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## Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: 6-7:00 p.m.

### One Minutes

**H.Res. 561** - Rule providing for consideration of H.Res. 557 - Relating to the liberation of the Iraqi people and the valiant service of the United States Armed Forces and Coalition forces (*Sponsored by Rep. Dreier / Rules Committee*)

### Suspensions (2 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 3782** - Counter-Terrorist and Narco-Terrorist Rewards Program Act  
(*Sponsored by Rep. Hyde / International Relations Committee*)
- 2) **H.Con.Res. 364** - To recognize more than 5 decades of strategic partnership between the United States and the people of the Marshall Islands in the pursuit of international peace and security  
(*Sponsored by Rep. Pombo / International Relations Committee*)

**H.Res. 557** - Relating to the liberation of the Iraqi people and the valiant service of the United States Armed Forces and Coalition forces (Closed Rule, 4 Hours of Debate)  
(*Sponsored by Rep. Hyde / International Relations Committee / Armed Services Committee*)

### Rolled Suspension Votes (1 bill):

- 1) **H.J.Res. 87** - Honoring the life and legacy of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and recognizing his contributions on the anniversary of the date of his birth

### Special Orders

## Thursday's Forecast

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

**H.R. 1375** - Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act (Subject to a Rule)  
(*Sponsored by Rep. Capito / Financial Services Committee / Judiciary Committee*)

## Quote of the Day

"This is indeed a historic moment. And I think both the process that led to the transitional law and the transitional law itself are really the beginning of democratic politics in Iraq."

-- Rend Al-Rahim, Iraqi Representative to the United States, on CNN Live Today (3/10/04)

"The adoption of this law marks an historic milestone in the Iraqi people's long journey from tyranny and violence to liberty and peace. While difficult work remains to establish democracy in Iraq, today's signing is a critical step in that direction."

-- President Bush, on signing of transitional governing law in Iraq (3/8/04)