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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: Late Afternoon.

One Minutes

Rolled Suspension Votes (2 bills):

- 1) **S. 1881** - Medical Devices Technical Corrections Act
- 2) **H.Con.Res. 373** - Expressing the sense of Congress that Kids Love a Mystery is a program that promotes literacy and should be encouraged

H.Res. 552 - Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 339 - Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act
(Sponsored by Rep. Sessions / Rules Committee)

Suspensions (2 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 2714** - State Justice Institute Reauthorization Act *(Sponsored by Rep. Smith (TX) / Judiciary Committee)*
- 2) **H.R. 2391** - Cooperative Research and Technology Enhancement (CREATE) Act
(Sponsored by Rep. Smith (TX) / Judiciary Committee)

H.R. 339 - Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act (Modified Open Rule, One Hour of Debate)
(Sponsored by Rep. Keller / Judiciary Committee)

Suspensions (3 bills):

- 1) **H.Con.Res. 15** - Commending India on its celebration of Republic Day
(Sponsored by Rep. Wilson (SC) / International Relations Committee)
- 2) **H.Res. 540** - Expressing the condolences and deepest sympathies of the House of Representatives for the untimely death of Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski *(Sponsored by Rep. Souder / International Relations Committee)*
- 3) **H.R. 3915** - To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through May 21, 2004 *(Sponsored by Rep. Manzullo / Small Business Committee)*

Special Orders

Thursday's Forecast

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m.

H.R. 3717 - Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2004 (Subject to a Rule)
(Sponsored by Rep. Upton / Energy and Commerce Committee)

Quote of the Day

"Lawsuits are pointing fingers at the food industry in an attempt to curb the nation's obesity epidemic. These lawsuits do nothing but enable consumers to feel powerless in a battle for maintaining one's own personal health... Congress has rightly recognized the danger of allowing Americans to continue blaming others for the obesity epidemic. It is imperative that we prevent lawsuits from being filed against any industry for answering consumer demands."

-- Written testimony of Dr. Gerard Musante, Founder, Structure House, before the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts (10/16/03)