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**EXTRACT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1946,
PUBLIC LAW 601, 79th CONGRESS, AS AMENDED**

Standing Committees of the Senate

SEC. 102. Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended to read as follows:

**“RULE XXV
“Standing Committees**

“(1) The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

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“(i) Committee on Finance, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

- “1. Bonded debt of the United States, except as provided in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.
- “2. Customs, collection districts, and ports of entry and delivery.
- “3. Deposit of public moneys.
- “4. General revenue sharing.
- “5. Health programs under the Social Security Act and health programs financed by a specific tax or trust fund.
- “6. National social security.
- “7. Reciprocal trade agreements.
- “8. Revenue measures generally, except as provided in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.
- “9. Revenue measures relating to the insular possessions.
- “10. Tariffs and import quotas, and matters related thereto.
- “11. Transportation of dutiable goods.”

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COMMITTEE RULES

I. RULES OF PROCEDURE

Rule 1. *Regular Meeting Days.*—The regular meeting day of the committee shall be the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, except that if there be no business before the committee the regular meeting shall be omitted.

Rule 2. *Committee Meetings.*—(a) Except as provided by paragraph 3 of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to special meetings called by a majority of the committee) and subsection (b) of this rule, committee meetings, for the conduct of business, for the purpose of holding hearings, or for any other purpose, shall be called by the chairman. Members will be notified of committee meetings at least 48 hours in advance, unless the chairman determines that an emergency situation requires a meeting on shorter notice. The notification will include a written agenda together with materials prepared by the staff relating to that agenda. After the agenda for a committee meeting is published and distributed, no nongermane items may be brought up during that meeting unless at least two-thirds of the members present agree to consider those items.

(b) In the absence of the chairman, meetings of the committee may be called by the ranking majority member of the committee who is present, provided authority to call meetings has been delegated to such member by the chairman.

Rule 3. *Presiding Officer.*—(a) The chairman shall preside at all meetings and hearings of the committee except that in his absence the ranking majority member who is present at the meeting shall preside.

(b) Notwithstanding the rule prescribed by subsection (a) any member of the committee may preside over the conduct of a hearing.

Rule 4. *Quorums.*—(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) one-third of the membership of the committee, including not less than one member of the majority party and one member of the minority party, shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

(b) Notwithstanding the rule prescribed by subsection (a), one member shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

Rule 5. *Reporting of Measures or Recommendations.*—No measure or recommendation shall be reported from the committee unless a majority of the committee is actually present and a majority of those present concur.

Rule 6. *Proxy Voting; Polling.*—(a) Except as provided by paragraph 7(a)(3) of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to limitation on use of proxy voting to report a measure or matter), members who are unable to be present may have their vote recorded by proxy.

(b) At the discretion of the committee, members who are unable to be present and whose vote has not been cast by proxy may be polled for the purpose of recording their vote on any rollcall taken by the committee.

Rule 7. *Order of Motions.*—When several motions are before the committee dealing with related or overlapping matters, the chairman may specify the order in which the motions shall be voted upon.

Rule 8. *Bringing a Matter to a Vote.*—If the chairman determines that a motion or amendment has been adequately debated, he may call for a vote on such motion or amendment, and the vote shall then be taken, unless the committee votes to continue debate on such motion or amendment, as the case may be. The vote on a motion to continue debate on any motion or amendment shall be taken without debate.

Rule 9. *Public Announcement of Committee Votes.*—Pursuant to paragraph 7(b) of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to public announcement of votes), the results of rollcall votes taken by the committee on any measure (or amendment thereto) or matter shall be announced publicly not later than the day on which such measure or matter is ordered reported from the committee.

Rule 10. *Subpoenas.*—Subpoenas for attendance of witnesses and the production of memoranda, documents, and records shall be issued by the chairman, or by any other member of the committee designated by him.

Rule 11. *Nominations.*—In considering a nomination, the Committee may conduct an investigation or review of the nominee's experience, qualifications, and suitability, to serve in the position to which he or she has been nominated. To aid in such investigation or review, each nominee may be required to submit a sworn detailed statement including biographical, financial, policy, and other information which the Committee may request. The Committee may specify which items in such statement are to be received on a confidential basis. Witnesses called to testify on the nomination may be required to testify under oath.

Rule 12. *Open Committee Hearings.*—To the extent required by paragraph 5 of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to limitations on open hearings), each hearing conducted by the committee shall be open to the public.

Rule 13. *Announcement of Hearings.*—The committee shall undertake consistent with the provisions of paragraph 4(a) of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to public notice of committee hearings) to issue public announcements of hearings it intends to hold at least one week prior to the commencement of such hearings.

Rule 14. Witnesses at Hearings.—(a) Each witness who is scheduled to testify at any hearing must submit his written testimony to the staff director not later than noon of the business day immediately before the last business day preceding the day on which he is scheduled to appear. Such written testimony shall be accompanied by a brief summary of the principal points covered in the written testimony. Having submitted his written testimony, the witness shall be allowed not more than ten minutes for oral presentation of his statement.

(b) Witnesses may not read their entire written testimony, but must confine their oral presentation to a summarization of their arguments.

(c) Witnesses shall observe proper standards of dignity, decorum and propriety while presenting their views to the committee. Any witness who violates this rule shall be dismissed, and his testimony (both oral and written) shall not appear in the record of the hearing.

(d) In scheduling witnesses for hearings, the staff shall attempt to schedule witnesses so as to attain a balance of views early in the hearings. Every member of the committee may designate witnesses who will appear before the committee to testify. To the extent that a witness designated by a member cannot be scheduled to testify during the time set aside for the hearing, a special time will be set aside for the witness to testify if the member designating that witness is available at that time to chair the hearing.

Rule 15. Audiences.—Persons admitted into the audience for open hearings of the committee shall conduct themselves with the dignity, decorum, courtesy and propriety traditionally observed by the Senate. Demonstrations of approval or disapproval of any statement or act by any member or witness are not allowed. Persons creating confusion or distractions or otherwise disrupting the orderly proceeding of the hearing shall be expelled from the hearing.

Rule 16. Broadcasting of Hearings.—(a) Broadcasting of open hearings by television or radio coverage shall be allowed upon approval by the chairman of a request filed with the staff director not later than noon of the day before the day on which such coverage is desired.

(b) If such approval is granted, broadcasting coverage of the hearing shall be conducted unobtrusively and in accordance with the standards of dignity, propriety, courtesy and decorum traditionally observed by the Senate.

(c) Equipment necessary for coverage by television and radio media shall not be installed in, or removed from, the hearing room while the committee is in session.

(d) Additional lighting may be installed in the hearing room by the media in order to raise the ambient lighting level to the lowest level necessary to provide adequate television coverage of the hearing at the then current state of the art of television coverage.

(e) The additional lighting authorized by subsection (d) of this rule shall not be directed into the eyes of any members of the committee or of any witness, and at the request of any such member or witness, offending lighting shall be extinguished.

(f) No witness shall be required to be photographed at any hearing or to give testimony while the broadcasting (or coverage) of that hearing is being conducted. At the request of any such witness who does not wish to be subjected to radio or television coverage, all equipment used for coverage shall be turned off.

Rule 17. Subcommittees.—(a) The chairman, subject to the approval of the committee, shall appoint legislative subcommittees. All legislation shall be kept on the full committee calendar unless a majority of the members present and voting agree to refer specific legislation to an appropriate subcommittee.

(b) The chairman may limit the period during which House-passed legislation referred to a subcommittee under paragraph (a) will remain in that subcommittee. At the end of that period, the legislation will be restored to the full committee calendar. The period referred to in the preceding sentences should be 6 weeks, but may be extended in the event that adjournment or a long recess is imminent.

(c) All decisions of the chairman are subject to approval or modification by a majority vote of the committee.

(d) The full committee may at any time by majority vote of those members present discharge a subcommittee from further consideration of a specific piece of legislation.

(e) Because the Senate is constitutionally prohibited from passing revenue legislation originating in the Senate, subcommittees may mark up legislation originating in the Senate and referred to them under Rule 16(a) to develop specific proposals for full committee consideration but may not report such legislation to the full committee. The preceding sentence does not apply to nonrevenue legislation originating in the Senate.

(f) The chairman and ranking minority members shall serve as nonvoting *ex officio* members of the subcommittees on which they do not serve as voting members.

(g) Any member of the committee may attend hearings held by any subcommittee and question witnesses testifying before that subcommittee.

- (h) Subcommittee meeting times shall be coordinated by the staff director to insure that—
- (1) no subcommittee meeting will be held when the committee is in executive session, except by unanimous consent;
 - (2) no more than one subcommittee will meet when the full committee is holding hearings; and
 - (3) not more than two subcommittees will meet at the same time.

Notwithstanding paragraphs (2) and (3), a subcommittee may meet when the full committee is holding hearings and two subcommittees may meet at the same time only upon the approval of the chairman and the ranking minority member of the committee and subcommittees involved.

(i) All nominations shall be considered by the full committee.

(j) The chairman will attempt to schedule reasonably frequent meetings of the full committee to permit consideration of legislation reported favorably to the committee by the subcommittees.

Rule 18. *Transcripts of Committee Meetings.*—An accurate record shall be kept of all markups of the committee, whether they be open or closed to the public. This record, marked as “uncorrected,” shall be available for inspection by Members of the Senate, or members of the committee together with their staffs, at any time. This record shall not be published or made public in any way except:

(a) By majority vote of the committee after all members of the committee have had a reasonable opportunity to correct their remarks for grammatical errors or to accurately reflect statements made.

(b) Any member may release his own remarks made in any markup of the committee provided that every member or witness whose remarks are contained in the released portion is given a reasonable opportunity before release to correct their remarks.

Notwithstanding the above, in the case of the record of an executive session of the committee that is closed to the public pursuant to Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the record shall not be published or made public in any way except by majority vote of the committee after all members of the committee have had a reasonable opportunity to correct their remarks for grammatical errors or to accurately reflect statements made.

Rule 19. *Amendment of Rules.*—The foregoing rules may be added to, modified, amended or suspended at any time.



STATUS OF BILLS ON WHICH LEGISLATIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.	Title	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Reported in House	Passed House	Conference Report Agreed to in		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						Senate	House		
S. 185	To Establish a Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative	Nov. 3, 1999 <i>(Fin. Cmte discharged)</i>	Nov. 3, 1999 <i>Nov. 4, 1999 Referred to House W&M)</i>						
S. 262 (H.R. 435)	Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999	Feb. 3, 1999 S. Rept. 106-2	<i>(See H.R. 435)</i>						
S. 279 (H.R. 5)	Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act	<i>(See H.R. 5)</i>							
S. 331 (H.R. 1180)	Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999	Mar. 26, 1999 S. Rept. 106-37	June 16, 1999 <i>(Oct. 21, 1999 (Sen. incorporated this measure in H.R. 1180) (Sen. passed H.R. 1180 in lieu of this measure) (See H.R. 1180)</i>						
S. 494	Nursing Home Residential Security Act of 1999	Mar. 10, 1999 S. Rept. 106-13 <i>(Placed on Sen. Cal.)</i>							
S. 662 (H.R. 4386)	Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act	June 27, 2000 S. Rept. 106-323							
S. 1134	Affordable Education Act of 1999	May 26, 1999 S. Rept. 106-54	Mar. 2, 2000						
S. 1254	Steel Trade Enforcement Act of 1999	June 21, 1999 <i>(Without written rpt)</i> Sept. 10, 1999 <i>(Rpt. filed— S. Rept. 106-155)</i>							
S. 1386	Trade Adjustment Assistance Act	July 16, 1999 <i>(Without written rpt)</i> July 22, 1999 <i>(Rpt. filed— S. Rept. 106-119)</i>							
S. 1387	African Growth and Opportunity Act	July 16, 1999 <i>(Without written rpt)</i> July 20, 1999 <i>(Rpt. filed— S. Rept. 106-112)</i>	<i>(See H.R. 434)</i>						

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S. 1388	To Extend the Generalized System of Preferences	July 16, 1999 (Without written rpt) Aug. 4, 1999 (Rpt. filed -- S. Rept. 106-137)							
S. 1389	U.S. Caribbean Basin Trade Enhancement Act	July 16, 1999 (Without written rpt) Sept. 16, 1999 (Rpt. filed -- S. Rept. 106-160)							
S. 1429	Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999	July 26, 1999 S. Rept. 106-120 (July 30, 1999--returned to Sen. Cal.)	(Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 2488) July 30, 1999 (Passed H.R. 2488 in lieu of this measure) (See H.R. 2488)						
S. 1788	Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Adjustment Act of 1999	Oct. 26, 1999 S. Rept. 106-199 (Placed on Sen. Cal.)							
S. 1792	Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999	Oct. 26, 1999 S. Rept. 106-201	Oct. 29, 1999 (See Conf. Rept. on H.R. 1180--Rpt. 106-478)						
S. 1928	Medicare Subvention Demonstration for Veterans Act of 1999	Nov. 16, 1999 S. Rept. 106-222 (Placed on Sen. Cal.)							
S. 2277 (H.R. 4444)	China PNTR	May 25, 2000 S. Rept. 106-305 (See H.R. 4444)							
S. 2346 (H.R. 6)	Marriage Tax Relief Act of 2000	Apr. 4, 2000 S. Rept. 106-253 (Placed on Sen. Cal.)	(See H.R. 6)						
S. 2742 (H.R. 4717)	Tax Exempt Political Disclosure Act	(June 15, 2000--Introduced in the Sen.) (June 16, 2000--Read 2nd time and placed on the Cal.)							

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S. 2839 (H.R. 4810)	Marriage Tax Reconciliation Act of 2000	July 5, 2000 S. Rept. 106-329	<i>(July 14, 2000 Sen. incorporated this meas. in H.R. 4810 as amdt.)</i>						
S. 3267	Retired Coal Miners Health Benefit Security Act	Nov 1, 2000 S. Rept. 106-512 <i>(Placed on Sen. Cal.)</i>							
S. Res. 150	Authorizing Expenditures by the Committee on Finance	July 15, 1999 <i>(Without written rpt) Referred to the Cmte on Rules</i>							

* Not referred to Finance



STATUS OF BILLS ON WHICH LEGISLATIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.	Title	Reported in House	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Conference Report Agreed to in		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						House	Senate		
H.R. 5* (S. 279)	Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000	Mar. 1, 2000 H. Rept. 106-507 (W&M)	Mar. 1, 2000	(Mar. 2, 2000 Recv. in Sen. Placed on Cal.)	Mar. 22, 2000			Apr. 7, 2000	106-182
H.R. 6* (S. 2346)	Marriage Tax Penalty Relief	Feb. 7, 2000 H. Rept. 106-493	Feb. 10, 2000	(Apr. 11, 2000 Laid before the Sen.) (Apr. 27, 2000 Cloture motion not invoked)					
H.R. 8	Estate Tax Elimination	June 6, 2000 H. Rept. 106-651	June 9, 2000	(June 12, 2000 Recv. in Sen.)	July 14, 2000			(Vetoed by President— Aug. 31, 2000)	
H.R. 434*	African Growth & Opportunity Act	Feb. 16, 1999 (Intl Relations) H. Rept. 106-19, pt. I June 17, 1999 (W&M) H. Rept. 106-19, pt. II	July 16, 1999		Nov. 3, 1999	May 4, 2000 Rpt. 106-606	May 11, 2000 Rpt. 106-606	May 18, 2000	106-200
H.R. 435* (S. 262)	Misc. Trade & Tech Corrections Act		Feb. 9, 1999		May 27, 1999			June 25, 1999	106-36
H.R. 1102	Pension Reform Act	Sept. 24, 1999 Rpt. 106-331, Pt. I	July 19, 2000 (July 20, 2000 Recv. in the Sen.)	Sept. 13, 2000 Rpt. 106-411					
H.R. 1180* (S. 331)	Ticket to Work	July 1, 1999 H. Rept. 106-220, Pt. I	Oct. 19, 1999		Oct. 21, 1999	Nov. 18, 1999 Rpt. 106-478	Nov. 19, 1999 Rpt. 106-478	Dec. 17, 1999	106-170
H.R. 1264	Right to Know National Payroll Act		July 18, 2000 (July 19, 2000 Recv. in the Sen. placed on Cal.)						
H.R. 1802	Foster Care Independence Act of 1999	June 10, 1999 Rpt. 106-182, Pt. I (W&M)	June 25, 1999	June 30, 1999 (Finance Cmte. discharged)	Nov. 19, 1999				
H.R. 1833	Trade Agency Authorizations, Drug Free Borders, and Prevention of On-Line Child Pornography Act of 1999	May 24, 1999 H. Rept. 106-161 (W&M)	May 25, 1999	July 20, 1999 (Without written rpt) Sept. 10, 1999 (Rpt. filed—S. Rept. 106-156)	Aug. 5, 1999				
H.R. 2488*	Marriage Penalty	July 16, 1999 H. Rept. 106-238	July 22, 1999		July 30, 1999	Aug. 4, 1999 Rpt. 106-289	Aug. 5, 1999 Rpt. 106-289	(Vetoed by President— Sept. 23, 1999)	

Bill No.	Title	Reported in House	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Conference Report Agreed to in		Signed Into Law	Public Law No
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H.R. 2723	Managed Care Improvement Act			Oct 7, 1999 (Laid on the table) (Text of H R 2723 was added as new matter to H R 2990)					
H.R. 3070 (S. 331)	Ticket to Work	Oct. 18, 1999 (W&M) Rpt. 106-393, Pt. 1							
H.R. 3073	Fathers Count Act of 1999	Oct. 28, 1999 Rpt. 106-424, Pt. 1	Nov. 10, 1999	(Nov. 16, 1999--Recvd in Sen.) (Nov. 19, 1999 Referred to Fin.)					
H.R. 3075	Medicare Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999	Nov. 2, 1999 Rpt. 106-436, Pt. 1	Nov 6, 1999	(Nov. 8, 1999 Recvd. in Senate) (Nov. 19, 1999 Referred to Fin.)					
H.R. 3916	Telephone Excise Tax	May 22, 2000 H. Rept. 106-631	May 25, 2000	July 5, 2000 Rpt. 106-328 (Placed on Sen. cal.)					
H.R. 4163	Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2000	Apr. 10, 2000 Rpt. 106-506	Apr. 11, 2000	(Apr. 12, 2000)-- Recvd. in Sen and referred to Finance)					
H.R. 4199	To Terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986		Apr. 13, 2000	(May 2, 2000-- Recvd. in the Sen. and referred to Fin.)					
H.R. 4444*	China PNTR	May 22, 2000 H. Rept. 106-632	May 24, 2000	(July 27, 2000 Cloture on motion to proceed by Sen.)	Sept. 19, 2000			Oct. 10, 2000	106-286
H.R. 4680	Medicare Prescription Drugs	June 27, 2000 Rpt. 106-703, Pt. 1	June 28, 2000	(June 29, 2000--Recvd. in Sen.) (June 30, 2000--Read 2nd time and placed on Sen. Cal.)					
H.R. 4717 (S. 2742)	527 and Tax-Exempt Organizations	June 27, 2000 Rpt. 106-702 (Placed on Union cal.)							
H.R. 4810 (S. 2839)	Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000		July 12, 2000		July 18, 2000	July 19, 2000 Rpt. 106-765	July 21, 2000 Rpt. 106-765	(Aug. 5, 2000 Vetoed by the President)	

Bill No.	Title	Reported in House	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Conference Report Agreed to in		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
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H.R. 4843	Pension Reform	July 17, 2000 Rpt. 106-753 (July 19, 2000— Text as re- ported was considered as adopted in H.R. 1102)							
H.R. 4844	Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000	July 20, 2000 C'mte on Trans. Rpt. 106-777, Pt. I July 26, 2000 W&M Rpt 106-777, Pt. II	Sept. 7, 2000	Oct. 3, 2000 Rpt. 106-475					
H.R. 4865	Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2000	July 24, 2000 Rpt. 106-780	July 27, 2000	(July 23, 2000— Recvd. in the Sen. and re- ferred to Fin.)					
H.R. 4866	Debt Relief Reconciliation		July 18, 2000	(July 19, 2000 Recvd. in the Sen. and re- ferred to Fin.)					
H.R. 4868	Misc. Trade & Tech. Cx's Act of 2000	July 25, 2000 Rpt. 106-789	July 25, 2000	Oct. 12, 2000 Rpt. 106-503	Oct. 13, 2000			Nov. 9, 2000	106-476
H.R. 4923	Community Renewal		July 25, 2000	(July 26, 2000— Recvd. in the Sen.) (July 27, 2000— Read 1st time and placed on Sen. Cal.)					
H.R. 4986	FSC Repeal & Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act of 2000	Sept. 13, 2000 Rpt. 106-845	Sept. 13, 2000	Sept. 20, 2000 Rpt. 106-416	Nov. 1, 2000			Nov. 15, 2000	106-416

* Not referred to Finance.



SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- S. 3** Jan. 19, 1999
MR. GRAMS AND MESSRS. ROTH, ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, LOTT, MCCAIN, COVERDELL, MRS. HUTCHISON, BURNS, THOMPSON, MACK, HAGEL, ALLARD, ROBERTS, INHOFF SMITH, OF NH, COCHRAN, MCCONNELL
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates by 10 percent.
"Tax Cuts for All Americans Act"
Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 8** Jan. 19, 1999
MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, BREAUX, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. MURRAY, MRS. BOXER, DURBIN, WELLSTONE, KERRY, MOYNIHAN, LAUTENBERG
To increase the Federal minimum wage, to repeal the marriage tax penalty, to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, to provide for pension reform, and to prohibit any changes to the pay-as-you-go rule in the Senate until Congress saves Social Security first.
"Income Security Enhancement Act"
Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 10** Jan. 19, 1999
MR. DASCHLE AND MS. MIKULSKI, MESSRS. CLELAND, HARKIN, SARBANES, KENNEDY, MRS. BOXER, DURBIN, ROCKEFELLER, DODD, BRYAN, JOHNSON, KOHL, KERRY, LAUTENBERG, INOUE, REID, SCHUMER, BYRD, MS. LANDRIEU
To provide health protection and needed assistance for older Americans, including access to health insurance for 55 to 65-year-olds, assistance for individuals with long-term care needs, and social services for older Americans.
"Health Protection and Assistance for older Americans Act"
Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 12** Jan. 19, 1999
MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. LOTT, BROWNBACK, NICKLES, ABRAHAM, BURNS, COVERDELL, COCHRAN, CRAPO, FRIST, HELMS, HAGEL, KYL, MACK, MCCONNELL, SESSIONS, ALLARD, SANTORUM, ENZI
To amend the Internal revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals.
"Marriage Tax Penalty Elimination Act of 1999"
Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 13** Jan. 19, 1999
MR. SESSIONS AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, MACK, ABRAHAM, COCHRAN, COVERDELL, MURKOWSKI, CRAIG, TORRICELLI, GRAMS, HUTCHINSON, MCCONNELL, FRIST, GRAMM, GORTON, ROBB, ALLARD
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives for education.
"Collegiate Learning and Student Savings Act"
Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 14** Jan. 19, 1999
MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. TORRICELLI, LOTT, SESSIONS, CRAIG, ASHCROFT, MACK, HAGEL, GRAMS, THOMAS, THURMOND, MURKOWSKI, BROWNBACK, INHOFF, HUTCHINSON, ALLARD, DEWINE, SMITH, OF NH, GRAMM, VOINOVICH, THOMPSON, MCCAIN
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the use of education individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes.
"Education Savings Account and School Excellence Act of 1999"
Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 15 Jan. 19, 1999

MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. ASHCROFT, BROWNBACK, BURNS, COCHRAN, COVERDELL, CRAPO, GRAMM, HAGEL, KYL, MS. SNOWE, ALLARD, MS. COLLINS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that married couples may file a combined return under which each spouse is taxed using the rates applicable to unmarried individuals.

"Marriage Tax Elimination Act"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 21 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. KERREY

To reduce social security payroll taxes, and for other purposes.

"Social Security Solvency Act of 1999"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Mar. 16, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 23 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. SPECTER AND MR. DURBIN

To promote a new urban agenda, and for other purposes.

"New Urban Agenda Act of 1999"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 24 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. SPECTER

To provide improved access to health care, enhance informed individual choice regarding health care services, lower health care costs through the use of appropriate providers, improve the quality of health care, improve access to long term care, and for other purposes.

"Health Care Assurance Act of 1999"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 35 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, DEWINE, BAYH, LINCOLN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the long-term care insurance costs of all individuals who are not eligible to participate in employer-subsidized long-term care health plans.

"Long-Term Care Affordability and Availability Act of 1999"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 37 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, ROBERTS, GRAMS, HELMS, BURNS, MS. COLLINS, ROBB, INOUE, HAGEL, WARNER, MS. SNOWE, BOND, TORRICELLI, THOMAS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the restriction on payment for certain hospital discharges to post acute care imposed by section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 38 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. CAMPBELL AND MESSRS. MACK, MRS. HUTCHISON, COCHRAN, BURNS, HUTCHINSON, GRAMS, SESSIONS, GRASSLEY, DEWINE, SHELBY, COVERDELL, SANTORUM, BUNNING, MCCONNELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period.

"Estate and Gift Tax Rate Reduction Act of 1999"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 53 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. KYL AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, MACK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduction in the capital gain rates for all taxpayers and a partial dividend income exclusion for individuals, and for other purposes.

"Capital Gains and Dividend Income Reform Act of 1998"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 54 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. KYL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the corporate alternative minimum tax.

"Corporate Tax Equity Act"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 55 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. KYL AND MR. COVERDELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the tax rate for certain small businesses, and for other purposes.

"Small Business Investment and Growth Act"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p>S. 56 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. KYL AND MESSRS. ALLARD, ASHCROFT, BURNS, COCHRAN, COVERDELL, CRAPO, ENZI, GRAMM, GRAMS, HAGEL, HELMS, MRS. HUTCHISON, INHOFE, MACK, MURKOWSKI, ROBERTS, SMITH, OF NH, THOMAS, SESSIONS, BUNNING, BENNETT, SMITH, OF OR, SHELBY, MCCONNELL, DEWINE</p> <p>To repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.</p> <p><i>"Family Heritage Preservation Act"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 63 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. KOHL AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, GRAHAM</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Child Care Infrastructure Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 60 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. HATCH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equitable treatment for contributions by employees to pension plans.</p> <p><i>"Enhanced Savings Opportunities Act"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. June 30, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.</p>	<p>S. 64 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. KERRY</p> <p>To amend section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow duty drawback for grape juice concentrates, regardless of color or variety.</p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 61 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. DEWINE AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, ABRAHAM, SANTORUM, SPECTER, BYRD, HUTCHINSON, VOINOVICH, MS. SNOWE, HELMS, CONRAD, DASCHLE, JOHNSON, FITZGERALD, DORGAN</p> <p>To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate disincentives to fair trade conditions.</p> <p><i>"Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 65 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. KERRY</p> <p>To apply the rates of duty effective after December 31, 1994, to certain water resistant wool trousers that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, after December 31, 1988, and before January 1, 1995.</p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 62 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. KOHL</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the roll-over of gain from the sale of farm assets into an individual retirement account.</p> <p><i>"Family Farm Retirement Equity Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 75 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. HAGEL, ROBERTS, HELMS, COCHRAN, BURNS</p> <p>To repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.</p> <p><i>"Estate and Gift Tax Repeal Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
	<p>S. 76 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. HAGEL, ROBERTS, HELMS, COCHRAN, BURNS</p> <p>To phase-out and repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generational-skipping transfers.</p> <p><i>"Estate and Gift Tax Phase-Out Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 77 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. HAGEL, ROBERTS, HELMS, COCHRAN, CRAPO, BURNS
 To increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to exempt small businesses and farmers from estate taxes.
"Farmer and Entrepreneur Estate Tax Relief Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 78 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. HAGEL, ROBERTS, HELMS, COCHRAN, BURNS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the gift tax exclusion to \$25,000.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 80 Jan. 19, 1999
MS. SNOWE AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, GRASSLEY
 To establish the position of Assistant United States Trade Representative for Small Business, and for other purposes.
"Small Business Enhancement Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 84 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. BUNNING
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide exemptions from taxation with respect to public safety officers killed in the line of duty.
"Fallen Heroes Act"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 85 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. BUNNING AND MESSRS. CHAFEE, BREAUX, MACK, CONRAD, HARKIN, COCHRAN
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on vaccines to 25 cents per dose.
"Vaccinate America's Children Now Act"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 86 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. BUNNING AND MR. THOMPSON
 To amend the Social Security Act to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide beneficiaries with disabilities meaningful opportunities to work, to extend Medicare coverage for such beneficiaries, and to make additional miscellaneous amendments relating to Social Security.
"Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 87 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. BUNNING AND MESSRS. KYL, MCCONNELL
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualifying placement agencies, and for other purposes.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 88 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. BUNNING AND MESSRS. DURBIN, LINCOLN, DODD, MCCONNELL, DASCHLE, KERRY, INOUE, SANTORUM, DORGAN, JOHNSON, LIEBERMAN, ROBB, CONRAD
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to exempt disabled individuals from being required to enroll with a managed care entity under the medicaid program.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 94 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MCCAIN AND MR. HELMS
 To repeal the telephone excise tax.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 101 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. ROBERTS, CRAIG, FITZGERALD, COCHRAN, SANTORUM, GRAMS, GORTON, MCCONNELL, LINCOLN, THOMAS, MRS. MURRAY, HARKIN
 To promote trade in United States agricultural commodities, livestock, and value-added products, and to prepare for future bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations.
"United States Agricultural Trade Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 103 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. ALLARD AND MR. ENZI
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the temporary increase in unemployment tax.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 110 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. SMITH, OF OR, AND MESSRS. MURKOWSKI, DURBIN, HELMS, FITZGERALD, INOUE
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for breast and cervical cancer-related treatment services to certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally-funded screening program.
"Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 111 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. GRAMM
 To authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to the North American Free Trade Agreement, and for other purposes.
"NAFTA Accession Act"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 112 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. GRAMM
 To authorize negotiation of free trade agreements with the countries of the Americas, and for other purposes.
"Americas Free Trade Act"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 119 Jan. 19, 1999
MS. SNOWE
 To establish a Northern Border States-Canada Trade Council, and for other purposes.
"Northern Border States Council Act"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 120 Jan. 19, 1999
MS. SNOWE
 To amend title II of the Trade Act of 1974 to clarify the definition of domestic industry and to include certain agricultural products for purposes of providing relief from injury caused by import competition, and for other purposes.

"Agricultural Trade Reform Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 130 Jan. 19, 1999
MS. SNOWE
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the dependent care credit refundable, and for other purposes.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 131 Jan. 19, 1999
MS. SNOWE
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for home care and adult day and respite care expenses of individual taxpayers with respect to a dependent of the taxpayer who suffers from Alzheimer's disease or related organic brain disorders.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 132 Jan. 19, 1999
MS. SNOWE
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide comprehensive pension protection for women.
"Women's Pension Prevention Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 135 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. DURBIN MS. COLLINS, AND MESSRS. SPECTER, BAUCUS, KERREY, MS. LANDRIEU, MRS. BOXER, JEFFORDS, HAGEL, KOHL, ROBERTS, BINGAMAN, WELLSTONE, JOHNSON, HARKIN, MRS. MURRAY, LAUTENBERG, LEAHY, MS. MIKULSKI, LIEBERMAN, REID, SARBANES, LINCOLN
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.
"Health Insurance Tax Equity for Self-Employed Act"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 137 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. KYL
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in tax on social security benefits.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 138 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. KYL AND MESSRS. CRAIG, COVERDELL
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses of attending elementary and secondary schools and for contributions to charitable organizations which provide scholarships for children to attend such schools.
"K-12 Community Participation Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 152 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the tax on handgun ammunition, to impose the special occupational tax and registration requirements on importers and manufactures of handgun ammunition, and for other purposes.
"Real Cost of Destructive Ammunition Act"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 155 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN
 To provide for the collection and dissemination of information on injuries, death, and family dissolution due to bullet-related violence, to require the keeping of records with respect to dispositions of ammunition, and to increase taxes on certain bullets.
"Violent Crime Control Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 157 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax 9 millimeter, .25 caliber, and .32 caliber bullets.
"Real Cost of Handgun Ammunition Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 162 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. MS. LANDRIEU, HELMS, NICKLES, MRS. HUTCHISON, BROWNBACK
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the determination of the 50,000-barrel refinery limitation on oil depletion deduction from a daily basis to an annual average daily basis.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 163 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. BREAUX
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain coins to be acquired by individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 170 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. SMITH, OF NH, AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, MACK, HARKIN, MURKOWSKI, LOTT, SANTORUM, KERREY, REID, DODD, INOUE, CHAFFE
 To permit revocation by members of the clergy of their exemption from Social Security coverage.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 174 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. BENNETT, DODD, COCHRAN, KENNEDY, ROBB, MS. MIKULSKI
 To provide funding for States to correct Y2K problems in computers that are used to administer State and local government programs.
"Y2K State and Local GAP (Government Assistance Programs) Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 180 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. INOUE
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State Medicare programs.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 181 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. INOUE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the restriction that a professional psychologist or clinical social worker provide services in a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility to a patient only under the care of a physician, and for other purposes.

