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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2005

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
1:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Ten "One Minutes" Per Side	???

*** THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO CONSIDER THE BUDGET RECONCILIATION BILL TONIGHT. THIS WILL BE AN EXTREMELY CLOSE VOTE AND ALL DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT. PLEASE CALL THE WHIP'S OFFICE IF THERE IS ANY CIRCUMSTANCE THAT MAY CAUSE A MEMBER TO MISS VOTES TODAY/TONIGHT.**

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

No recorded votes will occur prior to 5:00 p.m. Members will be given 2 hour notice prior to the first vote. Votes on any Suspension Bill, the Martial Law Rule, Defense Appropriations Rule, and Defense Appropriations Conference Report are expected to begin at 5:00 p.m.

H.Res. 631 – Rule providing for consideration of Suspension Bills (*Rules*)

H.Res. 632 – Rule providing Martial Law consideration for any rule on the legislative day of December 18, 2005 (*Rules*)

Suspensions (10 bills):

- 1) **H.Res. 545** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the arrest of Sanjar Umarov in Uzbekistan (*Rep. Ros-Lehtinen - International Relations*)
- 2) **H.Con.Res. 284** - Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the 2005 presidential and parliamentary elections in Egypt (*Rep. Ros-Lehtinen - International Relations*)
- 3) **H.R. 4501** - Passport Services Enhancement Act of 2005 (*Rep. Hyde - International Relations*)
- 4) **S. 1988** - A bill to authorize the transfer of items in the War Reserves Stockpile for Allies, Korea (*Sen. Lugar - International Relations*)
- 5) **H.R. 2329** - Terrorist Rewards Enhancement Act (*Rep. Kirk - International Relations*)
- 6) **H.Res. 456** - Expressing support for the memorandum of understanding signed by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Free Aceh Movement on August 15, 2005, to end the conflict in Aceh, a province in Sumatra, Indonesia (*Rep. Crowley - International Relations*)
- 7) **H.Con.Res. 275** - Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (*Rep. Davis {FL} - International Relations*)
- 8) **H.Res. 633** - A resolution honoring Helen Sewell on the occasion of her retirement from the House of Representatives and expressing the gratitude of the House for her many years of service (*Rep. Weldon - House Administration*)
- 9) **H.R. 797** - Native American Housing Enhancement Act of 2005 (*Rep. Renzi - Financial Services*)
- 10) **H.R. 358** - Little Rock Central High School Desegregation 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act (*Rep. Snyder - Financial Services*)

H.Res. ____ - Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2863 – Defense Appropriations Conference Report (*Rules*).

H.Res. ____ - Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4241 - Reconciliation Spending Cuts Act Conference Report (*Rules*)

Possible Consideration of H.Res. ____ - Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1815 – Defense Authorization Conference Report (*Rules*)

H.R. 2863 – Defense Appropriations Conference Report (*Rep. Young {FL} – Appropriations*)

H.R. 4241 - Reconciliation Spending Cuts Act Conference Report (*Rep. Nussle – Budget*)

Possible Consideration of H.R. 1815 – Defense Authorization Conference Report (*Rules*)

Daily Quote...

"Republican Congresses tend to over-investigate Democratic administrations and under-investigate their own. I get concerned when we lose our separation of powers when one party controls both branches."

- Rep. Tom Davis (R-VA), a story in *The Washington Post* today