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Summarizing budgetary issues in legislation
scheduled for the House floor

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SUSPENSION CALENDAR

1) ***Congratulating the People of Ukraine*** (H.Con.Res. 16). 

This resolution congratulates the Ukrainian people for conducting a democratic, transparent, and fair runoff presidential election on 26 December 2004. It also congratulates Viktor Yushchenko on his election as President of Ukraine and his commitment to democratic reform. This resolution has no budget implications.

2) ***Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz***. 

This resolution commends countries and organizations for marking the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, and urges a strengthening of the fight against racism, intolerance, bigotry, prejudice, discrimination, and anti-Semitism. The resolution has no budget implications.

LEGISLATION CONSIDERED UNDER A RULE

Bill: ***Congressional Gold Medal Enhancement Act of 2005*** (H.R. 54)

Committee: Financial Services

Summary: H.R. 54 authorizes the Treasury Department to strike a maximum of two congressional gold medals in any calendar year after 2005. It also specifies that only individuals may be awarded such a medal, and it establishes a timeframe for awarding posthumous gold medals.

Cost: The Congressional Budget Office [CBO] has not provided a cost estimate for H.R. 54, but the bill is not expected to affect direct spending or revenue.

Budget Act: The bill is not expected to violate any provisions of the Congressional Budget Act.

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