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 185 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. ASHCROFT DASCHLE, BAUCUS, BURNS, BROWNBACK, GRASSLEY, INHOFE, CRAIG, ROBB, DURBIN, INOUE, CONRAD, WYDEN, GORTON, THOMAS, MS. COLLINS, BINGAMAN, MCCONNELL, ROBERTS, JOHNSON, HARKIN, FITZGERALD, LUGAR, ENZI, DORGAN, HELMS, ALLARD, GRAMS, HUTCHINSON, BOND, COVERDELL, CRAPO

To establish a Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 3, 1999—Discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 3, 1999—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 4, 1999—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Nov. 4, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

S. 194 Jan. 19, 1999

MRS. BOXER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the first \$2,000 of health insurance premiums to be fully deductible.

"Health Insurance Tax Relief Act"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 195 Jan. 19, 1999

MRS. BOXER AND MESSRS. ASHCROFT, KENNEDY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit.

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 196 Jan. 19, 1999

MRS. BOXER AND MR. DURBIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive in the case of multiemployer plans the section 415 limit on benefits to the participant's average compensation for his high 3 years.

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 200 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. HARKIN AND MR. JOHNSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the years for carryback of net operating losses for certain farm losses.

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 202 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. KENNEDY, DASCHLE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, and for other purposes.

"Medicare Early Access Act of 1999"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 203 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. MOYNIHAN

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an equitable determination of the Federal medical assistance percentage.

"Equitable Federal Medical Assistance Percentage Act of 1999"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 206 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. CHAFFEE, KENNEDY

To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for improved data collection and evaluations of State Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes.

"CHIP Data and Evaluation Improvement Act of 1999"

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 207 Jan. 19, 1999

MR. MOYNIHAN

To amend title V of the Social Security Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for the maternal and child health services block grant and to promote integrated physical and specialized mental health services for children and adolescents.

Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 208 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN
 To enhance family life.
"Enhancing Family Life Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 209 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN
 To prohibit States from imposing a family cap under the program of temporary assistance to needy families.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 210 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MS. MIKULSKI, MRS. FEINSTEIN
 To establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes.
"Medical Education Trust Fund Act of 1999"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 211 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. ROTH, BAUCUS, MRS. BOXER, BRYAN, CONRAD, GRAHAM, GRASSLEY, HATCH, JEFFORDS, KYL, LIEBERMAN, MS. MIKULSKI, MURKOWSKI, ROBB, SCHUMER, SARBANES, KERREY, TORRICELLI, DODD, ENZI, COCHRAN, MRS. MURRAY, HELMS, BINGAMAN, LINCOLN, KERRY
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, and for other purposes.
"Employee Educational Assistance Act"
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 Mar. 3, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 212 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. SCHUMER
"Puerto Rico Economic Activity Credit Improvement Act of 1999"
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the economic activity credit for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 213 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. SCHUMER, CONRAD, CHAFEE
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation of the cover over of tax on distilled spirits, and for other purposes.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 214 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. SCHUMER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research and development tax credit to research in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the possessions of the United States.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 215 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. SCHUMER, GRAHAM, MURKOWSKI
 To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to increase the allotments for territories under the State Children's Health Insurance Program.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 216 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, HATCH, NICKLES, MURKOWSKI, CHAFEE, MACK, SCHUMER, KERREY, ROCKEFELLER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the use of foreign tax credits under the alternative minimum tax.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 217 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. INOUE
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of charitable transfers of collections of personal papers with a separate right to control access.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 218 Jan. 19, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. SCHUMER, DURBIN, HAGEL, MS. MIKULSKI, SPECTER, NICKLES, FITZGERALD, SANTORUM, GRAMM, THOMPSON
 To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for equitable duty treatment for certain wool used in making suits.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p>S. 219 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. BAUCUS</p> <p>To authorize appropriations for the United States Customs Service.</p> <p><i>"Northern Border trade Facilitation Act"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 231 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. INOUE</p> <p>To provide for a special application of section 1034 of the Internal revenue code of 1986.</p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 220 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance and NAFTA transitional adjustment assistance programs under that Act, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Trade Adjustment Assistance Improvements Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 232 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. INOUE</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide improved reimbursement for clinical social worker services under the medicare program, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 223 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. LAUTENBERG AND MESSRS. ROBB, KENNEDY, DASCHLE, CONRAD, BINGAMAN, EDWARDS, TORRICELLI, KERRY, BREAUX, INOUE, MRS. BOXER, JOHNSON, REID, DODD, MRS. MURRAY, LEVIN, REED, MRS. FEINSTEIN, AKAKA, MS. MIKULSKI</p> <p>To help communities modernize public school facilities, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Public School Modernization Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 252 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. VOINOVICH</p> <p>To prohibit the recoupment of medicaid-related funds recovered from one or more tobacco companies.</p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance</p>
<p>S. 224 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax-exempt financing of professional sports facilities.</p> <p><i>"Stop Tax-Exempt Arena Debt Issuance Act"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 255 Jan. 20, 1999</p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To combat waste, fraud, and abuse in payments for home health services provided under the medicare program, and to improve the quality of those home health services.</p> <p><i>"Home Health Integrity Preservation Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Jan. 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 229 Jan. 19, 1999</p> <p>MR. INOUE AND MR. AKAKA</p> <p>For the relief of the State of Hawaii.</p> <p>Jan. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 256 Jan. 20, 1999</p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BREAUX, CONRAD, DORGAN, MS. COLLINS</p> <p><i>"Medicare Universal Product Number Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to promote the use of universal product numbers on claims forms submitted for reimbursement under the medicare program.</p> <p>Jan. 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 261 Jan. 20, 1999
MR. SPECTER AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, BYRD, DEWINE, HOLLINGS, SANTORUM, MS. MIKULSKI, SARBANES, HUTCHINSON, DURBIN, KOHL, SESSIONS, MOYNIHAN, LEVIN, BAYH, HATCH, WELLSTONE, ABRAHAM
"Trade Fairness Act of 1999"
 To amend the Trade Act of 1974, and for other purposes.
 Jan. 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 262 Jan. 20, 1999
MR. ROTH AND MR. MOYNIHAN
 To make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.
"Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999"
 Jan. 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 Jan. 22, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
 Feb. 3, 1999—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth without amendment. With written **Report (No. 106-2)**.
 Feb. 3, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 14.
 Feb. 22, 1999—*See also H.R. 435.*

S. 263 Jan. 20, 1999
MR. ROTH AND MR. COCHRAN
 To amend the Social Security Act to establish the Personal Retirement Accounts Program.
"Personal Retirement Accounts Act of 1999"
 Jan. 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 Mar. 16, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 264 Jan. 20, 1999
MR. AKAKA AND MR. INOUE
 To increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for Hawaii to 59.8 percent.
 Jan. 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 265 Jan. 20, 1999
MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MS. SNOWE
 Entitled *"Hospital Length of Stay Act of 1999"*.
"Hospital Length of Stay Act of 1999"
 Jan. 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 274 Jan. 21, 1999
MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. MCCAIN, TORRICELLI, ABRAHAM
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum-taxable income for the 15 percent rate bracket.
"Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 1999"
 Jan. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 277 Jan. 21, 1999
MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. LOTT, CRAIG, MACK, GREGG, SESSIONS, HUTCHINSON
 To improve elementary and secondary education.
"Educational Opportunities and Excellence Act of 1999"
 Jan. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 279 Jan. 21, 1999
MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. KYL, HELMS, ASHCROFT, ABRAHAM, DEWINE, BUNNING, COCHRAN, COVERDELL, SMITH, OF OR, BRYAN, CRAPO, FRIST
 To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.
"Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 1999"
 Jan. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (*See H.R. 5*)

S. 281 Jan. 21, 1999
MR. HARKIN AND MR. JEFFORDS
 To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify that forced or indentured labor includes forced or indentured child labor.
 Jan. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 283 Jan. 21, 1999
MR. MCCAIN
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partial exclusion from gross income for individuals and interest received by individuals.
"Middle-Income Savings and Investment Act of 1999"
 Jan. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 284

Jan. 21, 1999

MR. MCCAIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by increasing the standard deduction for married individuals filing joint returns to twice the standard deduction for unmarried individuals.

"Marriage Penalty Elimination Act of 1999"

Jan. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 285

Jan. 21, 1999

MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. DEWINE, MS. LANDRIEU, DURBIN, CLELAND, HAGEL, WELLSTONE, BREAUX, HARKIN, MRS. BOXER, HOLLINGS, BOND, GRASSLEY, MS. MIKULSKI, ROBERTS, CRAPO, ASHCROFT, THURMOND, SARBANES, BIDEN, MACK, BURNS, GRAMS, REED, FRIST, COCHRAN, BENNETT, ABRAHAM, BINGAMAN, WARNER, DODD, HELMS, LIEBERMAN, EDWARDS, BROWNBACK, SHELBY, TORRICELLI, GREGG, LINCOLN, FITZGERALD, SANTORUM, MS. SNOWE, INOUE, KERRY, LUGAR, REID, JOHNSON

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore the link between the maximum amount of earnings by blind individuals permitted without demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and the exempt amount permitted in determining excess earnings under the earnings test.

"Blind Persons Earnings Equity Act"

Jan. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 286

Jan. 21, 1999

MR. MCCAIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the increase in the tax on social security benefits.

"Senior Citizens' Equity Act"

Jan. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 288

Jan. 21, 1999

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. HATCH, KENNEDY, SMITH, OF OR, LEAHY, KERREY, DURBIN, MS. COLLINS, ROBB, REID, KERRY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income certain amounts received under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program and F. Edward Hebert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program.

Jan. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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MR. LOTT AND MESSRS. NICKLES, MS. COLLINS, FRIST, GRAMM, HAGEL, JEFFORDS, ROTH, SANTORUM, MACK, CRAIG, COVERDELL, MCCONNELL, ABRAHAM, ALLARD, ASHCROFT, BENNETT, BOND, BROWNBACK, BUNNING, BURNS, CAMPBELL, COCHRAN, DEWINE, DOMENICI, ENZI, GORTON, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, GREGG, HATCH, HELMS, HUTCHINSON, MRS. HUTCHISON, INHOFE, LUGAR, MCCAIN, MURKOWSKI, ROBERTS, SESSIONS, SHELBY, SMITH, OF NH, SMITH, OF OR, MS. SNOWE, STEVENS, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THURMOND, VOINOVICH, WARNER

To improve access and choice of patients to quality, affordable health care.

"Personal Medical Information Access Act"

Jan. 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 307

Jan. 26, 1999

MR. WYDEN AND MESSRS. SMITH, OF OR, MRS. HUTCHISON, GRAMS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the budget neutrality adjustment factor used in calculating the blended capitation rate for Medicare+Choice organizations.

"Medicare+Choice Payment Equity Act of 1999"

Jan. 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 308

Jan. 26, 1999

MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. LEVIN, MCCAIN, TORRICELLI, MRS. HUTCHISON, CLELAND

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 2-month extension for the due date for filing a tax return for any member of a uniformed service on a tour of duty outside the United States for a period which includes the normal due date for such a filing.

"Uniformed Services Filing Fairness Act of 1999"

Jan. 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 309

Jan. 26, 1999

MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. THURMOND, SANTORUM, MURKOWSKI, LUGAR, KERRY, BURNS, LEAHY, LEVIN, CLELAND

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a member of the uniformed services shall be treated as using a principal residence while away from home on qualified official extended duty in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of such residence.

Jan. 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 317 Jan. 28, 1999

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. HAGEL, CONRAD, COVERDELL, LINCOLN, JOHNSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.

Jan. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 325 Jan. 28, 1999

MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. DOMENICI, NICKLES, MURKOWSKI, BINGAMAN, BREAU, BROWNBACK, COCHRAN, CONRAD, ENZI, GRAMM, INHOFE, MS. LANDRIEU, ROBERTS, ROCKEFELLER, STEVENS, THOMAS, BURNS, LOTT, ALLARD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage production of oil and gas within the United States, and for other purposes.

"United States Energy Economic Growth Act"

Jan. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 331 Jan. 28, 1999

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. KENNEDY, ROTH, MOYNIHAN, CHAFEE, GRASSLEY, HATCH, MURKOWSKI, BREAU, GRAHAM, KERREY, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER, BINGAMAN, MRS. BOXER, CLELAND, MS. COLLINS, DASCHLE, DEWINE, DODD, DURBIN, ENZI, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GRAMS, HARKIN, HOLLINGS, HUTCHINSON, INOUE, JOHNSON, KERRY, MS. MIKULSKI, MRS. MRS. MURRAY, REED, REID, SARBANES, MS. SNOWE, STEVENS, TORRICELLI, WELLSTONE, BOND, CONRAD, SPECTER, BRYAN, BAUCUS, AKAKA, SCHUMER, COCHRAN, DOMENICI, DORGAN, LEVIN, LEAHY, SMITH, OF OR, LINCOLN, BIDEN, BYRD, MACK, EDWARDS, WYDEN, MS. LANDRIEU, KOHL, LAUTENBERG, BAYH, FRIST, LIEBERMAN, CRAPO, ALLARD, FEINGOLD, GORTON, ABRAHAM, CAMPBELL, BURNS, HELMS, SANTORUM, ROBERTS, WARNER, HAGEL, LUGAR, ASHCROFT, THURMOND, CRAIG

To amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and for other purposes.

"Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999"

Jan. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 4, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Mar. 4, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Mar. 26, 1999—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth under the authority of the order of Mar. 25, 1999—with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written Report (No. 106-37).

Mar. 26, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 80.

June 16, 1999—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

June 16, 1999—Amendment SP 671 proposed by Senator Roth.

S. 331—Continued

June 16, 1999—Amendment SP 671 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 16, 1999—The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Voice Vote.

June 16, 1999—Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 99-0. Record Vote No: 169.

June 17, 1999—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Oct. 19, 1999—Returned to the Senate pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 127.

Oct. 19, 1999—Pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 127, papers are returned to the Senate.

Oct. 21, 1999—Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 1180 as an amendment.

Oct. 21, 1999—Senate passed companion measure H.R. 1180 in lieu of this measure by Unanimous Consent.

(See H.R. 1180)

S. 332 Jan. 28, 1999

MR. BROWNBACK AND MESSRS. SMITH, OF OR, ROBB, LUGAR, BURNS, THURMOND

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kyrgyzstan.

Jan. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 341 Feb. 3, 1999

MR. CRAIG AND MESSRS. SMITH, OF NH, JOHNSON, DURBIN, SESSIONS, COCHRAN, DORGAN, SANTORUM, HATCH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount allowable for qualified adoption expenses, to permanently extend the credit for adoption expenses, and to adjust the limitations on such credit for inflation, and for other purposes.

"Hope for Children Act"

Feb. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 343 Feb. 3, 1999

MR. BOND AND MESSRS. BURNS, MS. SNOWE, ENZI, COVERDELL, HAGEL, KYL, CRAIG, INHOFE, HELMS, MS. COLLINS, SPECTER, JEFFORDS, ROBERTS, HUTCHINSON, ASHCROFT, COCHRAN, ALLARD, BIDEN, BUNNING, HATCH, ABRAHAM, MACK, CRAPO, BENNETT, LUGAR, GRAMS, INOUE, WARNER, GRASSLEY, FITZGERALD, GORTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

"Self-Employed Health Insurance Fairness Act of 1999"

Feb. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 344 Feb. 3, 1999

MR. BOND AND MESSRS. NICKLES, MS. SNOWE, COVERDELL, BENNETT, COCHRAN, ASHCROFT, GRAMS, ABRAHAM, ALLARD, MS. COLLINS, GREGG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a safe harbor for determining that certain individuals are not employees.

"Independent Contractor Simplification and Relief Act of 1999"

Feb. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 346 Feb. 3, 1999

MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, VOINOVICH, ABRAHAM, MCCONNELL, MCCAIN, LOTT, LEAHY, SMITH, OF OR, GORTON, MRS. MURRAY, ALLARD, BURNS, FRIST, COCHRAN, CRAIG, BUNNING, KYL, LUGAR, INHOFE, HUTCHINSON, MACK, LINCOLN, TORRICELLI, BAYH, MURKOWSKI, GRAMM, THOMPSON, FITZGERALD, ROBERTS, SESSIONS, SHELBY, CAMPBELL, BROWNBACK, ENZI, MRS. FEINSTEIN, HELMS, CRAPO, WARNER, ROBB, LEVIN, EDWARDS, BIDEN, DOMENICI, SANTORUM, GRASSLEY, GRAMS

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit the recoupment of funds recovered by States from one or more tobacco manufacturers.

Feb. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 354 Feb. 3, 1999

MR. THOMAS AND MESSRS. MCCAIN, KERRY, SMITH, OF OR, ROBB

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory trade status to the products of Mongolia.

Feb. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 365 Feb. 3, 1999

MR. GORTON AND MRS. MURRAY

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to use the funds available under the State children's health insurance program for an enhanced matching rate for coverage of additional children under the medicaid program.

"Children's Health Equity Act of 1999"

Feb. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 369 Feb. 4, 1999

MR. CLELAND

To provide States with the authority to permit certain employers of domestic workers to make annual wage reports.

Feb. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 371 Feb. 4, 1999

MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. DEWINE, COVERDELL, DOMENICI, MS. LANDRIEU, DODD, HATCH, FRIST, MACK, HAGEL, LUGAR, JEFFORDS, MRS. FEINSTEIN

To provide assistance to the countries in Central America and the Caribbean affected by Hurricane Mitch and Hurricane Georges, to provide additional trade benefits to certain beneficiary countries in the Caribbean, and for other purposes.

"Central American and Caribbean Relief Act"

Feb. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 378 Feb. 4, 1999

MR. KENNEDY AND MR. KERRY

To provide for the non-preemption of State prescription drug benefit laws in connection with Medicare+Choice plans.

Feb. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 381 Feb. 4, 1999

MR. INOUE AND MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER

To allow certain individuals who provided service to the Armed Forces of the United States in the Philippines during World War II to receive a reduced SSI benefit after moving back to the Philippines.

Feb. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 386 Feb. 6, 1999

MR. GORTON AND MESSRS. KERREY, JEFFORDS, HOLINGS, THURMOND, HARKIN, MRS. MURRAY, SMITH, OF OR, JOHNSON, WYDEN, HAGEL, LEAHY, DASCHLE, BAYH, BENNETT, KERRY, MRS. BOXER, BUNNING, THOMPSON, MCCONNELL, FRIST, GRASSLEY, MRS. FEINSTEIN, FEINGOLD, MOYNIHAN, KOHL, HATCH, LIEBERMAN, WARNER, ROBB, SCHUMER, DODD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-exempt bond financing of certain electric facilities.

"Bond Fairness and Protection Act of 1999"

Feb. 6, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Oct. 19, 1999—Subcommittee on Long-term Growth, Debt Reduction. Hearings held.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 387 Feb. 8, 1999

MR. MCCONNELL AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, BUNNING, MACK, BREAUX, DEWINE, SMITH, OF OR, ROBB, LUGAR, COCHRAN, MS. LANDRIEU, MURKOWSKI, STEVENS, COVERDELL, WARNER, SMITH, OF NH, BAYH, BYRD, SPECTER, KERREY, MS. SNOWE, MS. COLLINS, SANTORUM, BRYAN, BIDEN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for distributions from qualified State tuition programs which are used to pay education expenses.

Feb. 8, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 390 Feb. 8, 1999

MR. REID

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.

"Notch Fairness Act of 1999"

Feb. 8, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 391 Feb. 8, 1999

MR. KERREY AND MESSRS. BOND, KENNEDY, GORTON, GRAHAM, DEWINE, MOYNIHAN, DURBIN, INOUE, MACK, MRS. MURRAY, SESSIONS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER, WELLSTONE, DODD, CLELAND, ROBERTS, LEVIN, LIEBERMAN, BENNETT, KERRY, SANTORUM, SPECTER, BREAUX, BIDEN, LINCOLN, HATCH, ABRAHAM, HUTCHINSON, FITZGERALD, MRS. HUTCHISON, CAMPBELL, MS. LANDRIEU, ROBB, ENZI, MURKOWSKI, ASHCROFT, WARNER, MS. MIKULSKI, DASCHLE, SARBANES

To provide for payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs.

"Children's Hospitals Education and Research Act of 1999"

Feb. 8, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 395 Feb. 9, 1999

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. SARBANES, BYRD, HOLLINGS, SPECTER, BAYH, SANTORUM, LINCOLN, TORRICELLI, DEWINE, WELLSTONE, MS. MIKULSKI, HATCH, SHELBY, HELMS, SESSIONS, REID, ROBB

To ensure that the volume of steel imports does not exceed the average monthly volume of such imports during the 36-month period preceding July 1997.

"Stop Illegal Steel Trade Act of 1999"

Feb. 9, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 414 Feb. 11, 1999

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, CONRAD, LEAHY, MURKOWSKI, SMITH, OF OR, WELLSTONE, CHAFFE, OF RI, BREAUX, GRAHAM, MACK, DASCHLE, DORGAN, BURNS, GRAMS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, WYDEN, HARKIN, KERREY, ROCKEFELLER, MRS. MURRAY, MS. SNOWE, THURMOND, MRS. BOXER, JOHNSON, BAUCUS, BINGAMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind, and for other purposes.

Feb. 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 418 Feb. 11, 1999

MS. SNOWE AND MS. COLLINS

For the relief of Nancy B. Wilson.

Feb. 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 423 Feb. 11, 1999

MR. MCCAIN

To prohibit certain Federal payments for certain methadone maintenance programs, and for other purposes.

"Addiction Free Treatment Act of 1999"

Feb. 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 432 Feb. 22, 1999

MR. THURMOND

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the rate of tax on wine and to dedicate the resulting increased revenues to programs for the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse.

"Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Treatment Trust Fund Act of 1999"

Feb. 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 434 Feb. 22, 1999

MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. BRYAN, DORGAN, FRIST, CONRAD, BUNNING, CLELAND, DOMENICI, DODD, COVERDELL, SCHUMER, LIEBERMAN, MS. LANDRIEU, KERRY, CAMPBELL, ROBB, GRASSLEY, BINGAMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits.

"Distilled Spirits Tax Payment Simplification Act of 1999"

Feb. 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 435

Feb. 22, 1999

MR. ENZI AND MR. THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the contemporaneous substantiation requirement for deduction of charitable contributions in certain cases.

"Equity in Charitable Giving Act"

Feb. 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

S. 445

Feb. 23, 1999

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. SPECTER, ROCKEFELLER, MCCAIN, THURMOND, MURKOWSKI, CAMPBELL, CRAIG, HUTCHINSON, MS. SNOWE, DASCHLE, GRAHAM, AKAKA, WELLSTONE, MRS. MURRAY, HOLLINGS, LEAHY, CLELAND, MS. LANDRIEU, JOHNSON, HAGEL, BURNS, GRAMS, MS. COLLINS, KERRY, CONRAD, REID, COVERDELL, FEINGOLD, INHOFE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration project to provide the Department of Veterans Affairs with medicare reimbursement for medicare healthcare services provided to certain medicare-eligible veterans.

"Veterans' Equal Access to Medicare Act"

Feb. 23, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
May 4, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 456

Feb. 24, 1999

MR. CONRAD AND MRS. FEINSTEIN, DASCHLE, JOHNSON, REID, SARBANES, MRS. BOXER, MS. SNOWE, ROBB, MRS. MURRAY, ROCKEFELLER, AKAKA, KENNEDY, BINGAMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for information technology training expenses paid or incurred by the employer, and for other purposes.

Feb. 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Feb. 24, 1999

MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. HATCH, LINCOLN, HUTCHINSON, CHAFFEE, COCHRAN, SHELBY, BINGAMAN, JEFFORDS, THOMAS, MRS. BOXER, MRS. MURRAY, MS. SNOWE, CRAPO, CRAIG, KERREY, HOLLINGS, JOHNSON, HELMS, ASHCROFT, ROBB, SESSIONS, DASCHLE, LEAHY, ALLARD, REED, DODD, MRS. FEINSTEIN, EDWARDS, GRAMS, TORRICELLI, HAGEL, KERRY, BUNNING, SPECTER, SANTORUM, LEVIN, BAYH, THURMOND, MRS. HUTCHISON, SARBANES, KENNEDY, SCHUMER, BRYAN, LAUTENBERG, ROCKEFELLER, WARNER, WELLSTONE, MS. LANDRIEU, SMITH, OF OR, HARKIN, FRIST, INOUE, CLELAND, BURNS, MS. COLLINS, DURBIN, GRASSLEY, GORTON, DORGAN, GREGG, ENZI, MACK, MS. MIKULSKI, LIEBERMAN, MURKOWSKI, AKAKA, ABRAHAM, BIDEN, BENNETT, KOHL, DEWINE, COVERDELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the State ceiling on private activity bonds.

"State and Local Investment Opportunities Act of 1999"

Feb. 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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MR. DEWINE AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, VOINOVICH, HUTCHINSON, BUNNING, SHELBY

"Employment Security Financing Act of 1999"

To amend the internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Social Security Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to improve the method by which Federal unemployment taxes are collected and to improve the method by which funds are provided from Federal unemployment tax revenue for employment security administration, and for other purposes.

Feb. 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Feb. 24, 1999

MR. ABRAHAM AND MESSRS. LIEBERMAN, COVERDELL, SANTORUM, HUTCHINSON, BROWNBACK, MRS. HUTCHISON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the designation of renewal communities, to provide tax incentives relating to such communities, and for other purposes.

"American Community Renewal Act of 1999"

Feb. 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 470 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, WARNER, BOND, GRAHAM, GORTON, MRS. FEINSTEIN, VOINOVICH
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-exempt private activity bonds to be issued for highway infrastructure construction.
"Highway Innovation and Cost Savings Act"
 Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 471 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, JEFFORDS, MS. COLLINS, COCHRAN, ABRAHAM, MURKOWSKI, HATCH, ROBB, BURNS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the 60-month limit on student loan interest deductions.
 Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 472 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. REID, CONRAD, HOLLINGS, JOHNSON, DURBIN, MS. COLLINS, DASCHLE, DORGAN, BOND, BROWNBACK, TORRICELLI, CLELAND, COCHRAN, SHELBY, HATCH, HUTCHINSON, SANTORUM, HARKIN, MS. LANDRIEU, BUNNING, FRIST, MRS. FEINSTEIN, SCHUMER, ROBB, WARNER, JEFFORDS, BYRD, HELMS, MACK, BINGAMAN, MS. MIKULSKI, HAGEL, GRAHAM, CHAFEE, MRS. MURRAY, KENNEDY, INOUE, WELLSTONE, BENNETT, MURKOWSKI, BURNS, KERREY, BAUCUS, LINCOLN, MS. SNOWE, THURMOND, DODD, MRS. BOXER, SARBANES, DEWINE, KERRY, AKAKA, REED, ENZI, SESSIONS, THOMAS, EDWARDS
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain medicare beneficiaries with an exemption to the financial limitations imposed on physical, speech-language pathology, and occupational therapy services under part B of the medicare program, and for other purposes.

"Medicare Rehabilitation Benefit Improvement Act of 1999"
 Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 473 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. SCHUMER AND MR. MOYNIHAN
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a full tax deduction for higher education expenses and interest on student loans.
"Make College Affordable Act of 1999"
 Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 474 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. SCHUMER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for contributions to education individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes.
"Save for College Act of 1999"
 Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 476 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. SCHUMER
 To enhance and protect retirement savings.
"Comprehensive Pension and Retirement Security Act of 1999"
 Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 478 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. SCHUMER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of a principle residence within an empowerment zone or enterprise community by a first-time homebuyer.
 Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 482 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. ABRAHAM AND MESSRS. LOTT, ASHCROFT, HELMS, INHOFE, BUNNING, DEWINE, COCHRAN, MACK, FITZGERALD, HUTCHINSON, FRIST, HATCH
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the tax on the social security benefits.
 Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 487 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. GRAMS AND MESSRS. ASHCROFT, BOND, CONRAD, THOMAS, BURNS, ENZI, HAGEL, SANTORUM, INHOFE, CRAPO, INOUE, HUTCHINSON
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional retirement savings opportunities for small employers, including self-employed individuals.
"Small Employer Nest Egg Act"
 Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 488 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. GRAMS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the taxation of social security benefits.

Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 489 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. GRAMS
 To provide an automatic tax rebate when the Federal tax burden grows faster than the personal income of working Americans, and for other purposes.

“National Tax Rebate Act of 1999”

Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 490 Feb. 25, 1999
MR. GRAMS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.

Feb. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 494 Mar. 2, 1999
MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, ROTH, MOYNIHAN, CHAFEE, ROCKEFELLER, MACK, BREAUX, KERREY, MS. MIKULSKI, BRYAN, HOLLINGS, INOUE, HARKIN, BAYH, ROBB, MURKOWSKI, BAUCUS, CONRAD, SANTORUM, ABRAHAM, REID, JOHNSON

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the medicaid program.

“Nursing Home Residential Security Act of 1999”

Mar. 2, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mar. 4, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Mar. 10, 1999—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth without amendment. With written Report (No. 106-13).

Mar. 10, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 36.

S. 506 Mar. 2, 1999
MRS. LINCOLN AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, BREAUX, KERREY, MS. LANDRIEU, COCHRAN, MRS. MURRAY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the provisions which allow nonrefundable personal credits to be fully allowed against regular tax liability.

Mar. 2, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 523 Mar. 3, 1999
MR. INOUE AND MR. AKAKA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of section 514(c).

Mar. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 526 Mar. 3, 1999
MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, GRASSLEY, DEWINE, TORRICELLI, MRS. HUTCHISON, KERREY, MRS. FEINSTEIN, HOLLINGS, GORTON, HATCH, REID, HAGEL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance public-private partnership activities relating to school facilities in public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

“Public School Construction Partnership Act”

Mar. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 527 Mar. 3, 1999
MR. HATCH

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily the duty with respect to the personal effects of participants in certain athletic events.

Mar. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 528 Mar. 3, 1999
MR. SPECTER AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, BYRD, HATCH, SESSIONS, SANTORUM, HELMS, MS. MIKULSKI

To provide for a private right of action in the case of injury from the importation of certain dumped and subsidized merchandise.

“Unfair Foreign Competition Act of 1999”

Mar. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 537 Mar. 4, 1999
MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, BURNS, LINCOLN, MRS. HUTCHISON, HAGEL.

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the exemption amounts used to calculate the individual alternative minimum tax for inflation since 1993.

Mar. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 539 Mar. 4, 1999
MR. BROWNBACK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum taxable income for the 15 percent rate bracket, to replace the Consumer Price Index with the national average wage index for purposes of cost-of-living adjustments, to lessen the impact of the noncorporate alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes.

Mar. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 540 Mar. 4, 1999
MR. JOHNSON AND MESSRS. INHOFE, CONRAD, KERRY, DASCHLE, INOUE, WELLSTONE, SARBANES, KERREY, KENNEDY, DORGAN, REID, BAUCUS, BRYAN, MRS. BOXER, HATCH, MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance.

Mar. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 541 Mar. 4, 1999
MS. COLLINS AND MESSRS. MURKOWSKI, ROBERTS, GRASSLEY, COCHRAN, MS. SNOWE, HUTCHINSON, DASCHLE, ROCKEFELLER, MS. MIKULSKI, LINCOLN, JOHNSON

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the medicare program.

"Graduate Medical Education Technical Amendments of 1999"

Mar. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 542 Mar. 4, 1999
MR. ABRAHAM AND MESSRS. WYDEN, HATCH, KERREY, COVERDELL, DASCHLE, JEFFORDS, LIEBERMAN, ALLARD, GORTON, BURNS, MCCONNELL, ASHCROFT, HELMS, HOLLINGS, MRS. HUTCHISON, SANTORUM, SMITH, OF OR, MRS. BOXER, COCHRAN, BENNETT, MS. COLLINS, CRAPO, CAMPBELL, BILGAMAN, BOND, HARKIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the deduction for computer donations to schools and allow a tax credit for donated computers.

"New Millennium Classrooms Act"

Mar. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 546 Mar. 4, 1999
MR. DORGAN AND MR. LINCOLN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

"Health Insurance Cost Tax Equity Act of 1999"

Mar. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 551 Mar. 4, 1999
MRS. FEINSTEIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage school construction and rehabilitation through the creation of a new class of bond, and for other purposes.

"Expand and Rebuild America's Schools Act of 1999"

Mar. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 553 Mar. 5, 1999
MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. KERREY

To provide additional trade benefits to countries that comply with the provisions of the ILO Convention.

"International Child Welfare Protection Act"

Mar. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 569 Mar. 9, 1999
MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. CONRAD, GRAMS, ENZI, SANTORUM

To amend the internal revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain farm rental income from net earnings from self-employment if the taxpayer enters into a lease agreement relating to such income.

