

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed S. 23, to provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends—clearing the measure for the President.

The House passed H.J. Res. 1 and H.J. Res. 2, joint resolutions making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Thursday, January 9, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

See DAILY DIGEST of Thursday, January 9, 2003.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 100 public bills, H.R. 234–333; 2 private bills, H.R. 334–335; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 12; H. Con. Res. 8–11, and H. Res. 22–27 were introduced. **Pages H134–38**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H138**

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H63**

Unemployment Compensation Extension: The House passed S. 23, to provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends, by a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 7—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H75–92**

Rejected the McDermott motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back promptly with an amendment in the nature of a substitute to establish

the “Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003” by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 224 nays, Roll No. 6. **Pages H88–91**

Earlier the Chair sustained a point of order against another motion offered by Representative McDermott to commit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute to establish the “Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003.” Representative Thomas raised the point of order stating that the proposed motion violated section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. **Pages H86–88**

Agreed to H. Res. 14, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 5.

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Pursuant to Section 2 of the rule, Representative Nussle submitted, for printing in the Record, the allocations referred to in section 3(a)(4)(B)(i) of H. Res. 5, adopting rules for the One Hundred Eighth Congress. **Pages H74–75**

Making Further Continuing Appropriations: The House agreed to H. Res. 15, the rule that provided