PENDING FEDERAL BILLS MAY AFFECT CLUBS
Washington watchers know that in the first 90 days of every session of Congress a great many pieces of legislation are introduced. The 93rd Congress is no exception; over 6,500 bills had been brought before the House by early April and more than 1,500 had been introduced in the Senate.

What is unusual this year is that so many of these bills may have a direct or at least peripheral effect on golf clubs.

Many of them, of course, may not pass this or any session of Congress. Other measures will be amended or altered, so that their impact on clubs will be greatly reduced, even eliminated. It is a good idea, however, to be aware of these potential laws. They could affect the conduct or operation of your club or golf course. Consider these important areas.

MINIMUM WAGE: The House General Labor Subcommittee is completing work on two bills: HR 2831 (Erlenborn, R-Ill.) and HR 4757 (Dent, D-Pa.). The former would increase wages to $2.10 in two years, the latter to $2.20 in one year. Because of the makeup of the committee, it is likely that HR 4757 will be the vehicle for markup and although it is likely that many segments of HR 2831 will be introduced as amendments from the House floor, it was evident from the hearings on the bill that a spirit of compromise prevails and that there will be an increase in the minimum wage.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ACT: Over 20 bills have been introduced in the House and the Senate; most are designed to expedite inspections and relieve the burden the present act places on employers. Of these, S 1147 (Dominick, R-Colo.) is receiving the most publicity, although S 1249 (Curtis, R-Neb.) and HR 5996 (Steiger, R-Wis.) go even further in their special treatment for smaller business organizations, including private golf clubs.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES: There are a host of bills currently before Congress that are concerned with the environment, plus a whole new set of

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