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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until at least 6:30 p.m.

One Minutes

Suspensions (10 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 1497** - To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to extend its protections to plants illegally harvested outside of the United States, and for other purposes (*Sponsored by Rep. Blumenauer / Natural Resources Committee*)
- 2) **H.Con.Res. 147** - Recognizing 200 years of research, service to the people of the United States, and stewardship of the marine environment by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its predecessor agencies, and for other purposes (*Sponsored by Rep. Brown (SC) / Natural Resources Committee*)
- 3) **H.R. 3998** - To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of the resources associated with such lands and structures (*Sponsored by Rep. Grijalva / Natural Resources Committee*)
- 4) **H.R. 2246** - To validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads, and for other purposes (*Sponsored by Rep. Heller / Natural Resources Committee*)
- 5) **H.R. 236** - To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration (*Sponsored by Rep. Mike Thompson / Natural Resources Committee*)
- 6) **H.R. 1662** - To amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (*Sponsored by Rep. Napolitano / Natural Resources Committee*)
- 7) **H.R. 2085** - To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma, and for other purposes (*Sponsored by Rep. Fallin / Natural Resources Committee*)
- 8) **H.R. 3887** - To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2007, to enhance measures to combat forced labor (*Sponsored by Rep. Lantos / Foreign Affairs Committee*)
- 9) **H.R. 4118** - To exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event, loss of life and limb, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (*Sponsored by Rep. Boucher / Ways and Means Committee*)
- 10) **H.R. 710** - Charlie W. Norwood Living Organ Donation Act (*Sponsored by Rep. Norwood / Energy and Commerce Committee*)

Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 2082 - Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 and
Republican Motion to Instruct Conferees

Special Orders

Wednesday's Forecast

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

- 1) **H.R. 3526** - To include all banking agencies within the existing regulatory authority under the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to depository institutions, and for other purposes (*Sponsored by Rep. Frank / Financial Services Committee*)
- 2) **H.R. 4043** - Preserving and Expanding Minority Depository Institutions Act (*Sponsored by Rep. Watt / Financial Services Committee*)
- 3) **H.R. 2930** - Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Act (*Sponsored by Rep. Mahoney / Financial Services Committee*)
- 4) **H.R. 3505** - Securities Law Technical Corrections Act of 2007 (*Sponsored by Rep. Roskam / Financial Services Committee*)
- 5) **H.R. 4050** - Levee-Like Structure Consideration Act of 2007 (*Sponsored by Rep. Giffords / Financial Services Committee*)
- 6) **H.R. 2517** - Protecting Our Children Comes First Act of 2007 (*Sponsored by Rep. Lampson / Education and Labor Committee*)
- 7) **H.R. 3791** - SAFE Act of 2007 (*Sponsored by Rep. Lampson / Judiciary Committee*)
- 8) **H.R. 1759** - Managing Arson Through Criminal History (MATCH) Act of 2007 (*Sponsored by Rep. Bono / Judiciary Committee*)
- 9) **H.Res. 826** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for the purpose of intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be a criminal act that should be thoroughly investigated by Federal law enforcement authorities and that any criminal violations should be vigorously prosecuted (*Sponsored by Rep. Al Green / Judiciary Committee*)
- 10) **S. 888** - Genocide Accountability Act of 2007 (*Sponsored by Sen. Durbin / Judiciary Committee*)
- 11) **H.R. 3690** - U.S. Capitol Police and Library of Congress Police Merger Implementation Act of 2007 (*Sponsored by Rep. Brady (PA) / House Administration Committee*)
- 12) **S.J.Res. 8** - A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (*Sponsored by Sen. Leahy / House Administration Committee*)
- 13) **H.Res. 822** - Recognizing the 100th anniversary year of the founding of the Port of Los Angeles (*Sponsored by Rep. Richardson / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee*)
- 14) **H.R. ___** - To improve and expand small business assistance programs for veterans of the armed forces and military reservists, and for other purposes (*Sponsored by Rep. Altmire / Small Business Committee*)
- 15) **H.R. ___** - To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through May 23, 2008 (*Sponsored by Rep. Chabot / Small Business Committee*)

Possible Consideration of the Democrat NO ENERGY Bill

Quote of the Day

"The surge is working."

--Hon. John Murtha (D-PA), 11/29/07, Johnstown, PA

◆ Members are advised that Conference Reports may be brought up at any time ◆