

Shays	Sweeney	Walsh
Sherwood	Talent	Wamp
Shimkus	Tancredo	Watkins
Shuster	Tauzin	Watts (OK)
Simpson	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (FL)
Skeen	Terry	Weldon (PA)
Smith (MI)	Thomas	Weller
Smith (NJ)	Thornberry	Whitfield
Smith (TX)	Thune	Wicker
Smith (WA)	Tiahrt	Wilson
Souder	Toomey	Wolf
Stearns	Upton	Young (AK)
Stump	Vitter	Young (FL)
Sununu	Walden	

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Abercrombie	Gutiérrez	Oberstar
Ackerman	Hall (OH)	Obey
Allen	Hall (TX)	Olver
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Baird	Hefley	Owens
Baldacci	Hill (IN)	Pallone
Baldwin	Hilliard	Pascrell
Barcia	Hinchev	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Hoeffel	Paul
Becerra	Holden	Payne
Bentsen	Holt	Pelosi
Berkley	Hookey	Peterson (MN)
Berman	Hoyer	Phelps
Berry	Inslee	Pickett
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Blagojevich	Jackson-Lee	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	(TX)	Rahall
Bonior	Jefferson	Rangel
Borski	John	Reyes
Boswell	Johnson, E. B.	Rivers
Boucher	Jones (NC)	Rodriguez
Boyd	Jones (OH)	Roemer
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Rothman
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH)	Kennedy	Sabo
Capps	Kildee	Sanchez
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Sanders
Cardin	Kind (WI)	Sandlin
Carson	Klecza	Sanford
Chenoweth-Hage	Klink	Sawyer
Clay	Kucinich	Schaffer
Clayton	LaFalce	Schakowsky
Clement	Lampson	Scott
Clyburn	Lantos	Serrano
Condit	Larson	Sherman
Conyers	Lee	Shows
Costello	Levin	Sisisky
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
Cramer	Lipinski	Slaughter
Crowley	Lofgren	Snyder
Cummings	Lowey	Spence
Davis (FL)	Luther	Spratt
Davis (IL)	Maloney (CT)	Stabenow
DeFazio	Maloney (NY)	Stark
DeGette	Markey	Stenholm
Delahunt	Martinez	Strickland
DeLauro	Matsui	Stupak
Deutsch	McCarthy (MO)	Tanner
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher
Dingell	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
Dixon	McGovern	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	McIntyre	Thompson (MS)
Dooley	McKinney	Thurman
Doyle	McNulty	Tierney
Edwards	Meehan	Towns
Engel	Meek (FL)	Traficant
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Turner
Etheridge	Menendez	Udall (CO)
Evans	Millender-	Udall (NM)
Farr	McDonald	Velazquez
Fattah	Miller, George	Vento
Filner	Minge	Visclosky
Forbes	Mink	Watt (NC)
Ford	Moakley	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Mollohan	Weiner
Frost	Moore	Wexler
Gejdenson	Moran (VA)	Weygand
Gephardt	Murtha	Wise
Gonzalez	Nadler	Woolsey
Gordon	Napolitano	Wu
Green (TX)	Neal	Wynn

NOT VOTING—5

Hinojosa	Rush	Waters
Mascara	Scarborough	

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So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, October 21, 1999, because of a family matter that I had to attend to in Houston, I was unable to cast my votes.

Mr. Speaker, if I had been here, I would have cast my vote in favor of roll call vote No. 522. I would have voted in favor of roll call vote No. 523. I would have voted against roll call vote No. 524. I would have voted in favor of roll call vote No. 525. I would have voted in favor of roll call vote 526. I would have voted against roll call vote 527. I would have voted against roll call vote 528. I would have voted against roll call vote 529. I would have voted in favor of roll call vote 530. I would have voted in favor of roll call vote 531. I would have voted against roll call vote 532.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on October 26, I was in my District on official business.

I would have voted in favor of roll call vote 539, House Concurrent Resolution 102. I would have voted in favor of roll call vote 540, House Concurrent Resolution 188. I would have voted in favor of roll call vote 541, H.R. 1175.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring of the distinguished majority leader or the gentleman from New York (Mr. LAZIO) regarding the schedule for the rest of the day, the balance of the week, and next week.

Mr. LAZIO. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. LAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I would like to announce, Mr. Speaker, that the House has completed its business for the week. There will be no legislative business in the House tomorrow.

I want to express on behalf of the majority leader, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), his appreciation to the Committee on Appropriations, which has been doing an outstanding job.

I would also like to announce that the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG), has allowed the committee Members to have tomorrow off, so we are very appreciative of that.

The House will meet next on Monday, November 1, at 12:30 p.m., for morning

hour debates, and at 2 p.m., for legislative business.

We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow.

On Monday we do not expect recorded votes until 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, November 2, and the balance of the week, the House will take up the following measures, all of which will be subject to rules: S. 900, the Financial Services Modernization Act conference report; H.R. 3081, the Wage and Employment Growth Act, and H.R. 2389, the County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999.

Mr. Speaker, we also expect a conference report on the Satellite Home Viewer Act to be ready by next week.

Mr. BONIOR. If my colleague would indulge me for a second, what day do we expect to have the minimum wage bill up on the floor?

Mr. LAZIO. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield further, I would say to the gentleman that we are trying to get through some other work, and that we continue to try and reach a bipartisan accord on the minimum wage bill. I do not expect that we will have it up in the early part of next week, but probably in the latter part of next week.

Mr. BONIOR. Would the gentleman repeat that, please?

Mr. LAZIO. I would say to the gentleman from Michigan, we are trying hard to reach a bipartisan accord on the minimum wage and tax package. I expect that there will be other legislation that will be on the floor early in the week, probably suspensions on Monday and Tuesday. After that, there will be other bills that are subject to rules. We will have those votes later in the week.

It is more likely than not that we will have the minimum wage bill up later in the week, next week.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know what kind of rule we can anticipate on the wage bill?

Mr. LAZIO. I would say to the gentleman that I think that the Committee on Rules is going to be considering that. I am sure they will come up with a fair rule in order for us to consider that, but there has been no decision yet on the substance of the rule.

Mr. BONIOR. Can the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER) enlighten us perhaps on what he might have in mind in terms of the rule on the wage bill?

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LAZIO. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend for yielding to me.

We are going to have an extraordinarily fair and balanced rule that will allow this House to, as has always been the case under this majority, work its will. We will look forward to the debate. We will welcome the gentleman's input on any recommendations to the rule.

Mr. BONIOR. I thank my colleague. I will rest well this weekend with his assurances.

Let me ask my friend from New York, the Vieques resolution, when does he expect that up on suspensions and what day, if it is under suspension?

Mr. LAZIO. If the gentleman will continue to yield, I would say to the gentleman that we are trying to negotiate through and accommodate the minority's concerns on this piece of legislation. We will have a hearing and markup in committee. It will go through regular order, as expected.

We are trying to accommodate the concerns that have been raised by the minority before we see it on the floor.

Mr. BONIOR. Am I to gather from the gentleman's answer that this will be under regular order and not under the Suspension Calendar?

Mr. LAZIO. I would say to the gentleman, I think the plan is to go through the committee process and to have regular hearings, have a markup, and have it on the floor, but not next week. It is not likely to be up on the floor for next week.

Mr. BONIOR. Let me ask the gentleman one other question. Tuesday is Election Day, as my colleague knows, across the country. Will votes occur after a certain time on Tuesday?

Mr. LAZIO. We are trying to ensure that the votes will be held until the afternoon to allow those Members who have the opportunity, that live in the close proximity and have the ability to have a flight to get back after votes on Monday evening, to do that.

So I would say Members should anticipate not having any votes in the morning of Tuesday nor in the early afternoon, but rather in the mid or later afternoon would be the earliest we would have votes. Members should stay in contact, I think, with their respective cloakrooms. We will perhaps be giving more updates on Tuesday.

Mr. BONIOR. Finally, if the gentleman from New York can tell me when he expects to have the conferees named on the Patients' Bill of Rights?

Mr. LAZIO. I would say to the gentleman that we are expecting that would be completed for next week.

Mr. BONIOR. The gentleman expects to name conferees next week?

Mr. LAZIO. Yes, sir.

Mr. BONIOR. How about Friday, next Friday? Do we anticipate votes next Friday?

Mr. LAZIO. Right now I would say to the gentleman that it appears that Members should count on being here for Friday votes. We expect the House to be in session for votes on Friday.

As the gentleman knows, the CR expires on Friday. It would be wonderful if we had an accommodation and agreement that would allow us to conclude our business by Friday, but right now, Members should anticipate being here on Friday.

Mr. BONIOR. I thank my colleague.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1999

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri? There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3140

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed from the cosponsorship of H.R. 3140.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SUB- MISSION OF AMENDMENTS ON H.R. 2389, COUNTY SCHOOLS FUNDING REVITALIZATION ACT OF 1999

(Mr. DREIER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon a Dear Colleague letter was sent to all Members informing them that the Committee on Rules is planning to meet the week of November 1 to grant a rule for consideration of H.R. 2389, the County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999.

The Committee on Rules may grant a rule which would require that amendments be preprinted in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. In this case, amendments must be preprinted prior to their consideration on the floor. Amendments should be drafted to an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) which will be printed in today's CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 1.

It is the intention of the Committee on Rules to make in order the amendment offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) as base text for the purpose of further amendment. Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to assure that their amendments are properly drafted, and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain that

their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 1180, TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVE- MENT ACT OF 1999

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1180) to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees: Messrs. ARCHER, BLILEY, ARMEY, RANGEL, and DINGELL.

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE SENATOR JOHN H. CHAFEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 341, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the committee to attend the funeral of the late John H. Chafee:

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island;
Mr. WEYGAND of Rhode Island;
Mr. SHUSTER of Pennsylvania;
Mr. WAXMAN of California; and
Mr. PETRI of Wisconsin.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. GOSS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

U.S.-INDIA RELATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to take this time to talk about some important developments in the relationship between the United States and India.