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Dear Bob:

The summer recess seemed like a good time to up-date the Legislation "Watchlists" and I have enclosed a copy.

You may notice that I have broadened the scope of the lists somewhat to cover some legislation of interest to us as insurers. I may want to expand it even further by adding a separate list for insurance generally. I would then switch to the new list items like the McCarran-Ferguson repealers, pension bills, etc. If you have any items that you would like covered, let me know.

Hope you had a chance to get away for a while. I'll give you a call soon to get together.

Sincerely,

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**CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION
"WATCH LISTS"**

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FEHB LEGISLATION "WATCH LIST"
100TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION

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<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Status</u>
HR 381	Demo Projects for Drug and Alcohol Abuse under FEHB	Oakar	PO & CS	N/A
HR 382	Federal Employees Health Care Freedom- of-Choice Act of '87	Oakar	PO & CS	App'd by S.C. 5/19/87
HR 384	"Federal Employees Long-Term Health Act of 1987"	Oakar	PO & CS	N/A
HR 1734	Federal Employees Health Benefits Reform Act, to increase the Government contribution rate, etc.	Oakar	PO & CS	N/A
HR 2091	"Special Pay & Civil Service Improvement Act of '87 (FEHBA Retiree Coverage)	Wolf	PO & CS	N/A
HR 2852	Amend Title 5 to provide "Family Building Procedures"	Schroeder	PO & CS	(See Federal Employee Benefits Listing)

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<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Status</u>
S 1162	Federal Employees Health Care Free- dom of Choice Act of 1987	Mikulski	GA	N/A

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<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Status</u>
HR 65	Catastrophic & Preventive Benefits Thru Prepaid Plans	Pepper	W&M E&C	Certain provisions included in HR 2470
HR 162	High Risk Occupa- tional Disease Notification Prevention Act of 1987 (See S 79)	Gaydos	E&L	Approved by full Committee 5/19/87 House Rept. 100-94 6/26/87
HR 699	Long Term Care Savings Account Act of '87	Solomon	W&M	N/A
HR 784	Supplementary Medical Ins. Improvements Act of 1987	Bonker	W&M E&C	Certain provisions included in HR 2470
HR 925	Family & Medical Leave Act of '87	Clay	E&L PO & CS	Hearings E&L 2/5/87 PO & CS 4/2/87 Rept'd E & L & S.C. 5/13/87
HR 955	Health IRA's	Slaughter	W&M E&C	N/A
HR 977	Education Program for Social Security Beneficiaries on Long Term Health Care Policies	Gallo	W&M Commerce	N/A
HR 1245	Medicare Catastrophic Illness Coverage Act (See S 754)	Michel	E&C W&M	Text of bill included in HR 2970
HR 1776	Long-Term Health Care Amendments of 1987 (to Social Security Act)	Daub	E&C W&M	N/A

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HR 1791	National Health Insurance Act	Dingell	E&C	N/A
HR 1933	To require HHS proposal for long-term care insurance policies and tax free health IRA's	Rowland	E&C	N/A
HR 2131	"Medicaid Community Property & Respite Care Act of 1987"	Snowe	E&C	N/A
HR 2277	Insurance Antitrust Exemption shall apply only to life, health & hospitalization	Gibbons	Judiciary	N/A
HR 2300	"Catastrophic Illness Expense Protection Amendments of 1987"	Stark Gradison	E&C W&M	
HR 2485	"Medicare Catastrophic Prescription Drug Benefit Act of '87"	Waxman	E&C W&M	In mark-up of HR 2470
HR 2508	"Minimum Health Benefit for all Workers Act of '87"	Waxman	E&L E&C	N/A
HR 2577	"Economic Equity Act of 1987" (Contrast with S 1309) Economic equity for women . . . including health & pension benefits	Schroeder et al	PO & CS House Admin. Banking F&U E&L W&M E&C	Hearings in E&L 7/21 & 22 1987 Hearings in E&L 7/21/87
HR 2654	Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care	Waxman	E&C W&M	N/A

