

Wednesday, February 5, 2003 | Floor News from Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer

HOUSE MEETS AT...

LAST VOTE PREDICTED...

3:00 p.m.: Legislative Business

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Number of "One-Minutes" today: 5 Per Side

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

Today, the House will convene at **3:00 p.m.** to consider the DeLay-Pelosi Resolution Expressing Condolences to the Families of the Crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia. Next, the House will debate the 8th Continuing Resolution, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 through February 20th.

The House will not be in session on Thursday or Friday, February 6^{th} and 7^{th} . On Thursday, there will be a memorial service for the crew members of the Columbia Shuttle Mission at the National Cathedral at 10:00 a.m.

- H.Res. _____ Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to the Families of the Crew Members of the Space Shuttle Columbia (Under Unanimous Consent). This resolution is nearly identical to the Challenger resolution that was considered in 1986. The resolution is debatable for 2 hours.
- H.J.Res. 18 Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes (To be considered either under a Rule or by Unanimous Consent). The House will consider the 8th Continuing Resolution to provide temporary funding for the Federal government through Thursday, February 20th under the fiscal year 2002 terms and conditions and funding rates (except functions funded under the Defense and Military Construction Appropriations bills which have already been enacted).

When the House adjourns today, the next votes are expected after 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11th.

REMINDERS

- The Republican Leadership has announced that the voting time on 15-minute recorded votes will be strictly enforced.
- Please Notify the Floor Staff of the Democratic Whip's Office if you will be absent.

DAILY QUOTE....

"President Bush has hit on one way to try to control federal spending: Grow the federal budget deficit so rapidly - by shamelessly providing so many tax breaks for the wealthy - there won't be that much money left to spend down the road."

Baltimore Sun Editorial today

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