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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
9:00 a.m.: Morning Hour 10:00 a.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

(206th Calendar Day of the Year – 65th Voting Day of the Year – 18 Voting Days until Target Adjournment)

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Suspensions (15 bills):

- 1) [S. 3525](#) - Child and Family Services Improvement Act of 2006 (*Sen. Grassley - Ways and Means*)
- 2) [H.R. 5865](#) - Returned Americans Protection Act of 2006 (*Rep. Thomas - Ways and Means*)
- 3) [H.R. 5852](#) - The 21st Century Emergency Communications Act of 2006 (*Rep. Reichert - Energy and Commerce*)
- 4) [H.R. 4472](#) - Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (*Rep. Sensenbrenner - Judiciary*)
- 5) [H.R. 4804](#) - FHA Manufactured Housing Loan Modernization Act of 2006 (*Rep. Tiberi - Financial Services*)
- 6) [H.R. 5024](#) - Promoting Transparency in Financial Reporting Act of 2006 (*Rep. Davis (KY) - Financial Services*)
- 7) [H.R. 5068](#) - Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2006 (*Rep. Pryce - Financial Services*)
- 8) [H.R. 5121](#) - Expanding American Homeownership Act of 2006 (*Rep. Ney - Financial Services*)
- 9) [H.R. 5074](#) - Railroad Retirement Technical Improvement Act of 2006 (*Rep. Young (AK) - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 10) [H.R. 5013](#) - Disaster Recovery Personal Protection Act of 2006 (*Rep. Jindal - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 11) [H.Con.Res. 145](#) - Expressing the sense of Congress in support of a national bike month and in appreciation of cyclists and others for promoting bicycle safety and the benefits of cycling (*Rep. Blumenauer - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 12) [H.R. 5187](#) - To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize additional appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for fiscal year 2007 (*Rep. Oberstar - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 13) [H.Con.Res. 235](#) - Expressing the sense of the Congress that States should require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of a potentially visually impaired individual (*Rep. Evans - Transportation and Infrastructure*)
- 14) [H.Con.Res. 449](#) - Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the historic 1946 season of Major League Baseball Hall of Fame member Bob Feller and his return from military service to the United States (*Rep. LaTourette - Government Reform*)
- 15) [H.Con.Res. 384](#) - Recognizing and honoring the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African Americans (*Rep. Hinchey - Education and the Workforce*)

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H.Res. 939 - Rule Providing for consideration of H.R. 1956 – Federal Pre-emption of State Tax Authority Act (*Rules*). The Rules Committee has recommended a closed rule that provides one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

H.R. 1956 – Federal Pre-emption of State Tax Authority Act (*Rep. Goodlatte - Judiciary*) (*Subject to a Rule*). This bill would preempt state and local governments from imposing corporate income taxes, franchise taxes, business license taxes, and other business-activity taxes on companies that do not have a “physical presence” nexus in their state, and could create additional tax sheltering opportunities. The CBO has determined that the bill would impose an unfunded mandate that cost the states nearly \$1 billion in the first full year after enactment - growing to about \$3 billion annually by 2011 by prohibiting states from taxing certain services, intangible goods, and some financial activities unless businesses meet the new “physical presence” test under the bill.

George Miller Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 2830 – Pension Protection Act of 2005.

Postponed Vote from last week on the George Miller Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 2830 - Pension Protection Act of 2005. The motion instructs conferees to agree to certain Senate provisions to: 1) Maintain age discrimination protections for older workers and insist on provisions that protect workers’ pensions in conversions of traditional pension plans to cash balance pension plans; 2) Prohibit discrimination against older workers through the practice of offsetting previously earned pension benefits against new benefits under the plan, also known as “wearaway” of older worker benefits; and 3) ensure that older airline pilots who are forced to retire at age 60 are eligible for unreduced PBGC pensions if their pension plan is terminated.

TOMORROW’S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Wednesday, the House will convene at 10:00 a.m. and recess immediately. The House will then reconvene at 10:40 a.m. in a Joint Meeting with the Senate to receive His Excellency Nuri al-Maliki, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq. In addition, the House will consider three bills under Suspension of the Rules and **H.R. 5682 – U.S. and India Nuclear Cooperation Promotion Act of 2006** (*Reps. Hyde/Lantos - International Relations*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

“Republican leaders have been reluctant to take up a minimum wage boost, saying it would lead to job losses. But more than two dozen House Republicans are pushing for a vote, in part because Democrats have turned the minimum wage into a campaign issue.”

-From *CQToday* this morning