

than 90 days prior to the sunset date that insurance rates for liabilities affected by provisions have declined by not less than 10 percent after adjustment for changes in the CPI, or they have not declined by such a percentage because of extraordinary circumstances that must be detailed (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 227).

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The Gekas amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that would have permitted the defendant in any State or Federal civil liability action to introduce evidence concerning the claimant's receipt of benefits from a collateral source as reimbursement for the harm suffered.

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The Clerk was authorized to make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 13. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, and at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on March 15.

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Transfer of Employee Positions: House agreed to H. Res. 113, providing for the transfer of certain employee positions.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3049–50.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the procedures of the House today and appear on pages H3022, H3026–27, and H3027. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of the General Counsel and National Appeals Division. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: James S. Gilliland, General Counsel; and Frederick Young, Acting Director, National Appeals Division.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Maritime Administration and the Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from Albert J. Herberger, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and William D. Hathaway, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C.'s Financial Condition. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from I. Michael Hayman, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Nelba Schabaz, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

ERISA TARGETED HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on H.R. 995, ERISA Targeted Health Insurance Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Charles C. Masten, Inspector General, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service concluded hearings on the Federal Retirement System (H.R. 804, H.R. 165, H. Con. Res. 2, and H.R. 575). Testimony was heard from Representatives Coble, Goodlatte, Miller of Florida, Davis, English of Pennsylvania, Salmon, Shays, Stockman, Chrysler and Murtha; Nancy Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—BORDER SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on border security. Testimony was heard from Representatives Condit, Hunter, Bilbray, and Coleman;

Mary Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Laurie Ekstrand, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and Brig. Gen. Edmund Zysk, Deputy Commander, National Guard, State of California.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

IMPROVE THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs, with emphasis on H.R. 842, Truth in Budgeting Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bryant of Texas, Sam Johnson of Texas, Frost, and Geren; Neal McCaleb, Secretary of Transportation, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for February, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 13 through 18, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 889, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense, with a cloture vote on Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, relating to replacement of striker workers, to occur thereon.

During the *balance of the week*, Senate expects to complete consideration of H.R. 889, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense, and consider the conference report on S. 1, Unfunded Mandates, S. 4/S. 14, Legislative Line Item Veto, and any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 14, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on wetlands and farm policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

March 16, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on taxpayers' stake in Federal farm policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: March 14 and 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Tuesday, for the Department of Energy Office of Energy Research, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, for the Bonneville Power Administration, 2 p.m.; SD-192.

March 14, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

March 14, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on trade, democracy, and narcotics matters, 10 a.m., SD-116.

March 15, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Smithsonian Institution, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

March 15, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for farm and foreign agriculture services of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 15 and 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Wednesday, for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m.; Thursday, for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Agency, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m.; S-146, Capitol.

March 16, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 16, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Education, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: March 14, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings on the technology base programs in the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 15, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Army force modernization, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.