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| **Weekly Legislative Update** |
| 04-14-2008 |
| This Week on the Hill Final Budget Resolution Deadline April 15  Congress will not be meeting tomorrow’s official deadline for completing a final budget resolution. According to House Budget Chairman John M. Spratt, House leaders are aiming to complete it by Friday, but this is also considered an ambitious deadline. Since the 1974 Budget Act, Congress has only met the April 15 deadline six times, most recently in 2003. Reconciliation instructions in the House resolution remain the chief obstacle for reaching an agreement. The House can begin considering spending bills on May 15, regardless of whether the budget resolution is complete, but it is “not a good way to do business,” according to Rep. Spratt. Calendar SENATE:  Wednesday, April 16  Hearing on surface transportation and the global economy  Environment and Public Works Committee  10:00 AM, 406 Dirksen |