

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
10:30 a.m. For Morning Hour 12:00 p.m. For Legislative Business Unlimited "One-minutes" Per Side	First Vote: 6:30 p.m. Last Vote: 7:00 p.m.

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- **Suspension Bills:** Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed.
 1. **H.R. 6340** - To designate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 300 Quarropas Street in White Plains, New York, as the "Charles L. Brieant, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (Rep. Lowey – Transportation and Infrastructure)
 2. **H.R. 5170** - Department of Homeland Security Component Privacy Officer Act of 2008 (Rep. Carney – Homeland Security)
 3. **H.R. 5983** - Homeland Security Network Defense and Accountability Act of 2008 (Rep. Langevin – Homeland Security)
 4. **H.R. 5531** - Next Generation Radiation Screening Act of 2008 (Rep. Peter King (NY) – Homeland Security)
 5. **H.R. 2490** - To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot program for the mobile biometric identification in the maritime environment of aliens unlawfully attempting to enter the United States (Rep. Bilirakis – Homeland Security)
 6. **H.R. 6193** - Improving Public Access to Documents Act of 2008 (Rep. Harman – Homeland Security)

7. **H.R. 4806** - Reducing Over-Classification Act of 2007 (Rep. Harman – Homeland Security)
8. **H.R. 3815** - Homeland Security Open Source Information Enhancement Act of 2008 (Rep. Perlmutter – Homeland Security)
9. **H.R. 6098** Personnel Reimbursement for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement of Homeland Security Act (Rep. Reichert – Homeland Security)
10. **H.R. 6388** – The Government Accountability Office Improvement Act of 2008 (Rep. Waxman – Oversight and Government Reform)
11. **H.R. 6576** – The Reducing Information Control Designations Act (Rep. Waxman – Oversight and Government Reform)
12. **H.R. 6073** – To provide that Federal employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer shall be given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (Rep. Foxx – Oversight and Government Reform)
13. **H.R. 6113** - To amend title 44, United States Code, to require each agency to include a contact telephone number in its collection of information in order to assist people with filling out government forms (Rep. Boyda – Oversight and Government Reform)
14. **H.Res. 1143** - Apple Crunch and the Nation's domestic apple industry (Rep. Platts – Oversight and Government Reform)
15. **H.R. 6208** - Lance Corporal Matthew P Pathenos Post office (Rep. Akin – Oversight and Government Reform)
16. **H.R. 6437** - Corporal Alfred Mac Wilson Post Office (Rep. Conaway – Oversight and Government Reform)
17. **H.Res. 194** - Apologizing for the enslavement and racial segregation of African-Americans (Rep. Cohen – Judiciary)
18. **H.Res. 1357** - Recognizing the significance of the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 by President Ronald Reagan and the greatness of America in her ability to admit and remedy past mistakes (Rep. Matsui – Judiciary)
19. **H.R. 6083** - To authorize funding for the National Advocacy Center (Rep. Spratt – Judiciary)

20. **S. 3295** - A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, shall appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges, and for other purposes (Sen. Leahy - Judiciary)
21. **H.Res. 1324** - Requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in National Night Out, which occurs the first Tuesday of August each year, including by supporting local efforts and community watch groups and by supporting local officials, to promote community safety and help provide homeland security (Rep. Stupak – Judiciary)
22. **S. 3294** - United States Parole Commission Extension Act of 2008 (Sen. Leahy – Judiciary)
23. **H.R. 6295** - To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit operation by any means or embarking in any submersible or semi-submersible vessel that is without nationality and that is navigating or has navigated into, through or from waters beyond the outer limit of the territorial sea of a single country or a lateral limit of that country's territorial sea with an adjacent country, and for other purposes (Rep. Lungren – Judiciary)
24. **H.R. 6445** - To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled (Rep. Cazayoux – Veterans' Affairs)
25. **H.R. 1527** - Rural Veterans Access to Care Act (Rep. Moran (KS) – Veterans' Affairs)
26. **H.R. 2192** – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an Ombudsman within the Department of Veterans Affairs (Rep. Hodes – Veterans' Affairs)
27. **H.R. 4255** - United States Olympic Committee Paralympic Program Act of 2008 (Rep. Filner – Veterans' Affairs)
28. **H.R. 6225** - Injunctive Relief for Veterans Act of 2008 (Rep. Herseth Sandlin – Veterans' Affairs)
29. **H.R. 6221** - Veteran-Owned Small Business Protection and Clarification Act of 2008 (Rep. Boozman – Veterans' Affairs)

30. **H.R. 674** - To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 2009 (Rep. Gutierrez – Veterans’ Affairs)
31. **H.R. 5892** – Veterans Disability Benefits Claims Modernization Act of 2008 (Rep. Hall (NY) – Veterans’ Affairs)
32. **H.Res.1332** - Recognizing the importance of connecting foster youth to the workforce through internship programs, and encouraging employers to increase employment of former foster youth (Rep. Cardoza – Education and Labor)
33. **H.Res. 1288** - Supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month (Rep. Sestak – Education and Labor)
34. **H.Res.901** - Congratulating University of Florida Quarterback Timothy "Tim" Tebow for winning the Heisman Trophy and honoring both his athletic and academic achievements (Rep. Crenshaw – Education and Labor)
35. **H.Res. 1151** - Congratulating the University of Tennessee women's basketball team for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball Championship (Rep. Duncan – Education and Labor)
36. **H.R. 6560** - To establish an earned import allowance program under Public Law 109-53, and for other purposes (Rep. Rangel – Ways and Means)
37. **H.R. 6580** - The Hubbard Act of 2008 (Rep. Kind – Ways and Means)
38. **H.R. 6309** - Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act (Rep. Ellison – Financial Services)

Quote of the Day

“The American, by nature, is optimistic. He is experimental, an inventor and a builder who builds best when called upon to build greatly.”

- John F. Kennedy