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# Joint Committees Future Listings

## 1988 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Cmte will continue hearings on the economic outlook for 1988. Chmn Sarbanes (D-Md)

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg **March 9**

10am Room TBA **March 15**

**Witnesses scheduled:**

**March 9:** James A. Baker III - Secy of the Treasury

**March 15:** Alan Greenspan - Chmn. Federal Reserve Board

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# Conference Committees Future Listings

## POLYGRAPH TESTING

Conferees will meet on legislation to ban private employers from using lie detector tests to screen job applicants (HR 1212).

Time & Room TBA **Date TBA**

**House conferees:** TBA

**Senate conferees:** Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Matsunaga, Hatch, Stafford

HR 1212 reported by House Education & Labor Cmte July 9, 1987 (H Rpt 100-208)

HR 1212 passed House Nov. 4, 1987

S 1904 reported by Senate Labor Cmte Feb. 11, 1988 (S Rpt 100-284)

HR 1212 passed Senate March 3, 1988  
Senate amended HR 1212 to contain the text of S 1904

Senate requested a conference and appointed conferees March 4

Moakley, Derrick, Beilenson, Frost, Quillen, & Taylor

S 677 reported by Senate Commerce Cmte March 31 (S Rpt 100-31)

S 677 passed Senate April 8

HR 2897 reported by House Energy Cmte August 4 (H Rpt 100-271, Part I)

HR 2897 reported by House Public Works Cmte September 23 (H Rpt 100-271, Part II)

HR 2897 passed House October 7

Proceedings vacated; laid on table

S 677 passed House October 7 (S 677 was amended to contain the text of HR 2897)

House requested a conference October 15

Senate appointed conferees December 11

Cmte July 1, 1987 (H Rpt 100-105, Pt II)

Passed House July 22, 1987

Passed Senate, amended, October 27, 1987

House disagreed to Senate amendment, requested a conference and named conferees December 9

Senate appointed conferees February 2

## EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation to reauthorize elementary and secondary education programs (HR 5)

Time & Room TBA (**TENTATIVE**) **Week of March 14**

**Senate conferees:** Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Matsunaga, Dodd, Simon, Mikulski, Stafford, Hatch, Quayle, Thurmond & Weicker

For title XI (Indian Education Amendments): Inouye, Melcher, DeConcini, Burdick, Daschle, Evans, Murkowski & McCain

**House conferees:** Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Hayes of Ill, Perkins, Sawyer, Solarz, Wise, Richardson, Robinson, Visclosky, Atkins, Dingell, Swift, Jeffords, Goodling, Petri, Roukema, Gunderson, Bartlett, Fawell, Henry, Grandy, Rinaldo, Bliley, Markey

HR 5 reported by House Education & Labor Cmte May 15, 1987 (H Rpt 100-95)

HR 5 passed House May 21, 1987

HR 5 reported by Senate Labor & Human Resources Cmte November 19, 1987 (no written report)

S 373 reported by Senate Labor & Human Resources Cmte November 19, 1987 (S Rpt 100-222)

HR 5 passed Senate December 2 (Senate amended HR 5 to contain the text of S 373, as amended)

Senate appointed conferees December 2

House appointed conferees February 9

## CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

Conferees will meet on legislation to amend Social Security Act to provide protection against catastrophic medical expenses under Medicare (HR 2470)

Time & Room TBA **Date TBA**

**House conferees:**

From Ways & Means Cmte, for consideration of titles I, II, and IV of the House bill, and the entire Senate amendment (except for sections 14, 14A, 14B, 14C, 19, 20, and 25), and modifications committed to conference: Reps Rostenkowski, Stark, Donnelly, Duncan & Gradison

From Energy & Commerce Cmte, for consideration of title II, III, and IV of the House bill, and the Senate amendment (except for sections 2, 3, 12, and 18(a)), and for section 6 of the Senate amendment insofar as consideration of such section entails changes in eligibility requirements to participate in part B of Medicare, and modifications committed to conference: Reps Dingell, Waxman, Wyden, Lent, and Madigan; except that, for consideration of section 204 of the House bill and section 7 of the Senate amendment, Rep Bilirakis is appointed, vice Rep Madigan

Add conferees from Educ & Labor, for consideration of section 21 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conf: Reps Hawkin, Clay, and Jeffords

**Senate conferees:** Bentsen, Baucus, Bradley, Mitchell, Pryor, Dole, Chafee, Heinz & Durenberger

Reported by House Ways & Means Cmte May 22, 1987 (H Rpt 100-105, Pt. I)

Reported by House Energy & Commerce

## RAIL SAFETY

Conferees will meet on rail safety legislation (S 1539).

