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## Longer military leaves rejected

*Proposal mandated more time at home*

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THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans Wednesday rejected a bipartisan proposal to lengthen the home leaves of U.S. troops fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan, derailing a measure that war opponents viewed as one of the best chances to force President Bush to accelerate a redeployment of forces.

The proposal, sponsored by Sens. James Webb, D-Va., and Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., failed on a 56-44 vote, with 60 votes needed for passage. The tally was virtually identical to a previous vote in July.

A last-minute campaign by Defense Department and White House officials to kill the measure won over Sen. John Warner, R-Va., an influential voice on defense policy who had voted with Webb and Hagel in July.

Warner's defection deflated

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## Iran vows retaliation if attacked

By ALI AKBAR DAREINI  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran has drawn up plans to bomb Israel if the Jewish state should attack, the deputy air force commander said Wednesday, adding to tensions already heated up by an Israeli airstrike on Syria and Western calls for more U.N. sanctions against Tehran.

Other Iranian officials also underlined their country's readiness to fight if the U.S. or Israel attacks, a reflection

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O.J.'S COURT APPEARANCE

# Simpson back in Florida

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JOHN GURZINSKI/REVIEW-JOURNAL  
O.J. Simpson gets into his lawyer's car after posting a \$125,000 bond Wednesday afternoon. Simpson had been at the Clark County Detention Center since his arrest Sunday.

## It was a real circus out there

*Queen, chicken and some nuts join frenzy*

By LAWRENCE MOWER  
REVIEW-JOURNAL

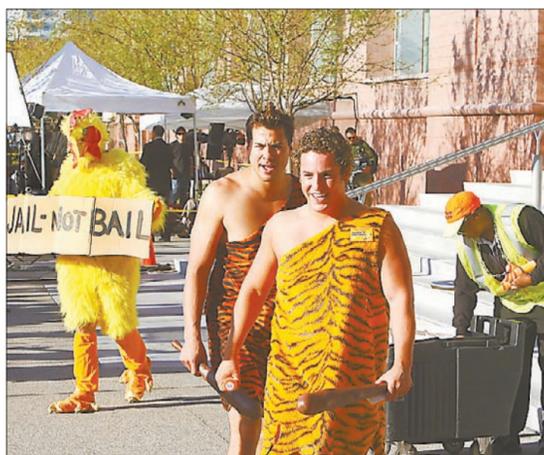
There was the woman handing out bottles of orange juice, shouting "Free O.J."

Then there was the man in the chicken suit, waving the "Jail — not bail" sign.

It was, according to Houston tourist Susanne Buttram, "one of those things that you'll never get to see again."

Which is why she joined her husband and dozens of spectators, who were joining a throng of journalists 100 strong, to create the spectacle that was O.J. Simpson's bail hearing.

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*Self-promoters, T-shirt maker on hand*



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An anti-O.J. chicken, two cavemen promoting a show at the Golden Nugget and an O.J. supporter giving out free orange juice are among the characters basking in the spotlight of the O.J. Simpson media frenzy Wednesday morning outside the Regional Justice Center in downtown Las Vegas.

## Ex-NFL star hears charges, posts bail of \$125,000

By BRIAN HAYNES  
REVIEW-JOURNAL

O.J. has left the city.

On a whirlwind Wednesday that began with his court appearance in shackles, the infamous football great posted bail, walked out of jail and had flown home to Florida before the night ended. The departure ended O.J. Simpson's memorable visit to Sin City, which landed him back in the news and on the wrong side of the law.

At a news conference outside the courthouse Wednesday morning, Simpson's longtime lawyer said his client was looking forward to getting out of jail and heading home.

"He's extremely relieved. This has been a very harrowing experience for him," Yale

Galanter said shortly after the hearing during which bail was set at \$125,000.

Several hours later, Simpson emerged from a back door at the Clark County Detention Center, where he had spent the past three days since his arrest. Wearing a powder blue Damiani Italian suit that his family had delivered in court, Simpson ignored the media throng on the sidewalk and lumbered to a waiting silver Dodge sedan driven by Galanter. The car motored down Interstate 15 to the Palms while news helicopters stalked it from above.

After a short stop at the Palms, Simpson slipped out

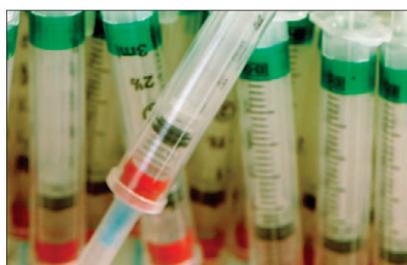
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*Police expect remaining suspect to turn himself in*

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Health officials want to boost the number of people who get flu shots, making use of a record vaccine supply this fall.

JACK DEMPSEY  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## CDC touts record supply of flu vaccine

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Come one, come all: After years of shortages and confusion, this fall promises plenty of flu vaccine to go around — up to 132 million doses, more than the nation

has ever produced.

The ample supplies have the government urging vaccinations not just for people at highest risk of dying from influenza, but for anyone who wants to avoid a week of aching misery.

"Flu is a formidable foe," Dr.

Julie Gerberding, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Wednesday. "It is not an illness we should be complacent about."

But new CDC data show only

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