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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.
Last vote expected: 7-8:00 p.m.

One Minutes

Suspensions (4 Bills):

- 1) **H.R. 659** - Hospital Mortgage Insurance Act of 2003 (*Sponsored by Rep. Ney / Financial Services Committee*)
- 2) **H.R. 292** - Korean War Veterans Recognition Act of 2003 (*Sponsored by Rep. Kelly / Judiciary Committee*)
- 3) **H.R. 2152** - To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 5 years the special immigrant religious worker program (*Sponsored by Rep. Frank / Judiciary Committee*)
- 4) **H.R. 49** - Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act (*Sponsored by Rep. Cox / Judiciary Committee*)

H.R. 7 - Charitable Giving Act of 2003 (Modified Closed Rule)

(*Sponsored by Rep. Blunt / Ways and Means Committee / Education and the Workforce Committee*)

The rule provides for one hour of general debate and makes the following amendment in order:

Cardin Substitute Amendment (One Hour of Debate)

Ryan (OH) Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1308 - All-American Tax Relief Act of 2003

Rodriguez Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1588 - National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004

Stenholm Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1 – Medicare Prescription Drug Modernization Act of 2003

Special Orders

Thursday's Forecast

On Thursday, no votes are expected in the House.

Special Notice

Hurricane Isabel: Potential Workplace Disruptions for the House of Representatives

Due to the possibility that the Washington, D.C. region will be directly affected by the approaching hurricane, Leadership is currently reviewing a number of recommendations which, depending on the path and severity of the storm, will impact normal House operations. While the situation at this moment is still uncertain, the next few hours will provide us enough definitive information to make the best judgments to ensure the safety of all who work and visit here at the Capitol complex. Issues currently under review are:

- Guidance to House offices regarding temporary closure of Capitol complex offices to all but designated personnel.
- Temporary suspension of Capitol tours.
- Closure of select building entrances.
- House Child Care Center operations.
- Recommendation to House Officers that support services be temporarily suspended (food services; House supply-room services; etc).

Should temporary disruption of normal House (Washington, D.C.) operations be warranted, staff will be advised through email, blackberry, and other means, to the greatest extent possible. Staff should also stay tuned to local news broadcasts for updates, particularly during the day Thursday and Friday morning.