"Farm Independence Act of 1999"

Mar. 9, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 572 Mar. 10, 1999
MR. BREAU AND MR. MACK
 To prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from issuing regulations dealing with hybrid transactions.
 Mar. 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 584 Mar. 10, 1999
MR. KENNEDY AND MR. LAUTENBERG
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive recoupment under the medicaid program of certain tobacco-related funds received by a State if a State uses a portion of such funds for tobacco use prevention and health care and early learning programs.
"Children's Smoking Prevention, Health, and Learning Trust Fund Act of 1999"
 Mar. 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 588 Mar. 11, 1999
MR. BUNNING
 To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for retirement security amounts funded by employee social security payroll deductions, to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust funds, and for other purposes.
"Social Security for the 21st Century Act"
 Mar. 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 590 Mar. 11, 1999
MR. FEINGOLD AND MESSRS. LEAHY, MS. COLLINS, JEFFORDS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the percentage depletion allowance for certain hardrock mines, and for other purposes.
"Elimination of Double Subsidies for the Hardrock Mining Industry Act of 1999"
 Mar. 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 592 Mar. 11, 1999
MR. BOND
 To improve the health of children.
"Healthy Kids 2000 Act"
 Mar 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 593 Mar. 11, 1999
MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. TORRICELLI, ABRAHAM, LOTT, COCHRAN, GRAMM, BROWNBACK, BOND, HAGEL, DOMENICI
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase maximum taxable income for the 15 percent rate bracket, to provide a partial exclusion from gross income for dividends and interest received by individuals, to provide a long-term capital gains deduction for individuals, to increase the traditional IRA contribution limit, and for other purposes.
"Small Savers Act of 1999"
 Mar. 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 595 Mar. 11, 1999
MR. DOMENICI AND MESSRS. INHOFE, NICKLES, MRS. HUTCHISON, MS. LANDRIEU, LOTT, ROBERTS, THOMAS, COCHRAN, BROWNBACK, BURNS, ALLARD, MURKOWSKI, BREAU, BENNETT
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a graduated response to shrinking domestic oil and gas production and surging foreign oil imports, and for other purposes.
"Domestic Oil and Gas Crisis Tax Relief and Foreign Oil Reliance Reversal Act of 1999"
 Mar. 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 599 Mar. 11, 1999
MR. CHAFFEE AND MESSRS. HATCH, COCHRAN, MS. SNOWE, ROBERTS, SPECTER, MS. COLLINS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax relief to families to increase the affordability of child care, and for other purposes.
"Caring for Children Act"
 Mar. 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 617 Mar. 15, 1999

Ms. COLLINS AND MR. THURMOND

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of insulin pumps as items of durable medical equipment.

"Medicare Insulin Pump Coverage Act of 1999"

Mar. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 627 Mar. 16, 1999

MR. HUTCHINSON AND MESSRS. BROWNBACK, BURNS, SMITH, OF NH COVERDELL, MCCAIN, INHOPE, ASHCROFT, BUNNING, ALLARD, GRAMM, GORTON, DEWINE, GRAMS, BOND, DOMENICI, SESSIONS, HELMS, CRAIG, CRAPO, KYL

To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Tax Code Termination Act"

Mar. 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 628 Mar. 16, 1999

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND Ms. COLLINS, MESSRS. COCHRAN, CONRAD, WYDEN, JEFFORDS, MRS. FEINSTEIN

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are compiled with, and for other purposes.

"Advance Planning and Compassionate Care Act of 1999"

Mar. 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 631 Mar. 16, 1999

MR. DEWINE AND MESSRS. BROWNBACK, BINGAMAN, INOUE, LEVIN, HOLLINGS, DURBIN, MACK, COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, EDWARDS, HELMS, BYRD, SCHUMER, DORGAN, LINCOLN, WELLSTONE, MOYNIHAN, LIEBERMAN, DODD, ROBB, HATCH, BIDEN, BREAUX, CLELAND

To amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the medicare program, to provide continued entitlement for such drugs for certain individuals after medicare benefits end, and to extend certain medicare secondary payer requirements.

"Immunosuppressive Drugs Coverage Act of 1999"

Mar. 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 633 Mar. 16, 1999

MR. ASHCROFT

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to require that investment decisions regarding the social security trust funds be made on the basis of the best interests of beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

"Social Security Trust Funds Management Act of 1999"

Mar. 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 635 Mar. 16, 1999

MR. MACK AND MESSRS. GRAMS, LIEBERMAN, KYL, JOHNSON, ABRAHAM, ALLARD, BINGAMAN, ROBB, GREGG, ROBERTS, DURBIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, DODD, GRASSLEY, FITZGERALD, SMITH, OF NH, GORTON, HELMS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of printed wiring board and printed wiring assembly equipment.

"Printed Circuit Investment Act of 1999"

Mar. 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 642 Mar. 17, 1999

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, ROBERTS, MRS. HUTCHISON, BURNS, BREAUX, HATCH, KERREY, MCCONNELL, MRS. FEINSTEIN, CRAIG, SESSIONS, ALLARD, LUGAR, GRAMM, CAMPBELL, HAGEL, MRS. MURRAY, GRAMS, BUNNING, THOMAS, Ms. COLLINS, DEWINE, GORTON, COVERDELL, COCHRAN, BOND, FITZGERALD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.

"Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act"

Mar. 17, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 646 Mar. 17, 1999

MR. ROTH AND MR. BAUCUS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased retirement savings opportunities, and for other purposes.

"Retirement Savings Opportunity Act of 1999"

Mar. 17, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 30, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 649 Mar. 17, 1999
MR. ROTH AND MR. BAUCUS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased retirement savings opportunities, and for other purposes.
"Retirement Savings Opportunity Act of 1999"
 Mar. 17, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 657 Mar. 18, 1999
MR. INHOFE AND MR. FRIST
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of medical savings accounts, and for other purposes.
"Medical Savings Account Expansion Act of 1999"
 Mar. 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 658 Mar. 18, 1999
MR. GRAMM AND MRS. HUTCHISON, MESSRS. DOMENICI, BINGAMAN, KYL, MCCAIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER, GORTON
 To authorize appropriations for the United States Customs Service for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.
"Drug Free Borders Act of 1999"
 Mar. 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 659 Mar. 18, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. ROBB, KERREY, WELLSTONE, LEAHY, SCHUMER, BINGAMAN, JOHNSON, CHAFEE, ROCKEFELLER, LINCOLN, KENNEDY, WYDEN, SARBANES
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require pension plans to provide adequate notice to individuals whose future benefit accruals are being significantly reduced, and for other purposes.
"Pension Right to Know Act"
 Mar. 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 June 30, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 660 Mar. 18, 1999
MR. BINGAMAN AND MESSRS. CRAIG, MS. MIKULSKI, THURMOND, DASCHLE, MS. COLLINS, JOHNSON, MS. SNOWE, DORGAN, MACK, HOLLINGS, REED, CONRAD, CRAPO, REID, AKAKA, COCHRAN, MS. LANDRIEU, WELLSTONE, SCHUMER, LEAHY, BURNS, GRASSLEY, DODD, LINCOLN, MRS. MURRAY, INOUE, JEFFORDS
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare program of medical nutrition therapy services furnished by registered dietitians and nutrition professionals.

"Medicare Medical Nutrition Therapy Act of 1999"
 Mar. 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 662 Mar. 18, 1999
MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. MS. MIKULSKI, MOYNIHAN, MS. SNOWE, SMITH, OF OR, HARKIN, COCHRAN, DURBIN, MRS. MURRAY, LEAHY, ROCKEFELLER, LIEBERMAN, LAUTENBERG, MRS. FEINSTEIN, BINGAMAN, SARBANES, HOLLINGS, WELLSTONE, CLELAND, KENNEDY, JOHNSON, ROBB, MRS. BOXER, REID, KERREY, MS. COLLINS, CONRAD, BAYH, INOUE, TORRICELLI, REED, DODD, KERRY, AKAKA, SCHUMER, MURKOWSKI, LINCOLN, DORGAN, BOND, GRAHAM, BIDEN, GRASSLEY, JEFFORDS, BAUCUS, MS. LANDRIEU, EDWARDS, DASCHLE, BRYAN, BYRD, BREAU, HAGEL, LEVIN, KOHL, SPECTER

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program.
 Mar. 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 July 27, 1999—Subcommittee on Health Care. Hearings held.
 Apr. 14, 1999—Star Print ordered on the bill.
 June 14, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
 June 27, 2000—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Mr. Roth with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written Report (No. 106-323).
 June 27, 2000—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 641.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 664 Mar. 18, 1999

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, JEFFORDS, BREAUX, SARBANES, SANTORUM, BUNNING, KERREY, MS. LANDRIEU, SPECTER, MS. SNOWE, ROBB, LEAHY, MOYNIHAN, CRAPO, BRYAN, SCHUMER, LEVIN, SHELBY, ROCKEFELLER, DODD, GRASSLEY, BAUCUS, JOHNSON, DEWINE, MCCONNELL, HELMS, CLELAND, BAYH, BIDEN, DURBIN, MRS. HUTCHISON, MRS. BOXER, REED

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence.

"Historic Homeownership Assistance Act"

Mar. 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 666 Mar. 18, 1999

MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. GRAMM, MCCAIN, DEWINE, HAGEL, GRAMS, JEFFORDS, MS. LANDRIEU, LIEBERMAN, MOYNIHAN, ROBERTS, BAYH, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GRASSLEY, VOINOVICH

To authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa.

"African Growth and Opportunity Act"

Mar. 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 667 Mar. 18, 1999

MR. MCCAIN

To improve and reform elementary and secondary education.

"Troops-to-Teachers Program Improvement Act of 1999"

Mar. 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 670 Mar. 19, 1999

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. DODD, DURBIN, GRAMS, HAGEL, GREGG, KERREY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualifying placement agencies, and for other purposes.

Mar. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 672 Mar. 19, 1999

MR. INOUE

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the higher Federal medical assistance percentage for payment for Indian Health service facilities to urban Indian health programs under the Medicaid Program.

Mar. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 680 Mar. 23, 1999

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, GORTON, ROBB, ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, MRS. BOXER, BREAUX, COCHRAN, CONRAD, DEWINE, DODD, DORGAN, DURBIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GRASSLEY, MRS. HUTCHISON, INHOFE, JOHNSON, KENNEDY, KERREY, LAUTENBERG, LEVIN, LIEBERMAN, LUGAR, MACK, MS. MIKULSKI, MURKOWSKI, MRS. MURRAY, ROCKEFELLER, SARBANES, SMITH, OF OR, TORRICELLI, WARNER, WYDEN, GRAMM, LEAHY, REID, BRYAN, JEFFORDS, KERRY, SESSIONS, BURNS, THOMPSON, BENNETT, CLELAND, FITZGERALD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, and for other purposes.

Mar. 23, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 689 Mar. 23, 1999

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, MOYNIHAN, DEWINE

To authorize appropriations for the United States Customs Service for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes.

"Comprehensive Border Protection Act of 1999"

Mar. 23, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 696 Mar. 24, 1999

MR. WELLSTONE

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a plan to include as a benefit under the medicare program coverage of outpatient prescription drugs, and to provide for the funding of such benefit.

"Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Act of 1999"

Mar. 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 713 Mar. 25, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. STEVENS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a charitable deduction for certain expenses incurred in support of Native Alaskan subsistence whaling.

"Native Alaskan Subsistence Whaling Act of 1999"

Mar. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 714 Mar. 25, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MR. STEVENS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to maintain exemption of Alaska from dyeing requirements for exempt diesel fuel and kerosene.

Mar. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 717 Mar. 25, 1999

MS. MIKULSKI AND MESSRS. SARBANES, MS. SNOWE, DODD, HARKIN, HOLLINGS, INOUE, MS. LANDRIEU, REID, LEAHY, TORRICELLI, KERRY, JOHNSON, DORGAN, SCHUMER, LAUTENBERG

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

"Government Pension Offset Reform Act"

Mar. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 731 Mar. 25, 1999

MR. KENNEDY AND MESSRS. JOHNSON, LEAHY, WELLSTONE, FEINGOLD, INOUE, KERRY, DODD, HOLLINGS, DORGAN, DASCHLE, BINGAMAN

To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for medicare beneficiaries.

"Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 1999"

Mar. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 736 Mar. 25, 1999

MR. LIEBERMAN AND MESSRS. DODD, HARKIN, INOUE, ROBB, WELLSTONE

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure that individuals enjoy the right to be free from restraint, and for other purposes.

"Freedom From Restraint Act of 1999"

Mar. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 26, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 737 Mar. 25, 1999

MR. CHAFFEE AND MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with options for providing family planning services and supplies to women eligible for medical assistance under the medicaid program.

"Family Planning State Flexibility Act of 1999"

Mar. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 741 Mar. 25, 1999

MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, BAUCUS, HATCH, BREAU, JEFFORDS, KERREY, ROBB, MACK, BOND, CHAFFEE, THOMPSON, BINGAMAN, MURKOWSKI, MS. COLLINS

To provide for pension reform, and for other purposes.

"Pension Coverage and Portability Act"

Mar. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 30, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 742 Mar. 25, 1999

MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. CONRAD

To clarify the requirements for the accession to the World Trade Organization of the People's Republic of China.

Mar. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 743 Mar. 25, 1999

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. HELMS

To require prior congressional approval before the United States supports the admission of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization, and to provide for the withdrawal of the United States from the World Trade Organization if China is accepted into the WTO without the support of the United States.

Mar. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 770 Apr. 13, 1999

MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, MURKOWSKI, INOUE, HARKIN, WELLSTONE, MS. MIKULSKI

To provide reimbursement under the medicare program for telehealth services, and for other purposes.

"Comprehensive Telehealth Act of 1999"

Apr. 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 773 Apr. 13, 1999

MR. BREAUX

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the active business definition relating to distributions of stock and securities of controlled corporations.

Apr. 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 774 Apr. 13, 1999

MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. CAMPBELL, ALLARD, MURKOWSKI, MRS. FEINSTEIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for meal and entertainment expenses of small businesses.

Apr. 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 779 Apr. 13, 1999

MR. ABRAHAM AND MESSRS. FITZGERALD, MOYNIHAN, SCHUMER, JEFFORDS, MS. COLLINS, SANTORUM, SMITH, OF OR, MS. LANDRIEU

To provide that no Federal income tax shall be imposed on amounts received by Holocaust victims or their heirs.

Apr. 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 784 Apr. 13, 1999

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. MACK, FRIST, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MS. MIKULSKI SARBANES, CONRAD, JOHNSON, WELLSTONE, SMITH, OF OR, MS. COLLINS, JEFFORDS, MOYNIHAN, BINGAMAN, INOUE, CRAIG, GRAHAM, KERREY, HARKIN, LEAHY, KENNEDY, KERRY, MRS. BOXER, HELMS, COCHRAN, SANTORUM, DURBIN, SCHUMER, ROBB, AKAKA, MS. SNOWE, MRS. MURRAY, BIDEN, ABRAHAM, GRASSLEY, HATCH, DODD, BREAUX, HOLLINGS, LIEBERMAN, LEVIN, GORTON, LINCOLN

To establish a demonstration project to study and provide coverage of routine patient care costs for medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial program.

"Medicare Cancer Clinical Trial Coverage Act of 1999"

Apr. 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 786 Apr. 13, 1999

MS. MIKULSKI AND MS. SNOWE, SARBANES, MS. COLLINS, LOTT, INOUE, COCHRAN

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes.

"Social Security Family Protection Act"

Apr. 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 792 Apr. 14, 1999

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, KENNEDY, DURBIN, WELLSTONE, MRS. FEINSTEIN, LEAHY, MRS. MURRAY, AKAKA, SCHUMER, INOUE, LAUTENBERG, DODD, SARBANES, KERRY, MRS. BOXER, LEVIN

To amend title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide States with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women, children, and blind or disabled medically needy individuals to be eligible for medical assistance under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.

"Fairness for Legal Immigrants Act of 1999"

Apr. 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 799

Apr. 14, 1999

MR. CAMPBELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax brackets, eliminate the marriage penalty, allow individuals a deduction for amounts paid for insurance for medical care, increase contribution limits for individual retirement plans and pensions, and for other purposes.

Apr. 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 801

Apr. 14, 1999

MR. SANTORUM AND MESSRS. ALLARD, CRAPO, TORRICELLI, INHOFF, SMITH, OF NH, SHELBY, HELMS, CAMPBELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.

Apr. 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 805

Apr. 15, 1999

MR. DURBIN AND MESSRS. DEWINE, KENNEDY, SCHUMER, MRS. BOXER, MRS. FEINSTEIN, REID, MRS. MURRAY, WELLSTONE, MS. MIKULSKI, INOUE, REED, MOYNIHAN, ABRAHAM, CLELAND, BINGAMAN, DODD, CHAFFEE, OF RI, FITZGERALD, JOHNSON, COVERDELL, MS. SNOWE

To amend title V of the Social Security Act to provide for the establishment and operation of asthma treatment services for children, and for other purposes.

"Children's Asthma Relief Act of 1999"

Apr. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 806

Apr. 15, 1999

MR. ASHCROFT AND MESSRS. HUTCHINSON, INHOFF, KYL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the 15 percent individual income tax rate to 10 percent over 5 years, to provide that married couples may file a combined return under which each spouse is taxed using the rates applicable to unmarried individuals, and for other purposes.

"Taxpayer Freedom and Fairness Act"

Apr. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 807

Apr. 15, 1999

MR. ASHCROFT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance taxes paid by employees and self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

"Working Americans Wage Restoration Act"

Apr. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 808

Apr. 15, 1999

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. CHAFFEE, GRAHAM, LEVIN, KERREY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for land sales for conservation purposes.

"Conservation Tax Incentives Act of 1999"

Apr. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 810

Apr. 15, 1999

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. DODD, MS. LANDRIEU, KENNEDY, KOHL, JOHNSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand alternatives for families with children, to establish incentives to improve the quality and supply of child care, to increase the availability and affordability of professional development for child care providers, to expand youth development opportunities, to ensure the safety of children placed in child care centers in Federal facilities, to ensure adequate child care subsidies for low-income working families, and for other purposes.

"Caring for America's Children Act"

Apr. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 811

Apr. 15, 1999

MR. JEFFORDS AND MS. LANDRIEU, MESSRS. DODD, KOHL, JOHNSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand alternatives for families with children, to establish incentives to improve the quality and supply of child care, and for other purposes.

"Tax Relief for Families With Children Act"

Apr. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 815 Apr. 15, 1999

MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, COVERDELL, HELMS, ROBB, MS. MIKULSKI BIDEN, SESSIONS, HUTCHINSON, SARBANES, LEAHY, GRAMS, SHELBY, MCCONNELL, HARKIN, WELLSTONE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources.

"Poultry Electric Energy Power (PEEP) Act"

Apr. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 818 Apr. 15, 1999

MR. DEWINE AND MESSRS. REID, SMITH, OF OR, HELMS, MRS. HUTCHISON

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study of the mortality and adverse outcome rates of medicare patients related to the provision of anesthesia services.

"Safe Seniors Assurance Study Act of 1999"

Apr. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 820 Apr. 15, 1999

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. BREAUX, JEFFORDS, MURKOWSKI, SHELBY, COCHRAN, BENNETT, LUGAR, HATCH, MCCONNELL, GRAMS, INHOPE, KERREY, MACK, HAGEL, BUNNING, MS. LANDRIEU, BOND, BURNS, DEWINE, BAUCUS, LINCOLN, KERRY, SCHUMER, SARBANES

"Transportation Tax Equity and Fairness Act"

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.

Apr. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 822 Apr. 15, 1999

MR. SPECTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a flat tax only on individual taxable earned income and business taxable income, and for other purposes.

"Flat Tax Act of 1999"

Apr. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 825 Apr. 15, 1999

MR. DURBIN AND MR. SCHUMER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against income tax for employee health insurance expenses paid or incurred by the employer.

Apr. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 827 Apr. 19, 1999

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MR. BYRD

To establish drawback for imports of N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide based on exports of N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide.

Apr. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 841 Apr. 20, 1999

MR. KENNEDY AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, WELLSTONE, KERRY, INOUE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the medicare program.

"Access to Rx Medications in Medicare Act of 1999"

Apr. 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 847 Apr. 21, 1999

MS. MIKULSKI AND MRS. MURRAY, INOUE, WYDEN, JOHNSON, HOLLINGS, REID, BINGAMAN, MS. LANDRIEU, KENNEDY, KERRY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system.

"Medicare Social Work Equity Act of 1999"

Apr. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 863 Apr. 22, 1999

MR. DASCHLE AND MRS. BOXER, MESSRS. DORGAN, INOUE, JOHNSON

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medicaid coverage of all certified nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists.

"Medicaid Nursing Incentive Act of 1999"

Apr. 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 865 Apr. 22, 1999

MR. BIDEN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same tax treatment for danger pay allowance as for combat pay.

Apr. 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 866 Apr. 22, 1999

MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. CRAIG, DORGAN, ENZI, DASCHLE, CHAFEE, OF RI, EDWARDS, INOUE, JOHNSON, GORTON, LINCOLN

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise existing regulations concerning the conditions of participation for hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers under the medicare program relating to certified registered nurse anesthetists' services to make the regulations consistent with State supervision requirements.

"Anesthesia Services Preservation Act of 1999"

Apr. 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 874 Apr. 26, 1999

MR. INOUE AND MRS. FEINSTEIN

To repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment.

Apr. 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 875 Apr. 26, 1999

MR. ALLARD AND MESSRS. GRAMM, BENNETT, SHELBY, ABRAHAM, HAGEL, ENZI, MACK, GRAMS, INHOFE, THOMAS, BROWNBACK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.

"Small Business and Financial Institutions Tax Relief Act of 1999"

Apr. 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 879 Apr. 26, 1999

MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. MACK, NICKLES, ROBB, BAUCUS, BREAU, KERREY, COCHRAN, TORRICELLI, HATCH, DORGAN, COVERDELL, JOHNSON, INHOFE, SCHUMER, MURKOWSKI, BRYAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain lease hold improvements

Apr. 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 888 Apr. 27, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. AKAKA, STEVENS, INOUE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the air transportation tax changes made by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

Apr. 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 889 Apr. 27, 1999

MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. SANTORUM, COCHRAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for investment necessary to revitalize communities within the United States, and for other purposes.

"Commercial Revitalization Tax Act of 1999"

Apr. 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 892 Apr. 27, 1999

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MACK, BRYAN, MURKOWSKI, BREAU, COCHRAN, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income.

Apr. 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 895 Apr. 28, 1999

MR. LIEBERMAN AND MESSRS. SANTORUM, DURBIN, ABRAHAM, ROBB, KERREY, GRAMS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MS. LANDRIEU

To provide for the establishment of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) that will allow individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, to access education, to own their own homes and businesses, and ultimately to achieve economic self-sufficiency, and for other purposes.

"Savings for Working Families Act"

Apr. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 898 Apr. 28, 1999

MR. COVERDELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers with greater notice of any unlawful inspection or disclosure of their return or return information.

"Taxpayer Privacy Protection Improvement Act of 1999"

Apr. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 902 Apr. 28, 1999

MR. TORRICELLI AND MESSRS. KERRY, MRS. MURRAY, MRS. BOXER, MRS. FEINSTEIN, DURBIN

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.

"Early Treatment for HIV Act of 1999"

Apr. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 904 Apr. 28, 1999

MR. BUNNING AND MR. MCCONNELL

To provide that certain costs of private foundations in removing hazardous substances shall be treated as qualifying distributions.

Apr. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 906 Apr. 28, 1999

MR. ABRAHAM AND MR. SESSIONS

To establish a grant program to enable States to establish and maintain pilot drug testing and drug treatment programs for welfare recipients engaging in illegal drug use, and for other purposes.

"Drug Testing and Treatment for Welfare Recipients Act of 1999"

Apr. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 911 Apr. 29, 1999

MR. GRAMS AND MS. LANDRIEU

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure medicare reimbursement for certain ambulance services, and to improve the efficiency of the emergency medical system, and for other purposes.

"Emergency Medical Services Efficiency Act of 1999"

Apr. 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 915 Apr. 29, 1999

MR. GRAMM AND MRS. HUTCHISON, MESSRS. MACK, COVERDELL, CRAPO, HELMS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and make permanent the medicare subvention demonstration project for military retirees and dependents

Apr. 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 922 Apr. 29, 1999

MR. ABRAHAM AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, AKAKA, THURMOND, INHOPE, SESSIONS, SANTORUM, KERRY, KOHL, FEINGOLD, BYRD, MS. SNOWE, HELMS, HARKIN, BAYH, JOHNSON

To prohibit the use of the "Made in the USA" label on products of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and to deny such products duty-free and quota-free treatment.

"Made in USA Label Defense Act of 1999"

Apr. 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 933 Apr. 30, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MR. STEVENS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of Settlement Trusts established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Apr. 30, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 942 May 3, 1999

MR. SCHUMER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to develop an Internet site where a taxpayer may generate a receipt for an income tax payment which itemizes the portion of the payment which is allocable to various Government spending categories.

"Taxpayer Right-To-Know Act of 1999"

May 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 951 May 4, 1999

MR. DOMENICI AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, FRIST, LIEBERMAN, MS. SNOWE, KENNEDY, ROCKEFELLER, LINCOLN, LUGAR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code OF 1986 to establish a permanent tax incentive for research and development, and for other purposes.

"Private Sector Research and Development Investment Act of 1999"

May 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 962 May 5, 1999
MR. LEAHY AND MESSRS. DODD
 To allow a deduction from gross income for year 2000 computer conversion costs of small businesses.
"Small Business Y2K Compliance Act of 1999"
 May 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 963 May 5, 1999
MR. GREGG
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve family-held forest lands, and for other purposes.
"Family Forest Land Preservation Tax Act of 1999"
 May 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 966 May 5, 1999
MR. REID
 To require medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice, to protect employees of medicare providers who report concerns about the safety and quality of services provided by medicare providers or who report violations of Federal or State law by those providers, and to require review of the impact on public health and safety of proposed mergers and acquisitions of medicare providers.
"Patient Safety Act of 1999"
 May 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 980 May 6, 1999
MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, THOMAS, HARKIN, GRASSLEY, CONRAD, ROBERTS, FRIST, JOHNSON, ROCKEFELLER, JEFFORDS, WELLSTONE, MURKOWSKI, HAGEL, SMITH, OF OR, DORGAN, MS. COLLINS, INOUE, COCHRAN, BROWNBACK, BURNS, HOLLINGS, ENZI, LINCOLN, CLELAND, BYRD, MS. MIKULSKI, INHOFF, HUTCHINSON, MS. LANDRIEU, BRYAN, MS. SNOWE, SESSIONS
 To promote access to health care services in rural areas.
"Promoting Health in Rural Areas Act of 1999"
 May 6, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 984 May 6, 1999
MS. COLLINS AND MRS. BOXER, ROCKEFELLER, MS. SNOWE, GORTON, SMITH, OF OR, CRAPO, ABRAHAM
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources.
 May 6, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 992 May 10, 1999
MR. DASCHLE
 To provide technical amendments related to the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.
 May 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 997 May 11, 1999
MR. SANTORUM AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, BROWNBACK, COVERDELL, DEWINE, MRS. HUTCHISON, MCCAIN
 To assist States in providing individuals a credit against State income taxes or a comparable benefit for contributions to charitable organizations working to prevent or reduce poverty and protect and encourage donations to charitable organizations, to prohibit discrimination against nongovernmental organizations and certain individuals on the basis of religion in the distribution of government funds to provide government assistance and the distribution of such assistance, to allow such organizations to accept such funds to provide such assistance without impairing the religious character of such organizations, to provide for tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes, and for other purposes.
"Charity Empowerment Act of 1999"
 May 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1000 May 11, 1999
MR. BREAUX AND MR. NICKLES
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain dealer derivative financial instruments, hedging transactions, and supplies as ordinary assets.
 May 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1002 May 11, 1999
MR. MACK AND MR. BREAUX
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for services furnished by psychiatric hospitals under the medicare program.
"Medicare Psychiatric Hospital Prospective Payment System Act of 1999"
 May 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1003 May 11, 1999

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. HATCH, CRAPO, BRYAN, MRS. BOXER, KERRY, LIEBERMAN, ALLARD, MRS. MURRAY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased tax incentives for the purchase of alternative fuel and electric vehicle, and for other purposes.

"Alternative Fuels Promotion Act"

May 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1004 May 11, 1999

MR. BURNS AND MESSRS. INHOFE, ABRAHAM

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce telephone rates, provide advanced telecommunications services to schools, libraries, and certain health care facilities, and for other purposes.

"School and Libraries Internet Access Act"

May 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1008 May 11, 1999

MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. LEVIN, HARKIN

To modify the standards for responding to import surges under section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, to establish mechanisms for import monitoring and the prevention of circumvention of United States trade laws, and to strengthen the enforcement of United States trade remedy laws.

"Import Surge-Relief Act"

May 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1010 May 11, 1999

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, MRS. HUTCHISON, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER, MACK, COCHRAN, SANTORUM, ROBB, ABRAHAM, HELMS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a medical innovation tax credit for clinical testing research expenses attributable to academic medical centers and other qualified hospital research organizations.

May 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1011 May 11, 1999

MR. FRIST

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that trusts established for the benefit of individuals with disabilities shall be taxed at the same rates as individual taxpayers.

"Tax Fairness for Support of the Permanently Disabled Act"

May 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1012 May 11, 1999

MR. FRIST

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to use the Consumer Price Index in addition to the national average wage index for purposes of cost-of-living adjustments.

"Bracket Creep Correction Act"

May 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1013 May 11, 1999

MR. FRIST

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote lifetime savings by allowing people to establish child savings accounts within Roth IRAs and by allowing the savings to be used for education, first time home purchases, and retirement, to expand the availability of Roth IRAs to all Americans and to protect their contributions from inflation, and for other purposes.

"Child Savings Account Act"

May 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1014 May 11, 1999

MR. FRIST

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of the individual income tax and the number of tax brackets.

"10-20-30 Act"

May 11, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1017

May 12, 1999

MR. MACK AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, SANTORUM, SARBANES, CHAFEE, BRYAN, MURKOWSKI, BREAU, JEFFORDS, KERREY, COVERDELL, ROBB, CRAIG, CONRAD, SHELBY, ROCKEFELLER, ALLARD, DODD, GRAMS, JOHNSON, HAGEL, SCHUMER, CRAPO, LIEBERMAN, HELMS, EDWARDS, ABRAHAM, LINCOLN, SESSIONS, MRS. BOXER, HUTCHINSON, MRS. FEINSTEIN, LUGAR, WELLSTONE, MS. SNOWE, TORRICELLI, SPECTER, DORGAN, MRS. HUTCHISON, HOLLINGS, THOMAS, DASCHLE, LAUTENBERG, KERRY, MRS. MURRAY, BOND, HATCH, LEVIN, LEAHY, BAYH, DURBIN, THURMOND, MS. COLLINS, KENNEDY, WARNER, MS. LANDRIEU, HARKIN, INOUE, BIDEN, CLELAND, REED, WYDEN, SMITH, OF OR, BURNS, GREGG, DEWINE, BUNNING, MS. MIKULSKI, BENNETT, CAMPBELL, BINGAMAN, ROBERTS, COCHRAN, KOHL.

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the State ceiling on the low-income housing credit.

"Affordable Housing Opportunity Act of 1999"

May 12, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1023

May 12, 1999

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. KENNEDY, SCHUMER, HELMS, KERRY, TORRICELLI, DURBIN, SANTORUM, LIEBERMAN, KERREY, LEVIN, MRS. MURRAY, SPECTER, CLELAND, EDWARDS, SARBANES, MS. MIKULSKI, SMITH, OF OR, FRIST, REID, COCHRAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, WELLSTONE, MRS. BOXER, INOUE, REED, DEWINE

"Graduate Medical Education Payment Restoration Act of 1999"

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize indirect graduate medical education payments.

May 12, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1024

May 12, 1999

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. SCHUMER, SPECTER, KERRY, KERREY, SANTORUM, DURBIN, CLELAND, CHAFEE, MACK, ROBB, FRIST, HELMS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, INOUE, BOND, REED

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to carve out from payments to Medicare+Choice organizations amounts attributable to disproportionate share hospital payments and pay such amounts directly to those disproportionate share hospitals in which their enrollees receive care.

"Managed Care Fair Payment Act of 1999"

May 12, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1025

May 12, 1999

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. BREAU, DASCHLE, SANTORUM, DURBIN, SCHUMER, KERRY, SPECTER, CONRAD, BAUCUS, CHAFEE, KERREY, CLELAND, ROBB, FRIST, DEWINE, MS. MIKULSKI, HAGEL, HELMS, INOUE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the proper payment of approved nursing and allied health education programs under the medicare program.

"Nursing and Allied Health Payment Improvement Act of 1999"

May 12, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1026

May 12, 1999

MR. DODD

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent sudden disruption of medicare beneficiary enrollment in Medicare Choice plans.

"Medicare HMO Protection Act of 1999"

May 12, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1033

May 13, 1999

MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER

To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to coordinate the penalty for the failure of a State to operate a State child support disbursement unit with the alternative penalty procedure for failures to meet data processing requirements.

"Child Support Penalty Fairness Act"

May 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1034

May 13, 1999

MR. AKAKA AND MS. SNOWE, MRS. MURRAY, MS. COLLINS, SCHUMER, MRS. HUTCHISON, INOUE, MRS. BOXER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of payment under the medicare program for pap smear laboratory tests.

