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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE FOR PRINTING OF AMENDMENTS ON H.R. 4, SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ENERGY ACT OF 2001

(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, I rise today to notify Members that this morning the Committee on Rules sent out a Dear Colleague letter announcing that it intends to meet next week to grant a rule which may limit the amendment process on H.R. 4, the Securing America's Future Energy Act of 2001. The consolidated bill was introduced this morning and the text is available on the Committee on Rules Web site at www.house.gov/rules.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment must submit 55 copies of the amendment and one copy of a very brief explanation, very brief explanation, of the amendment to the Committee on Rules in room H-312 of the Capitol no later than 6 p.m. on Monday. Let me say that again, Mr. Speaker, that is no later than 6 p.m. this coming Monday.

Members should draft their amendments to the bill that was introduced this morning. 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 that their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 770

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 770, the Morris K. Udall Arctic Wilderness Act of 2001.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1745

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1745, the Secure America's Future Energy Act of 2001.

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

There was no objection.

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 to inquire from the distinguished major-

ity leader the schedule for the remainder of the week and next week.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman give the House an idea what kind of rule we are going to have on that bill? Are we going to have an open rule? Is it going to be very controversial amendments over which they are concerned; but I can only say that every conversation I have had leads me to believe that the Members are concerned; but I can only say that every conversation I have had leads me to believe that the Members are concerned; but I can only say that every conversation I have had leads me to believe that the Members should expect the Committee on Rules to be very understanding and generous with the rule.

Mr. BONIOR. The energy bill, can the gentleman give us a day when that may, in fact, reach the floor?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, we would expect that probably on Wednesday, but in that time frame, from Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. BONIOR. On the energy bill, can the distinguished majority leader give us an idea what kind of rule we are going to have on that bill? Are we going to have an open rule? Is it going to be very controversial amendments over which they are concerned; but I can only say that every conversation I have had leads me to believe that the Members should expect the Committee on Rules to be very understanding and generous with the rule.

Mr. BONIOR. The and fast track legislation? The gentleman is suggesting we will definitely see that, we might see that, or is it 50/50 we could see that? Where are we with fast track?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for his inquiry. If the gentleman will continue to yield, I am confident we will see it before we retire from work for our recess on Friday. I am just sorry I cannot give a more specific time.

Mr. BONIOR. I thank my colleague. I wish him a good weekend.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman.