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NOT VOTING-12

Nadler Romero-Barceló Dixon Emerson Neal (NC) Torkildsen Faleomavaega Parker (AS) Vucanovich Pelosi Grandy Washington

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time.

¶52.17 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

Add at the end of the bill the following: SEC. 11. STUDY.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Black Lung Advisory Committee, established under subsection (d) and referred to in this section as the "committee", shall-
- (1) examine State workers' compensation laws to determine the effectiveness of the laws in providing benefits on the amount of disability or death due to pneumoconiosis,
- (2) evaluate the information collected in conducting the examination under paragraph
- (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the committee shall consider-
- (1) whether a State's law providing monthly benefits for total disability or death due to a coal miner's pneumoconiosis in an amount that is comparable to or that exceeds the amounts payable under the Federal black lung program under part C of the Black Lung Benefits Act,
- (2) whether the State law provides adequate coverage for health care needs generated by a coal miner's pneumoconiosis,
- (3) whether a State's law precludes awards by virtue of periods of limitation or other provisions that unreasonably restrict the filing of claims or awards for a coal miner's pneumoconiosis,
- (4) whether the medical or legal criteria for determining entitlement in a State are fair and reasonable, and
- (5) whether a State workers' compensation system facilitates reasonably prompt awards or settlements.
- (c) REPORT.—The committee shall transmit to the Secretary of Labor, not later than 12 months after its establishment, a final report containing a detailed statement of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations under subsection (a).
- (d) COMMITTEE ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Labor shall establish the Federal Black Lung Advisory Committee with 9 members. The Chairman of the committee and a majority of the members of the committee shall be appointed by the Secretary from individuals who have no economic interests in the coal mining industry and who are not officers, directors, employees, or representatives of groups organized to assist claimants in the processing of their claims under the Federal black lung program under part C of the Black Lung Benefits Act. Of the 9 members, 2 shall be representatives of labor and 2 shall be representatives of coal mine operators. 5 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of

doing business. Members of the committee who are not officers or employees of a Federal, State, or local government shall be, for each day (including traveltime) during which they are performing committee business, entitled to receive compensation at a rate fixed by the Secretary but not in excess of the daily rate in effect for grade GS-18 under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, and shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary ex-

It was decided in the Yeas negative] Nays

¶52.18 [Roll No. 184] AYES-162

Allard Goodlatte Morella Archer Goodling Nussle Armey Baker (CA) Goss Grams Oxley Packard Baker (LA) Greenwood Paxon Ballenger Barrett (NE) Gunderson Penny Hancock Petri Bartlett Hansen Pombo Barton Hastert Porter Hefley Bateman Portman Bereuter Herger Pryce (OH) Bilirakis Hobson Quillen Bliley Hoekstra Ramstad Blute Horn Ravenel Houghton Boehlert Regula Roberts Huffington Boehner Bonilla Hunter Rohrabacher Hutchinson Bunning Ros-Lehtinen Buver Inglis Roukema Callahan Inhofe Royce Johnson (CT) Saxton Calvert Camp Canady Johnson, Sam Schaefer Kasich Schiff Castle Kim Sensenbrenner Clinger King Shaw Shays Kingston Coble Collins (GA) Klug Knollenberg Shuster Combest Skeen Smith (MI) Cox Kolbe Smith (NJ) Smith (OR) Crane Kyl Cunningham Lazio DeLay Leach Smith (TX) Dickey Snowe Levy Doolittle Lewis (CA) Solomon Dornan Lewis (FL) Spence Dreier Lightfoot Stearns Stump Sundquist Duncan Linder Livingston Dunn Ehlers Lucas Talent Manzullo Taylor (NC) Everett Thomas (CA) Thomas (WY) Torkildsen Ewing Fawell McCandless McCollum Fields (TX) McCrery McHugh Fingerhut Upton Vucanovich Fish McInnis Walker Fowler McKeon McMillan Walsh Franks (CT) Franks (N.J) Meyers Weldon Gallegly Wolf Mica Young (AK) Young (FL) Zeliff Gallo Michel Miller (FL) Gekas Gilchrest Molinari Moorhead Gingrich Zimmer

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NOT VOTING-11

Blackwell Gibbons Stokes Dixon Grandy Washington Emerson Nadler Neal (NC) Faleomavaega

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

¶52.19 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BOEHNER:

Strike section 8 and redesignate sections 9, 10, and 11 as sections 8, 9, and 10, respec-

 It was decided in the negative
 Yeas
 166

 Nays
 258

¶52.20 [Roll No. 185] AYES-166

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Berman

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Bishop

Blackwell

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NOT VOTING-14

Neal (NC) Dixon Hutto Lewis (FL) Parker Emerson Faleomavaega Markey Thomas (CA) McMillan (AS) Torres Grandy Nadler Washington

So the amendment was not agreed to. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. WISE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 428, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCE

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Black Lung Benefits Restoration Act of

(b) Reference.—Whenever in this Act (other than section 9(a)(1)) an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Black Lung Benefits Act.

SEC. 2. BENEFIT OVERPAYMENT.

Part C is amended by adding at the end the following:

SEC. 436 (a) The repayment of benefits paid on a claim filed under this part before the final adjudication of the claim shall not be required if the claim was finally denied, unless fraud or deception was used to pro-cure the payment of such benefits.

"(b) The trust fund shall refund any payments made to it as a reimbursement of benefits paid on a claim filed under this part before the final adjudication of the claim, unless fraud or deception was used to procure the payment of such benefits.

(c) The trust fund shall reimburse an operator for any benefits paid on a claim filed under this part before the final adjudication of the claim if the claim was finally denied.

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