



The Weekly Whip

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2004

First Vote of The Week...	Last Vote Predicted...
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.	Thursday p.m.

DEMOCRATS ARE URGED TO SIGN REP. EDWARDS' (D-TX) DISCHARGE PETITION (No. 8) TO ALLOW CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 548 WHICH PHASES-OUT THE BENEFIT-REDUCTION TO MILITARY SURVIVING SPOUSES. 177 MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED ON. CHECK THE CLERK'S WEBSITE TO SEE IF YOUR MEMBER HAS SIGNED ON: <http://clerk.house.gov/108/lrc/pd/petitions/Dis8.htm>

Legislative Program - 51600 | Floor Information - 57400 | Whip Information - 53130

The Republican Leadership has announced the following program for the week of April May 3, 2004:

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2004

The House is not in session.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004

The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and at 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (6 bills):

- 1) H.Res. 598** - Recognizing the valuable contributions of military impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their ongoing contributions to the education of military children (*Rep. Hayes / Education and the Workforce Committee*)
- 2) H.Res. 600** - Congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the U.S. for their ongoing contributions to education (*Rep. Porter / Education and the Workforce Committee*)
- 3) H.Con.Res. 380** - Recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education (*Rep. Cooper / Education and the Workforce Committee*)
- 4) H.Res. 599** - Congratulating the University of Connecticut Huskies for winning the 2004 NCAA Division I men and women`s basketball championships (*Rep. Simmons / Education and the Workforce Committee*)
- 5) H.Con.Res. 408** - Congratulating the University of Denver men`s hockey team for winning the 2004 NCAA men`s hockey national championship (*Rep. DeGette / Education and the Workforce Committee*)
- 6) H.Res. 594** - Congratulating the Kennesaw State University Owls for winning the 2004 NCAA Division II Men`s Basketball National Championship (*Rep. Isakson / Education and the Workforce Committee*)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2004 AND THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will convene at 10:00 a.m. On Friday, there are no votes expected in the House.

Suspensions (6 bills):

- 1) H.Res. 605** - Recognizing the importance of increasing awareness of autism, supporting programs for increased research and improved treatment of autism, improving training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism (*Rep. Tierney / Energy and Commerce Committee*)
- 2) H.R. 2771** - To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program (*Rep. Fossella / Energy and Commerce Committee*)
- 3) H.R. 27** - Small Public Housing Authority Act (*Rep. Bereuter / Financial Services Committee*)
- 4) H.Res. 402** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the urgent need for freedom, democratic reform, and international monitoring of elections, human rights, and religious liberty in the Lao People`s Democratic Republic (*Rep. Burton / International Relations Committee*)
- 5) H.Con.Res. 326** - Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the arbitrary detention of Dr. Wang Bingzhang by the Government of the People`s Republic of China and urging his immediate release (*Rep. Napolitano / International Relations Committee*)
- 6) H.Con.Res. 398** - Expressing the concern of Congress over Iran`s development of the means to produce nuclear weapons (*Rep. Hyde / International Relations Committee*)

H.R. 4227 - Middle-Class Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2004 (*Rep. Simmons / Ways and Means Committee*) (Subject to a Rule)

Possible consideration of the **Conference Report on H.Con.Res. 393** - Republican Budget Resolution for FY05

***Conference Reports may be brought up at any time.**

*** Possible Motions to Instruct Conferees.**