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Kennedy Amendment No. 119, to amend section 502(b) of title 11, United States Code, to limit usurious claims in bankruptcy. **Page S2134**

Akaka Amendment No. 105, to limit claims in bankruptcy by certain unsecured creditors. **Page S2134**

Feingold Amendment No. 87, to amend section 104 of title 11, United States Code, to include certain provisions in the triennial inflation adjustment of dollar amounts. **Page S2135**

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Feingold Amendment No. 97, to amend the provisions relating to chapter 13 plans to have a 5-year duration in certain cases and to amend the definition of disposable income for purposes of chapter 13. **Page S2137**

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Feingold Amendment No. 99, to provide no bankruptcy protection for insolvent political committees. **Pages S2137–38**

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Durbin Amendment No. 111, to protect veterans and members of the armed forces on active duty or performing homeland security activities from means testing in bankruptcy. **Page S2139**

Durbin Amendment No. 112, to protect disabled veterans from means testing in bankruptcy under certain circumstances. **Page S2139**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. **Page S2197**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—27) **Pages S2132, S2133**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:32 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S2197–98.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Bennett (Chair), Cochran, Specter, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Craig, Brownback, Kohl, Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, and Landrieu.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science: Senators Shelby (Chair), Gregg, Stevens, Domenici,

McConnell, Hutchison, Brownback, Bond, Mikulski, Inouye, Leahy, Kohl, Murray, Harkin, and Dorgan.

Subcommittee on Defense: Senators Stevens (Chair), Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Burns, Inouye, Byrd, Leahy, Harkin, Dorgan, Durbin, Reid, Feinstein, and Mikulski.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia: Senators DeWine (Chair), Cochran, Allard, Landrieu, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water: Senators Domenici (Chair), Cochran, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Craig, Bond, Hutchison, Allard, Reid, Byrd, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Johnson, Landrieu, and Inouye.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security: Senators Gregg (Chair), Cochran, Stevens, Specter, Domenici, Shelby, Craig, Bennett, Allard, Byrd, Inouye, Leahy, Mikulski, Kohl, Murray, Reid, and Feinstein.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies: Senators Burns (Chair), Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Bennett, Gregg, Craig, Allard, Dorgan, Byrd, Leahy, Reid, Feinstein, Mikulski, and Kohl.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health, and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies: Senators Specter (Chair), Cochran, Gregg, Craig, Hutchison, Stevens, DeWine, Shelby, Harkin, Inouye, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Landrieu, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: Senators Brownback (Chair), DeWine, Allard, Durbin, and Johnson.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs: Senators Hutchison (Chair), Burns, Craig, DeWine, Brownback, Allard, McConnell, Feinstein, Inouye, Johnson, Landrieu, Byrd, and Murray.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs: Senators McConnell (Chair), Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Bond, DeWine, Brownback, Leahy, Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, and Landrieu.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, and Housing and Urban Development: Senators Bond (Chair), Shelby, Specter, Bennett, Hutchison, DeWine, Brownback, Stevens, Domenici, Burns, Murray, Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Durbin, Dorgan, Leahy, and Harkin.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 1134–1139; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 87, were introduced. **Page H988**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H988–89**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, amended (H. Rept. 109–12). **Page H988**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Neugebauer to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H987**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H 987.

Senate Referral: S.J. Res. 4 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no votes or quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for defense wide and navy budget overview, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2006, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on current operations in Iraq, 5 p.m., SR–222.