

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

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	Last vote: 2:00 – 3:00 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. 1617** - Department of Homeland Security Component Privacy Officer Act of 2009 (Rep. Carney – Homeland Security)
 2. **H.R. 1148** - To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a program in the maritime environment for the mobile biometric identification of suspected individuals, including terrorists, to enhance border security (Rep. Bilirakis – Homeland Security)
 3. **H.R. 730** - Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act (Rep. Schiff – Homeland Security)
 4. **H.Res. 182** - Expressing support for designation of the week of March 1 through March 8, 2009, as "School Social Work Week" (Rep. Kennedy – Education and Labor)
 5. **H.Con.Res. 77** - Recognizing and honoring the signing by Abraham Lincoln of the law authorizing the establishment of collegiate programs at Gallaudet University (Rep. Woolsey – Education and Labor)
 6. **H.Res. 234** - Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" (Rep. Linda Sanchez – Veterans' Affairs)
 7. **H.Con.Res. 55** - Recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act (Rep. Berkley – Foreign Affairs)

8. **H.Res. 273** - Recognizing the 188th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating Greek and American democracy (Rep. Ros-Lehtinen – Foreign Affairs)

Quote of the Day

“We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.”

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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