Time & Room TBA **Date TBA**

**House conferees:** Dingell, Thomas A. Luken, Slattery, Lent, and Whittaker

**Senate conferees:** Hollings, Exon, Adams, Danforth, and Kasten

S 1539 reported by Senate Commerce Cmte Sept. 1, 1987 (S Rpt 100-153)

S 1539 passed Senate Nov. 5, 1987

S 1539 passed House Feb. 3, 1987. (The House amended S 1539 to contain the text of HR 3743, which had passed the House Dec. 18, 1987.)

Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House and appointed conferees Feb. 23, 1988

## FTC REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on the Federal Trade Commission authorization (S 677).

Time & Room TBA **Date TBA**

**Senate conferees:** Hollings, Gore, Ford, Breaux, Danforth, Kasten, and McCain

**House conferees:** From Energy & Commerce Cmte Dingell, Thomas A Luken, Florio, Lent, & Whittaker

From Labor Cmte for consideration of section 13 and modifications committed to conf: Pepper,

## AIR PASSENGER PROTECTION

Conferees will meet on legislation to amend the Federal Aviation Act to establish minimum standards relating to air carrier passenger services (HR 3051).

Time & Room TBA **Date TBA**

**House conferees:**

From Public Works Cmte, for consideration of all matters except section 4(c) of the Senate amendment and section 6 of the Senate amendment

# FLOOR ACTION

## Senate

### Week of February 29

#### Monday, February 29:

S Res 386 Resolution concerning the Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan passed 77-0

#### Tuesday, March 1

S 1904 Strictly limit the use of lie detector examinations by employers involved in or affecting interstate commerce *Short title: Polygraph Protection Act*

BYRD motion to consider S 1904, agreed to by 74-19

HUMAN RESOURCES CMTE substitute amendment, pending at recess

THURMOND amendment 1472 to require health warning on containers of alcoholic beverages, withdrawn

KENNEDY technical amendment 1474, passed by voice

BYRD motion to close debate (cloture) on consideration of S 1904 (vote to occur March 3) [continued March 2]

#### Wednesday, March 2:

S 1904 Strictly limit the use of lie detector examinations by employers involved in or affecting interstate commerce *Short title: Polygraph Protection Act*

[continued from March 1]

HUMAN RESOURCES CMTE substitute amendment, pending at recess

BYRD motion to instruct Sergeant at Arms to request attendance of absent senators, agreed to by 67-27

HELMS amendment 1488 to encourage U.S. to end its present violation of the Antiballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty, withdrawn

QUAYLE amendment 1606 to provide exemption for preemployment tests for use of controlled substances, agreed to by 96-0 (modified)

THURMOND amendment 1607 to provide a restricted exemption for security services, as amended below, agreed to by voice (earlier, KENNEDY motion to table the amendment, rejected by 20-76)

NICKLES perfecting amendment 1608 to above THURMOND amendment 1607 to provide a restricted exemption for security services, agreed to by voice

BOSCHWITZ amendment 1609 to permit an employer to administer a lie detector test to an employee if the employee requests the test, withdrawn

BOSCHWITZ amendment 1610 to permit an employer to administer a lie detector test to an employee if the employee requests the test, tabled by 56-38

GRAMM amendment 1615 to provide a common carrier exemption, tabled by 55-37

COCHRAN substitute amendment 1616 that exempts Defense Dept contractors and certain other employers, tabled by 65-29

COCHRAN amendment 1617 to remove provision establishing qualifications standards for polygraph examiners, rejected by voice

GRAMM amendment 1618 to provide for natl security exemptions, agreed to by voice

GRAMM amendment 1619 to provide a nuclear power plant exemption, agreed to by voice

GRAMM amendment 1620 to provide an exemption for use of polygraph tests administered in accordance with Defense Dept Directive 5210.48, tabled by 57-35

METZENBAUM amendment 1621 to express opposition of Senate to the proposed \$400 million World Bank loan to restructure Mexico's steel industry, agreed to by voice (earlier, DODD motion to table the amendment, rejected by 45-48)

[continued March 2]

#### Thursday, March 3:

S 1904 Strictly limit the use of lie detector examinations by employers involved in or affecting interstate commerce *Short title: Polygraph Protection Act*

[continued from March 2]

HUMAN RESOURCES CMTE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice, pg S1802

BYRD motion to close debate (cloture) on consideration of S 1905, agreed to by 77-19 (3/5's vote req'd)

KENNEDY unanimous consent to strike all after the enacting clause of the House companion bill HR 1212, Employee Polygraph Protection Act, and insert in lieu thereof the text of S 1904, as amended

HR 1212, as amended, passed by 69-27

HR 1212 now returns to the House for consideration of the Senate language.

S 1904 was indefinitely postponed.

S 861 Require certain actions by Transportation Secy regarding certain drivers of motor vehicles and motor carriers *Short title: Truck and Bus Safety Act* passed by voice

COMMERCE CMTE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice

S 861, as amended, passed by voice

HR 3689 Designate "H R Gross Post Office Bldg" in Waterloo, Iowa passed by voice

HR 3689 is now cleared for the president.