

Lampson	Neal	Smith (NJ)
Lantos	Norwood	Smith (WA)
Larson	Oberstar	Snyder
LaTourette	Obey	Spence
Leach	Olver	Spratt
Lee	Ortiz	Stabenow
Levin	Owens	Stark
Lewis (GA)	Pallone	Stenholm
Lipinski	Pascarella	Strickland
LoBiondo	Pastor	Stupak
Lofgren	Payne	Sweeney
Lowey	Pelosi	Tanner
Lucas (KY)	Phelps	Tauscher
Luther	Pickett	Taylor (MS)
Maloney (CT)	Pomeroy	Thompson (CA)
Maloney (NY)	Porter	Thompson (MS)
Markey	Price (NC)	Thornberry
Martinez	Quinn	Thurman
Mascara	Rahall	Tierney
Matsui	Rangel	Towns
McCarthy (MO)	Reyes	Traficant
McCarthy (NY)	Reynolds	Turner
McCullom	Rivers	Udall (CO)
McDermott	Rodriguez	Udall (NM)
McGovern	Roemer	Velazquez
McHugh	Ros-Lehtinen	Vento
McIntyre	Rothman	Visclosky
McKinney	Roukema	Vitter
McNulty	Royal-Allard	Walsh
Meehan	Rush	Wamp
Meeks (FL)	Sanchez	Waters
Meeks (NY)	Sanders	Watt (NC)
Menendez	Sandlin	Waxman
Millender-	Sawyer	Weiner
McDonald	Saxton	Weldon (FL)
Miller, George	Schakowsky	Weldon (PA)
Minge	Scott	Wexler
Mink	Serrano	Weygand
Moakley	Sessions	Wilson
Mollohan	Shaw	Wise
Moore	Shays	Wolf
Moran (KS)	Sherman	Woolsey
Moran (VA)	Sherwood	Wu
Morella	Shows	Wynn
Murtha	Sisisky	Young (FL)
Nadler	Skelton	
Napolitano	Slaughter	

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Aderholt	Goodlatte
Archer	Goodling
Armey	Goss
Baker	Green (WI)
Ballenger	Gutknecht
Barrett (NE)	Hansen
Bartlett	Hastert
Barton	Hastings (WA)
Bass	Hayes
Bereuter	Hayworth
Biggert	Herger
Bliley	Hill (MT)
Blunt	Hilleary
Boehner	Hobson
Bonilla	Hoekstra
Bryant	Hostettler
Burr	Houghton
Burton	Hutchinson
Buyer	Isakson
Calvert	Istook
Camp	Johnson (CT)
Campbell	Johnson, Sam
Chabot	Kasich
Chenoweth-Hage	Kingston
Collins	Knollenberg
Combest	Kolbe
Cox	Kuykendall
Crane	LaHood
Cubin	Largent
Cunningham	Latham
Deal	Lazio
DeLay	Lewis (CA)
DeMint	Lewis (KY)
Dickey	Linder
Doolittle	Lucas (OK)
Dreier	Manzullo
Dunn	McCrary
Ehlers	McInnis
Ehrlich	McIntosh
Emerson	McKeon
English	Metcalf
Everett	Mica
Ewing	Miller (FL)
Fletcher	Miller, Gary
Fossella	Myrick
Fowler	Nethercutt
Gekas	Ney
Gillmor	Northup
Goode	Nussle

## NOT VOTING—8

Watkins	Weller	Wicker
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Clyburn	Kaptur	Scarborough
Granger	Portman	Shuster
Hulshof	Sabo	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in a meeting of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Had I been present on the vote, I would have voted in favor.

Mr. SABO. Mr. Speaker, I was detained by the previously mentioned in a meeting of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. If I had been present, I would have voted "yes."

Stated against:

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was detained in a meeting with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct during the vote on the Norwood-Dingell legislation. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. HULSHOF. Mr. Speaker, I was detained in the very same meeting of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct during the vote on the Dingell legislation. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

## PERMISSION TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1999, TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2561, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the managers on the part of the House may have until midnight, Friday, October 8, 1999, to file the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2561) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

## LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. MENENDEZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. LAZIO) for an explanation of next week's schedule.

Mr. LAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that we have completed legislative business for the week. The House will meet for a pro forma session tomorrow. Of course, there will be no legislative business and no votes tomorrow.

The House will meet again on Tuesday, October 12, at 12:30 p.m. for morn-

ing hour and at 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspensions of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow. On Tuesday, we do not expect recorded votes until 6 p.m.

On Wednesday, October 13, and the balance of next week, the House will take up the following measures which will be subject to rules: H.R. 1993, the Export Enhancement Act, and the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act. We also expect a number of appropriations conference reports to become available for consideration in the House early next week, but possibly throughout the entire week.

