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Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. (R-Ohio) and several other House Republicans will mount a motorcade of old cars to the steps of the U.S. Capitol shortly before noon today (Wednesday).

The purpose will be to draw attention again to the need for enactment of the Congressional and Election Reform bills which the group has been trying to bring to the House floor.

The contingent will include most of the 15 GOP Congressmen who have been leading the continuing effort to free the two reform measures from the House Rules Committee.

The cars include a 1909 Mitchell and two 1946 Lincoln Continentals. These model years were selected deliberately because 1909 and 1946 represent the only years in which significant legislative action has been taken regarding Congressional reform.

The group will board the cars in front the Rayburn Building at about 11:30 a.m. and arrive at the Capitol east front (1st Street below the steps) at 11:40 a.m.

Once there the Congressmen will make brief statements, answer questions and then go into the House for the day's business.

The two measures whose release the group is advocating were passed by the Senate over a year ago.

Earlier efforts this month on behalf of the bills included a slowdown in the House and a letter to the Speaker last Monday signed by 134 Republicans asking that both measures be brought to the floor for consideration.
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