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House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford has named Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. (R-Ohio) to be an assistant floor leader in the House of Representatives for this week (week of April 17).

Whalen will serve with two other Ohio Congressmen in this capacity. They are Reps. Donald E. "Buz" Lukens, of Middletown, and J. William Stanton, of the 11th Congressional District.

Their duties will include the study of all legislation to come before the House, to assist colleagues with any special problems that may come up, and to help keep business moving on the floor.

Legislation to be considered this week includes the River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1967, the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, authorization of the loan of certain naval vessels, provision for the construction of a prototype desalting plant and conference reports.