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Anticipated Floor Schedule

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

One Minutes

Suspensions (13 Bills):

- 1) **H.R. 1084** - Reconstruction and Stabilization Civilian Management Act of 2007
(Sponsored by Rep. Farr / Foreign Affairs Committee)
- 2) **H. Con. Res. 278** - Supporting Taiwan's fourth direct and democratic presidential elections in March 2008
(Sponsored by Rep. Ros-Lehtinen / Foreign Affairs Committee)
- 3) **H. Res. 951** - Condemning the ongoing Palestinian rocket attacks on Israeli civilians
(Sponsored by Rep. Garrett / Foreign Affairs Committee)
- 4) **H.Con.Res 292** - Honoring Margaret Truman Daniel and her lifetime of accomplishments
(Sponsored by Rep. Cleaver / Oversight and Government Reform Committee)
- 5) **H.R. 4774** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10250 John Saunders Road in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building"
(Sponsored by Rep. Smith (TX) / Oversight and Government Reform Committee)
- 6) **H.Con.Res. 286** - Expressing the sense of Congress that Earl Lloyd should be recognized and honored for breaking the color barrier and becoming the first African-American to play in the National Basketball Association League 58 years ago
(Sponsored by Rep. Moran (VA) / Oversight and Government Reform Committee)
- 7) **H.R. 5220** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3800 SW. 185th Avenue in Beaverton, Oregon, as the 'Major Arthur Chin Post Office Building'
(Sponsored by Rep. Wu / Oversight and Government Reform Committee)
- 8) **H.R. 5400** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 160 East Washington Street in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, as the 'Sgt. Michael M. Kashkoush Post Office Building'
(Sponsored by Rep. LaTourette / Oversight and Government Reform Committee)
- 9) **S. J. Res. 25** - Providing for the reappointment of John W. McCarter as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (Sponsored by Sen. Leahy / House Administration Committee)
- 10) **H.R. 5159** - Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008 (Sponsored by Rep. Brady (PA) / House Administration Committee)
- 11) **H.Con.Res. 307** - Expressing the sense of Congress that Members' Congressional papers must be properly maintained and encouraging Members to take all necessary measures to manage and preserve these papers
(Sponsored by Rep. Brady (PA) / House Administration Committee)
- 12) **H.Res. 1007** - Expressing the condolences of the House to those affected by the devastating shooting incident of February 14, 2008, at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. (Sponsored by Rep. Manzullo / Education and Labor Committee)
- 13) **H.Res. 1013** - Expressing the sense of the Congress that providing breakfast in schools through the National School Breakfast Program has a positive impact on classroom performance (Sponsored by Rep. Moore (WI) / Education and Labor Committee)

H.R. 1424 - Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007 (**50TH Closed Rule**, Two Hours of General Debate)
(Sponsored by Rep. Kennedy / Energy and Commerce Committee)

Possible Vote on Overriding the President's Veto of H.R. 2082 - The Intelligence Authorization Act of 2008

Postponed Suspension Vote (1 bill):

- 1) **H.R. 4191** - To redesignate Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park in the State of Ohio as "Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historic Park", and for other purposes (Sponsored by Rep. Turner / Natural Resources Committee)

Special Orders

Thursday's Forecast

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

Possible Consideration of H.R. 2857 - Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) Act (Structured Rule)
(Sponsored by Rep. McCarthy (NY) / Education and Labor Committee)

Possible Consideration of Legislation Regarding the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act

Possible Consideration of the Democrat Ethics Package

Quotes of the Day

"It is time for Congress to update important laws before they expire, not afterward, and FISA should be first on the agenda."

--"Congress Fiddling While FISA Lapses," *The Daily Telegram*, 2/29/08

On the Anniversary of the 50th Closed Rule of This Democrat Majority

"Bills should generally come to the floor under a procedure that allows open, full, and fair debate consisting of a full amendment process that grants the Minority the right to offer its alternatives, including a substitute."

--Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-CA) "A New Direction For America," Page 24

"My fellow Democrats and I have long felt that the Rules Committee was failing in its major obligations. We publicly argued that it was being used to shut down the legislative process for partisan purposes... But now that Democrats will control the committee, we have a chance to change all that."

-- "NY Will Be Standing Higher on Hill," *Democrat & Chronicle (Rochester, NY) Op-Ed* by Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY), November 12, 2006