"Investment in Women's Health Act of 1999"

May 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1036 May 13, 1999

MR. KOHL AND MESSRS. DODD, ROCKEFELLER, MS. SNOWE, GRASSLEY, MRS. FEINSTEIN, DASCHLE

To amend parts A and D of title IV of the Social Security Act to give States the option to pass through directly to a family receiving assistance under the temporary assistance to needy families program all child support collected by the State and the option to disregard any child support that the family receives in determining a family's eligibility for, or amount of, assistance under that program.

"Children First Child Support Reform Act of 1999"

May 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1038 May 13, 1999

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. KERREY, CONRAD, DASCHLE, DURBIN, JOHNSON, GRAMS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt small issue bonds for agriculture from the State volume cap.

"Agricultural Bond Enhancement Act"

May 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1040 May 13, 1999

MR. SHELBY AND MR. CRAIG

To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by reducing the power and reach of the Federal establishment.

"Freedom and Fairness Restoration Act of 1997"

May 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1042 May 13, 1999

MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. BREAUX, DOMENICI, BINGAMAN, LOTT, MS. LANDRIEU, COCHRAN, THOMAS, BROWNBACK, GRAMM, ALLARD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage domestic oil and gas production, and for other purposes.

"Domestic Energy Production Security and Stabilization Act"

May 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1045 May 13, 1999

MR. CHAFFE AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, GRASSLEY, ROCKEFELLER, BREAUX, KERREY, ROBB

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on persons who acquire structured settlement payments in factoring transactions, and for other purposes.

"Structured Settlement Protection Act"

May 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1048 May 13, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MR. BINGAMAN

To provide for a more competitive electric power industry, and for other purposes.

"Comprehensive Electricity Competition Tax Act"

May 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 19, 1999—Subcommittee on Long-term Growth, Debt Reduction. Hearings held.

S. 1050 May 13, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for gas and oil producers, and for other purposes.

"Energy Security, Tax Policy Act of 1999"

May 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1054 May 14, 1999

MS. COLLINS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance various tax incentives for education.

"Savings for Scholars Act"

May 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1056

May 14, 1999

MR. CHAFFEE AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, SCHUMER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for the Highway Trust Fund and to reduce the number of separate taxes deposited into the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

"Highway Tax Equity and Simplification Act of 1999"

May 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1057

May 14, 1999

MR. MACK AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, HATCH, CONRAD, NICKLES, KERREY, GRAMM, BRYAN, CHAFFEE, BAUCUS, MURKOWSKI, BREAUX, JEFFORDS, ROBB, COVERDELL, ROCKEFELLER, HELMS, TORRICELLI, MRS. HUTCHISON, GRASSLEY, FRIST

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.

"Real Estate Investment Trust Modernization Act of 1999"

May 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1058

May 17, 1999

MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. MACK, MOYNIHAN, KERREY

To provide for the collection of fees for certain customs services, to authorize the continuation of certain preclearance services, and for other purposes.

May 17, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1063

May 18, 1999

MS. COLLINS AND MS. SNOWE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a special rule for long existing home health agencies with partial fiscal year 1994 cost reports in calculating the per beneficiary limits under the interim payment system for such agencies.

May 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1065

May 18, 1999

MR. DODD

To authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to the North American Free Trade Agreement, to provide for Fast Track Consideration and for other purposes.

"Chile Fast Track Act of 1999"

May 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1067

May 18, 1999

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. CHAFFEE, DEWINE, MS. COLLINS, MS. LANDRIEU, LEVIN, MOYNIHAN, KERREY, DORGAN, CONRAD, INOUE, BREAUX, DURBIN, TORRICELLI, BOND, KENNEDY, JEFFORDS

To promote the adoption of children with special needs.

"Adoption Equality Act of 1999"

May 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1069

May 18, 1999

MR. WELLSTONE AND MRS. MURRAY, MR. SCHUMER

To provide economic security and safety for battered women, and for other purposes.

"Battered Women's Economic Security and Safety Act"

May 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1073

May 18, 1999

MR. ASHCROFT AND MESSRS. INOUE, BURNS, GRASSLEY, ROBERTS, ENZI, HAGEL, AKAKA

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to ensure that United States industry is consulted with respect to all aspects of the WTO dispute settlement process.

May 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- S. 1074** May 19, 1999
MR. TORRICELLI AND MESSRS. WELLSTONE, SARBANES, DEWINE, GORTON, BROWNBACK, WARNER, LINCOLN, BRYAN, MS. MIKULSKI, REID, SCHUMER, HAGEL, CLELAND, GRAMS
 To amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for medicare coverage of individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and to provide medicare coverage of drugs and biologics used for the treatment of ALS or for the alleviation of symptoms relating to ALS.
"Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Treatment and Assistance Act of 1999"
 May 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1079** May 19, 1999
MR. MACK AND MESSRS. KOHL, GRASSLEY, HATCH, BURNS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals subject to Federal hours of service.
 May 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1085** May 19, 1999
MRS. MURRAY AND MESSRS. GORTON, SMITH, OF OR, DASCHLE
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of bonds issued to acquire renewable resources on land subject to conservation easement.
"Community Forestry and Agriculture Conservation Act of 1999"
 May 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1086** May 20, 1999
MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. DURBIN, HELMS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, JOHNSON, SHELBY, ALLARD, LEVIN, LINCOLN, BURNS, DODD, MS. SNOWE, MRS. BOXER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes.
 May 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1095** May 20, 1999
MR. CONRAD AND MR. HATCH
 To amend section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the placed in service date for biomass and coal facilities.
"Biomass and Coal Facilities Extension Act"
 May 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1099** May 20, 1999
MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, DORGAN, KERREY, JOHNSON, DASCHLE, DURBIN
 To establish a mechanism for using the duties imposed on products of countries that fail to comply with WTO dispute resolution decision to provide relief to injured domestic producers.
"Trade Injury Compensation Act of 1999"
 May 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1102** May 24, 1999
MR. GRAMS AND MR. SANTORUM
 To guarantee the right of individuals to receive full social security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment.
"Social Security Benefits Guarantee Act of 1999"
 May 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1103** May 24, 1999
MR. GRAMS
 To reform Social Security by creating personalized retirement accounts, and for other purposes.
"Personal Security and Wealth in Retirement Act of 1999"
 May 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1104 May 24, 1999

MR. GRAMS

To amend the Social Security Act to provide simplified and accurate information on the social security trust funds, and personal earnings and benefit estimates to eligible individuals.

"Social Security Information Act of 1999"

May 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1116 May 25, 1999

MR. NICKLES

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude income from the transportation of oil and gas by pipeline from subpart F income.

May 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1120 May 25, 1999

MR. TORRICELLI AND MESSRS. REED, LAUTENBERG, BRYAN, MRS. BOXER, MRS. FEINSTEIN, DODD, ROCKEFELLER, BIDEN, SCHUMER, MRS. MURRAY, DURBIN, KERRY, KENNEDY

To ensure that children enrolled in medicaid and other Federal means-tested programs at highest risk for lead poisoning are identified and treated, and for other purposes.

"Children's Lead Screening Accountability for Early-Intervention Act of 1999"

May 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1124 May 26, 1999

MS. COLLINS AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, MRS. HUTCHISON, DEWINE, BOND, GRASSLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the 2-percent floor on miscellaneous itemized deductions for qualified professional development expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.

"Teacher Professional Development Act"

May 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1127 May 26, 1999

MR. COVERDELL AND MS. COLLINS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the 2-percent floor on miscellaneous itemized deductions for reasonable and incidental expenses related to instruction, teaching, or other educational job-related activities.

"Teacher Deduction for Incidental Expenses Act"

May 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1128 May 26, 1999

MR. KYL AND MESSRS. KERREY, NICKLES, BREAUX, MACK, ROBB, GRAMM, LOTT, LINCOLN, HUTCHINSON, MS. COLLINS, BENNETT, WYDEN, GREGG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers, to provide for a carryover basis at death, and to establish a partial capital gains exclusion for inherited assets.

"Estate Tax Elimination Act of 1999"

May 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1132 May 26, 1999

MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. HATCH, ROBB, COCHRAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the reinvestment of employee stock ownership plan dividends without the loss of any dividend reduction.

"ESOP Dividend Reinvestment and Participant Security Act of 1999"

May 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1134 May 26, 1999

MR. ROTH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

"Affordable Education Act of 1999"

May 19, 1999—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

May 26, 1999—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written Report (No. 106-54). Minority views filed.

May 26, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 124.

Mar. 2, 2000—Passed Senate with amendments 61 - 37.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1136 May 26, 1999
MR. MACK AND MR. GRAHAM
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an organization shall be exempt from income tax if it is created by a State to provide property and casualty insurance coverage for property for which such coverage is otherwise unavailable.
 May 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1141 May 26, 1999
MR. BOND
 To suspend temporarily the duty on triethyleneglycol bis(2-ethyl hexanoate).
 May 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1147 May 27, 1999
MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, KOHL, MRS. HUTCHISON
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes.
"Worksite Child Care Development Act of 1999"
 May 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1150 May 27, 1999
MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, KYL, ROBB, BINGAMAN, MRS. HUTCHISON, LIEBERMAN, MS. SNOWE, COCHRAN, MRS. BOXER, CRAIG
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of semiconductor manufacturing equipment.
"Semiconductor Equipment Investment Act of 1999"
 May 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1160 May 27, 1999
MR. GRASSLEY AND MRS. FEINSTEIN
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide marriage penalty relief, incentives to encourage health coverage, and increased child care assistance, to extend certain expiring tax provisions, and for other purposes.
"Tax Relief for Working Americans Act of 1999"
 May 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1164 May 27, 1999
MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MACK
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States business operating abroad, and for other purposes
"Imported Tax Simplification for American Competitiveness Act of 1999"

May 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1165 May 27, 1999
MR. MACK AND MRS. FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. MURKOWSKI, BREAUX, GRAMM, ROBB, CHAFFEE, GRAHAM, BRYAN, TORRICELLI, WARNER, THURMOND, GRAMS, KYL, HELMS, HUTCHINSON, LUGAR, COCHRAN, ROCKEFELLER, HATCH, COVERDELL, INHOFF, ROBERTS, NICKLES, LIEBERMAN, BUNNING, BURNS, FITZGERALD, THOMAS, ALLARD, LINCOLN, DODD
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the amount of receipts attributable to military property which may be treated as exempt foreign trade income.

"Defense Jobs and Trade Promotion Act of 1999"
 May 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1166 May 27, 1999
MR. NICKLES AND MESSRS. MURKOWSKI, THOMAS, MRS. HUTCHISON
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that natural gas gathering lines are 7-year property for purposes of depreciation.
 May 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1168 May 27, 1999
MR. MCCAIN
 To eliminate the social security earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age, to protect and preserve the social security trust funds, and for other purposes.

"Older Americans Freedom to Work Act"
 May 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1204 June 10, 1999

MR. GRAHAM

To promote general and applied research for health promotion and disease prevention among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventative benefits, and for other purposes.

"Healthy Seniors Promotion Act of 1999"

June 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1207 June 10, 1999

MR. KOHL AND MESSRS. BURNS, HAGEL, COCHRAN, CONRAD, ROBERTS, CRAIG, LINCOLN, LUGAR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that income averaging for farmers not increase a farmer's liability for the alternative minimum tax.

"Farmer Tax Fairness Act"

June 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1208 June 10, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that reimbursements for costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable and other organizations are excluded from gross income.

June 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1209 June 10, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. STEVENS, SANTORUM, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER, GORTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore pension limits to equitable levels, and for other purposes.

June 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1219 June 14, 1999

MR. REED

To require that jewelry imported from another country be indelibly marked with the country of origin.

June 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1222 June 15, 1999

MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, DASCHLE, BAUCUS

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance to farmers.

"Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers Act"

June 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1226 June 16, 1999

MR. MACK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interest on indebtedness used to finance the furnishing or sale of rate-regulated electric energy or natural gas in the United States shall be allocated solely to sources within the United States.

June 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1227 June 16, 1999

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. MCCAIN, GRAHAM, MACK, MOYNIHAN, JEFFORDS, MRS. MURRAY, MRS. FEINSTEIN, LIEBERMAN

To amend title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide States with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women and children to be eligible for medical assistance under the medical program, and for other purposes.

"Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 1999"

June 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1230 June 16, 1999

MRS. BOXER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production and use of clean-fuel vehicles, and for other purposes.

"Electric Vehicle Consumer Incentive Tax Act of 1999"

June 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1231 June 17, 1999

MS. COLLINS AND MESSRS. DURBIN, GRASSLEY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish additional provisions to combat waste, fraud, and abuse within the medicare program, and for other purposes.

"Medicare Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Act of 1999"

June 17, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1239 June 17, 1999

MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. MACK, BINGAMAN, INOUE, INHOFE, BURNS, BAUCUS, CRAPO, CRAIG, MRS. FEINSTEIN, ROBB, REID, MURKOWSKI, BREAU, BRYAN, AKAKA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports under the exempt facility bond rules.

"Spaceport Investment Act"

June 17, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1240 June 17, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. BREAU, GORTON, COCHRAN, HUTCHINSON, MS. COLLINS, LINCOLN, SHELBY, MS. SNOWE, MRS. MURRAY, SESSIONS, SMITH, OF OR, MRS. HUTCHISON, GRAMS, MS. LANDRIEU, COVERDELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partial inflation adjustment for capital gains from the sale or exchange of timber.

June 17, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1245 June 21, 1999

MR. GRAMS

To allow access for researchers to Continuous Work History Sample data of the Social Security Administration.

June 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1246 June 21, 1999

MR. TORRICELLI AND MESSRS. LIEBERMAN, DODD, LAUTENBERG

To amend title 4 of the United States Code to prohibit the imposition of discriminatory commuter taxes by political subdivisions of States.

June 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1254 June 21, 1999

MR. ROTH

To establish a comprehensive strategy for the elimination of market-distorting practices affecting the global steel industry, and for other purposes.

"Steel Trade Enforcement Act of 1999"

June 16, 1999—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

June 21, 1999—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. Without written report.

June 21, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 163.

Sept. 10, 1999—By Senator Roth from Committee on Finance filed written report. **Report (No. 106-155).**

S. 1263 June 22, 1999

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. HATCH, GORTON, BURNS, COCHRAN, HAGEL, INHOFE, MRS. HUTCHISON, MS. COLLINS, ROBERTS, MS. SNOWE, HELMS, LINCOLN, BOND, THOMAS, ASHCROFT, THURMOND, DORGAN, GRAMS, EDWARDS

To amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to limit the reductions in medicare payments under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services.

"Hospital Outpatient Preservation Act of 1999"

June 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1274 June 24, 1999

MR. GRAMS AND MESSRS. ROTH, ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, BURNS, DEWINE, FRIST, GORTON, MRS. HUTCHISON, SANTORUM, THOMAS, NICKLES, MACK, CRAIG, COVERDELL, MCCONNELL, INHOFE, BUNNING, ALLARD, HELMS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the accessibility to and affordability of health care, and for other purposes.

"Health Care Access and Equity Act of 1999"

June 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1277

June 24, 1999

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MURKOWSKI, ROCKEFELLER, CONRAD, HARKIN, ROBB, HOLLINGS, INOUE, COCHRAN, WELLSTONE, KENNEDY, HATCH, SARBANES, AKAKA, JEFFORDS, BREAUX, DASCHLE, LEAHY, REID, DODD, LINCOLN, BOND, WYDEN, SMITH, OF OR, DEWINE, JOHNSON, DURBIN, MOYNIHAN, LEVIN, HELMS, LIEBERMAN, HUTCHINSON, BINGAMAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, LAUTENBERG, EDWARDS, ENZI, THURMOND, ROBERTS, MRS. MURRAY, CLELAND, MS. LANDRIEU, BURNS, MRS. BOXER, SCHUMER, ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, COVERDELL

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a new prospective payment system for Federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics.

"Safety Net Preservation Act of 1999"

June 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1289

June 28, 1999

MR. SESSIONS AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, CRAIG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the capital gain treatment under section 631(b) of such Code shall apply to outright sales of timber held for more than 1 year.

"Timber Tax Simplification Act of 1999"

June 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1291

June 28, 1999

MR. DEWINE AND MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against income tax for certain expenses for long-term training of employees in highly skilled small business trades.

"Skilled Workforce Enhancement Act of 1999"

June 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1299

June 29, 1999

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. NICKLES, ROBB, HATCH, MACK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide corporate alternative minimum tax reform.

"Alternative Minimum Tax Reform Act of 1999"

June 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1300

June 29, 1999

MR. HARKIN AND MESSRS. LEAHY, REID, KENNEDY, WELLSTONE, CLELAND

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to prevent the wearing away of an employee's accrued benefit under a defined plan by the adoption of a plan amendment reducing future accruals under the plan.

"Older Workers Pension Protection Act of 1999"

June 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1302

June 29, 1999

MR. GRAMS AND MESSRS. DOMENICI, THOMAS

To correct the DSH Allotments for Minnesota, New Mexico, and Wyoming under the medicaid program for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002.

June 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1303

June 29, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. BREAUX, GORTON, COCHRAN, HUTCHINSON, MS. COLLINS, LINCOLN, SHELBY, MS. SNOWE, MRS. MURRAY, SESSIONS, SMITH, OF OR, MRS. HUTCHISON, GRAMS, MS. LANDRIEU, CRAIG, COVERDELL, CLELAND, ROBB

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.

"Reforestation Tax Act of 1999"

June 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1308

June 30, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. BREAUX, WARNER

To amend section 468A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to deductions for decommissioning costs of nuclear power plants.

"Nuclear Decommissioning Funds Clarification Act"

June 30, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1310 June 30, 1999

MS. COLLINS AND MESSRS. BOND, LEVIN, BENNETT, SANTORUM, MRS. HUTCHISON, TORRICELLI, LUGAR, ALLARD, SPECTER, EDWARDS, BROWNBACK, LAUTENBERG, COCHRAN, ENZI, FRIST, HELMS, ABRAHAM, BINGAMAN, BYRD, MS. MIKULSKI, ROBERTS, HUTCHINSON, GREGG, LINCOLN, HAGEL, ASHCROFT, MS. SNOWE, THURMOND, DEWINE, HOLLINGS, WARNER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the interim payment system for home health services, and for other purposes.

"Home Health Equity Act of 1999"

June 30, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1316 July 1, 1999

MRS. LINCOLN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that any amount allowable as a child tax credit under section 24 or an earned income credit under section 32 shall not be treated as income for purposes of any means-tested Federal program.

July 1, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1317 July 1, 1999

MR. AKAKA AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, WELLSTONE, MRS. MURRAY, LAUTENBERG, DORGAN, GRAHAM, KERRY, MRS. BOXER, KENNEDY, DASCHLE

To reauthorize the welfare-to-work program to provide additional resources and flexibility to improve the administration of the program.

"Welfare-to-Work Amendments of 1999"

July 1, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1327 July 1, 1999

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, BOND, REED, JEFFORDS, MOYNIHAN, BREAUX, MS. LANDRIEU, KERREY, MS. MIKULSKI, SARBANES, LEVIN, GRAHAM, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER, MS. SNOWE, MS. COLLINS, DODD, WELLSTONE, GORTON, MRS. MURRAY

To amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes.

"Foster Care Independence Act of 1999"

July 1, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Oct. 13, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 1328 July 1, 1999

MR. KERRY AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, BAUCUS, HARKIN, CLELAND, BURNS, LEAHY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the disclosure of certain tax information by the Secretary of the Treasury to facilitate combined Federal and State employment tax reporting, and for other purposes.

"Single Point Tax Filing Act of 1999"

July 1, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1335 July 1, 1999

MR. ASHCROFT

Entitled the *"Military Retiree Health Care Act of 1999"*.

July 1, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1336 July 1, 1999

MR. REED AND MESSRS. SCHUMER, EDWARDS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote home ownership among low-income individuals.

"Home Ownership Tax Credit Act of 1999"

July 1, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1341 July 1, 1999

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. LOTT, DASCHLE, NICKLES, REID, MURKOWSKI, CONRAD, BREAUX, GRAHAM, KERREY, HAGEL, HARKIN, DURBIN, SCHUMER, COCHRAN, CRAIG, BROWNBACK, WELLSTONE, EDWARDS, CAMPBELL, JOHNSON, BINGAMAN, MACK, DOMENICI, BENNETT, SANTORUM, LEAHY, BURNS, HATCH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the applicability of section 179 which permits the expensing of certain depreciable assets.

"Main Street Business Incentive Act of 1999"

July 1, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1342 July 1, 1999

MR. ALLARD

To repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.

July 1, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1347 July 12, 1999

MR. BROWNBACK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income capital gain from the disposition of certain urban property, Indian reservation property, or farm property which has been held for more than 5 years.

July 12, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1350 July 12, 1999

MR. GRASSLEY TORRICELLI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of medical savings accounts.

"Medical Savings Account Improvement Act of 1999"

July 12, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1351 July 12, 1999

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. MURKOWSKI, HARKIN, CRAIG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from newable resources.

July 12, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1357 July 13, 1999

MR. JEFFORDS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the portability of retirement benefits, and for other purposes.

"Retirement Account Portability Act of 1999"

July 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1358 July 13, 1999

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. REED, ENZI, LEAHY, FRIST, MS. MIKULSKI, MRS. MURRAY, INOUE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide more equitable payments to home health agencies under the medicare program

"Preserve Access to Care in the Home (PATCH) Act of 1999"

July 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1363 July 14, 1999

MR. DURBIN

For the relief of Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania.

July 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1364 July 14, 1999

MR. BAYH AND MESSRS. DOMENICI, LINCOLN, LIEBERMAN, MS. LANDRIEU, GRAHAM, LUGAR, VOINOVICH, ROBB, BREAUX, EDWARDS, BINGAMAN, KERREY, ABRAHAM

To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to increase public awareness regarding the benefits of lasting and stable marriages and community involvement in the promotion of marriage and fatherhood issues, to provide greater flexibility in the Welfare-to-Work grant program for long term welfare recipients and low income custodial and noncustodial parents, and for other purposes.

"Responsible Fatherhood Act of 1999"

July 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1370 July 14, 1999

MR. SHELBY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the time for payment of the estate tax on certain timber stands.

July 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1376 July 15, 1999

MR. HOLLINGS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a value added tax and to use the receipts from the tax to reduce Federal debt and to ensure the solvency of the Social Security System.

"Deficit and Debt Reduction and Social Security Solvency Act of 1999"

July 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1379 July 15, 1999

MR. DOMENICI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide broad based tax relief for all taxpaying families, to mitigate the marriage penalty, to expand retirement savings, to phase out gift and estate taxes, and for other purposes.

"Share the Surplus Tax Reduction and Simplification Act"

July 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1381 July 15, 1999
MR. COCHRAN AND MESSRS. SHELBY, FITZGERALD
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a 5-year recovery period for petroleum storage facilities.
 July 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1383 July 16, 1999
MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. KERREY, BREAUX, GRASSLEY, THOMPSON, ROBB, THOMAS
 To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual savings accounts funded by employee and employer social security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes.
"Bipartisan Social Security Reform Act of 1999"
 July 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1385 July 16, 1999
MR. REED
 To require that jewelry boxes imported from another country be indelibly marked with the country of origin.
 July 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1386 July 16, 1999
MR. ROTH
 To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the authorization for trade adjustment assistance.
 June 22, 1999—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.
 July 16, 1999—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. Without written report.
 July 16, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 211.
 July 22, 1999—By Senator Roth from Committee on Finance filed written report. **Report (No. 106-119).**

S. 1387 July 16, 1999
MR. ROTH
 To extend certain trade preferences to sub-Saharan African countries.
"African Growth and Opportunity Act"
 June 22, 1999—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.
 July 16, 1999—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. Without written report.
 July 16, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 212.

S. 1387—Continued
 July 20, 1999—By Senator Roth from Committee on Finance filed written report. **Report (No. 106-112).**
(See H.R. 434)

S. 1388 July 16, 1999
MR. ROTH
 To extend the Generalized System of Preferences.
 June 22, 1999—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.
 July 16, 1999—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. Without written report.
 July 16, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 213.
 Aug. 4, 1999—By Senator Roth from Committee on Finance filed written report. **Report (No. 106-137).**

S. 1389 July 16, 1999
MR. ROTH
 To provide additional trade benefits to certain beneficiary countries in the Caribbean.
"United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Enhancement Act"
 June 22, 1999—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.
 July 16, 1999—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. Without written report.
 July 16, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 214.
 Sept. 16, 1999—By Senator Roth from Committee on Finance filed written report. **Report (No. 106-160).**

S. 1392 July 19, 1999
MR. BAUCUS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the voluntary conservation of endangered species, and for other purposes.
"Species Conservation Tax Act of 1999"
 July 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1395 July 20, 1999
MR. BAUCUS
 To require the United States Trade Representative to appear before certain congressional committees to present the annual National Trade Estimate.
 July 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1404 July 20, 1999

MR. ROBB AND MESSRS. WARNER, SARBANES, MS. MIKULSKI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize expenditures from the Highway Trust Fund for the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Project for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes.

"Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Funding Act of 1999"

July 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1409 July 21, 1999

MR. MCCONNELL AND MR. BUNNING

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce from 24 months to 12 months the holding period used to determine whether horses are assets described in section 1231 of such Code.

July 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1410 July 21, 1999

MR. STEVENS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain air transportation.

July 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1411 July 21, 1999

MR. STEVENS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources.

"Fish Oil Heat Act of 1999"

July 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1412 July 22, 1999

MS. COLLINS AND MESSRS. DEWINE, SMITH, OF OR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the reporting requirements regarding higher education tuition and related expenses, and for other purposes.

"Higher Education Reporting Relief Act of 1999"

July 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1413 July 22, 1999

MR. DURBIN AND MR. DORGAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction from the estate tax for family-owned business interest.

July 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1414 July 22, 1999

MR. MACK AND MESSRS. HELMS, FRIST, MRS. FEINSTEIN, BREAUX

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore access to home health services covered under the medicare program, and to protect the medicare program from financial loss while preserving the due process rights of home health agencies.

"Medicare Home Health Beneficiary Equity and Payment Simplification Act of 1999"

July 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1415 July 22, 1999

MR. HATCH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.

"Subchapter S Revision Act of 1999"

July 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1417 July 22, 1999

MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. BREAUX

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the authority of State Medicaid fraud control units to investigate and prosecute fraud in connection with Federal health care programs and abuse of residents of board and care facilities.

"Health Care Fraud Control Act of 1999"

July 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1423 July 22, 1999

MR. SCHUMER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income \$40,000 of the salary of certain teachers who teach high-poverty schools.

"Teacher Tax Relief Act of 1999"

July 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1424

July 22, 1999

MR. EDWARDS AND MRS. HUTCHISON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same tax treatment for special pay as for combat pay.

"Tax Exempt Military Pay Orders (TEMPO) Act"

July 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1425

July 22, 1999

MR. SPECTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent biotechnology investment tax credit and to reauthorize the Research and Development tax credit for ten years.

"Biotechnology Tax Credit Act of 1999"

July 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 28, 1999—Proposed amendment SP 1397 withdrawn in Senate.

S. 1429

July 26, 1999

MR. ROTH

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000.

"Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999"

July 21, 1999—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

July 26, 1999—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written Report (No. 106-120). Additional and minority views filed.

July 26, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 227.

July 28, 1999—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

July 28, 1999—Point of order against the measure raised in Senate.

July 28, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the measure (section 1502) rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51-48. Record Vote No: 225.

July 28, 1999—Ruling of the Chair with respect to section 1502 sustained.

July 28, 1999—Amendment SP 1384 proposed by Senator Moynihan.

July 28, 1999—Amendment SP 1384 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 39-60. Record Vote No: 226.

July 28, 1999—Proposed by Senator McCain.

July 28, 1999—Amendment SP 1398 proposed by Senator Abraham.

July 28, 1999—Motion by Senator Baucus to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance with instructions made in Senate.

July 28, 1999—Amendment SP 1401 proposed by Senator Robb.

July 29, 1999—Considered by Senate.

July 29, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1398.

July 29, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 1398 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 54-46. Record Vote No: 227.

July 29, 1999—SP 1398 ruled out of order by the chair.

July 29, 1999—Motion by Senator Baucus to recommit to rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 42-58. Record Vote No: 228.

S. 1429—Continued

July 29, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1401.

July 29, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 1401 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46-54. Record Vote No: 229.

July 29, 1999—SP 1401 ruled out of order by the chair.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1405 proposed by Senator Gramm.

July 29, 1999—Motion by Senator Kennedy to recommit to made in Senate.

July 29, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1405.

July 29, 1999—motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 1405 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46-54. Record Vote No: 230.

July 29, 1999—SP 1405 ruled out of order by the chair.

July 29, 1999—Point of order against the Kennedy motion to recommit raised in Senate.

July 29, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the Kennedy motion to recommit rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 45-55. Record Vote No: 231.

July 29, 1999—Kennedy motion to recommit ruled out of order by the chair.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1442 proposed by Senator Breaux.

July 29, 1999—Proposed amendment SP 1442 withdrawn in Senate.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1462 proposed by Senator Bingaman.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1472 proposed by Senator Mrs. Hutchison.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1388 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Grassley.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1388 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1411 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Abraham.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1411 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1412 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Sessions.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1412 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1446 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Ms. Collins.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1446 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1455 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Abraham.

July 29, 1999—Amendment SP 1455 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

July 30, 1999—Considered by Senate.

July 30, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1462.

July 30, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 1462 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 48-52. Record Vote No: 232.

July 30, 1999—SP 1462 ruled out of order by the chair.

July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1472 as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 98-2. Record Vote No: 233.

July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Kerry to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance with instructions made in Senate.

July 30, 1999—Point of order against the Kerry motion to recommit raised in Senate.

July 30, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the Kerry motion to recommit rejected in the Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 50-50. Record Vote No: 234.

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S. 1429—Continued

July 30, 1999—Kerry motion to recommit ruled out of order by the Chair.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1467 proposed by Senator Frist.
 July 30, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1467.
 July 30, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 1467 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 54-46. Record Vote No: 235.
 July 30, 1999—SP 1467 ruled out of order by the chair.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Lautenberg to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance with instructions made in Senate.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Lautenberg to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance tabled in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55-45. Record Vote No: 236.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1469 proposed by Senator Kyl.
 July 30, 1999—SP 1469 ruled non-germane by the chair.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Hollings to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance with instructions made in Senate.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Hollings to recommit to tabled in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 65-35. Record Vote No: 237.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1397 proposed by Senator McCain.
 July 30, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1397.
 July 30, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 1397 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 13-87. Record Vote No: 238.
 July 30, 1999—SP 1397 ruled out of order by the chair.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1383 proposed by Senator Kennedy.
 July 30, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1383.
 July 30, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 1383 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46-54. Record Vote No: 239.
 July 30, 1999—SP 1383 ruled out of order by the chair.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1386 proposed by Senator Specter.
 July 30, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1386.
 July 30, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 1386 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 35-65. Record Vote No: 240.
 July 30, 1999—SP 1386 ruled out of order by the chair.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1416 proposed by Senator Schumer.
 July 30, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1416.
 July 30, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 1416 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53-47. Record Vote No: 241.
 July 30, 1999—SP 1416 ruled out of order by the chair.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1452 proposed by Senator Dodd.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1452 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Robb to recommit to made in Senate.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Robb to recommit to with instructions tabled in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55-45. Record Vote No: 242.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Wellstone to recommit to with instructions made in Senate.
 July 30, 1999—Point of order against the Wellstone motion to recommit raised in Senate.
 July 30, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the Wellstone motion to recommit rejected in the Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 58-42. Record Vote No: 243.

S. 1429—Continued

July 30, 1999—Wellstone motion to recommit ruled out of order by the Chair.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Bingaman to recommit to with instructions made in Senate.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Bingaman to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance rejected in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Dorgan to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance with instructions made in Senate.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Dorgan to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance rejected in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1470 proposed by Senator Abraham.
 July 30, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1470.
 July 30, 1999—Proposed amendment SP 1470 withdrawn in Senate.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1439 proposed by Senator Conrad.
 July 30, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1439.
 July 30, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 1439 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46-54. Record Vote No: 244.
 July 30, 1999—SP 1439 ruled out of order by the chair.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1454 proposed by Senator Harkin.
 July 30, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 1454.
 July 30, 1999—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 1454 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 48-52. Record Vote No: 245.
 July 30, 1999—SP 1454 ruled out of order by the chair.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Kennedy to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance with instructions made in Senate.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Kennedy to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance rejected in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Dorgan to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance with instructions made in Senate.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Dorgan to recommit to Senate Committee on Finance with instructions rejected in Senate by Voice.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1456 proposed by Senator Ashcroft.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1456 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 23-77. Record Vote No: 246.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1417 proposed by Senator Feingold.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1417 not agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1426 proposed by Senator Coverdell.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1426 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1468 proposed by Senator Ms. Snowe.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1468 not agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1375 proposed by Senator Gregg.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1375 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Motion by Senator Nickles to reconsider SP 1468 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1468 agreed to in Senate by voice vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1425 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Bond.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1377 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Dunning.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1458 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Coverdell.