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Mr. Speaker, on Friday, October 15, no votes are expected after 2 p.m. I just want to wish all of my colleagues happy Columbus Day weekend, and pray that everybody has a safe travel back, and that they have an opportunity to celebrate the discovery of Columbus, that great Italian American.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman, and I would ask him if he would be able to answer a question or two about the schedule. We certainly all wish our colleagues a safe journey and a good Columbus day celebration.

Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman expect any late nights next week, in view of the schedule as the gentleman has announced it? And in terms of our effort to make this place family-friendly, does the gentleman expect any late nights next week?

Mr. LAZIO. If the gentleman will yield further, it looks as though we will have no late nights next week. We expect to have our business concluded relatively early.

Mr. MENENDEZ. I thank the gentleman. That would be helpful to our families.

We have heard about a November schedule from some of our colleagues on the other side who are wondering, and we are wondering, when that might be available to the minority so that Members can plan. If our expectation is to be here in November, we would like to know that schedule as well, if the gentleman would be so kind as to respond.

Mr. LAZIO. If the gentleman would continue to yield, Mr. Speaker, right now it is the expectation of the Speaker of the House that the House will adjourn October 29, so the target adjournment still is in this month. Of course, anything is possible as we struggle through these last few weeks in the appropriations cycle.

As soon as we have additional information, we would be happy to share it with the gentleman. Right now, the target adjournment date continues to be October 29.

Mr. MENENDEZ. We certainly all hope that we can achieve an agreement on our budgetary needs by that time.

But if not, and if there is to be a schedule for November that is already out there, we certainly would appreciate it as quickly as possible.

If I may ask the gentleman one last question, Mr. Speaker, is there a chance that Friday may be given away, in view of the schedule at this point, with only two stated pieces of legislation for the week? Does the gentleman expect that Friday may be given away?

Mr. LAZIO. I would say to the gentleman from New Jersey that Members should expect and plan on being in session on Friday. We have conference reports, appropriations conference reports, that need to be completed. That may include Friday. We expect it will include Friday. We have two votes scheduled. Members right now should plan to be in until 2 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. MENENDEZ. I thank my friend, the gentleman from New York.

**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR H.R. 1993, EXPORT ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 1999**

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, today I sent a Dear Colleague to all Members informing them that the Committee on Rules is planning to meet next week to grant a rule for the consideration of H.R. 1993, the Export Enhancement 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 the version of the bill reported by the Committee on International Relations. Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted, and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

I join in extending happy Columbus Day to all of our colleagues.

**REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 189**

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 189.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Guam?

There was no objection.

**HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW**

Mr. LAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

**ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1999, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1999**

Mr. LAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Friday, October 8, 1999, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

**DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT**

Mr. LAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the 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 New York?

There was no objection.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 North Carolina (Mr. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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

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

**A MINNESOTA HERO DIES, BUT CONNIE EDWARDS' LEGACY WILL LIVE ON**

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

Mr. RAMSTAD. Mr. Speaker, Connie Edwards taught physical education at Countryside Elementary School in Edina, Minnesota, for 14 years. Her fourth and fifth grade students loved her. She was a great teacher, a wonderful friend, and a true hero.

This past Wednesday Connie, who fought a courageous battle with ovarian cancer, left this Earth, but her spirit will live forever through the many young people whose lives she touched.

As Connie's good friend and former co-worker, Diane Morris, put it, and I am quoting, now, "Connie had such a huge impact on so many people, from students to staff and the entire community. She had an energy that rubbed off on everybody. The school was her stage, and she shined."

To show their affection and respect, Mr. Speaker, Connie's students, past and present, along with her staff members, fellow staff members, and parents of Countryside Elementary School, recently renamed the gymnasium in her honor. Despite her serious illness and treatments which left her weak, Connie Edwards visited Countryside School frequently during her extended sick leave just to be with her beloved students.

As recently as last Monday, two days before she died, Connie visited Countryside to cheer on her students during a district-wide cross-country race. Connie was mobbed by the students, who loved her so dearly.

Countryside principal Ken Hatch commented, and I am quoting again, "There is no way in the world Connie should have been there. The courage and strength this woman had was astonishing. She displayed that right up to the very end. We loved her dearly and will miss her very much," concluded Principal Hatch.

Mr. Speaker, it is impossible to measure the great impact of Connie Edwards' life on Countryside's young people over the past 14 years. Connie's courage, energy, and spirit will live on in the hearts and minds of everyone who knew her. Connie was not only a dedicated educator, loyal friend, and role model, she was a true Minnesota hero.

You might be gone, Connie, but Countryside will never forget you. As your beloved students told you in that poem they wrote for you, "Thank you, thank you for all you have done. Our lives are forever changed because of Connie Edwards, a special one."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Indiana (Ms. CARSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. CARSON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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

(Mr. BROWN of Ohio addressed the house. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

**IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE OF SAMUEL C. GRASHIO**

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