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HR 2727	Repeal of Anti Trust Exemption of McCarran-Ferguson Act (See S 1299)	D. Edwards	Judiciary	N/A
HR 2761	Prescription Drug coverage for state & local employees under Medicare	Pepper	E&C W&M	In Mark-up
HR 2762	"Medicare Long-Term Home Care Catastrophic Protection Act of 1987"	Pepper Roybal	E&C W&M	Certain provisions included in HR 2470
HR 2781	"Pension & Health Benefits Protection Act of 1987"	Archer	W&M E&L	N/A

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Bill No.	Purpose	Sponsor	Committee	Status
S 79	High Risk Occupational Disease & Notification Act of 1987	Metzenbaum	Labor	Hearings 2/24/87 mark-up 4/9/87 To full committee w/a 4/28/87 FC Markup 6/10/87 & 7/8/87
S 80	Repeal of Anti-Trust Exemption of McCarran Ferguson Act (Superceded by S 1299)	Metzenbaum	Judiciary	Hearings 2/18/87 mark-up 4/9/87 See S 1299)
S 177	Health Care for the Uninsured Act of '87	Riegle	Finance	N/A
S 210	Catastrophic Health Insurance Coverage	Kennedy	Labor	N/A
S 454	Medicare Part C Catastrophic Benefits thru prepaid plans	Sasser	Finance	N/A
S 638	Health Risk Notification Act of 1987	Quayle	Labor	N/A
S 804	Insurance Compeition Act of 1987	Simon	Judiciary	N/A
S 959	"State Long-Term Care Ombuds Advocacy Improvement Act of '87	Glenn	Labor	N/A
S 1265	"Minimum Health Benefit for all Workers Act of '87" (See HR 2636)	Kennedy	Labor	N/A

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S 1299	Repeal of Anti-Trust Exemption of McCarran-Ferguson Act (successor to S 80 see also HR 2727)	Metzenbaum	Judiciary	Introduced after hearings on S 80 6/2/87
S 1564	"U.S. Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care Act"	Chiles	Labor	N/A
S 1634	"Access to Health Insurance for Medically Uninsured Individuals Act of 1987"	Durenberger	Labor	N/A
S Res 218	Assessment of cost/benefit trade offs of state mandated health benefit plans	Quayle Bumpers	Labor	N/A

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<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Status</u>
HR 1182	To amend the IRC to allow individual deduction for health IRA deposits, to establish Medicare option for catastrophic care and to provide health services to medically uninsured	Regula	W&M E&C	N/A
HR 1280	Medicare Part A Catastrophic Protection Act	Stark Gradison	W&M	Hearings Reported by S.C. 4/9/87 Reptd by W&M as Clean Bill HR 2470 5/9/87
HR 1281	Medicare Part B Catastrophic Protection Act	Stark Gradison	W&M E&C	Hearings Reported by S.C. 4/9/87 Reptd by W&M as Clean Bill HR 2470 5/9/87
HR 1738	To amend IRC to increase to \$150,000 the amount of group-term life insurance which may be provided by an employer and excluded from the gross income of an employee	Rinaldo	W&M	N/A
HR 2114	"Medicare Rural Hospital Amendts of 1987"	Daub	W&M	N/A

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HR 2470	Medicare Catastrophic Protection Act of 1987 (clean bill, successor to HR 1280 & HR 1281)	Stark Gradison	W&M E&C	Clean Bill Reptd by W&M 5/22/87 by E&C 7/1/87 (H Rept. 100-105 Parts 1&2) Passed H/w amendments 7/22/87 (See HR 2941)
HR 2592	"Medicare Catastrophic Prescription Drug Benefit Act of '87"	Stark	W&M E&C	Expansion of HR 2485 (H/C List) In mark-up of HR 2470
HR 2636	Technical Corrections Amendments to Tax Reform Act of '87 (See S 1265)	Rostenkowski	W&M	N/A
HR 2696	"Unusual Health Insurance Act of '87"	Pease	W&M E&C	N/A
HR 2860	"Retiree Health Protection Act of 1987" (Uniform tax treatment for employer-provided health care benefits for retirees)	Chandler	W&M	N/A
HR 2941	Amend Social Security Act to provide protection against catastrophic expenses under Medicare (successor to HR 2470)	Rostenkowski	W&M E&C	Text incorporated into HR 2470 as amendts in nature of substitute 7/22/87
HR 2970	Medicare Catastrophic Health Insurance	Michel	W&M	N/A