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July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1441 proposed by Senator Moynihan for Senator Dorgan.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1491 proposed by Senator Moynihan for Senator Dorgan.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1387 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Grassley.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1394 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Gregg.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1464 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Hatch.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1479 proposed by Senator Moynihan for Senator Johnson.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1402 proposed by Senator Moynihan for Senator Kerry.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1404 proposed by Senator Moynihan for Senator Ms. Landrieu.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1418 proposed by Senator Moynihan for Senator Leahy.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1485 proposed by Senator Moynihan for Senator Mrs. Murray.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1407 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Nickles.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1465 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Santorum.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1460 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Stevens.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1403 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Stevens.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1488 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Stevens.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1474 proposed by Senator Moynihan for Senator Torricelli.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1378 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Allard.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1443 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Frist.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1425 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1377 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1458 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1441 agreed to in Senate by voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1491 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1387 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1394 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1464 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1479 agreed to in Senate by voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1402 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1404 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1418 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1485 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

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July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1407 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1465 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1460 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1403 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1488 agreed to in Senate by voice vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1474 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1378 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1443 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 July 30, 1999—**Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 2488 as an amendment.**
 July 30, 1999—Passed Senate in lieu of H.R. 2488 with amendments by Yea-Nay Vote. 57-43. Record Vote No: 247.
 July 30, 1999—Senate vitiated previous passage.
 July 30, 1999—Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 227.
 July 30, 1999—The following amendment was proposed by Unanimous Consent.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1496 proposed by Senator Roth.
 July 30, 1999—Amendment SP 1496 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1431

July 26, 1999

MR. LAUTENBERG

To suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of sennosides.

July 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1432

July 26, 1999

MR. LAUTENBERG

To suspend temporarily the duty on dark couverture chocolate.

July 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1433

July 26, 1999

MR. HOLLINGS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a retail excise tax on merchandise sold vial the Internet, through catalogs, or sold other than through local merchants in other to supplement the funding for elementary and secondary school teacher salaries.

“Sales Tax Safety Net and Teacher Funding Act”

July 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1440 July 27, 1999
MR. GRAMM AND MESSRS. LOTT, MCCONNELL, ASHCROFT, ABRAHAM, BROWNBACK
 To promote economic growth and opportunity by increasing the level of visas available for highly specialized scientists and engineers and by eliminating the earnings penalty on senior citizens who continue to work after reaching retirement age.
"New Workers for Economic Growth Act"
 July 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1444 July 27, 1999
MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. BURNS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the 60-month limit and increase the income limitation on the student loan interest deduction.
 July 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1445 July 27, 1999
MR. KOHL AND MESSRS. REID, BYRD
 To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent abuse of recipients of long-term care services under the medicare and medicaid programs.
"Patient Abuse Prevention Act"
 July 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1446 July 27, 1999
MR. LOTT AND MESSRS. INHOFE, HAGEL, BOND, MRS. HUTCHISON, ROBB, GRAHAM, DEWINE, WARNER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.
 July 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1449 July 28, 1999
MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. FRIST, ROBB, INOUE, THOMPSON, MURKOWSKI, DEWINE, COCHRAN, MACK, DORGAN, BENNETT, HATCH
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the payment amount for renal dialysis services furnished under the medicare program.
"Medicare Renal Dialysis Fair Payment Act of 1999"
 July 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1451 July 28, 1999
MR. HARKIN AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, BIDEN, GRAHAM
 To amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve efforts to combat medicare fraud, waste, and abuse.
"Medicare Waste Tax Reduction Act of 1999"
 July 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1454 July 28, 1999
MR. ROBB AND MESSRS. LAUTENBERG, CONRAD, HARKIN, KENNEDY, DASCHLE, REID, MRS. MURRAY, LEVIN, CLELAND, DODD, TORRICELLI, SCHUMER, LINCOLN, JOHNSON, WELLSTONE, KERRY, KERREY, AKAKA, BIDEN, DURBIN, BAUCUS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools and to provide tax incentives for corporations to participate in cooperative agreements with public schools in distressed areas.
"Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act of 1999"
 July 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1459 July 29, 1999
MR. MACK AND MRS. FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. HELMS, ROBB, GORTON, BOND
"Medicare Return To Home Act of 1999"
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect the right of a medicare beneficiary enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan to receive services at a skilled nursing facility selected by that individual.
 July 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1471 Aug. 2, 1999
MR. BREAUX
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes.
"Individual Investment Account Act of 1999"
 Aug. 2, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1473 Aug. 2, 1999

MR. ROBB AND MS. COLLINS, MESSRS. JEFFORDS, LUGAR, TORRICELLI, MS. SNOWE, HOLLINGS, JOHNSON, KENNEDY, WARNER, LIEBERMAN, REID, BAYH, DEWINE, BINGAMAN, DODD, MRS. FEINSTEIN, DORGAN, BAUCUS, MRS. BOXER, WELLSTONE, MRS. MURRAY, THURMOND

To amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for additional Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Strategic Planning Communities, and for other purposes.

"Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities Enhancement Act of 1999"

Aug. 2, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1476 Aug. 3, 1999

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. STEVENS, INOUE, AKAKA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an increase in payments for physician services provided in health professional shortage areas in Alaska and Hawaii.

Aug. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1478 Aug. 3, 1999

MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. MCCAIN, INOUE, DORGAN, HAGEL, MRS. FEINSTEIN, KERRY, DODD

To amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.

Aug. 3, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1480 Aug. 4, 1999

MS. SNOWE AND MR. WYDEN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access of medicare beneficiaries to prescription drug coverage through the SPICE drug benefit program.

"Seniors Prescription Insurance Coverage Equity (SPICE) Act of 1999"

Aug. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1490 Aug. 4, 1999

MR. THOMPSON AND MR. FRIST

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.

"Tax Deduction Fairness Act of 1999"

Aug. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1499 Aug. 5, 1999

MR. MACK AND MS. MIKULSKI, MRS. GRAMS, WELLSTONE, GRASSLEY, SARBANES

To title XVIII of the Social Security Act to promote the coverage of frail elderly medicare beneficiaries permanently residing in nursing facilities in specialized health insurance programs for the frail elderly.

"Medicare's Elderly Receiving Innovative Treatments (MERIT) Act of 1999"

Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1500 Aug. 5, 1999

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. DOMENICI, DASCHLE, KERREY, INOUE, BINGAMAN, COCHRAN, MS. MIKULSKI, BURNS, MRS. BOXER, MCCONNELL, BUNNING, JEFFORDS, ROBB, SANTORUM, DODD, MRS. FEINSTEIN, SMITH, OF OR, AKAKA, MRS. HUTCHINSON, HAGEL, HOLLINGS, JOHNSON, DORGAN, LINCOLN, REID, MURKOWSKI, CONRAD, GORTON, LUGAR, SHELBY, SCHUMER, SESSIONS, HELMS, THOMAS, LIEBERMAN, GRAMS, EDWARDS, WARNER, HUTCHINSON, ABRAHAM, THURMOND, ASHCROFT, CLELAND, MS. LANDRIEU, ENZI

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an additional payment for services provided to certain high-cost individuals under the prospective payment system for skilled nursing facility services, and for other purposes.

"Medicare Beneficiary Access to Quality Nursing Home Care Act of 1999"

Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1506 Aug. 5, 1999

MR. THURMOND

To suspend temporarily the duty on cyclic olefin copolymer resin.

Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1517 Aug. 5, 1999

MR. ALLARD AND MR. GRAMS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that medicare beneficiaries have continued access under current contracts to managed health care by extending the medicare cost contract program for 3 years.

"Medicare Managed Care Cost Contract Extension Act of 1999"

Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1518 Aug. 5, 1999
MR. BAYH
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit to long-term caregivers.
"Caregivers Assistance and Resources Enhancement (CARE) Tax Credit Act"
 Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1526 Aug. 5, 1999
MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. ROBB, SARBANES, KERRY, KENNEDY, DASCHLE, BYRD, WELLSTONE, JOHNSON, BINGAMAN, LINCOLN, DODD
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to taxpayers investing in entities seeking to provide capital to create new markets in low-income communities.
 Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1529 Aug. 5, 1999
MR. FRIST AND MESSRS. ROBB, CLELAND
 To amend title XVIII to expand the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 19 members and to include on such commission individuals with national recognition for their expertise in manufacturing and distributing finished medical goods.
 Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1535 Aug. 5, 1999
MR. GRAMS
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under part B of the medicare program, and for other purposes.
"Medicare Ensuring Prescription Drugs for Seniors Act of 1999"
 Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1540 Aug. 5, 1999
MR. JOHNSON
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the inadvertent failure in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to apply the exception for developable sites to Round I Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Communities.
 Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1550 Aug. 5, 1999
MR. WELLSTONE AND MESSRS. SCHUMER, DURBIN, KYL
 To extend certain Medicare community nursing organization demonstration projects.
"Medicare Community Nursing Demonstration Extension Act of 1999"
 Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1551 Aug. 5, 1999
MR. HARKIN AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, DORGAN, LEVIN, MS. MIKULSKI, KENNEDY
 To prohibit the importation of goods produced abroad with child labor, and for other purposes.
"Child Labor Deterrence Act of 1999"
 Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1557 Aug. 5, 1999
MR. KERREY AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, ROBB
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations covering the practices of enrolled agents.
 Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1558 Aug. 5, 1999
MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. HATCH, SARBANES, BRYAN, CLELAND, LIEBERMAN, REID
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for holders of Community Open Space bonds the proceeds of which are used for qualified environmental infrastructure projects, and for other purposes.
"Community Open Space Bonds Act of 1999"
 Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1562 Aug. 5, 1999
MR. NICKLES
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify certain franchise operation property as 15-year depreciable property.
"Small Business Franchise Property Recovery Act of 1999"
 Aug. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1574 Sept. 10, 1999
MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. FEINGOLD, CHAFFEE, DORGAN, MS. MIKULSKI
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the interim payment system for home health services, and for other purposes.
"Fairness in Medicare Home Health Access Act of 1999"
 Sept. 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 Sept. 29, 1999—Star Print ordered on S. 1574.

S. 1578 Sept. 13, 1999
MR. SANTORUM
 To suspend temporarily the duty on ferroniobium
 Sept. 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1582 Sept. 14, 1999
MR. DURBIN
 To modify the provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 relating to the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
"Health Care Preservation Act of 1999"
 Sept. 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1585 Sept. 15, 1999
MR. BAUCUS
 To establish a Congressional Trade Office.
 Sept. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1597 Sept. 16, 1999
MR. KERREY
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide enhanced tax incentives for charitable giving, and for other purposes.
"Enhanced Incentives for Charitable Giving Act of 1999"
 Sept. 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1601 Sept. 16, 1999
MR. BAUCUS
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude small rural providers from the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services.
"Small Rural Provider Act of 1999"
 Sept. 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1609 Sept. 21, 1999
MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BENNETT, ROBERTS, BURN, HAGEL, COCHRAN, KERRY
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the medicare program.
"American Hospital Preservation Act of 1999"
 Sept. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1618 Sept. 22, 1999
MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, CHAFFEE, BRYAN, ROCKEFELLER, KERRY, ROBB, MOYNIHAN
 To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive benefits, and for other purposes.
"Medicare Wellness Act of 1999"
 Sept. 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1619 Sept. 22, 1999
MR. DEWINE AND MESSRS. LOTT, AKAKA, INOUE, ROBERTS, HAGEL, BUNNING, VOINOVICH, DORGAN, CONRAD, BURNS, CRAIG, HELMS, GRAMM, BOND, MRS. BOXER, CAMPBELL, COCHRAN, HATCH, GORTON, DURBIN, MCCONNELL, ABRAHAM, MACK, MRS. HUTCHISON, KYL, BENNETT, SESSIONS, CRAPO
 To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for periodic revision of retaliation lists or other remedial action implemented under section 306 of such Act.
 Sept. 22, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1625 Sept. 23, 1999

Ms. SNOWE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a special reclassification rule for certain old agencies as new agencies under the home health interim payment system.

Sept. 23, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1626 Sept. 23, 1999

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. NICKLES, BREAUX, GRASSLEY, MURKOWSKI, BAYH, KERRY, GRAMS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the process by which the Secretary of Health and Human Services makes coverage determinations for items and services furnished under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

"Medicare Patient Access to Technology Act of 1999"

Sept. 23, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1631 Sept. 23, 1999

MR. CONRAD

To provide for the payment of the graduate medical education of certain interns and residents under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

"Graduate Medical Education Fair Technical Amendments Act of 1999"

Sept. 23, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1634 Sept. 24, 1999

MR. ALLARD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.

"Residential Solar Energy Tax Credit Act"

Sept. 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1636 Sept. 24, 1999

MR. FEINGOLD

To authorize a new trade, investment, and development policy for sub-Saharan Africa.

"HOPE for Africa Act of 1999"

Sept. 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1640 Sept. 24, 1999

MR. WELLSTONE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to amendments resulting in defined benefit plans becoming cash balance plans.

"Pension Benefits Protection and Preservation Act of 1999"

Sept. 24, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1646 Sept. 28, 1999

MRS. LINCOLN AND MS. LANDRIEU, AND MESSRS. SMITH, OF OR, BAYH, MRS. FEINSTEIN

To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve the coverage of needy children under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and the Medicaid Program.

"Improved Maternal and Children's Health Coverage Act"

Sept. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1655 Sept. 28, 1999

MS. SNOWE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the criteria for designation as a critical access hospital.

"Rural Hospital Flexibility Act of 1999"

Sept. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1656 Sept. 28, 1999
MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER, MR. KERRY
 To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit children covered under a State child health plan (SCHIP) to continue to be eligible for benefits under the vaccine for children program.
 Sept. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1657 Sept. 29, 1999
MR. LAUTENBERG
 To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Albania.
 Sept. 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1662 Sept. 29, 1999
MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. GRAMS, MRS. MURRAY, WYDEN
 To grant the President authority to proclaim the elimination or staged rate reduction of duties on certain environmental goods.
 Sept. 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1678 Oct. 1, 1999
MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, ROCKEFELLER, KENNEDY, KERRY, BAUCUS, BINGAMAN, MS. MIKULSKI, DURBIN, REID, KERREY, TORRICELLI, CLELAND, MRS. BOXER, JOHNSON, REED, MRS. MURRAY, SCHUMER, BREAUX, DODD, LEVIN, SARBANES, LEAHY, WELLSTONE, BRYAN, DORGAN, LAUTENBERG, BYRD, HARKIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, LINCOLN, ROBB, INOUE, HOLLINGS, EDWARDS, MS. LANDRIEU
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.
"Medicare Beneficiary Access to Care Act of 1999"
 Oct. 1, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 Oct. 14, 1999—Star Print ordered on S. 1678.

S. 1679 Oct. 1, 1999
MR. BIDEN AND MR. KERRY, MS. MIKULSKI
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to implement enforcement of the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998.
"Breast Reconstruction Implementation Act of 1999"
 Oct. 1, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1684 Oct. 4, 1999
MR. HARKIN
 To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the consumptive demand exception relating to the importation of goods made with forced labor and to clarify that forced or indentured labor includes forced or indentured child labor.
 Oct. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1695 Oct. 6, 1999
MR. BUNNING
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that beer or wine which may not be sold may be transferred to a distilled spirits plant, and for other purposes.
 Oct. 6, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1696 Oct. 6, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. ROTH, SCHUMER
 To amend the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act to improve the procedures for restricting imports of archaeological and ethnological material.
"Cultural Property Procedural Reform Act"
 Oct. 6, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1708 Oct. 7, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, LEAHY, KERREY, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER, SARBANES, GRAMS, LIEBERMAN, MRS. HUTCHISON, LINCOLN, HOLLINGS, DODD
 To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require plans which adopt amendments that significantly reduce future benefit accruals to provide participants with adequate notice of the changes made by such amendments.
"Pension Reduction Disclosure Act of 1999"
 Oct. 7, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1711 Oct. 8, 1999
MR. MCCAIN AND MR. BURNS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
"Telecommunications ownership Diversification Act of 1999"
 Oct. 8, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1714 Oct. 8, 1999
MR. WARNER AND MR. HELMS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free distributions from qualified retirement plans of individuals residing in presidentially declared disaster areas.
"Electronic Signature in Global and National Commerce Act"
 Oct. 8, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1717 — Oct. 12, 1999
MR. BOND AND MESSRS. BREAUX, MCCAIN, BAUCUS, LINCOLN, MS. LANDRIEU, LOTT
 To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women.
"Mothers and Newborns Health Insurance Act of 1999"
 Oct. 12, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1718 Oct. 12, 1999
MR. KERRY AND MESSRS. DURBIN, MRS. MURRAY, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER, SCHUMER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for medical research related to developing vaccines against widespread diseases.
"Lifesaving vaccine Technology Act of 1999"
 Oct. 12, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1724 Oct. 13, 1999
MR. BAUCUS
 To modify the standards for responding to import surges under section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, to establish mechanisms for agricultural import monitoring and the prevention of circumvention of United States trade laws, and to strengthen the enforcement of United States trade remedy laws.
"Agriculture Import Surge Relief Act"
 Oct. 13, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1725 Oct. 14, 1999
MR. JEFFORDS
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize medicare supplemental policies so that outpatient prescription drugs are affordable and accessible for medicare beneficiaries.
"DrugGap Insurance for Seniors Act of 1999"
 Oct. 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1726 Oct. 14, 1999
MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. CAMPBELL, INOUE
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations.
"Indian Tribal Government Unemployment Compensation Act Tax Relief Amendments of 1999"
 Oct. 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1728 Oct. 14, 1999
MR. VOINOVICH AND MR. DEWINE
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the limit on amount of medicaid disproportionate share hospital payment for hospitals in Ohio.
 Oct. 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1732 Oct. 14, 1999
MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, GRASSLEY, KERREY, HATCH, BAUCUS, ROCKEFELLER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit certain allocations of S corporation stock held by an employee stock ownership plan.
 Oct. 14, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

S. 1740 Oct. 15, 1999
MR. HARKIN AND MESSRS. BRYAN, KERREY, DODD
 To protect consumers when private companies offer services or products that are provided free of charge by the Social Security Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services.
"Social Security Consumer Protection Act"
 Oct. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1741 Oct. 15, 1999
MR. DURBIN AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, BYRD, HOLLINGS, HATCH, SANTORUM, DEWINE
 To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises.
"Fair Trade Law Enhancement Act of 1999"
 Oct. 15, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1742 Oct. 18, 1999
MR. CRAPO AND MR. CRAIG
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit certain skilled nursing facilities to participate in the 3year transition period under the prospective payment system for skilled nursing facility services.
 Oct. 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1746 Oct. 18, 1999
MR. MOYNIHAN
 To authorize negotiation of a free trade agreement with the Republic of Turkey, to provide authority for the implementation of the agreement, and for other purposes.
"United States-Turkey Free Trade Agreement Act of 1999"
 Oct. 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1751 Oct. 19, 1999
MR. HATCH
 To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to modify reporting requirements and increase contribution limits, and for other purposes.
"Citizens' Right to Know Act of 1999"
 Oct. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1757 Oct. 20, 1999
MR. COCHRAN
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to rural health care providers.
"Rural Hospital Relief Act of 1999"
 Oct. 20, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1759 Oct. 21, 1999
MR. BREAUX AND MR. MACK
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
"Fuel Tax Equalization Credit for Substantial Power Takeoff Vehicles Act"
 Oct. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1766 Oct. 21, 1999
MR. MCCAIN AND MR. BURNS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances of a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
"Telecommunications Ownership Diversification Act of 1999"
 Oct. 21, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1774 Oct. 25, 1999
MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MR. LAUTENBERG
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to regulate certain 50 caliber sniper weapons in the same manner as machine guns and other firearms.
"Military Sniper Weapon Regulation Act of 1999"
 Oct. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1777 Oct. 25, 1999
MR. CRAIG AND MESSRS. HAGEL, ROBERTS, ENZI, GRAMS, THOMAS, CRAPO
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the voluntary reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and to advance global climate science and technology development.
"Climate Change Tax Amendments of 1999"
 Oct. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1782 Oct. 25, 1999
MR. FRIST
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity credit to small business employees working or living in areas of poverty.
 Oct. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p>S. 1783 Oct. 25, 1999</p> <p>MR. COCHRAN</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for inpatient long-stay hospital services under the medicare program.</p> <p><i>"Long-Stay Hospital Payment Improvement Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Oct. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 1802 Oct. 27, 1999</p> <p>MR. KERRY AND MR. KENNEDY</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on instant print film.</p> <p>Oct. 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 1784 Oct. 25, 1999</p> <p>MR. ABRAHAM AND MR. LEVIN</p> <p>Entitled the "Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area Act".</p> <p><i>"Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area Act"</i></p> <p>Oct. 25, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 1803 Oct. 27, 1999</p> <p>MR. ROBB AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BINGAMAN, MRS. BOXER, MRS. FEINSTEIN, KENNEDY, KERRY, LEAHY, MRS. MURRAY, REID, SARBANES, LIEBERMAN, DODD, TORRICELLI</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend permanently and expand the research tax credit.</p> <p>Oct. 27, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 1788 Oct. 26, 1999</p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the medicare, medicaid, and SCHIP programs, as revised and added by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.</p> <p><i>"Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Adjustment Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Oct. 21, 1999—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.</p> <p>Oct. 26, 1999—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written Report (No. 106-199).</p> <p>Oct. 26, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 345.</p>	<p>S. 1820 Oct. 28, 1999</p> <p>MR. KERRY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude national service educational awards from the recipient's gross income.</p> <p>Oct. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 1792 Oct. 26, 1999</p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, to fully allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular tax liability, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Oct. 20, 1999—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.</p> <p>Oct. 26, 1999—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written Report (No. 106-201).</p> <p>Oct. 26, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 346.</p> <p>Oct. 29, 1999—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.</p> <p>Oct. 29, 1999—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (See <i>Conference Report 106-478</i>)</p>	<p>S. 1822 Oct. 28, 1999</p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND MS. SNOWE</p> <p>To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease</p> <p><i>"Treatment of Children's Deformities Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Oct. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
	<p>S. 1828 Oct. 28, 1999</p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To protect and provide resources for the Social Security System, to reserve surpluses to protect, strengthen and modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Strengthening Social Security and Medicare Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Oct. 28, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1833 Oct. 29, 1999
MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, BAUCUS, BYRD, KERREY, INOUE
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage the production and use of efficient energy sources, and for other purposes.
"Energy Security Tax Act of 1999"
 Oct. 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1834 Oct. 29, 1999
MR. DASCHLE
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to restore medicaid eligibility for certain supplementary security income beneficiaries.
"Medicaid Eligibility Restoration Act"
 Oct. 29, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1837 Nov. 1, 1999
MR. BAUCUS
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide low-income medicare beneficiaries with medical assistance for out-of-pocket expenditures for outpatient prescription drugs.
"Healthy Seniors Act of 1999"
 Nov. 1, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1858 Nov. 4, 1999
MR. BREAUX AND MR. INOUE
 To revitalize the international competitiveness of the United States-flag maritime industry through tax relief.
"National Security Sealift Enhancement Act of 1999"
 Nov. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1859 Nov. 4, 1999
MR. GRAMS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to taxpayers investing in economically distressed rural communities, and for other purposes.
"Rural Revitalization Act of 1999"
 Nov. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1860 Nov. 4, 1999
MR. GRAMS
 To amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to expand income averaging to small agriculture-related businesses.
 Nov. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1861 Nov. 4, 1999
MR. GRAMS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide comprehensive tax relief for small family farmers, and for other purposes.
"Farmer Tax Relief Act of 1999"
 Nov. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1863 Nov. 4, 1999
MR. BAUCUS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to small businesses to establish and maintain qualified pension plans by allowing a credit against income taxes for contributions to, and start-up costs of, the plan.
"Small Employer Pension Start-up Incentive Act"
 Nov. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1864 Nov. 4, 1999
MR. BURNS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas.
"Health Care Access Improvement Act"
 Nov. 4, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1867 Nov. 5, 1999
MR. ROBB AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MRS. MURRAY, LEAHY, BAYH
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax reduction for small businesses, and for other purposes.
"Small Business Tax Reduction Act of 1999"
 Nov. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p>S. 1869 Nov. 5, 1999</p> <p>MR. BAUCUS</p> <p>To authorize the negotiation of a Free Trade Agreement with the Republic of Korea, and to provide for expedited congressional consideration of such an agreement.</p> <p><i>"United States-Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Nov. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 1895 Nov. 9, 1999</p> <p>MR. BREAU AND MESSRS. FRIST, KERREY, HAGEL, BOND, GREGG</p> <p>To amend the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the medicare program.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Nov. 9, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 1870 Nov. 5, 1999</p> <p>MR. BAUCUS</p> <p>To authorize the negotiation of a Free Trade Agreement with the Republic of Singapore, and to provide for expedited congressional consideration of such an agreement.</p> <p><i>"United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Nov. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 1900 Nov. 10, 1999</p> <p>MR. LAUTENBERG AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, MOYNIHAN, CLELAND, KERRY, BIDEN, MRS. BOXER, KOHL, SPECTER, ROBB, LEAHY, DEWINE, SARBANES, TORRICELLI, CHAFFE, OF RI, GRAHAM, KENNEDY, MS. MIKULSKI, MS. SNOWE, SCHUMER, LEVIN, MRS. HUTCHISON, DODD, MRS. FEINSTEIN, REED, WELLSTONE, REID, FEINGOLD, MRS. MURRAY, SMITH, OF OR</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued by Amtrak, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"High-Speed Rail Investment Act"</i></p> <p>Nov. 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 1871 Nov. 5, 1999</p> <p>MR. BAUCUS</p> <p>To authorize the negotiation of a Free Trade Agreement with Chile, and to provide for expedited congressional consideration of such an agreement.</p> <p><i>"United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Nov. 5, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 1904 Nov. 10, 1999</p> <p>MR. THOMAS AND MR. ENZI</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an election for special tax treatment of certain S corporation conversions.</p> <p>Nov. 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 1882 Nov. 8, 1999</p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON AND MR. STEVENS</p> <p>To expand child support enforcement through means other than programs financed at Federal expense.</p> <p><i>"Child Support Enforcement Options Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Nov. 8, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 1914 Nov. 10, 1999</p> <p>MR. MACK AND MRS. HUTCHISON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events.</p> <p><i>"Policyholder Disaster Protection Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Nov. 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 1890 Nov. 9, 1999</p> <p>MR. SANTORUM AND MR. SPECTER</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that geographic reclassifications of hospitals from one urban area to another urban area do not result in lower wage indexes in the urban area in which the hospital was originally classified.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Geographic Reclassifications Equity Act of 1999"</i></p> <p>Nov. 9, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1918 Nov. 10, 1999

MRS. BOXER

To waive the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to qualify for medicare benefits in the case of individuals suffering from terminal illness with not more than 2 years to live.

"Medicare for Individuals With Terminal Illnesses Act of 1999"

Nov. 10, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1922 Nov. 16, 1999

MR. KERREY AND MR. GRASSLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for modifications to inter-city buses required under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Nov. 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1928 Nov. 16, 1999

MR. ROTH

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a medicare subvention demonstration project for veterans, and for other purposes.

"Medicare Subvention Demonstration for Veterans Act of 1999"

June 24, 1999—Committee on Finance approved Chairman's mark.

Nov. 16, 1999—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written **Report (No. 106-222)**.

Nov. 16, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 415.

S. 1933 Nov. 16, 1999

MR. THOMPSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.

Nov. 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1934 Nov. 16, 1999

MR. DODD AND MR. BENNETT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for business-provided student education and training.

"Businesses Educating Students in Technology (BEST) Act"

Nov. 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1935 Nov. 16, 1999

MR. HARKIN AND MR. SPECTER

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of community attendant services and supports under the medicaid program.

Nov. 16, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1939 Nov. 17, 1999

MR. HELMS

To amend the internal revenue code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for dry cleaning equipment which uses reduced amounts of hazardous substances.

Nov. 17, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1949 Nov. 17, 1999

MR. LEAHY

To promote economically sound modernization of electric power generation capacity in the United States, to establish requirements to improve the combustion heat rate efficiency of fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, to reduce emissions of mercury, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide, to require that all fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units operating in the United States meet new source review requirements, to promote the use of clean coal technologies, and to promote alternative energy and clean energy sources such as solar, wind, biomass, and fuel cells.

"Clean Power Plant and Modernization Act of 1999"

Nov. 17, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1952 Nov. 17, 1999

MR. ABRAHAM AND MR. KERREY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a simplified method for determining a partner's share of items of a partnership which is a qualified investment club.

"Small Investors Tax Simplification Act of 1999"

Nov. 17, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1959	Nov. 18, 1999	S. 1985	Nov. 19, 1999
MR. HARKIN		MR. TORRICELLI	
To provide for the fiscal responsibility of the Federal Government.		To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to lower the adjusted gross income threshold for deductible disaster casualty losses to 5 percent, to make such deduction an above-the-line deduction, and to allow an election to take such deduction for the preceding or succeeding year.	
Nov. 18, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Nov. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 1974	Nov. 19, 1999	S. 1994	Nov. 19, 1999
MR. SCHUMER AND MS. SNOWE, MESSRS. BAYH, SMITH, OF OR		MR. KERRY AND MR. BRYAN	
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a full tax deduction for higher education expenses and a tax credit for student education loans.		To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance to first-time homebuyers.	
Nov. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Nov. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 1975	Nov. 19, 1999	S. 2005	Jan. 26, 2000
MR. MACK AND MR. BREAUX		MR. BURNS AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, ALLARD, BOND, BROWNBACK, MS. COLLINS, COVERDELL, CRAIG, CRAPO, DEWINE, DOMENICI, ENZI, FRIST, GORTON, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, HAGEL, HELMS, HUTCHINSON, INHOFE, KYL, LUGAR, MACK, NICKLES, ROBERTS, SESSIONS, SHELBY, SMITH, SMITH OF OREGON, MS. SNOWE, STEVENS, THOMAS, TORRICELLI	
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax on generation-skipping transfers to eliminate certain traps for the unwary and otherwise improve the fairness of such tax.		To repeal the modification of the installment method.	
Nov. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Jan. 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 1976	Nov. 19, 1999	S. 2012	Jan. 27, 2000
MR. THOMPSON		MR. KYL AND MESSRS. BUNNING, THOMPSON	
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain uses of a facility owned by a tax-exempt organization shall not be treated as private business use for purposes of determining whether bonds issued to provide the facility are tax-exempt bonds.		To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to elementary and secondary school teachers who provide classroom materials.	
Nov. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Jan. 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 1979	Nov. 19, 1999	S. 2017	Jan. 31, 2000
MR. CONRAD AND MR. MOYNIHAN		MR. BUNNING AND MR. ROBB	
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that restrictions on application of State laws to pension benefits shall not apply to State laws prohibiting individuals from benefiting from crimes involving the death of pension plan participants.		To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income payments made to tobacco growers pursuant to Phase I or II of the Master Settlement Agreement between a State and tobacco product manufacturers	
Nov. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Jan. 31, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2018 Feb. 1, 2000

MRS. HUTCHISON AND MR. ABRAHAM, MS. COLLINS, MESSRS. GRAMS, KENNEDY, KERRY, ROBERTS, SCHUMER, MS. SNOWE, THOMPSON

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the medicare program.

"American Hospital Preservation Act of 2000"

Feb. 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2023 Feb. 2, 2000

MR. LIEBERMAN AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BAYH, DURBIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. GRAMS, JOHNSON, KERREY, MS. LANDRIEU, ROBB, SANTORUM

To provide for the establishment of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) that will allow individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, to access education, to own their own homes and businesses, and ultimately to achieve economic self-sufficiency, and for other purposes.

"Savings for Working Families Act of 2000"

Feb. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2037 Feb. 7, 2000

MS. SNOWE AND MS. COLLIN, MR. HELMS, MRS. HUTCHISON, ROBERTS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the option to use rebased target amounts to all sole community hospitals.

"Sole Community Hospital Fair Payment Act of 2000"

Feb. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2053 Feb. 10, 2000

MR. JEFFORDS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide marriage tax penalty relief for earned income credit.

Feb. 10, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2066 Feb. 10, 2000

MR. CLELAND

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude United States savings bond income from gross income if used to pay long-term care expenses.

Feb. 10, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2074 Feb. 22, 2000

MR. ASHCROFT AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BAUCUS, BOND, BROWNBACK, BUNNING, BURNS, MS. COLLINS, COVERDELL, CRAIG, CRAPO, DEWINE, DOMENICI, DORGAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, FITZGERALD, GORTON, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, HAGEL, HATCH, HUTCHINSON, INHOFE, JEFFORDS, MS. LANDRIEU, LIEBERMAN, LOTT, MACK, MCCONNELL, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, ROBB, ROBERTS, SANTORUM, SHELBY, SMITH, SMITH OF OREGON, STEVENS, THURMOND, VOINOVICH, WARNER

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the social security earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

"Social Security Earnings Test Elimination Act of 2000"

Feb. 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2077 Feb. 22, 2000

MR. SANTORUM AND MR. COVERDELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow nonitemizers a deduction for a portion of their charitable contributions.

