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# House to begin drafting Social Security aid plan

United Press International WASHINGTON — A House

subcommittee hopes to begin drafting a Social Security rescue plan this coming week, armed with new projections showing a presidential panel's plan that will probably raise enough funds to do the job. The Social Security subcom-

mittee wrapped up three days of hearings Wednesday that followed four days of sessions by the Ways and Means Committee. More than 100 witnesses

were heard. Subcommittee chairman J.J. Pickle, D-Texas, described himself as pleasantly satisfied with the hearings and said he continues to believe the best basis of going forward is a plan proposed by the National Commission on Social Security Reform.

That plan would raise payroll taxes, freeze benefits for six pensioners and require new federal workers to join the system next year. Although every witness found one aspect to dislike, Pickle said no one urged that the plan be scuttled.

The commission said its package would come up with \$168 billion by 1990. New government projections released late last week put the total at \$165 billion.

The forecast by Social Security's officials said the commission's plan would carry the system safely through the decade under moderate economic conditions if combined with spedup payroll tax collections.

Social Security is not allowed now to pay benefits, which it does early in the month, unless money is on hand.

Commissioner John Svahn told Congress that the govern-

ment will change the policy and care payroll tax for let checks go out if taxes to cover them are expected later in the month. Pickle questioned the change, calling it suspiciously close to general revenue borrowing.

The figures said under moderate conditions Social Security will need \$117 billion by 1990, and the plan plus the speedier tax collection would raise more than enough. Under a grimmer economic outlook, Social Secur-ity would need \$198 billion by 1990, but the plan would provide only \$180 billion.

The new projections had more gloomy news for Medi-care. The officials said it would run short in the late 1980's, just as the system's trustees predicted last year.

The administration says it will propose postponing that finan-cial crunch by hiking the Medi-

employed workers. That line with the commission osal to raise the old-agean bility portions of the pay

for the self-employed.

Pickle said it is probal escapable Social Security no fail-safe mechanism to sure it pays benefits in a fi cial crisis.

The commission also re mended a fail-safe med but could not agree whe should be automatic gene venue borrowing, tax hike benefit curves. The same could divide Pickle's sub

The other big battle in gress is likely to be on h find Social Security's long debt untouched by the co

sion's recommendations.

Leaders want a bill to White House by Easter.

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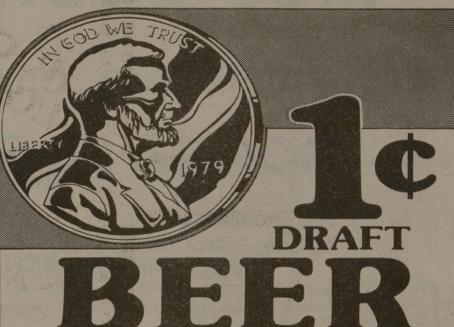
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"We need assistance from federal government to meet critical need," said a joint re by the American Associati School Administrators, Council of Great City 8ch and the National School Boar Association.

Saying many school build are worn-out, shabby and safe, the report pointed out construction and repair were highest in areas when

employment is highest.
The report, "The Ma nance Gap: Deferred R and Renovation in the Nat Elementary and Second Schools," was distributed in to U.S. representatives senators.

It listed amounts needed make repairs in each of school systems, including in city, suburban and rural. there are more than 16,000 lic school systems nationw

"Plumbing, electrical wi and heating systems in schools are dangerously of date; roofing is below co thousands of schools; school-operated transit sy are judged by some to safe," the report said.

"The problem reported dent in every type of dis although it is more critic some districts than in oth 'Many children and tea

staff are experiencing in ing disruptions in class as heating facilities, lig and buses break down. "Dangerous levels of ast

continue to exist in schools; barriers to har ped youngsters remain," Dr. Lloyd Nielsen, pres

of the AASA, based in A ton, Va., said, "Our studer vest several years of their education. We, in turn, ne be sure that the facilities w vide are appropriate. Or vestment in schools is an ment that pays dividends. changing our schools could the future of our nation peril.

Among the 100 surveyed tricts, the percentage of s budgets devoted to mainter and capital improvement declined from 9.6 percent 1960 to 6.7 percent. The report linked the ph

al deterioration of school ings to

-Inflation and rapidly lating energy prices that dra funds needed for repairs. -Recent state tax and penditure limitation mea

resulting in deep cuts in ma nance funds. Older buildings with trical and plumbing facility terally falling apart.

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