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HR 2997	Health IRA concept LTHC premiums	Daub	W&M	N/A
HR 2998	to amend IRC to exclude from gross income amounts otherwise includable on surrender or cancellation of life insurance if used to pay LTHC insurance premiums	Daub	W&M	N/A

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S 286	Budget Procedures Improvement Act of 1987	Ford	Budget GA	N/A
S 592	Medicare Catastrophic Illness Coverage Act	Dole	Finance	N/A
S 598	Medicaid Community Spouse Protection Act	Mitchell	Finance	N/A
S 754	Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act (Part B)	Dole	Finance	N/A (See also S 1127)
S 773	"Community Spouse Judicial Protection Act"	Milkulski	Finance	N/A
S 774	"Long-Term Care Savings Account Act of '87	Mikulski	Finance	N/A
S 968	"Child Health Incentives Reform Plan"	Chafee	Finance	N/A
S 1127	"Medicare Catastrophic Loss Prevention Act of 1987" (Part B)	Bentsen	Finance	Hearings 5/28/87 Approved by Finance 5/29/87 Rept'd 7/27/87 (S Rept 100-126)
S 1139	"MedAmerica Act of 1987"	Chafee	Finance	N/A
S 1309	"Economic Equity Act of 1987" (Contrast w/HR 2577)	Cranston	Finance	N/A

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S 1350	Technical Corrections Amendments to Tax Reform Act of '87	Bentsen	Finance	Hearing 7/22/87
S 1370	To provide special rules for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals	Bumpers	Finance	N/A

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE BENEFIT
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HR 386	Federal Employees Pay Alternative	Oakar	PO & CS	N/A
HR 387	Equitable Pay & Non- Discrimination in Pay	Oakar	PO & CS	App'd by S.C. (a) 5/19/87
HR 388	Repeal of Tax Treatment of Federal Employee Annuities & OPM Impact Study	Oakar	W&M PO & CS	App'd by S.C. 5/19/87
HR 2091	"Special Pay & Civil Service Improvement Act of '87"	Wolf	PO & CS	(See FEHB List)
HR 2125	to permit certain retired Federal employees with workmen's compensation injuries before 1980 to resume FEGLI coverage	Frank	PO & CS	N/A
HR 2341	to amend Title 5 USC to continue a Federal employees' annuity in spite of break in service of less than 1 year in last 5 before separation	Fauntroy	PO & CS	N/A
HR 2487	"Federal Employees Leave Act of 1987" (Leave Sharing)	Wolf	PO & CS	Hearings
HR 2699	To establish the Special Commission on Civil Service Policy, Compensation & Benefits	Wolf	PO & CS	N/A
HR 2852	"Federal Employees Family Building Act of 1987"	Schroeder	PO & CS	Hearings 7/23/87

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S 987	"Special Pay & Civil Service Improvements Act of '87"	Trible	GA	N/A
S 1177	to protect federal retirement thrift plan	Pryor	GA	Passed S. 5/12/87 Passed H. 5/13/87 President signed 5/22/87 P.L. 100-43

ABBREVIATIONS

AS - ARMED SERVICES
E & C - ENERGY AND COMMERCE
E & L - EDUCATION AND LABOR
F & U - FINANCE & URBAN AFFAIRS
GA - GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
M & F - MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES
PWT - PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
PO & CS - POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE
VA - VETERANS AFFAIRS
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