"Charitable Giving Tax Relief Act"

Feb. 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2083 Feb. 22, 2000

MR. ROBB AND MRS. BOXER, MESSRS. CHAFEE, DODD, MRS. FEINSTEIN, KERRY, LAUTENBERG, LIEBERMAN, MS. MIKULSKI, MOYNIHAN, SARBANES, SCHUMER, WARNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform dollar limitation for all types of transportation fringe benefits excludable from gross income, and for other purposes.

"Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2000"

Feb. 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2084 Feb. 22, 2000

MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. BOND, FITZGERALD, GRASSLEY, LEAHY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes.

"Hunger Relief Tax Incentive Act"

Feb. 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2085 Feb. 22, 2000

MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. BREAUX, GREGG

To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for older Americans to remain in the workforce beyond the age of eligibility for full social security benefits.

"Retired Americans Right of Employment Act I or RARE Act I"

Feb. 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2086 Feb. 22, 2000

MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. BREAUX, GREGG

To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for older Americans to remain in the workforce beyond the age of eligibility for full social security benefits.

"Retired Americans Right of Employment Act II or RARE Act II"

Feb. 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2090 Feb. 24, 2000

MR. CAMPBELL AND MESSRS. BIDEN, BUNNING, MS. COLLINS, CRAIG, DASCHLE, GREGG, HUTCHINSON, MRS. HUTCHISON, KERREY, KYL, MS. LANDRIEU, LOTT, MS. SNOWE, CONRAD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 1 year moratorium on certain diesel fuel excise taxes.

"America's Transportation Recovery Act of 2000"

Feb. 24, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2096 Feb. 24, 2000

MR. BAYH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit to long-term caregivers.

"Caregivers Assistance and Resources Enhancement (CARE) Tax Credit Act"

Feb. 24, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2099 Feb. 24, 2000

MR. REED

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the registration of handguns, and for other purposes.

"Handgun Safety and Registration Act of 2000"

Feb. 24, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2103 Feb. 24, 2000

MR. GRAMM AND MRS. HUTCHISON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equitable treatment for associations which prepare for or mitigate the effects of natural disasters.

Feb. 24, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2104 Feb. 24, 2000

MR. GRAMM AND MRS. HUTCHISON

To amend the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

Feb. 24, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2110 Feb. 28, 2000

MR. KYL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of claims by health care providers against insolvent Medicare+Choice Organizations, and for other purposes.

"Medicare+Choice Beneficiary Confidence Act of 2000"

Feb. 28, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2114 Feb. 29, 2000

MR. WYDE

To exempt certain entries of titanium disks from antidumping duties retroactively applied by the United States Customs Service.

Feb. 29, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2115 Feb. 29, 2000

MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. AKAKA, BINGAMAN, DORGAN, MURKOWSKI, WYDEN

To ensure adequate monitoring of the commitments made by the People's Republic of China in its accession to the World Trade Organization and to create new procedures to ensure compliance with those commitments.

"China-World Trade Organization Compliance Act"

Feb. 29, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2128 Mar. 1, 2000

MRS. FEINSTEIN

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the classification of certain toys.

Mar. 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2129	Mar. 1, 2000	S. 2138	Mar. 2, 2000
MRS. FEINSTEIN		MR. SANTORUM	
To suspend temporarily the duty on HIV/AIDS drugs.		To suspend temporarily the duty on 11-Aminoundecanoic acid.	
Mar. 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the <u>Committee</u> on Finance.		Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2130	Mar. 1, 2000	S. 2141	Mar. 2, 2000
MRS. FEINSTEIN		MR. BROWNBACK	
To suspend temporarily the duty on HIV/AIDS drugs.		To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Georgia.	
Mar. 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2131	Mar. 1, 2000	S. 2142	Mar. 2, 2000
MRS. FEINSTEIN		MR. LAUTENBERG	
To suspend temporarily the duty on Rhinovirus Drugs.		To suspend temporarily the duty on certain bromine-containing compounds.	
Mar. 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2133	Mar. 1, 2000	S. 2143	Mar. 2, 2000
MR. REED		MR. LAUTENBERG	
To temporarily suspend the duty on Solvent Blue 124.		To suspend temporarily the duty on certain fluoride compounds.	
Mar. 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2134	Mar. 1, 2000	S. 2144	Mar. 2, 2000
MR. REED		MR. LAUTENBERG	
To temporarily suspend the duty on Solvent Blue 104.		To suspend temporarily the duty on certain fluorozirconium compounds.	
Mar. 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2135	Mar. 1, 2000	S. 2145	Mar. 2, 2000
MR. REED		MR. LAUTENBERG	
To temporarily suspend the duty on Pigment Red 176.		To suspend temporarily the duty on certain imaging chemicals.	
Mar. 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2136	Mar. 1, 2000		
MR. REED			
To temporarily suspend the duty on benzenesulfonamide,4-amino-2,5-dimethoxy-N-phenyl.			
Mar. 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.			

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2146 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. CRAPO AND MR. CRAIG

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for temporary duty-free treatment for certain semi-manufactured forms of gold.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2147 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. KERRY

To amend section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow duty drawback for grape juice concentrates made from Concord or Niagara grapes.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2148 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND

To suspend through December 31, 2004, the duty on certain other single yarn of viscose rayon.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2149 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND

To suspend through December 31, 2004, the duty on certain other single yarn of viscose rayon.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2150 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND

To suspend through December 31, 2004, the duty on certain other single yarn of viscose rayon.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2151 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND

To suspend through December 31, 2004, the duty on high tenacity multiple (folded) or cabled yarn of viscous rayon.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2152 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND

To suspend through December 31, 2004, the duty on high tenacity single yarn of viscose rayon.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2153 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND

To suspend temporarily the duty on cobalt boron.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2154 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on ferroboron.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2155 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND

To suspend through December 31, 2003, on metachlorobenzaldehyde, propiophenone, 4-bromo-2-fluoroacetanilide, and 2,6-dichlorotoluene.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2156 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND

To suspend through December 31, 2003, the duty on textured rolled glass sheets.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2157 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND

To suspend through December 31, 2004, the duty on other yarn, multiple (folded) or cabled, of viscose rayon.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2158 Mar. 2, 2000
MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, GRAMS, THOMPSON

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to eliminate the duty on certain steam or other vapor generating boilers used in nuclear facilities.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2161 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. CAMPBELL AND MESSRS. BIDEN, BUNNING, MS. COLLINS, CONRAD, CRAIG, DASCHLE, GREGG, HUTCHINSON, MRS. HUTCHISON, KERREY, MS. LANDRIEU, MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 1 year moratorium on certain diesel fuel excise taxes and to require the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer amounts to the Highway Trust Fund to cover any shortfall.

"American Transportation Recovery and Highway Trust Fund Protection Act of 2000"

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2164 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. DURBIN

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain compound optical microscopes.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2165 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. CRAIG AND MR. CRAPO

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for temporary duty-free treatment for certain semiconductor mold compounds.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2166 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. KENNEDY

To suspend until June 30, 2003, the duty on transformers for use in certain radiobroadcast receivers with compact disc players and capable of receiving signals on AM and FM frequencies.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2167 Mar. 2, 2000
MR. KENNEDY

To suspend until June 30, 2003, the duty on transformers for use in certain radiobroadcast receivers capable of receiving signals on AM and FM frequencies.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2168 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. VOINOVICH

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain methyl esters.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2169 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. VOINOVICH

To reduce temporarily the duty on certain methyl esters.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2170 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. THOMPSON

To provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of printing cartridges.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2171 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. THOMPSON

To reliquidate certain entries of N, N-dicyclohexyl-2-benzothazole-sulfenamide.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2172 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. THOMPSON

To suspend temporarily the duty on thionyl chloride.

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2173 Mar. 2, 2000

MR. THOMPSON

To suspend temporarily the duty on PHBA (p-hydroxybenzoic acid).

Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2174	Mar. 2, 2000	S. 2186	Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THOMPSON		MR. EDWARDS AND MR. HELMS	
To suspend temporarily the duty on THQ (Toluhydroquinone).		To suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Violet 13.	
Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2175	Mar. 2, 2000	S. 2187	Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THOMPSON		MR. EDWARDS	
To suspend temporarily the duty on 1-fluoro-2-nitro-benzene.		To suspend temporarily the duty on ibacron carlet LS-26 HC.	
Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2176	Mar. 2, 2000	S. 2188	Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THOMPSON AND MR. FRIST		MR. EDWARDS	
To reliquidate certain entries.		To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 191.1.	
Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2177	Mar. 2, 2000	S. 2189	Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THOMPSON		MR. EDWARDS AND MR. HELMS	
To extend the duty suspension on DEMA.		To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 147.	
Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2180	Mar. 2, 2000	S. 2190	Mar. 7, 2000
MR. ABRAHAM		MR. EDWARDS AND MR. HELMS	
To repeal the increase in the tax on social security benefits, to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age, and to gradually raise the age for required minimum distributions from pension plans, and for other purposes.		To suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Blue 67.	
<i>“Senior Citizens’ Financial Freedom Act”</i>		Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
Mar. 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		S. 2191	Mar. 7, 2000
S. 2185	Mar. 7, 2000	MR. EDWARDS AND MR. HELMS	
MR. EDWARDS		To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 199.	
To suspend temporarily the duty on Cibacron Red LS-B HC.		Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		S. 2192	Mar. 7, 2000
		MR. EDWARDS	
		To suspend temporarily the duty on Cibacron Brilliant Blue FN-G.	
		Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2193 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. EDWARDS AND MR. HELMS
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Blue 60.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2196 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. SCHUMER
 To reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2197 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. SCHUMER
 To reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2198 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. MOYNIHAN
 To provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of vanadium carbides and vanadium carbonitride.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2199 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. MOYNIHAN
 To suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic quartz or synthetic fused silica.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2200 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. MOYNIHAN
 To suspend temporarily the duty on N-Cyclopropyl-N'-(1, 1-dimethylethyl)-6-(methylthio)-1, 3, 5-triazine-2, 4-diamine.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2201 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. SCHUMER
 To reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2202 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. SCHUMER
 To reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2203 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. MURKOWSKI
 To amend title 26 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1986 to allow income averaging for fishermen without negative Alternative Minimum Tax treatment, for the creation of risk management accounts for fishermen and for other purposes.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2204 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THURMOND
 To suspend temporarily the duty on high molecular, very high molecular, homopolymer, natural color, virgin polymerized powders.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2205 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THURMOND
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Cyclooctene (COE).
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2206 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THURMOND
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Cyclohexadecadlenel,9 (CHDD).
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2207 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THURMOND
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Cyclohexadec-8-en-1-one (CHD).
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2208 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THURMOND
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Neo Heliopan MA (Menthyl An-
 thranilate).
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2209 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THURMOND
 To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,6 dichlorotoluene.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2210 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THURMOND
 To suspend temporarily the duty on 4-bromo-2-fluoroacetanilide.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2211 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THURMOND
 To suspend temporarily the duty on propiophenone.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2212 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. THURMOND
 To suspend temporarily the duty on metachlorobenzaldehyde.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2213 Mar. 7, 2000
MR. MACK AND MR. GRAHAM
 To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries in ac-
 cordance with a final decision of the Department of Commerce
 under the Tariff Act of 1930.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2222 Mar. 8, 2000
MR. TORRICELLI
 To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain color tele-
 vision receiver entries to correct an error that was made in connec-
 tion with the original liquidation.
 Mar. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2225 Mar. 9, 2000
MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. GRAHAM
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a
 deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of
 such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrange-
 ments, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
"Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2000"
 Mar. 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2226 Mar. 9, 2000
MR. BAUCUS
 To establish a Congressional Trade Office.
 Mar. 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2229 Mar. 9, 2000
MS. MIKULSKI AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BINGAMAN, MRS. BOXER,
MESSRS. BREAUX, CLELAND, DODD, DORGAN, DURBIN, MRS.
FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. HOLLINGS, JOHNSON, KENNEDY, KERRY,
LEVIN, LINCOLN, MRS. MURRAY, REID, ROCKEFELLER, SARBANES,
TORRICELLI
 To provide for digital empowerment, and for other purposes.
"Digital Empowerment Act"
 Mar. 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2230 Mar. 9, 2000
MR. GRAMS
 To provide tax relief in relation to, and modify the treatment of,
 members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, and for
 other purposes.
"Military Guard and Reserve Fairness Act of 2000"
 Mar. 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2232 Mar. 9, 2000

MR. GRAHAM

To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive benefits, and for other purpose.

Mar. 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2237 Mar. 9, 2000

MR. CRAIG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deductibility of premiums for any medigap insurance policy or Medicare+Choice plan which contains an outpatient prescription drug benefit, and to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide authority to expand existing medigap insurance policies.

Mar. 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2240 Mar. 9, 2000

MR. BUNNING

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain polyamides.

Mar. 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2241 Mar. 9, 2000

MR. CRAPO

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust wages and wage-related costs for certain items and services furnished in geographically reclassified hospitals.

Mar. 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2244 Mar. 9, 2000

MR. WYDEN

To increase participation in employee stock purchase plans and individual retirement plans so that American workers may share in the growth in the United States economy attributable to international trade agreements.

Mar. 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2245 Mar. 9, 2000

MR. GRASSLEY

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the article description with respect to certain hand-woven fabrics.

Mar. 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2246 Mar. 9, 2000

MR. BOND

To amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to clarify that certain small businesses are permitted to use the cash method of accounting even if they use merchandise or inventory.

Mar. 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2249 Mar. 20, 2000

MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. BAYH, BREAUX, KERREY

To amend title VII of the Social Security Act to require the Commissioner of Social Security to provide Congress with an annual report on the social security program, and for other purposes.

"Social Security Reporting Improvements Act of 2000"

Mar. 20, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2250 Mar. 20, 2000

MR. THOMPSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.

Mar. 20, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2257 Mar. 21, 2000

MR. BREAUX

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone.

Mar. 21, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2258 Mar. 20, 2000

MR. BREAUX

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on B-Bromo-B-nitrostyrene.

Mar. 21, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2265 Mar. 21, 2000

MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, BREAUX, BROWNBACK, CAMPBELL, COCHRAN, DOMENICI, GRAMM, HUTCHINSON, INHOFE, MS. LANDRIEU, LOTT, NICKLES, SMITH, THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve marginal domestic oil and natural gas well production, and for other purposes.

"Marginal Well Preservation Act of 2000"

Mar. 21, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2271 Mar. 22, 2000

MR. DEWINE AND MR. BINGAMAN, MRS. BOXER, MR. CHAFEE, MS. COLLINS, MESSRS. JOHNSON, KERREY, KERRY, MS. LANDRIEU, LEVIN, MRS. LINCOLN, ROCKEFELLER, WELLSTONE

To amend the Social Security Act to improve the quality and availability of training for judges, attorneys, and volunteers working in the Nation's abuse and neglect courts, and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997.

"Training and Knowledge Ensure Children a Risk-Free Environment (TAKE CARE) Act"

Mar. 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2274 Mar. 22, 2000

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. HARKIN, JEFFORDS, KENNEDY, MOYNIHAN, REED

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families and disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children.

"Family Opportunity Act of 2000"

Mar. 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2277 Mar. 23, 2000

MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BREAUX, BRYAN, COCHRAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GRAHAM, GRAMM, GRAMS, HAGEL, INOUE, JOHNSON, KERREY, LIEBERMAN, MRS. LINCOLN, LUGAR, MCCONNELL, MOYNIHAN, MURKOWSKI, ROBB, ROBERTS, SMITH, THOMAS

To terminate the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China.

Mar. 23, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 17, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

May 25, 2000—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth without amendment. With written Report (No. 106-305).

May 25, 2000—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 574.

S. 2288 Mar. 23, 2000

MR. ABRAHAM AND MR. DODD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to repeal provisions relating to the State enforcement of child support obligations and the disbursement of such support and to require the Internal Revenue service to collect and disburse such support through wage withholding and other means.

"Compassion for Children and Child Support Enforcement Act of 1999"

Mar. 23, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2290 Mar. 23, 2000

MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. REID

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the definition of contribution in aid of construction.

Mar. 23, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2295 Mar. 27, 2000

MR. DURBIN

To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of copper and brass sheet and strip.

Mar. 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2298 Mar. 27, 2000

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. LEAHY, REED

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the definition of homebound with respect to home health services under the medicare program.

"Homebound Clarification Act of 2000"

Mar. 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2299 Mar. 27, 2000

MR. CHAFEE AND MRS. FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. HELMS, MACK, MS. SNOWE

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to continue State Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments for fiscal year 2001 at the levels for fiscal year 2000.

"Medicaid DSH Preservation Act of 2000"

Mar. 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2302 Mar. 28, 2000

MR. CLELAND

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the enhanced deduction for corporate donations of computer technology to public libraries and community centers.

"Community Technology Assistance Act"

Mar. 28, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2304 Mar. 28, 2000

MR. SHELBY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the taxation of social security benefits.

Mar. 28, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2305 Mar. 28, 2000

MR. BAYH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing a nonrefundable marriage credit and adjustment to the earned income credit.

"Targeted Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act of 2000"

Mar. 28, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2308 Mar. 28, 2000

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MRS. BOXER, MR. WELLSTONE, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. GRAHAM, ROBB

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to assure preservation of safety net hospitals through maintenance of the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital program.

"Medicaid Safety Net Hospital Act of 2000"

Mar. 28, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2312 Mar. 29, 2000

MR. LUGAR

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a moratorium on the mandatory delay of payment of claims submitted under part B of the medicare program and to establish an advanced informational infrastructure for the administration of Federal health benefits programs.

"Health Care Infrastructure Investment Act of 2000"

Mar. 29, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2319 Mar. 29, 2000

MR. SMITH AND MR. ALLARD

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare Prescription Drug Plan under which eligible medicare beneficiaries may elect to receive coverage under the Rx Option for outpatient prescription drugs and a combined deductible.

"Voluntary Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Act of 2000"

Mar. 29, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2320 Mar. 29, 2000

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. BREAUX, FRIST, MRS. LINCOLN, MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for health insurance costs, and for other purposes.

"Health Coverage, Access, Relief, and Equity (C.A.R.E.) Act"

Mar. 29, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2321 Mar. 29, 2000

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, HOLLINGS, MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for development costs of telecommunications facilities in rural areas.

"Rural Telecommunications Modernization Act of 2000"

Mar. 29, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2330 Mar. 30, 2000

MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. BREAUX, COVERDELL, CRAPO, JEFFORDS, MACK, MESSRS. MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, ROBB

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

Mar. 30, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2334 Mar. 30, 2000

MR. CHAFFE AND MR. JEFFORDS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expensing of environmental remediation costs for an additional 6 years and to include sites in metropolitan statistical areas.

Mar. 30, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2337 Mar. 30, 2000

MR. SANTORUM AND MESSRS. GRAMS, KYL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.

"Fair Care for the Uninsured Act"

Mar. 30, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2342 Apr. 4, 2000

MR. MOYNIHAN (BY REQUEST)

To amend the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make Medicare more competitive and efficient, to provide for a prescription drug benefit, and for other purposes.

"Medicare Modernization Act of 2000"

Apr. 4, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2344 Apr. 4, 2000

MR. BROWNBACK AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, BINGAMAN, BOND, BUNNING, CONRAD, CRAIG, DASCHLE, DEWINE, DORGAN, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, HAGEL, HARKIN, INHOFF, JOHNSON, KERREY, LEVIN, LUGAR, ROBERTS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate.

"Conservation Reserve Program Tax Fairness Act"

Apr. 4, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2346 Apr. 4, 2000

MR. ROTH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent and 28-percent rate brackets, and earned income credit, and for other purposes.

"Marriage Tax Relief Act of 2000"

Mar. 30, 2000—Ordered to be reported an original measure in lieu of H.R. 6.

Apr. 4, 2000—Original measure reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth. With written Report (No. 106-253). Minority views filed.

Apr. 4, 2000—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 484.

S. 2349 Apr. 4, 2000

MR. THOMAS AND MR. ENZI

To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to permit States with proven cost-effective and efficient child support collection systems to continue to operate such systems.

Apr. 4, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2354 Apr. 4, 2000

MR. ROTH AND MR. MOYNIHAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the duplication of losses through the assumption of liabilities giving rise to a deduction.

Apr. 4, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2359 Apr. 5, 2000

MR. ROBB AND MR. WARNER

To make technical corrections in United States Customs Service regulations regarding the importation of goods bearing foreign owned trademarks or trade names, and for other purposes.

Apr. 5, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2364 Apr. 5, 2000

MR. SANTORUM AND MR. GREGG

To amend the Social Security Act to require Social Security Administration publications to highlight critical information relating to the future financing shortfalls of the social security program.

"Social Security Right to Know Act"

Apr. 5, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2365 Apr. 5, 2000

MS. COLLINS AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, ALLARD, ASHCROFT, BAUCUS, BENNETT, BINGAMAN, BOND, BROWNBACK, CHAFFE, CLELAND, COCHRAN, DEWINE, EDWARDS, ENZI, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. GORTON, HAGEL, HATCH, HELMS, HOLLINGS, HUTCHINSON, MRS. HUTCHISON, JEFFORDS, LEAHY, LEVIN, MRS. LINCOLN, LUGAR, MRS. MIKULSKI, MURKOWSKI, MS. MURRAY, REED, ROBERTS, SANTORUM, SCHUMER, MS. SNOWE, SPECTER, TOPPICELLI, VOINOVICH

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services.

"Home Health Payment Fairness Act of 2000"

Apr. 5, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2371 Apr. 6, 2000

MR. HELMS

To suspend temporarily the duty on Cibacron Red LS-BHC.

Apr. 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2372 Apr. 6, 2000

MR. HELMS

To suspend temporarily the duty on Cibacron Brilliant Blue FN-G.

Apr. 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2373 Apr. 6, 2000

MR. HELMS

To suspend temporarily the duty on Cibacron Scarlet LS-2G HC.

Apr. 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2374 Apr. 6, 2000

MR. HELMS

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain TAED chemicals.

Apr. 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2375 Apr. 6, 2000

MR. HELMS

To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain polymer.

Apr. 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2376 Apr. 6, 2000

MR. HELMS

To suspend temporarily the duty on isobornyl acetate.

Apr. 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2377 Apr. 6, 2000

MR. HELMS

To suspend temporarily the duty on sodium petroleum sulfonate.

Apr. 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2378 Apr. 6, 2000

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BRYAN, KERREY, LIEBERMAN

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the safety of the medicare and medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

"Stop All Frequent Errors (SAFE) in Medicare and Medicaid Act of 2000"

Apr. 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2381 Apr. 7, 2000

MR. MCCAIN

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in social security account statements.

"Straight Talk on Social Security Act"

Apr. 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2391 Apr. 11, 2000
MR. ROTH

To suspend temporarily the duty on (S)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-4-cyclopropylethynyl-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinazolinone.

Apr. 11, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2392 Apr. 11, 2000
MR. ROTH

To suspend temporarily the duty on (S)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-4-F-cyclopropylethyenyl-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinazolinone.

Apr. 11, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2393 Apr. 11, 2000
MR. DURBIN AND MR. FEINGOLD, MS. MIKULSKI

To prohibit the use of racial and other discriminatory profiling in connection with searches and detentions of individuals by the United States Customs Service personnel, and for other purposes

"Reasonable Search Standards Act"

Apr. 11, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2394 Apr. 11, 2000

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MRS. BOXER, MESSRS. CLELAND, DEWINE, DURBIN, EDWARDS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, HELMS, INOUE, JOHNSON, KENNEDY, KERREY, KERRY, MS. LANDRIEU, LEVIN, LIEBERMAN, MS. MIKULSKI, MS. MURRAY, REED, SANTORUM, SARBANES, SCHUMER, SMITH, SPECTER, TORRICELLI, WELLSTONE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize indirect graduate medical education payments.

"Teaching Hospital Preservation Act of 2000"

Apr. 11, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2395 Apr. 11, 2000

MR. MOYNIHAN

To promote economic development and stability in Southeast Europe by providing countries in that region with additional trade benefits.

"Southeast Europe Trade Preference Act"

Apr. 11, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2399 Apr. 11, 2000
MR. DURBIN AND MR. LEVIN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the coverage of immunosuppressive drugs under the medicare program.

"Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Transplant Patients Act of 2000"

Apr. 11, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2401 Apr. 11, 2000

MR. GREGG AND MR. KOHL

To provide jurisdictional standards for imposition of State and local business activity, sales, and use tax obligations on interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

"New Economy Tax Simplification Act (NETSA)"

Apr. 11, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2403 Apr. 12, 2000

MR. BAYH AND MR. DURBIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MS. LANDRIEU

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing a nonrefundable marriage credit and adjustment to the earned income credit.

"Targeted Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act of 2000"

Apr. 12, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2422 Apr. 13, 2000

MR. CONRAD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for farm relief and economic development, and for other purposes.

"Farm Relief and Economic Development Act of 2000"

Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2424 Apr. 13, 2000

MR. BREAUX

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor.

"Digital Divide Elimination Act of 2000"

Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2426 Apr. 13, 2000

MR. THOMPSON

To suspend temporarily the duty on n-Heptanoic acid.

Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2427 Apr. 13, 2000

MR. THOMPSON

To suspend temporarily the duty on Undecylenic acid.

Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2428 Apr. 13, 2000

MR. THOMPSON

To suspend temporarily the duty on π -Heptaldehyde.

Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2431 Apr. 13, 2000

MR. SANTORUM

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses incurred in teleworking.

"Telework Tax Incentive Act"

Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2434 Apr. 13, 2000

MR. CHAFFEE AND MESSRS. BRYAN, BURNS, SARBANES, THOMPSON

To provide that amounts allotted to a State under section 2401 of the Social Security Act for each of fiscal years 1998 and 1999 shall remain available through fiscal year 2002.

"State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Preservation Act of 2000"

Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2435 Apr. 13, 2000

MS. SNOWE AND MESSRS. DEWINE, DODD, ROCKEFELLER

To amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to create a grant program to promote joint activities among Federal, State, and local public child welfare and alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment agencies.

"Child Protection/Alcohol and Drug Partnership Act of 2000"

Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2436 Apr. 13, 2000

MR. ABRAHAM

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the targeted area limitation on the expense deduction for environmental remediation costs and to extend the termination date of such deduction.

Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2445 Apr. 13, 2000

MR. ROBB AND MR. EDWARDS, MS. LANDRIEU

To provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities.

"Assistance in Development for Communities Act" or the "AID for Communities Act"

Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2446 Apr. 13, 2000

MS. LANDRIEU

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance to homeowners and small businesses to repair Formosan termite damage.

Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2450	Apr. 13, 2000	S. 2467	Apr. 26, 2000
MR. HUTCHINSON AND MR. BROWNBACK		MR. SPECTER	
To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.		To suspend for 3 years the duty on triazamate.	
<i>"Date Certain Tax Code Replacement Act"</i>		Apr. 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
Apr. 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.			
S. 2456	Apr. 25, 2000	S. 2468	Apr. 26, 2000
MS. LANDRIEU AND MR. JOHNSON		MR. SPECTER	
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit to provide assistance to adoptive parents of special needs children, and for other purposes.		To suspend for 3 years the duty on 2, 6-dichlorotoluene.	
Apr. 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Apr. 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2461	Apr. 25, 2000	S. 2469	Apr. 26, 2000
MR. GORTON		MR. SPECTER	
To suspend temporarily the duty on certain ceramic knives.		To suspend for 3 years the duty on 3-Amino-3-methyl-1-pentyne.	
Apr. 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Apr. 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
S. 2465	Apr. 26, 2000	S. 2470	Apr. 26, 2000
MR. WELLSTONE AND MR. FEINGOLD		MR. SPECTER	
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny tax benefits for research conducted by pharmaceutical companies where United States consumers pay higher prices for the products of that research than consumers in certain other countries.		To suspend for 3 years the duty on fenbuconazole.	
<i>"Prescription Price Equity Act of 2000"</i>		Apr. 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
Apr. 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		S. 2471	Apr. 26, 2000
S. 2466	Apr. 26, 2000	MR. SPECTER	
MR. GORTON		To suspend for 3 years the duty on methoxyfenozide.	
To require the United States Trade Representative to enter into negotiations to eliminate price controls imposed by certain foreign countries on prescription drugs.		Apr. 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
Apr. 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		S. 2475	Apr. 27, 2000
		MR. COVERDELL	
		To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow nonitemizers a deduction for a portion of their charitable contributions, and for other purposes.	
		<i>"Neighbor to Neighbor Act"</i>	
		Apr. 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2477 Apr. 27, 2000

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BREAUX, BURNS, CLELAND, KOHL, MRS. LINCOLN, MESSRS. SANTORUM, WYDEN

To amend the Social Security Act to provide additional safeguards for beneficiaries with representative payees under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program or the Supplemental Security Income program.

"Social Security Beneficiaries Protection Act"

Apr. 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2479 Apr. 27, 2000

MS. LANDRIEU

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit against income tax to certain elementary and secondary school teachers who receive advanced certification and to exclude from gross income certain amounts received by such teachers.

Apr. 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2488 May 1, 2000

MR. GREGG

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain ion-exchange resin.

May 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2489 May 1, 2000

MR. GREGG

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain ion-exchange resin.

May 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2490 May 1, 2000

MR. GREGG

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain ion-exchange resin.

May 1, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2493 May 2, 2000

MR. LAUTENBERG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.

"Tobacco Smuggling Eradication Act of 2000"

May 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2495 May 2, 2000

MR. BREAUX

To suspend temporarily the duty on stainless steel rail car body shells.

May 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2496 May 2, 2000

MR. BREAUX

To suspend temporarily the duty on stainless steel rail car body shells.

May 2, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2505 May 4, 2000

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, BREAUX, CONRAD, CHRISTOPHER, EDWARDS, GRASSLEY, HARKIN, INOUE, JOHNSON, KERREY, LEAHY, MURKOWSKI, ROBB, ROBERTS, ROCKEFELLER, STEVENS, THOMAS

To amend title X VIII of the Social Security Act to provide increased assess to health care for medical beneficiaries through telemedicine.

"Telehealth Improvement and Modernization Act of 2000"

May 4, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2510 May 4, 2000

MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BURNS, KERREY, MOYNIHAN

To establish the Social Security Protection, Preservation, and Reform Commission.

"Social Security Protection, Preservation, and Reform Commission Act of 2000"

May 4, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2515 May 4, 2000

MR. ROCKEFELLER

To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2001.

"MediKids Health Insurance Act of 2000"

May 4, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2523 May 9, 2000

MR. CONRAD AND MR. MURKOWSKI

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services, to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services, and for other purposes.

"Promoting Access to Medicare Midwifery Services Act of 2000"

May 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2524 May 9, 2000

MS. SNOWE AND MR. STEVENS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.

"Medicare Osteoporosis Measurement Act of 2000"

May 9, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2529 May 10, 2000

MRS. LINCOLN

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Orange 73.

May 10, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2530 May 10, 2000

MRS. LINCOLN

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 184.

May 10, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2531 May 10, 2000

MRS. LINCOLN

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Red 255.

May 10, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2532 May 10, 2000

MRS. LINCOLN

To suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Yellow 145.

May 10, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2533 May 10, 2000

MRS. LINCOLN

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Red 264.

May 10, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2534 May 10, 2000

MRS. LINCOLN

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 168.

May 10, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2535 May 10, 2000

MRS. LINCOLN

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pendimethalin.

May 10, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2538 May 10, 2000

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. DEWINE, DURBIN, ROBB

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to maintain retiree health benefits under the Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Act of 1992.

"Coal Miner and Widows Health Protection Act of 2000"

May 10, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2541 May 10, 2000

MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. AKAKA, BAUCUS, BIDEN, BINGAMAN, BOXER, BRYAN, BYRD, CLELAND, DODD, DORGAN, DURBIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. GRAHAM, HARKIN, HOLLINGS, INOUE, JOHNSON, KENNEDY, KERRY, LAUTENBERG, LEAHY, LEVIN, MRS. LINCOLN, MS. MIKULSKI, MOYNIHAN, MS. MURRAY, REED, REID, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER, SARBANES, SCHUMER, WELLSTONE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription drug benefit for the aged and disabled under the medicare program, to enhance the preventative benefits covered under such program, and for other purposes.

"Medicare Expansion for Needed Drugs (MEND) Act of 2000"

May 10, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2548 May 11, 2000
MR. ASHCROFT

To provide that extension of nondiscriminatory trade treatment to the People's Republic of China be contingent on the United States and People's Republic of China entering into a bilateral agreement relating to enforcement.

"Securing Heightened Opportunities for Workers, Manufacturers, and Agriculture Exporters Act" or the "SHOW-ME Act"

May 11, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2554 May 15, 2000

MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. DODD, GRAMS, JEFFORDS, SHELBY

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to prohibit the display of an individual's social security number for commercial purposes without the consent of the individual.

"Amy Boyer's Law"

May 15, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2555 May 15, 2000

MR. KERREY AND MR. HATCH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations.

"Mortgage Cancellation Relief Act of 2000"

May 15, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2556 May 15, 2000

MR. MACK AND MR. BREAUX

To make technical amendments to the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 regarding the implementation of the per diem prospective payment system for psychiatric hospitals.

May 15, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2558 May 16, 2000

MR. BIDEN

To amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

May 16, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2560 May 16, 2000

MR. THURMOND

To reduce temporarily the duty on Mesamoll.

