the Bank for International Settlements (*Rep. Leach – International Relations*)
- 13) **H.Con.Res. 280** – Mourning the horrific loss of life caused by the floods and mudslides that occurred in October 2005 in Central America and Mexico and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should do everything possible to assist the affected people and communities (*Rep. Burton – International Relations*)
- 14) **H.Res. 438** – Urging member states of the United Nations to stop supporting resolutions that unfairly castigate Israel and to promote within the United Nations General Assembly more balanced and constructive approaches to resolving conflict in the Middle East (*Rep. Rothman – International Relations*)
- 15) **H.Res. 535** – Honoring the life, legacy, and example of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on the tenth anniversary of his death (*Rep. Engel – International Relations*)



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**16) H.Res. 479** – Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution that began on October 23, 1956 and reaffirming the friendship between the people and governments of the United States and Hungary (*Rep. Lantos – International Relations*)

**S. 584 – Betty Dick Residence Protection Act (Sen. Salazar – Resources) (Subject to a Unanimous Consent Agreement)**. This bill requires the Interior Department to allow 83-year-old Betty Dick to continue to occupy and use eight acres of land located within Rocky Mountain National Park for the rest of her life, subject to certain requirements, including annual \$300 payments.

## TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

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The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. The House will consider nine bills under Suspension of the Rules and will also consider **H.R. 4340 – United States - Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act** (*Rep. Blunt – Ways & Means*) (*Subject to a Rule*). In addition, the House may go to **Conference and Instruct Conferees** on: **H.R. 2863 – Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY06** (*Young {FL} – Appropriations*); and **H.R. 1815 – National Defense Authorization Act for FY06** (*Rep. Hunter/Armed Services*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

### Daily Quote...

"The disconnect between gross economic measures and public sentiments, some analysts note, is occurring partly because many economic benefits are not making their way to ordinary workers. Poverty is up in the nation, inflation outstripped wage growth during a recent 12-month period and median household income has declined for five straight years."

- *The Washington Post*, in a story this morning