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MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	7:00 p.m.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (13 bills):

- 1) **H.Con.Res. 420** - Applauding the men and women who keep America moving and recognizing National Transportation Week (Rep. Young {AK} - Transportation & Infrastructure)
- 2) **H.Con.Res. 423** - Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for activities associated with the dedication of the National World War II Memorial (Rep. Kaptur - Transportation & Infrastructure)
- 3) **H.R. 3505** - To amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to specify the recipients and consideration for conveyance of the Bend Pine Nursery (Rep. Walden - Resources)
- 4) **H.R. 3768** - Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve Boundary Revision Act of 2004 (Rep. Crenshaw - Resources)
- 5) **H.R. 2201** - National War Permanent Tribute Historical Database Act (Rep. Udall {CO} - Resources)
- 6) **H.R. 3722** - Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Amendments of 2004 (Rep. Rohrabacher - Energy & Commerce). H.R. 3722 would impose new burdensome and costly requirements on hospitals and turn doctors and nurses into immigration officers. This bill would also undermine public health care by discouraging immigrants from receiving appropriate and timely care because of fear of deportation. **DEMOCRATS ARE URGED TO VOTE NO**
- 7) **H.R. 4109** - Simple Tax for Seniors Act (Rep. Burns - Ways & Means)
- 8) **H.R. 4193** - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data and to treat certain census tracts with low populations as low-income communities for purposes of the new markets tax credit (Rep. Istook - Ways & Means)
- 9) **H.Con.Res. 403** - Condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for its attacks against innocent civilians in the impoverished Darfur region of western Sudan (Rep. Wolf - International Relations)
- 10) **H.Con.Res. 424** - Honoring past and current members of the Armed Forces of the United States and encouraging Americans to wear red poppies on Memorial Day (Rep. Shadegg - Armed Services)
- 11) **H.R. 3740** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 South Main Street in Roxboro, North Carolina, as the "Oscar Scott Woody Post Office Building" (Rep. Miller {NC} - Government Reform)
- 12) **H.R. 4176** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 West Elwood Avenue in Raeford, North Carolina, as the "Bobby Marshall Gentry Post Office Building" (Rep. Hayes - Government Reform)

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13) H.R. 3908 - To provide for the conveyance of the real property located at 1081 West Main Street in Ravenna, Ohio (Rep. Ryan - Education & the Workforce)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: On Tuesday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for morning hour and at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. The House is expected to consider:

H.R. 2728 - Occupational Safety and Health Small Business Day in Court Act of 2004 (Overturning OSHA Protections in Court Act) (*Rep. Norwood - Education & the Workforce*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

H.R. 2729 - Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Efficiency Act of 2004 (Stacking the OSHA Commission Act) (*Rep. Norwood - Education & the Workforce*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

H.R. 2730 - Occupational Safety and Health Independent Review of OSHA Citations Act of 2004 (Overturning the Unanimous Supreme Court decision regarding the Review of OSHA Citations Act) (*Rep. Norwood - Education & the Workforce*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

H.R. 2731 - Occupational Safety and Health Small Employer Access to Justice Act of 2004 (Blocking Access to Justice by Requiring OSHA to Pay Attorney's Fee Act) (*Rep. Norwood - Education & the Workforce*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

H.R. 2432 - Paperwork and Regulatory Improvements Act of 2003 (*Rep. Ose - Government Reform*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

Daily Quote...

"[President] Bush has pushed tax cuts and accepted sharply higher spending, indulging a something-for-nothing fantasy the nation can ill-afford. This year's deficit, now nearing \$500 billion, would require more than \$1,500 of borrowing for every person in the country. That's not free money. It's paid in inflationary pressure, risk to retiring baby boomers and debt handed to our children. States, facing balanced-budget requirements that Washington lacks, have no such luxury... Republicans argue that GOP advocates of higher taxes and spending are few. That's nothing to boast about if the alternative is fiscal irresponsibility."

- Editorial in *USA Today*, 5/17/04