May 16, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2561 May 16, 2000

MR. THURMOND

To reduce temporarily the duty on Vulkalent E/C.

May 16, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2562 May 16, 2000

MR. THURMOND

To reduce temporarily the duty on Baytron M.

May 16, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2563 May 16, 2000

MR. THURMOND

To reduce temporarily the duty on Baytron C-R.

May 16, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2564 May 16, 2000

MS. SNOWE

To provide tax incentives for the construction of seagoing cruise ships in United States shipyards, and to facilitate the development of a United States-flag, United States-built cruise industry, and for other purposes.

"All American Cruise Act of 2000"

May 16, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2571 May 16, 2000
MR. WYDEN
 To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of athletic shoes.
 May 16, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2575 May 17, 2000
MR. HELMS
 To suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of Bromoxynil Octanoate and Heptanoate.
 May 17, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2576 May 17, 2000
MR. HELMS
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate technical.
 May 17, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2577 May 17, 2000
MR. HELMS
 To reduce temporarily the duty on Fipronil technical.
 May 17, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2578 May 17, 2000
MR. HELMS
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Isoxaflutole.
 May 17, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2579 May 17, 2000
MR. HELMS
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Cyclanilide technical.
 May 17, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2582 May 17, 2000
MR. LIEBERMAN AND MESSRS. AKAKA, BRYAN, CLELAND, DASCHLE, DURBIN, FEINGOLD, JEFFORDS, JOHNSON, KENNEDY, KERRY, LEVIN, MCCAIN, REID, TORRICELLI
 To amend section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to better define the term political organization.

May 17, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2583 May 17, 2000
MR. LIEBERMAN AND MESSRS. AKAKA, BAUCUS, BRYAN, CLELAND, MS. COLLINS, MESSRS. DASCHLE, DURBIN, FEINGOLD, JEFFORDS, JOHNSON, KENNEDY, KERRY, LEVIN, MCCAIN, REID, TORRICELLI
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase disclosure for certain political organizations exempt from tax under section 527.

May 17, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2585 May 17, 2000
MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. AKAKA, ASHCROFT, BREAU, BRYAN, CAMPBELL, DEWINE, DODD, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, HATCH, HUTCHINSON, JEFFORDS, KENNEDY, KERREY, KERRY, LAUTENBERG, LIEBERMAN, MRS. LINCOLN, MOYNIHAN, MS. MURRAY, ROCKEFELLER, SARBANES, SCHUMER, MS. SNOWE, WELLSTONE

To amend titles IV and XX of the Social Security Act to restore funding for the Social Services Block Grant, to restore the ability of the States to transfer up to 10 percent of TANF funds to carry out activities under such block grant, and to require an annual report on such activities by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

May 17, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2587 May 18, 2000
MR. NICKLES AND MESSRS. SESSIONS, SHELBY, THURMOND, VOINOVICH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the excise tax on heavy truck tires.

May 18, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2591 May 18, 2000
MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. BRYAN, CHAFFE, HATCH, INOUE, KERRY, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax credits for alternative fuel vehicles and retail sale of alternative fuels, and for other purposes.
"Alternative Fuels Tax Incentives Act"
 May 18, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2596 May 18, 2000
MRS. HUTCHISON AND MR. INHOFE
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system.
"Community Savings and Investment Act of 2000"
 May 18, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2600 May 22, 2000
MS. SNOWE AND MR. GRAMS
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make enhancements to the critical access hospital program under the medicare program.
"Critical Access Hospital Enhancement Act of 2000"
 May 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2601 May 22, 2000
MR. ASHCROFT AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, COVERDELL
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from the gross income of an employee any employer provided home computer and Internet access.
"Bridging the Digital Divide Act of 2000"
 May 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2605 May 23, 2000
MS. COLLINS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand income averaging to include the trade or business of fishing and to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
"Commercial Fishermen Safety and Tax Fairness Act of 2000"
 May 23, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2608 May 23, 2000
MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BREAUX, BRYAN, CONRAD, JEFFORDS, MURKOWSKI, ROBB, ROTH
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
 May 23, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2610 May 23, 2000
MR. HARKIN AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, CRAIG, FEINGOLD, GRAMS, KOHL, LEAHY, MS. MURRAY, MR. THOMAS
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas.
"Medicare Fairness in Reimbursement Act of 2000"
 May 23, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2611 May 23, 2000
MR. LEVIN
 To provide trade adjustment assistance for certain workers.
 May 23, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2613 May 23, 2000
MR. GRAHAM
 To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit duty drawbacks for certain jewelry exported to the United States Virgin Islands.
 May 23, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2614 May 23, 2000
MR. THURMOND AND MR. HOLLINGS
 To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty-free treatment on certain manufacturing equipment.
 May 23, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2617 May 24, 2000
MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. AKAKA, DODD, DORGAN, JEFFORDS, LEAHY, MRS. LINCOLN, MS. MURRAY, ROBERTS
 To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
"Trade Normalization With Cuba Act"
 May 24, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2622 May 24, 2000
MR. ROBERTS AND MS. SNOWE
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage stronger math and science programs at elementary and secondary schools.
"National Science Education Incentive Act of 2000"
 May 24, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2626 May 24, 2000
MR. JEFFORDS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve access to tax-exempt debt for small non-profit health care and educational institutions.
 May 24, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2628 May 24, 2000
MR. MACK
 To suspend temporarily the duty on R115777.
 May 24, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2642 May 25, 2000
MR. HATCH
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide major tax simplification.
"Tax Ease and Modernization Act--Part I"
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2644 May 25, 2000
MR. GORTON AND MR. BAUCUS, MS. BOXER, MESSRS. CHAFEE, COCHRAN, DEWINE, MS. MIKULSKI, MS. MURRAY, SANTORUM, SARBANES, SCHUMER, STEVENS
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
"Access to Innovation for Medicare Patients Act of 2000"
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2646 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2647 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2648 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for, and clarify the classification of, machines and components used in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2649 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2650 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2651 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2652 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2653 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2654 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2655 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2656 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2657 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2658 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2659 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2660 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2661 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2662 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2663 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs).
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2664 May 25, 2000
MR. COVERDELL
 To suspend temporarily the duty on machines used in the manufacture of digital versatile discs.
 May 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2671 June 6, 2000
MR. ASHCROFT AND MR. ABRAHAM
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote pension opportunities for women, and for other purposes.
"Pension Opportunities for Women's Equality in Retirement Act"
 June 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2678 June 6, 2000
MR. BRYAN AND MESSRS. ALLARD, MURKOWSKI, REID
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.
 June 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2679 June 6, 2000
MR. BREAUX
 To suspend temporarily the duty on stainless steel rail car body shells.
 June 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2681 June 6, 2000
MR. BREAUX
 To suspend temporarily the duty on stainless steel rail car body shells.
 June 6, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2685 June 7, 2000
MR. LEVIN AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the production, sale, and use of highly fuel-efficient, advanced technology motor vehicles and to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to undertake an assessment of the relative effectiveness of current and potential methods to further encourage the development of the most fuel efficient vehicles for use in interstate commerce in the United States.

"Advanced Technology Motor Vehicle Fuel Economy Act of 2000"
 June 7, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2693 June 8, 2000
MR. MURKOWSKI AND MR. STEVENS
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a more equitable Federal medical assistance percentage for Alaska.
"Alaska Medicaid Equity Act of 2000"
 June 8, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2694 June 8, 2000
MR. MURKOWSKI

To amend section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make certain products eligible for drawback and to simplify and clarify certain drawback provisions.

June 8, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2696 June 8, 2000
MR. CONRAD AND MR. BAUCUS, MS. COLLINS, MESSRS. GRAHAM, JEFFORDS, MACK, MURKOWSKI, ROBB, MS. SNOWE

To prevent evasion of United States excise taxes on cigarettes, and for other purposes.

"Gray Market Cigarette Compliance Act of 2000"

June 8, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2698 June 8, 2000

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. ALLARD, ASHCROFT, BAUCUS, BAYH, MS. BOXER, BREAUX, BROWNBACK, BRYAN, BUNNING, BURNS, CLELAND, CONRAD, DASCHLE, DEWINE, DORGAN, DURBIN, ENZI, HOLLINGS, HUTCHINSON, INOUE, JOHNSON, KENNEDY, KERREY, KERRY, MS. LANDRIEU, MRS. LINCOLN, MS. MIKULSKI, REID, ROBB, MR. ROBERTS, ROCKEFELLER, SARBANES, SCHUMER, MS. SNOWE, THOMAS, THURMOND, WELLSTONE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability.

"Broadband Internet Access Act of 2000"

June 8, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2699 June 8, 2000

MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MESSRS. KERREY, MURKOWSKI

To strengthen the authority of the Federal Government to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of social security numbers and social security account numbers, and for other purposes.

"Social Security Number Protection Act of 2000"

June 8, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2701 June 8, 2000

MR. WYDEN AND MESSRS. DEWINE, ROCKEFELLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for donations of computers to senior centers, to require a pilot program to enhance the availability of Internet access for older Americans, and for other purposes.

"Internet Access for Seniors Act of 2000"

June 8, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2708 June 8, 2000

MR. ASHCROFT

To establish a Patients Before Paperwork Medicare Red Tape Reduction Commission to study the proliferation of paperwork under the medicare program.

"Patients Before Paperwork Medicare Red Tape Reduction Act of 2000"

June 8, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2714 June 13, 2000

MRS. LINCOLN AND MR. BREAUX, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. HATCH, HUTCHINSON, JEFFORDS, ROCKEFELLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a higher purchase price limitation applicable to mortgage subsidy bonds based on median family income.

June 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2717 June 13, 2000

MR. SCHUMER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to gradually increase the estate tax deduction for family-owned business interests.

June 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2718 June 13, 2000

MR. SMITH AND MR. BAUCUS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. HELMS, KERRY, ROCKEFELLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings.

"Energy Efficient Buildings Incentives Act"

June 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2721 June 13, 2000
MR. THOMAS AND MESSRS. BREAUX, CONRAD, REID, SHELBY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for lobbying expenses in connection with State legislation.

June 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2727 June 14, 2000
MR. KENNEDY AND MR. BRYAN, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. WELLSTONE

To improve the health of older Americans and persons with disabilities, and for other purposes.

"Medicare Health Improvement Act of 2000"

June 14, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2729 June 14, 2000
MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, COCHRAN, FRIST, GRAMM, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, MRS. HUTCHISON, MACK, SMITH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combines Benefit Fund by eliminating the liability of reachback operations, to provide additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.

"Combined Fund Stability and Fairness Act"

June 14, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2735 June 15, 2000
MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BYRD, COCHRAN, DASCHLE, DORGAN, GRASSLEY, HAGEL, HARKIN, JEFFORDS, JOHNSON, KERREY, MRS. LINCOLN, ROBERTS, ROCKEFELLER, THOMAS

To promote access to health care services in rural areas.

"Health Care Access and Rural Equality Act of 2000"

June 15, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2740 June 15, 2000
MS. LANDRIEU

To provide for the establishment of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) that will allow individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, to access education, to own their own homes and businesses, and ultimately to achieve economic self-sufficiency, and to increase the limit on deductible IRA contributions, and for other purposes.

"Savings Accounts Are Valuable for Everyone Act of 2000"

June 15, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2746 June 15, 2000
MR. ASHCROFT AND MR. GRAMS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for investment by farmers in value-added agricultural property.

"Farmers' Value-Added Agricultural Investment Tax Credit Act"

June 15, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2747 June 16, 2000
MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, KOHL, MRS. LINCOLN

To expand the Federal tax refund intercept program to cover children who are not minors.

"Child Support Fairness and Tax Refund Interception Act of 2000"

June 16, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2758 June 20, 2000
MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BRYAN, CHAFEE, CONRAD, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. LINCOLN, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the medicare program.

"Medicare Outpatient Drug Act of 2000"

June 20, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2766 June 22, 2000

MR. KERRY AND MS. COLLINS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to payments made under the prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the medicare program.

"Equal Access to Medicare Home Health Care Act of 2000"

June 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2768 June 22, 2000

MS. COLLINS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the medicare-dependent, small rural hospital program.

"Small Rural Hospital Program Improvement Act of 2000"

June 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2770 June 22, 2000

MRS. FEINSTEIN

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain machines designed for children's education.

June 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2774 June 22, 2000

MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. BREAUX, GRASSLEY, KERREY, ROBB, THOMAS, THOMPSON

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual savings accounts funded by employee and employer social security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes.

"Bipartisan Social Security Reform Act of 2000"

June 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2775 June 22, 2000

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. BENNETT, BREAUX, BRYAN, CLELAND, ENZI, GRAHAM, HUTCHINSON, KERREY, MRS. LINCOLN, THOMAS, VOINOVICH

To foster innovation and technological advancement in the development of the Internet and electronic commerce, and to assist the States in simplifying their sales and use taxes.

"Internet Tax Moratorium and Equity Act"

June 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2776 June 22, 2000

MR. COVERDELL AND MR. TORRICELLI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code to 1986 to encourage charitable contributions to public charities for use in medical research.

"Medical Research Investment Act of 2000"

June 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2779 June 22, 2000

MR. SANTORUM AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, DEWINE, HUTCHINSON, KERRY, KOHL, LIEBERMAN, MS. SNOWE, TORRICELLI

To provide for the designation of renewal communities and to provide tax incentives relating to such communities, to provide a tax credit to taxpayers investing in entities seeking to provide capital to create new markets in low-income communities, and to provide for the establishment of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs), and for other purposes.

"American Community Renewal and New Markets Empowerment Act"

June 22, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2781 June 23, 2000

MR. LEAHY AND MESSRS. BENNETT, COCHRAN, DODD, LIEBERMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

"Artist-Museum Partnership Act"

June 23, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p>S. 2785 June 26, 2000 MR. BREAUX To suspend temporarily the duty on glyoxylic acid. June 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 2814 June 29, 2000 MR. MCCONNELL To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to conduct outreach efforts to increase awareness of the availability of medicare cost-sharing assistance to eligible low-income medicare beneficiaries. <i>"Low-Income Widows Assistance Act of 2000"</i> June 29, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 2790 June 26, 2000 MR. FITZGERALD AND MR. ABRAHAM A bill instituting a Federal fuels tax holiday. <i>"Federal Fuel Tax Relief Act of 2000"</i> June 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 2823 June 29, 2000 MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. BIDEN, COVERDELL, DEWINE, DODD, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, MOYNIHAN To amend the Andean Trade Preference Act to grant certain benefits with respect to textile and apparel, and for other purposes. <i>"Plan Colombia Trade Act"</i> June 29, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 2791 June 26, 2000 MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, GRAMS, MS. SNOWE A bill instituting a Federal fuels tax suspension. <i>"Federal Fuels Tax Suspension Act of 2000"</i> June 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 2825 June 29, 2000 MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. BREAUX, GRAHAM, JEFFORDS To strengthen the effectiveness of the earned income tax credit in reducing child poverty and promoting work. <i>"Tax Relief for Working Families Act of 2000"</i> June 29, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 2799 June 27, 2000 MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, CAMPBELL, LUGAR, MS. SNOWE To allow a deduction for Federal, State, and local taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, or other motor fuel purchased by consumers between July 1, 2000, and December 31, 2000. <i>"Emergency Fuel Tax Act of 2000"</i> June 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 2826 June 29, 2000 MR. SANTORUM AND MR. ROCKEFELLER To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of substitute adult day care services under the medicare program. <i>"Medicare Adult Day Services Alternative Act of 2000"</i> June 29, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 2807 June 28, 2000 MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. ASHCROFT, BOND, COCHRAN, MS. COLLINS, DEWINE, FRIST, GORTON, HUTCHINSON, KERREY, MS. LANDRIEU, ROBERTS, SANTORUM, VOINOVICH, WARNER To amend the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare Prescription Drug and Supplemental Benefit Program and to stabilize and improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes. <i>"Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2000"</i> June 28, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2828 June 29, 2000
MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BURNS, COCHRAN, CONRAD, SESSIONS, SHELBY, THOMAS
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that the Secretary of Health and Human Services wage adjust the actual, rather than the estimated, proportion of a hospital's costs that are attributable to wages and wage-related costs.
"Geographic Adjustment Fairness Act of 2000"
 June 29, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2835 June 30, 2000
MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. FEINGOLD
 To provide an appropriate transition from the interim payment system for home health services to the prospective payment system for such services under the medicare program
"Medicare Home Health Refinement Act of 2000"
 June 30, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2836 June 30, 2000
MR. HAGEL AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, BURNS, COVERDELL, HUTCHINSON, KYL, MCCAIN
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide medicare beneficiaries with access to affordable outpatient prescription drugs.
"Medicare Rx Drug Discount and Security Act of 2000"
 June 30, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2839 July 5, 2000
MR. ROTH
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide marriage tax relief by adjusting the standard deduction, 15-percent and 28-percent rate brackets, and earned income credit, and for other purposes.
"Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000"
 June 28, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.
 July 5, 2000—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Mr. Roth under authority of the order of the Senate of June 30, 2000. With written Report (No. 106-329). Minority views filed.
 July 5, 2000—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 663.
 July 14, 2000—Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 4810 as an amendment.

S. 2846 July 11, 2000
MR. ROCKEFELLER
 To extend the suspension of duty for certain chemicals.
 July 11, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2853 July 12, 2000
MR. GRASSLEY
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distributions to be made from certain pension plans before the participant is severed from employment.
 July 12, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2854 July 12, 2000
MR. ALLARD
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Fructooligosaccharides (FOS).
 July 12, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2858 July 13, 2000
MR. GRAMS AND MR. JEFFORDS
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate payment rates for ambulance services, to apply a prudent layperson standard to the determination of medical necessity for emergency ambulance services, and to recognize the additional costs of providing ambulance services in rural areas.
"Medicare Access to Ambulance Service Act of 2000"
 July 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2862 July 13, 2000
MR. SANTORUM
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Exisulind.
 July 13, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2874 July 14, 2000
MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. BREAUX, CONRAD, DODD, LIEBERMAN, MACK, NICKLES, ROBB, SCHUMER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
"Life Insurance Tax Simplification Act of 2000"
 July 14, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2876 July 14, 2000
MR. BUNNING
 To amend the Social Security Act to enhance privacy protections for individuals, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the social security account number, and to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, and for other purposes.
"Privacy and Identity Protection Act of 2000"
 July 14, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2883 July 18, 2000
MR. LOTT
 To suspend temporarily the duty on piano plates.
 July 18, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2884 July 18, 2000
MR. GRAMS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
 July 18, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2887 July 18, 2000
MR. GRASSLEY AND MS. COLLINS, MESSRS. DASCHLE, EDWARDS, ROBB
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
"Civil Rights Tax Fairness Act of 2000"
 July 18, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2888 July 19, 2000
MR. WELLSTONE
 To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
"Health Security for All Americans Act"
 July 19, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2894 July 19, 2000
MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. BURNS, DEWINE, GRAMS, ROBERTS, SANTORUM
 To provide tax and regulatory relief for farmers and to improve the competitiveness of American agricultural commodities and products in global markets.
"Rural America Prosperity Act of 2000"
 July 19, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2896 July 20, 2000
MR. BAUCUS AND MRS. LINCOLN, MS. MURRAY, MR. ROBERTS
 To normalize trade relations with Cuba, and for other purposes.
"United States Cuba Trade Act of 2000"
 July 20, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2897 July 20, 2000
MR. ROBB AND MR. BREAUX, MS. LANDRIEU, MS. SNOWE, MR. WARNER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
 July 20, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2903 July 21, 2000
MR. ABRAHAM AND MR. CRAIG
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the child tax credit.
 July 21, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2904 July 21, 2000
MR. BINGAMAN AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BAYH, BYRD, DASCHLE, JOHNSON, LEVIN, ROCKEFELLER
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage the production and use of efficient energy sources, and for other purposes.
"Energy Security Tax and Policy Act of 2000"
 July 21, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2905 July 21, 2000
MR. BINGAMAN
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the Medicare+Choice program under part C of the medicare program.
"Medicare+Choice Program Improvement Act of 2000"
 July 21, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2910 July 24, 2000
MR. REID AND MR. GRASSLEY, MRS. LINCOLN
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine.
"Geriatric Workforce Relief Act of 2000"
 July 24, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2916 July 25, 2000
MR. DODD
 To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide separate subheadings for hair clippers used for animals.
 July 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2918 July 25, 2000
MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, HARKIN, KENNEDY, LAUTENBERG, SARBANES
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provisions, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for payment of such premiums and of premiums for certain COBRA continuation coverage, and for other purposes.
"Medicare Early Access and Tax Credit Act of 2000"
 July 25, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2923 July 26, 2000
MR. KENNEDY AND MESSRS. AKAKA, BAUCUS, BREAUX, BRYAN, CHAFEE, MS. COLLINS, CONRAD, DASCHLE, GRAHAM, INOUE, KERREY, LAUTENBERG, LEAHY, MOYNIHAN, REED, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER, SARBANES, SCHUMER, MS. SNOWE
 To amend title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for FamilyCare coverage for parents of enrolled children, and for other purposes.
"FamilyCare Act of 2000"
 July 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2926 July 26, 2000
MR. BINGAMAN
 To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death.
"Social Security Family Relief Act"
 July 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2930 July 26, 2000
MR. SANTORUM
 To guarantee the right of individuals to receive social security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment.
"Social Security Guarantee Act"
 July 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2935 July 26, 2000
MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. AKAKA, BAYH, BREAUX, MS. COLLINS, GRASSLEY, MS. MIKULSKI
 To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Health Service Act to increase Americans' access to long term health care, and for other purposes.
"Omnibus Long-term Care Act of 2000"
 July 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2936 July 26, 2000

MR. ROBB AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BAYH, BREAU, DASCHLE, DODD, DORGAN, HARKIN, JOHNSON, KENNEDY, KERREY, KERRY, LEAHY, LIEBERMAN, MRS. LINCOLN, REID, ROCKEFELLER, SCHUMER, TORRICELLI

To provide incentives for new markets and community development, and for other purposes.

"Creating New Markets and Empowering America Act of 2000"

July 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2937 July 26, 2000

MR. DOMENICI AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, KERREY, WYDEN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to Medicare+Choice plans through an increase in the annual Medicare+Choice capitation rates and for other purposes.

"Medicare Geographic Fair Payment Act of 2000"

July 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2939 July 26, 2000

MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. JEFFORDS, MRS. LINCOLN, MR. ROCKEFELLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for energy efficient appliances.

"Resource Efficient Appliance Incentives Act"

July 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2947 July 27, 2000

MR. SCHUMER AND MR. BROWNBACK

To encourage respect for the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iran, and to deter Iran from supporting international terrorism, and from furthering its weapons of mass destruction programs.

July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2949 July 27, 2000

MR. GRAMM AND MR. GRASSLEY, MRS. HUTCHISON, MESSRS. MURKOWSKI, NICKLES

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.

July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2955 July 27, 2000

MR. DEWINE AND MESSRS. HATCH, LEAHY, VOINOVICH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief for the payment of asbestos-related claims.

July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2957 July 27, 2000

MR. ROTH

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve coverage of drugs and biologicals under part B of the medicare program.

"Medicare Self-Administered Medications Act of 2000"

July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2960 July 27, 2000

MR. WYDEN

To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund (CCF) for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans.

"The Capital Construction Fund (CCF) Qualified Withdrawal Act of 2000"

July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2961 July 27, 2000

MR. WYDEN

To amend the Customs drawback statute to authorize payment of drawback where imported merchandise is recycled rather than destroyed.

July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2963 July 27, 2000

MR. BRYAN AND MESSRS. GORTON, GRAHAM

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make publicly available medicaid drug pricing information.

"Consumer Awareness of Market-Based Drug Prices Act of 2000"

July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2964 July 27, 2000
MS. COLLINS AND MS. LANDRIEU
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide new tax incentives to make health insurance more affordable for small businesses, and for other purposes.
"Access to Affordable Health Care Act"
 July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2967 July 27, 2000
MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. GORTON, JEFFORDS, KERREY, THOMPSON
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate competition in the electric power industry.
"Electric Power Industry Tax Modernization Act"
 July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2969 July 27, 2000
MR. GORTON
 To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
"Retirement Security Advice Act of 2000"
 July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2974 July 27, 2000
MR. GORTON
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the medicare program to Medicare+Choice organizations.
"Medicare Equity and Access Act of 2000"
 July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2975 July 27, 2000
MRS. FEINSTEIN
 To limit the administrative to limit the administrative expenses and profits of managed care entities to not more than 15 percent of premium revenues.
"Managed Care Integrity Act of 2000"
 July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2976 July 27, 2000
MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER, MR. BYRD
 To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to allow States to provide health benefits coverage for parents of children eligible for child health assistance under the State children's health insurance program.
"Family Health Insurance Program Act of 2000"
 July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2979 July 27, 2000
MR. GRAHAM AND MR. MACK
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers.
"Professional Employer Organization Workers Benefits Act of 2000"
 July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2981 July 27, 2000
MR. DURBIN
 To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide bad debt relief for facilities providing care to certain low-income medicare beneficiaries and to amend title XIX of such Act to increase efforts to provide medicare beneficiaries with medicare cost-sharing under the medicaid program.
"Medicare Bad Debt Relief and Medicare Cost-Sharing Eligibility Act of 2000"
 July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2982 July 27, 2000
MR. BROWNBACK AND MESSRS. BYRD, DASCHLE, DEWINE, GRASSLEY, KERREY, LUGAR
 To enhance international conservation, to promote the role of carbon sequestration as a means of slowing the building of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, and to reward and encourage voluntary, pro-active environmental efforts on the issue of global climate change.
"International Carbon Sequestration Incentive Act"
 July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p>S. 2984 July 27, 2000 MR. CONRAD To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to provide a refundable caregivers tax credit. <i>"Long-Term Caregivers Assistance Act of 2000"</i> July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 2999 July 27, 2000 MR. ABRAHAM AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, GRAMS To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform the regulatory processes used by the Health Care Financing Administration to administer the medicare program, and for other purposes. <i>"Health Care Provider Bill of Rights"</i> July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 2985 July 27, 2000 MR. DURBIN AND MR. KENNEDY To amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to reallocate certain unobligated funds from the export enhancement program to other agricultural trade development and assistance programs. <i>"Agricultural Flexibility in Export Development and Assistance Act of 2000"</i> July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3056 Sept. 15, 2000 MR. INHOFF To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain profits of businesses operated in connection with a public-private partnership with Centers of Industrial and Technical Excellence established by the Department of Defense. Sept. 15, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 2987 July 27, 2000 MR. ROBERTS AND MESSRS. CONRAD, GRASSLEY, JEFFORDS, THOMAS To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to promote access to health care services in rural areas, and for other purposes. <i>"Rural Health Care in the 21st Century Act of 2000"</i> July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3064 Sept. 19, 2000 MR. LEVIN To provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of vacuum cleaners. Sept. 19, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 2992 July 27, 2000 MR. BAUCUS To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reimburse essential access home health providers for the reasonable costs of providing home health services in rural areas. <i>"Restoring Essential Access to Care in the Home (REACH) Act of 2000"</i> July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3065 Sept. 19, 2000 MR. MILLER To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Hope Scholarship Credit for expenses of individuals receiving certain State scholarships. Sept. 19, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 2994 July 27, 2000 MR. ROBB To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes. <i>"Health Insurance Equity Act of 2000"</i> July 27, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3066 Sept. 19, 2000 MR. ASHCROFT To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require criminal background checks for nursing facility workers. <i>"Senior Care Safety Act of 2000"</i> Sept. 19, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 3073 Sept. 19, 2000

MR. DURBIN

To amend titles V, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote smoking cessation under the medicare program, the medicaid program, and the maternal and child health program.

"Medicare, Medicaid, and MCH Smoking Cessation Promotion Act of 2000"

Sept. 19, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3077 Sept. 20, 2000

MR. MOYNIHAN

To amend the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP health insurance programs, as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999, and for other purposes.

"Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 2000"

Sept. 20, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3082 Sept. 20, 2000

MR. HATCH

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the manner in which new medical technologies are made available to Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

"Medicare Access to Technology Act of 2000"

Sept. 20, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3084 Sept. 20, 2000

MR. HATCH

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for State accreditation of diabetes self-management training programs under the Medicare Program.

Sept. 20, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3087 Sept. 21, 2000

MR. DORGAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the individual income tax by providing an election for eligible individuals to only be subject to a 15 percent tax on wage income with a tax return free filing system, to reduce the burdens of the marriage penalty and alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes.

"Fair and Simple Shortcut Tax Plan"

Sept. 21, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3088 Sept. 21, 2000

MR. LEVIN

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations regarding allowable costs under the medicaid program for school based services provided to children with disabilities.

Sept. 21, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3092 Sept. 21, 2000

MR. CONRAD

To provide incentives for improved and efficient use of energy sources, and for other purposes

"Domestic Energy Security Improvement Act of 2000"

Sept. 21, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3096 Sept. 22, 2000

MR. COLLINS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and modify the exclusion relating to qualified small business.

"Encouraging Investment in Small Business Act"

Sept. 22, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3097 Sept. 22, 2000

MR. ENZI

To suspend temporarily the duty on acrylic fiber tow.

Sept. 22, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 3098 Sept. 22, 2000
MR. DORGAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase in a full estate tax deduction for family-owned business interests.

Sept. 22, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3099 Sept. 22, 2000
MR. GRAMS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies, and for other purposes.

Sept. 22, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3101 Sept. 25, 2000
MR. ASHCROFT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States.

“Reservists Tax Relief Act of 2000”

Sept. 25, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3103 Sept. 25, 2000
MR. LEVIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a discriminatory profits tax on pharmaceutical companies which charge prices for prescription drugs to domestic wholesale distributors that exceed the most favored customer prices charged to foreign wholesale distributors.

Sept. 25, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3104 Sept. 25, 2000
MR. SHELBY

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of door hinges.

Sept. 25, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3105 Sept. 25, 2000
MR. BREAUX

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the allowance of the child credit, the deduction for personal exemptions, and the earned income credit in the case of missing children, and for other purposes.

“Missing Children Tax Fairness Act of 2000”

Sept. 25, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3106 Sept. 25, 2000
MR. JEFFORDS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the definition of homebound under the medicare home health benefit.

“The Home Health Care Protection Act of 2000”

Sept. 25, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3111 Sept. 26, 2000
MR. INOUE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an extension of time for the payment of estate tax to more estates with closely held businesses.

Sept. 26, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3112 Sept. 26, 2000
MR. ABRAHAM

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure access to digital mammography through adequate payment under the medicare system.

“Medicare Access to Digital Mammography Act of 2000”

Sept. 26, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3116 Sept. 26, 2000
MR. BREAUX

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to prevent circumvention of the sugar tariff-rate quotas.

