

Illinois, Moran, Gephardt, Obey, Foglietta, Evans, Kennedy of Massachusetts, Lowey, Nadler, and Stupak.

CONFERENCE REPORT—SELF-EMPLOYED HEALTH INSURANCE PERMANENT REDUCTION RESTORATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provisions permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and against its consideration. The rule dispenses with the reading of the conference report. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Gibbons, Matsui, and Levin.

APPROPRIATE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS—HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES FIND EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities held a hearing on the appropriate role and the effectiveness of various Federal Government programs in helping small businesses find export opportunities around the world. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce; Lauri Fitz-Pegado, Director General, U.S. Foreign and Commercial Service; Raymond Vickery, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Trade Development; and Charles Meissner, Assistant Secretary, International Economic Policy; Joseph Grandmaison, Director, Trade and Development Agency; Mary Jean Ryan, Associate Deputy Administrator, Economic Development, SBA; Maria Louisa Haley, member, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank; and Christopher Finn, Executive Vice-President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS AND AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 553, amended, Caribbean Basin Trade Security Act; and proposed legislation providing Fiscal year 1996 Budget Authorizations for the Cus-

toms Service, the International Trade Commission, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Joint Meetings

SELF-EMPLOYED HEALTH INSURANCE TAX CREDIT

Conferees on Tuesday, March 28, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, and to repeal the provisions permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Reserve component programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to resume open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Counterproliferation Support Program, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the science programs of the National Science Foundation and activities of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (Executive Office of the President), 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 506, to reform Federal mining laws, and S. 504, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to resume hearings on S. 440, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, focusing on transportation conformity requirements, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine the reorganization and revitalization of America's foreign affairs institutions, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the reorganization of U.S. foreign assistance programs, focusing on alternatives to the Agency for International Development, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the General Accounting Office, focusing on a study by the National Academy of Public Administration, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to mark up S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold oversight hearings to examine direct lending practices, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, business meeting, to consider S. Res. 24, providing for the broadcasting of press briefings on the floor prior to the Senate's daily convening, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E735-36 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry and the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans of the Committee on Resources, joint oversight hearing to review law enforcement activities on Federal lands, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies), on Federal Judiciary, 10 a.m., and on Economic and Business Development, 1:30 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies), on National Park Service, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies), on National Cancer Institute and National Center for Research Resources, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Child Health and

Human Development and on National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Public Witnesses, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation (and Related Agencies), on FAA Training, 10 a.m., 2368 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on OPM/OMB/GAO—Federal Personnel Issues, 10 a.m., and on OPM and Inspector General for OPM, 2 p.m., B-307 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government-Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 718, Markets and Trading Reorganization and Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, to continue hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 Budget, with emphasis on views of Members of Congress, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on A Consumer's Perspective on Medical Devices, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to mark up H.R. 1345, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Administration's International Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 1996, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the enforcement of Federal drug laws, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on verification of eligibility for employment and benefits, 9:15 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, a p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 1266, Greens Creek Land Exchange Act, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 898, High Seas Fishing Compliance Act of 1995; H.R. 1139, Striped Bass Act of 1995; H.R. 1141, Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1995; and H.R. 1175, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on Department of Energy and Bureau of Reclamation Operational Issues, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the SBA of the Future, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Physician Payment Review Commission Recommendations on Physician Payments, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on DCI Budget Wrap-Up, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.