

The occupations were that of a pilot, architect and retired person, while the ages of the individuals ranged from 25 to 60 years of age.

As stated earlier a \$1000 tax credit for an older individual is simply not enough. There is no way that such a working poor individual can come close to affording private, individual health insurance, without having to decide whether to forgo basic needs.

The \$2,000 tax credit that this bill is proposing for families is even more unrealistic.

In not one instance does this credit eliminate the problem of cost. The lowest rate for a family with two children is \$205 per month, while the tax credit offers only \$167 per month leaving a gap of about \$38 per month.

What also becomes very apparent is the fact that as one gets older the premium rates are rising. Therefore, a single 25 year old male can expect to spend about \$100 a month on health insurance, whereas a 60 year old

man can expect to pay about \$250 a month or \$3000 a year for his insurance! Once again how can a tax credit of only \$1000 provide any relief for the near poor?

MEDICAL INSURANCE RATES

The following medical insurance rates are based upon: \$250 plus nearest deductible. After deductible, policy pays 80% or better.

The lowest rates available:

Age	Architect male single (month/ yearly)	Pilot female single (month/ yearly)	Architect male couple (monthly/year- ly)	Pilot female couple w/2 kids (month/ yearly)	Retired male non-smoker (month/yearly)	Retired male smoker (month/yearly)
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA						
25	\$79/\$948	\$174/\$2,088	\$95/\$1,140	\$280/\$3,360	\$79/\$948	\$102/\$1,224
35	100/1,200	224/2,688	140/1,680	330/3,960	100/1,200	136/1,632
45	139/1,668	294/3,528	174/2,088	400/4,800	139/1,668	195/2,340
55	222/2,664	422/5,064	219/2,628	528/6,336	175/2,100	310/3,720
60	270/3,240	489/5,868	242/2,904	595/7,140	270/3,240	378/4,536
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA						
25	82/1,032	174/2,088	86/1,104	269/3,228	86/1,104	86/1,104
35	107/1,284	204/2,448	107/1,284	335/4,020	107/1,284	107/1,284
45	131/1,572	255/3,060	131/1,572	384/4,608	131/1,572	131/1,572
55	161/1,932	299/3,588	161/1,932	416/4,992	161/1,932	161/1,932
60	182/2,184	338/4,056	182/2,184	437/5,244	182/2,184	182/2,184
COLFAX, NEBRASKA						
25	68/816	137/1,644	91/1,092	205/2,460	68/816	78/936
35	95/1,140	177/2,124	118/1,416	251/3,012	95/1,140	104/1,248
45	140/1,680	243/2,916	150/1,800	317/3,804	142/1,704	156/1,872
55	211/2,532	346/4,152	196/2,352	427/5,124	223/2,676	249/2,988
60	273/3,276	452/5,424	251/3,012	569/6,828	273/3,276	313/3,756
ALACHUA, FLORIDA						
25	97/1,164	207/2,484	130/1,560	331/3,972	97/1,164	105/1,260
35	130/1,560	276/3,312	162/1,944	408/4,896	130/1,560	131/1,572
45	192/2,304	390/4,680	214/2,568	521/6,252	192/2,304	192/2,304
55	307/3,684	597/7,164	299/3,588	701/8,412	307/3,684	307/3,684
60	381/4,572	697/8,364	346/4,152	829/9,948	381/4,572	388/4,656

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 2000 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 10

- 9 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 1892, to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture.
SD-366
- Armed Services
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Service's infrastructure accounts and Real Property Maintenance Programs and the National Defense Construction Request.
SR-232A

MARCH 15

- 10 a.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
345 Cannon Building

MARCH 21

- 9:30 a.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings on regulating Internet pharmacies.
SD-430
- Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine issues dealing with Alzheimers Disease.
SH-216

- 10 a.m.
Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal Communications Commission and

the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- S-146, Capitol
Environment and Public Works
Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee
To hold hearings on General Services Association's fiscal year 2001 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, including the courthouse construction program.
SD-406

- Appropriations
Legislative Branch Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Secretary of the Senate, and the Sergeant at Arms.
SD-116

- 10:30 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold hearings on S. 2102, to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland.
SR-485

- 2 p.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Housing and Transportation Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings on HUD's Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS).
SD-628

MARCH 22

- 9:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.
SD-124
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings on the nomination of Susan Ness, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.
SR-253
- Indian Affairs
To hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas N. Slonaker, of Arizona, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.
SR-485

- 10 a.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Retired Officers Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War, AMVETS, and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs.
345 Cannon Building

- Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings on Department of Energy's management of health and safety issues surrounding the DOE's gaseous diffusion plants at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Piketon, Ohio.
SD-342

- 2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine recent program and management issues at NASA.
SR-253

- Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee
To hold hearings on H.R. 862, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Agreement conveying title to a Distribution

System from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District; H.R. 992, to convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado Irrigation District; H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; S. 2091, to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project; H.R. 3077, to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project; S. 1659, to convey the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, the Savage Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and the Intake Irrigation Project to the appurtenant irrigation districts; and S. 1836, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hyroelectric project in the State of Alabama.

SD-366

MARCH 23

- 9:30 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Environmental Protection Agency.
SD-138
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Public Health Subcommittee
To hold hearings on safety net providers.
SD-430

- 10 a.m.
Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.
S-146, Capitol
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold oversight hearings on the Monetary Policy Report to Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978.
SH-216

MARCH 28

- 9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Communications Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the current state of deployment of hi-speed Internet technologies, focusing on rural areas.
SR-253
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Children and Families Subcommittee
To hold hearings on child safety on the Internet.
SD-430
- Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine issues dealing with mind body and alternative medicines.
SD-192

Small Business

To hold hearings to examine the extent of office supply scams, including toner-phoner schemes.

SD-562

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Transportation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Driver's Privacy Protection Act, focusing on the positive notification requirement.

SD-192

MARCH 29

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on S. 1967, to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band.

SR-485

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-124

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs.

SD-192

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on meeting the challenges of the millennium, focusing on proposals to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Federal Government.

SD-342

MARCH 30

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-138

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-124

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on S. 882, to strengthen provisions in the Energy Policy Act of 1992 and the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 with respect to potential Climate

Change; and S. 1776, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to revise the energy policies of the United States in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, advance global climate science, promote technology development, and increase citizen awareness.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings on medical records privacy.

SD-430

APRIL 4

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Office of the Special Trustee, Department of the Interior.

SD-138

APRIL 5

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 612, to provide for periodic Indian needs assessments, to require Federal Indian program evaluations.

SR-485

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs.

SD-192

APRIL 6

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SD-138

APRIL 8

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs.

SD-192

APRIL 11

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy.

SD-138

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers

by promoting competition in the electric power industry; S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry; S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce from any supplier; S. 1273, to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets; S. 1369, to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency; S. 2071, to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; and S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability.

SH-216

APRIL 12

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 611, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and will be followed by a business meeting to consider pending committee business.

SR-485

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Community Development Financial Institutions, and Chemical Safety Board.

SD-138

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on missile defense programs.

SD-192

APRIL 13

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SD-138

APRIL 26

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense.

SD-192

SEPTEMBER 26

POSTPONEMENTS

APRIL 19

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the American Legion.

345 Cannon Building

MARCH 15

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on the proposed Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

SR-485

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on S. 611, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups.

SR-485