Sept. 26, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 3118 Sept. 27, 2000
MR. LEAHY
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profits adjustment on crude oil (and products thereof) and to fund heating assistance for consumers and small business owners.
"Windfall Oil Profits For Heating Assistance Act of 2000"
 Sept. 27, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3125 Sept. 27, 2000
MR. CONRAD
 To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to sustain access to vital emergency medical services in rural areas.
"Sustaining Access to Vital Emergency Medical Services Act of 2000"
 Sept. 27, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3131 Sept. 28, 2000
MR. MURKOWSKI
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians and other health care providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under the medicare program and to ensure that the Secretary targets truly fraudulent activity for enforcement of medicare billing regulations, rather than inadvertent billing errors.
"Medicare Billing and Education Act of 2000"
 Sept. 28, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3134 Sept. 28, 2000
MR. BAUCUS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit for certain charitable conservation contributions of land by small farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.
"Rural Heritage Conservation Act"
 Sept. 28, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3138 Sept. 28, 2000
MR. GRAMS
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount and availability of the child tax credit and make the credit refundable.
"Child Tax Credit Expansion Act of 2000"
 Sept. 28, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3141 Oct. 2, 2000
MS. SNOWE
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.
"Providing Annual Pap Tests to Save Women's Lives Act of 2000"
 Oct. 2, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3145 Oct. 2, 2000
MR. BREAUX
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment under the tax-exempt bond rules of prepayments for certain commodities.
"Municipal Utility Fairness Act of 2000"
 Oct. 2, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3151 Oct. 3, 2000
MR. TORRICELLI
 To provide for the abatement of noise and other adverse effects of idling train engines, and for other purposes.
 Oct. 3, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3161 Oct. 5, 2000
MR. HATCH
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on certain hospital costs.
"Blood Safety Improvement Act of 2000"
 Oct. 5, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 3167 Oct. 5, 2000
MR. DOMENICI
 To establish a physician recruitment and retention demonstration project under the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
"Physician Recruitment and Retention Act of 2000"
 Oct. 5, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3169 Oct. 5, 2000
MR. SESSIONS
 To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the International Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to drugs for minor animal species, and for other purposes.
"Minor Animal Species Health and Welfare Act of 2000"
 Oct. 5, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3171 Oct. 5, 2000
MR. MURKOWSKI
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the section 29 credit for producing fuel from a non-conventional source.
"Energy Security for American Consumers Act of 2000"
 Oct. 5, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3172 Oct. 5, 2000
MR. KENNEDY
 To provide access to affordable health care for all Americans.
"Basic Access to Secure Health Insurance Coverage Health Plan (BASIC Health Plan) Act"
 Oct. 5, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3174 Oct. 5, 2000
MR. ABRAHAM
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a long-term capital gains deduction for individuals.
 Oct. 5, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3176 Oct. 6, 2000
MR. BINGAMAN
 To conduct a demonstration program to show that physician shortage, recruitment, and retention problems may be ameliorated in rural states by developing a comprehensive program that will result in statewide physician population growth.
"Rural States Physician Recruitment and Retention Demonstration Act of 2000"
 Oct. 6, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3177 Oct. 6, 2000
MR. GRASSLEY
 To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish minimum nursing staff levels for nursing facilities, to provide for grants to improve the quality of care furnished in nursing facilities, and for other purposes.
"Nursing Home Staff Improvement Act of 2000"
 Oct. 6, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3189 Oct. 11, 2000
MS. SNOWE
 To provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes.
"Child Support Distribution Act of 2000"
 Oct. 11, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3193 Oct. 12, 2000
MR. MURKOWSKI
 To amend section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt State and local political committees from required notification of section 527 status.
 Oct. 12, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3199 Oct. 12, 2000
MR. THOMPSON
 To amend section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to provide for a user fee to cover the cost of custom. inspections at express courier facilities.
 Oct. 12, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p>S. 3200 Oct. 12, 2000 MR. KERREY To amend the Social Security Act to provide each American child with a KidSave Account, and for other purposes. <i>"Social Security KidSave Accounts Act"</i> Oct. 12, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3225 Oct. 19, 2000 MR. SANTORUM To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector. <i>"Cosmetology Tax Fairness and Compliance Act of 2000"</i> Oct. 19, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 3213 Oct. 18, 2000 MR. ALLARD To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an individual to designate \$3 or more on their income tax return to be used to reduce the public debt. Oct. 18, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3229 Oct. 24, 2000 MR. KERREY To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for the cost of certain equipment used to convert public television broadcasting from analog to digital transmission. Oct. 24, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 3216 Oct. 18, 2000 MR. CRAIG To provide for review in the Court of International Trade of certain determinations of binational panels under the North American Free Trade Agreement. <i>"Integrity of the United States Courts Act of 2000"</i> Oct. 18, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3233 Oct. 25, 2000 MR. WELLSTONE To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for medicare beneficiary copayments for outpatient mental health services that are the same as beneficiary copayments for other part B services, and for other purposes. <i>"Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2000"</i> Oct. 25, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 3217 Oct. 18, 2000 MR. MACK To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for individuals who are residents of the District of Columbia a maximum rate of tax of 15 percent on income from sources within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. <i>"District of Columbia Economic Renaissance Act of 2000"</i> Oct. 18, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3235 Oct. 25, 2000 MR. MCCAIN To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses. <i>"Telecommunications Ownership Diversification Act of 2000"</i> Oct. 25, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 3219 Oct. 19, 2000 MRS. FEINSTEIN To amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the appearance of Social Security account numbers on or through unopened mailings of checks or other drafts issued on public money in the Treasury. <i>"Social Security Number Confidentiality Act of 2000"</i> Oct. 19, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3246 Oct. 26, 2000 MR. HARKIN To prohibit the importation of any textile or apparel article that is produced, manufactured, or grown in Burma. Oct. 26, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p>S. 3247 Oct. 26, 2000</p> <p>MR. HARKIN</p> <p>To establish a Chief Labor Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative.</p> <p>Oct. 26, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3261 Oct. 30, 2000</p> <p>MR. REED</p> <p>To provide for the establishment of an HMO Guaranty Fund to provide payments to States to pay the outstanding health care provider claims of insolvent health maintenance organizations.</p> <p><i>"HMO Guaranty Act of 200"</i></p> <p>Oct. 30, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 3253 Oct. 27, 2000</p> <p>MR. McCONNELL</p> <p>To authorize Department of Energy programs to develop and implement an accelerated research and development program for advanced clean coal technologies for use in coal-based electricity generating facilities and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide financial incentives to encourage the retrofitting, repowering, or replacement of coal-based electricity generating facilities to protect the environment and improve efficiency and encourage the early commercial application of advanced clean coal technologies, so as to allow coal to help meet the growing need of the United States for the generation of reliable and affordable electricity.</p> <p><i>"National Electricity and Environmental Technology Act"</i></p> <p>Oct. 27, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3265 Oct. 31, 2000</p> <p>MR. CRAIG</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify treatment of employee stock purchase plans.</p> <p>Oct. 31, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 3255 Oct. 27, 2000</p> <p>MR. DURBIN</p> <p>To amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to apply the medicaid disproportionate share hospital payment transition rule to public hospitals in all States.</p> <p>Oct. 27, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3267 Nov. 1, 2000</p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to maintain retiree health benefits under the Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Act of 1992 and adjust inequities related to the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund.</p> <p><i>"Retired Coal Miners Health Benefit Security Act"</i></p> <p>Nov. 1, 2000—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written report No. 106-512. Additional views filed.</p> <p>Nov. 1, 2000—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 955.</p>
<p>S. 3257 Oct. 27, 2000</p> <p>MR. HARKIN</p> <p>To establish a Chief Labor Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative.</p> <p>Oct. 27, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3270 Nov. 14, 2000</p> <p>MR. HATCH</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a modification of medicare billing requirements for certain Indian providers.</p> <p>Nov. 14, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>S. 3259 Oct. 27, 2000</p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a rehabilitation credit for certain expenditures to rehabilitate historic performing arts facilities.</p> <p><i>"Historic Performing Arts Facility Rehabilitation Act"</i></p> <p>Oct. 27, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>S. 3285 Dec. 15, 2000</p> <p>MR. DURBIN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude tobacco products from qualifying foreign trade property in the treatment of extraterritorial income.</p> <p>Dec. 15, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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| <p>S. Res. 24 Jan. 19, 1999
 MR. LUGAR
 Expressing the sense of the Senate that the income tax should be eliminated and replaced with a national sales tax.
 Jan. 19, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>S. Res. 71 Mar. 22, 1999
 MR. ABRAHAM AND MESSRS. CRAPO, SANTORUM, GRAMM, INHOFF, MS. COLLINS, HAGEL, MRS. FEINSTEIN, ASHCROFT, COVERDELL, BREAUX
 Expressing the sense of the Senate rejecting a tax increase on investment income of certain associations.
 Mar. 22, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>S. Res. 101 May 13, 1999
 MR. FITZGERALD AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, ROBERTS, ASHCROFT, CRAPO, GRAMS, ENZI, BROWNBACK, BURNS, COCHRAN
 Expressing the sense of the Senate on agricultural trade negotiations.
 May 13, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>S. Res. 150 July 15, 1999
 MR. ROTH
 Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.
 July 15, 1999—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.
 July 15, 1999—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. Without written report.
 July 15, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
 Aug. 4, 1999—Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held.</p> <p>S. Res. 207 Oct. 27, 1999
 MR. BAUCUS AND MR. GRASSLEY
 Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding fair access to Japanese telecommunications facilities and services.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p>S. Res. 226 Nov. 9, 1999
 MR. BAUCUS AND MR. GRASSLEY
 Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Japanese participation in the World Trade Organization.
 Nov. 9, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>S. Res. 275 Mar. 20, 2000
 MR. BAUCUS AND MR. GRASSLEY
 Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding fair access to Japanese telecommunications facilities and services.
 Mar. 20, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>S. Res. 285 Apr. 11, 2000
 MS. COLLINS AND MESSRS. GREGG, JUDD, MRS. HUTCHISON, KYL, LEAHY, MOYNIHAN
 Expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal exemption allowance for merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.
 Apr. 11, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>S. Res. 302 May 3, 2000
 MR. TORRICELLI
 Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Health Care Financing Administration should consider current systems that provide better, more cost effective emergency transport before promulgating any final rule regarding the delivery of emergency medical services.
 May 3, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
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SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. Res. 333

July 27, 2000

Ms. COLLINS

Expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal exemption allowance for merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.

June 30, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 27, 2000—Passed by the Senate after the Committee on Finance was discharged by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 348

Sept. 6, 2000

MR. FEINGOLD

Express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Treasury, acting through the United States Customs Service, should conduct investigations into, and take such other actions as are necessary to prevent, the unreported importation of ginseng products into the United States from foreign countries.

Sept. 6, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8116)

S. Res. 350

Sept. 8, 2000

MR. CRAIG AND MR. ENZI

Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Republic of India's closed market to United States soda ash exports.

Sept. 8, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8291)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S.J. Res. 27

June 7, 1999

MR. SMITH, OF NH AND MESSRS. HELMS, FEINGOLD, MS. SNOWE

Disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

June 7, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 20, 1999—motion to discharge made.

July 20, 1999—Motion to discharge rejected by Yea-Nay Vote. 12-87. Record Vote No: 213.

S.J. Res. 28

June 7, 1999

MR. SMITH, OF NH, AND MR. HELMS

Disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

June 7, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 20, 1999—Motion to discharge made.

July 20, 1999—Motion to discharge rejected by Yea-Nay Vote. 5-94. Record Vote No: 214.

S.J. Res. 47

June 6, 2000

MR. SMITH

A joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

June 6, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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| <p>S. Con. Res. 4 Jan. 26, 1999</p> <p>MR. ASHCROFT AND MR. BAUCUS</p> <p>Expressing the sense of Congress that assistance to South Korea should be conditioned on South Korea's compliance with its international trade commitments and on South Korea's termination of its unfair trade practices and subsidies.</p> <p>Jan. 26, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p>S. Con. Res. 47 July 21, 1999</p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. BOND, MS. COLLINS, FRIST, ALLARD, EDWARDS, COCHRAN, CLELAND, ROBERTS, TORRICELLI</p> <p>Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the regulatory burdens on home health agencies.</p> <p>July 21, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
| <p>S. Con. Res. 18 Mar. 17, 1999</p> <p>MR. ASHCROFT</p> <p>Expressing the sense of the Congress that the current Federal income tax deduction for interest paid on debt secured by a first or second home should not be further restricted.</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p>S. Con. Res. 55 Sept. 8, 1999</p> <p>MR. BAUCUS</p> <p>Establishing objectives for the next round of multilateral trade negotiations.</p> <p>Sept. 8, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
| <p>S. Con. Res. 22 Mar. 23, 1999</p> <p>MR. DODD AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, LIEBERMAN, TORRICELLI, BREAUX, COCHRAN, INOUE, AKAKA, ROBB, DORGAN, MS. LANDRIEU, SMITH, OF NH, FRIST, REED</p> <p>Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to promoting coverage of individuals under long-term care insurance.</p> <p>Mar 23, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p>S. Con. Res. 58 Sept. 30, 1999</p> <p>MR. WYDEN AND MESSRS. LEAHY, BAUCUS, ASHCROFT</p> <p>Urging the United States to seek a global consensus supporting a moratorium on tariffs and on special, multiple and discriminatory taxation of electronic commerce.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
| <p>S. Con. Res. 26 Apr. 15, 1999</p> <p>MR. ASHCROFT AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, COCHRAN, LIEBERMAN</p> <p>Expressing the sense of the Congress that the current Federal income tax deduction for interest paid on debt secured by a first or second home should not be further restricted.</p> <p>Apr. 15, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p>S. Con. Res. 71 Nov. 8, 1999</p> <p>MR. GRAHAM AND MR. MACK</p> <p>Expressing the sense of Congress that Miami, Florida, and not a competing foreign city, should serve as the permanent location for the Secretariat of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) beginning in 2005.</p> <p>Nov. 8, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>Nov. 19, 1999—Discharged by Unanimous Consent.</p> <p>Nov. 19, 1999—Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.</p> <p>Nov. 22, 1999—Message on Senate action sent to the House.</p> |
| <p>S. Con. Res. 32 May 17, 1999</p> <p>MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. HARKIN, GRASSLEY, HATCH, COCHRAN, TORRICELLI, LINCOLN, DASCHLE, BINGAMAN, ROBB, HELMS, DORGAN, THURMOND, HAGEL, INOUE, CLELAND</p> <p>Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the guaranteed coverage of chiropractic services under the Medicare+Choice program.</p> <p>May 17, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | |

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S. Con. Res. 111

May 9, 2000

MR. NICKLES AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, FITZGERALD, GRASSLEY, INHOFE, KYL, LUGAR, REED, TORRICELLI, DURBIN, GRAHAM, HAGEL, KERREY, LIEBERMAN, MCCONNELL, ROBERTS

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding ensuring a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

May 9, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3737)

S. Con. Res. 147

Oct. 11, 2000

MR. ROTH

Resolution to make a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4868.

Oct. 11, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

H.R. 5*

Mar. 1, 1999

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

"Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000"

Mar. 1, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Mar. 2, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Feb. 16, 2000—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Feb. 16, 2000—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Feb. 29, 2000—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Feb. 29, 2000—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Mar. 1, 2000—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 106-507.**

Mar. 1, 2000—On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 422 - 0 (Roll no. 27). (text: CR H583)

Mar. 2, 2000—Received in the Senate. Read twice. Ordered Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 439.

Mar. 21, 2000—Measure laid before Senate. (consideration: CR S1483-1503)

Mar. 21, 2000—S.AMDT.2885 Amendment SA 2885 proposed by Senator Kerrey. (consideration: CR S1489-1494; text: CR S1489) To redesignate the term for the age at which an individual is eligible for full, unreduced old-age benefits.

Mar. 21, 2000—S.AMDT.2886 Amendment SA 2886 proposed by Senator Roth. (consideration: CR S1492-1493) To provide for a managers' amendment.

Mar. 21, 2000—S.AMDT.2886 Amendment SA 2886 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (text: CR S1492)

Mar. 21, 2000—S.AMDT.2885 Motion to table amendment SA 2885 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 44. Record Vote Number: 41.

Mar. 22, 2000—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S1533-1541)

Mar. 22, 2000—Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 100 - 0. Record Vote Number: 42.

Mar. 23, 2000—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Mar. 28, 2000—Mr. Shaw moved that the House agree to the Senate amendment.

Mar. 28, 2000—The previous question was ordered pursuant to the previous order of the House.

Mar. 28, 2000—On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 419 - 0 (Roll no. 79). (consideration: CR H1441-1447, H1450; text: CR H1441-1442)

Mar. 28, 2000—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Mar. 28, 2000—Cleared for White House.

Mar. 29, 2000—Presented to President.

Apr. 7, 2000—Signed by President.

Apr. 7, 2000—Became **Public Law No: 106-182.**

H.R. 6*

Feb. 10, 1999

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals.

"Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act of 2000"

Feb. 10, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Feb. 2, 2000—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Feb. 2, 2000—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 13.

Feb. 7, 2000—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 106-493.**

Feb. 10, 2000—On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 268 - 158 (Roll no. 15). (text: CR H292-293)

Feb. 10, 2000—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Feb. 10, 2000—The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Feb. 22, 2000—Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

Feb. 23, 2000—Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 437.

Apr. 11, 2000—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2506-2520)

Apr. 11, 2000—Measure laid before Senate by motion.

Apr. 11, 2000—S.AMDT.3090 Amendment SA 3090 proposed by Senator Lott for Senator Roth (consideration: CR S2513-2514; text: CR S2513-2514) To provide a committee amendment.

Apr. 11, 2000—S.AMDT.3090 Cloture motion on Roth amendment SA3090 presented in Senate.

Apr. 11, 2000—Cloture motion on the underlying legislation presented in Senate.

Apr. 12, 2000—Considered by Senate. By Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2587-2588, S2590-2600)

Apr. 12, 2000—S.AMDT.3090 Considered by Senate. By Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 13, 2000—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S2673-2674; S2699)

Apr. 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3090 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S2673)

Apr. 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3090 Cloture on Roth amendment SA 3090 not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 45. Record Vote Number: 82.

Apr. 13, 2000—Cloture on the underlying legislation not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 45. Record Vote Number: 83.

Apr. 13, 2000—Second cloture motion presented in Senate.

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H.R. 8

July 14, 2000

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period.

"Death Tax Elimination Act"

Feb. 25, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

May 25, 2000—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held May 25, 2000—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24–11.

June 6, 2000—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 106–651.**

June 6, 2000—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 361.

June 7, 2000—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 519 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. A specified amendment is in order. Provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 106–658 if offered by Mr. Rangel or his designee, which shall be considered as read and separately debatable for one hour.

June 8, 2000—Rule H. Res. 519 passed House.

June 9, 2000—Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 519. (consideration: CR H4128–4164; text of measure as reported in House: CR H4128)

June 9, 2000—H.AMDT.762 Amendment (A001) in the nature of a substitute offered by the Committee on Ways and Means. (consideration: CR H4128–4131) Pursuant to H. Res. 519, the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 106–651, shall be considered as adopted.

June 9, 2000—H.AMDT.762 On agreeing to the Ways and Means amendment (A001) Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H4128; CR H4131)

June 9, 2000—H.AMDT.763 Amendment (A002) in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Rangel. (consideration: CR H4148–4160) Amendment in the nature of a substitute sought to provide a 20% reduction to estate and gift taxes and increase the limit on the small business exclusion from \$1.3 million to \$2 million.

June 9, 2000—The previous question was ordered on the amendment and the bill without objection.

June 9, 2000—H.AMDT.763 On agreeing to the Rangel amendment (A002) Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 196–222 (Roll no. 252). (text: CR H4148–4150)

June 9, 2000—Mr. Doggett moved to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means.

June 9, 2000—The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.

June 9, 2000—On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 202–216 (Roll no. 253). (text: CR H4160–4161)

June 9, 2000—On passage Passed by recorded vote: 279–136 (Roll no. 254). (text: CR H4128–4131)

June 9, 2000—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

June 12, 2000—Received in the Senate.

June 19, 2000—Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 608.

June 30, 2000—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S6295–6297)

June 30, 2000—Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.

June 30, 2000—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.

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July 11, 2000—Cloture on the motion to proceed invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 99–1. Record Vote Number: 173.

July 11, 2000—Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.

July 12, 2000—Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S6485–6497)

July 13, 2000—Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S6586–6591, S6600–6669)

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3821 Amendment SA 3821 proposed by Senator Moynihan. (consideration: CR S6586–6591, S6600–6610; text: CR S6586–6587) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit exemption and the qualified family-owned business interest deduction, and for other purposes.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3821 Amendment SA 3821 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46–53. Record Vote Number: 180.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3823 Amendment SA 3823 proposed by Senator Hatch. (consideration: CR S6610–6613, S6616; text: CR S6610) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a permanent extension of the credit for increasing research activities.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3822 Amendment SA 3822 proposed by Senator Schumer. (consideration: CR S6613–6617) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit exemption and the qualified family-owned business interest deduction, to make higher education more affordable, to provide incentives for advanced teacher certification, and for other purposes.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3823 Amendment SA 3823 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 98–1. Record Vote Number: 181.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3822 Amendment SA 3822 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46–52. Record Vote Number: 182.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3827 Amendment SA 3827 proposed by Senator Abraham. (consideration: CR S6617–6627; text: CR S6617) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily reduce the Federal fuels tax to zero.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3827 Point of order under the Budget Act raised in Senate with respect to amendment SA 3827.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3827 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 3827 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 40–59. Record Vote Number: 183.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3827 Amendment SA 3827 ruled out of order by the chair.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3828 Amendment SA 3828 proposed by Senator Bingaman. (consideration: CR S6627–6631, S6642; text: CR S6627) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit exemption and the qualified family-owned business interest deduction and expand education initiatives, and for other purposes.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3828 Point of order raised in Senate with respect to amendment SA 3828.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3828 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 3828 made in Senate.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3829 Amendment SA 3829 proposed by Senator Roth. (consideration: CR S6631–6633, S6642–6643; text: CR S6631–6632) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3824 Amendment SA 3824 proposed by Senator Graham. (consideration: CR S6633–6636, S6643; text: CR S6634) To provide additional budget resources for a medicare prescription drug benefit program.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3824 Point of order under the Budget Act raised in Senate with respect to amendment SA 3824.

July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3824 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 3824 made in Senate.

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- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3834 Amendment SA 3834 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S6636-6639, S6643-6644) To provide tax relief for farmers, and for other purposes.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3835 Amendment SA 3835 proposed by Senator Baucus. (consideration: CR S6639-6640, S6644) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit exemption and the qualified family-owned business interest deduction, to provide a refundable credit to certain individuals for elective deferrals and IRA contributions, and to provide an incentive to small businesses to establish and maintain qualified pension plans, to amend the Social Security Act to provide each American child with a KidSave Account, and for other purposes.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3835 Point of order under the Budget Act raised in Senate with respect to amendment SA 3835.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3835 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 3835 made in Senate.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3836 Amendment SA 3836 proposed by Senator Grams. (consideration: CR S6640-6642, S6836; text: CR S6640) To repeal the increase in tax on Social Security benefits.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3828 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 3828 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47-53. Record Vote Number: 184.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3828 Amendment SA 3828 ruled out of order by the chair.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3829 Amendment SA 3829 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 97-3. Record Vote Number: 185.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3824 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 3824 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46-53. Record Vote Number: 186.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3824 Amendment SA 3824 ruled out of order by the chair.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3834 Amendment SA 3834 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3835 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 3835 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 44-55. Record Vote Number: 187.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3835 Amendment SA 3835 ruled out of order by the chair.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3836 Amendment SA 3836 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 58-41. Record Vote Number: 188.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3839 Amendment SA 3839 proposed by Senator Kerry. (consideration: CR S6646-6648) To establish a National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3838 Amendment SA 3838 proposed by Senator Santorum. (consideration: CR S6648-6651) To provide for the designation of renewal communities and to provide tax incentives relating to such communities, to provide a tax credit to taxpayers investing in entities seeking to provide capital to create new markets in low-income communities, and to provide for the establishment of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs), and for other purposes.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3838 Point of order under the Budget Act raised in Senate with respect to amendment SA 3838.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3838 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 3838 made in Senate.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3837 Amendment SA 3837 proposed by Senator Dodd. (consideration: CR H6651-6655) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit exemption and the qualified family-owned business interest deduction, to increase, expand, and simplify the child and dependent care tax credit, to expand the adoption credit for special needs children, to

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- provide incentives for employer-provided child care, and for other purposes.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3841 Amendment SA 3841 proposed by Senator Roth. (consideration: CR S6655-6656) To provide for pension reform by creating tax incentives for savings.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3840 Amendment SA 3840 proposed by Senator Harkin. (consideration: CR S6656-6659) To protect and provide resources for the Social Security System, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the "motherhood penalty," increase the widow's and widower's benefit and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit exemption and the qualified family-owned business interest deduction, and for other purposes.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3842 Amendment SA 3842 proposed by Senator Gramm for Senator Lott. (consideration: CR S6659-6660) To provide tax relief by providing modifications to education individual retirement accounts.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3843 Amendment SA 3843 proposed by Senator Bayh. (consideration: CR S6660-6662) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit exemption and the qualified family-owned business interest deduction and provide a long-term care credit, and for other purposes.
- July 13, 2000—S.AMDT.3844 Amendment SA 3844 proposed by Senator Feingold. (consideration: CR S6662-6663; text: CR S6662) To preserve budget surplus funds so that they might be available to extend the life of Social Security and Medicare.
- July 13, 2000—Motion by Senator Lott to commit to Senate Committee on Finance with instructions to report back forthwith with the text of H.R. 8 made in Senate. (consideration: CR S6663-6664)
- July 14, 2000—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S6767-6781)
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3837 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S6768-6769)
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3838 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S6768)
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3839 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S6767-6768)
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3840 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S6768-6769)
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3841 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S6768-6769)
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3842 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S6768-6770)
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3843 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S6768-6769)
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3844 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S6768, S6770)
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3839 Amendment SA 3839 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 45-52. Record Vote Number: 189.
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3838 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 3838 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57-40. Record Vote Number: 190.
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3838 Amendment SA 3838 ruled out of order by the chair.
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3837 Point of order under the Budget Act raised in Senate with respect to amendment SA 3837.
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3837 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 3837 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 41-56. Record Vote Number: 191.
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3837 Amendment SA 3837 ruled out of order by the chair.
- July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3841 Amendment SA 3841 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

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July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3840 Amendment SA 3840 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 42-54. Record Vote Number: 192.
 July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3843 Amendment SA 3843 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46-51. Record Vote Number: 193.
 July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3842 Point of order under the Budget Act raised in Senate with respect to amendment SA 3842.
 July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3842 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 3842 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 14-84. Record Vote Number: 194.
 July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3842 Amendment SA 3842 ruled out of order by the chair.
 July 14, 2000—S.AMDT.3844 Amendment SA 3844 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 44-54. Record Vote Number: 195.
 July 14, 2000—Committed to Senate Committee on Finance with instructions to report back forthwith with the text of H.R. 8 by Yea-Nay Vote. 53-45. Record Vote Number: 196.
 July 14, 2000—Committee on Finance. Reported back forthwith pursuant to the instructions.
 July 14, 2000—Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 59-39. Record Vote Number: 197.
 July 14, 2000—Cleared for White House.
 July 17, 2000—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 Aug. 24, 2000—Presented to President.
 Aug. 31, 2000—Vetoed by President.

H.R. 434*

Feb. 2, 1999

To authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs.

"African Growth and Opportunity Act"

Feb. 2, 1999—Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
 Feb. 12, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy.
 Feb. 2, 1999—Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
 Feb. 3, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa.
 Feb. 11, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 Feb. 11, 1999—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24-8.
 Feb. 11, 1999—Subcommittee Hearings Held.
 Feb. 16, 1999—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on International Relations. **H. Rept. 106-19, Part I.** Filed late, pursuant to previous special order.
 Feb. 2, 1999—Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
 Feb. 3, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
 Feb. 3, 1999—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

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Feb. 3, 1999—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 14-0.
 June 10, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 June 10, 1999—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by voice vote.
 June 17, 1999—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 106-19, Part II.**
 June 17, 1999—Committee on Banking and Financial Services discharged.
 June 17, 1999—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 107.
 July 15, 1999—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 250 Reported to House.
 July 16, 1999—Rule H. Res. 250 passed House.
 July 16, 1999—Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 250.
 July 16, 1999—The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
 July 16, 1999—On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by voice vote.
 July 16, 1999—On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 234-163 (Roll no. 307).
 July 19, 1999—Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 215.
 Oct. 21, 1999—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.
 Oct. 22, 1999—Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.
 Oct. 22, 1999—Cloture motion on motion to proceed presented in Senate.
 Oct. 26, 1999—Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.
 Oct. 26, 1999—Cloture on motion to proceed invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 90-8. Record Vote No: 341.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Amendment SP 2325 proposed by Senator Lott for Senator Roth.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Amendment SP 2332 proposed by Senator Lott to Amendment SP 2325.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Amendment SP 2333 proposed by Senator Lott to Amendment SP 2332.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Motion by Senator Lott to commit to with instructions made in Senate.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Amendment SP 2334 proposed by Senator Lott.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Amendment SP 2335 proposed by Senator Lott to Amendment SP 2334.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Cloture motion on the Roth amendment (SP2325) presented in Senate.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Amendment SP 2336 proposed by Senator Reid.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Proposed amendment SP 2336 withdrawn in Senate.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Proposed amendment SP 2335 withdrawn in Senate.
 Oct. 27, 1999—Amendment SP 2340 proposed by Senator Lott for Senator Ashcroft to Amendment SP 2334.
 Oct. 28, 1999—Considered by Senate. (Oct. 29, 1999).
 Oct. 29, 1999—Cloture on the Roth amendment (SP2325) not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 45-46. Record Vote No: 342.
 Oct. 29, 1999—Cloture motion on the Roth amendment (SP2325) presented in Senate.
 Oct. 29, 1999—Second cloture motion on the underlying measure presented in Senate.
 Nov. 1, 1999—Considered by Senate.
 Nov. 1, 1999—Proposed amendment SP 2340 withdrawn in Senate.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Considered by Senate.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Cloture on the Roth amendment (SP2325) invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 74-23. Record Vote No: 344.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Motion by Senator Lott to commit to fell in Senate.
 Nov. 2, 1999—SP 2334 fell when motion to recommit fell.

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Nov. 2, 1999—Proposed amendment SP 2333 withdrawn in Senate.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Proposed amendment SP 2332 withdrawn in Senate.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Amendment SP 2379 proposed by Senator Hollings to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Amendment SP 2428 proposed by Senator Feingold to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Amendment SP 2483 proposed by Senator Hollings to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Amendment SP 2485 proposed by Senator Hollings to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Amendment SP 2359 proposed by Senator Conrad to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Amendment SP 2359 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Amendment SP 2406 proposed by Senator Feingold to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Motion to table SP 2379 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 54 - 43. Record Vote No: 345.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Motion to table SP 2428 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 44. Record Vote No: 346.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Motion to table SP 2483 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57 - 40. Record Vote No: 347.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Motion to table SP 2485 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 70 - 27. Record Vote No: 348.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Motion to table SP 2406 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Yea-Nay Vote. 76 - 19. Record Vote No: 353.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Considered by Senate.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2360 proposed by Senator Conrad to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2487 proposed by Senator Wellstone to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2409 proposed by Senator Feingold to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 2409.
 Nov. 3, 1999—SP 2409 ruled out of order by the chair.
 Nov. 3, 1999—SP 2409 fell when ruled out of order.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2347 proposed by Senator Specter to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2402 proposed by Senator Dorgan to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2430 proposed by Senator Ms. Landrieu to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2505 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2505 proposed by Senator Roth to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Motion to table SP 2487 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 66 - 31. Record Vote No: 349.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Motion to table SP 2347 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 54 - 42. Record Vote No: 350.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Proposed amendment SP 2430 withdrawn in Senate.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2495 proposed by Senator Harkin to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2495 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 96 - 0. Record Vote No: 351.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2359 previously agreed to in Senate was modified by unanimous consent.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2360 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice.

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Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2427 proposed by Senator Feingold to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2410 proposed by Senator Thurmond to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2410 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2480 proposed by Senator Nickles to Amendment SP 2325.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2480 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2402 agreed to in Senate by voice vote.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Motion to table SP 2427 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 66 - 29. Record Vote No: 352.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Amendment SP 2325 agreed to in Senate by Voice vote.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Second cloture motion on the underlying measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.
 Nov. 3, 1999—Senate insists on its amendment asks for a conference, appoints conferees Roth, Grassley, Lott, Helms, Moynihan, Baucus, Biden.
 Nov. 4, 1999—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 Apr. 5, 2000—S.AMDT.2366 Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
 May 3, 2000—Mr. Gilman asked unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to a conference.
 May 3, 2000—On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to a conference Agreed to without objection. (consideration: CR H2469-2470)
 May 3, 2000—The Speaker appointed conferees—from the Committee on International Relations for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Gilman, Royce, and Gejdenson.
 May 3, 2000—The Speaker appointed conferees—from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Archer, Crane, and Rangel.
 May 3, 2000—The Speaker appointed additional conferees for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Houghton and Hoeffel.
 May 3, 2000—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 488 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to H.R. 434. The rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII and applies the waiver to a rule reported on or before May 4, 2000 providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.
 May 4, 2000—Conference report **H. Rept. 106-606** filed. (text of conference report: CR H2514-2552)
 May 4, 2000—Conference papers: Senate report and manager's statement and message on House action held at the desk in Senate.
 May 4, 2000—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 489 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to H.R. 434. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read when called up for consideration.
 May 4, 2000—Rule H. Res. 488 passed House.
 May 4, 2000—Rule H. Res. 489 passed House.
 May 4, 2000—Mr. Archer brought up conference report **H. Rept. 106-606** for consideration under the provisions of H. Res. 489. (consideration: CR H2577-2589)
 May 4, 2000—The previous question was ordered without objection.

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May 4, 2000—On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 309--110 (Roll no. 145).
 May 4, 2000—Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
 May 4, 2000—Conferees agreed to file conference report.
 May 10, 2000—Conference report considered in Senate. By motion. (consideration: CR S3787-3827; S3853)
 May 10, 2000—Cloture motion on the conference report presented in Senate.
 May 11, 2000—Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S3858-3880) Cloture invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 76 - 18. Record Vote Number: 97.
 May 11, 2000—Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 77 - 19. Record Vote Number: 98.
 May 11, 2000—Cleared for White House.
 May 15, 2000—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 May 16, 2000—Presented to President.
 May 18, 2000—Signed by President.
 May 18, 2000—Became Public Law No: 106-200.

H.R. 435*

Feb. 2, 1999

To make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

"Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999"

Feb. 2, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
 Feb. 9, 1999—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414-1 (Roll no. 14). (text: CR H496-520)
 Feb. 11, 1999—Received in the Senate.
 Feb. 22, 1999—Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 17.
 Feb. 22, 1999—*See also S. 262.*
 May 27, 1999—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
 May 27, 1999—Amendment SP 481 proposed by Senator Ms. Snowe for Senator Roth.
 May 27, 1999—S. AMDT. 481 Proposed by Senator Ms. Snowe for Senator Roth. In the nature of a substitute.
 May 27, 1999—Amendment SP 481 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
 May 27, 1999—S. AMDT. 481 Amendment agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
 May 27, 1999—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration CR S6444-6445)
 June 7, 1999—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 June 7, 1999—On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 375-1 (Roll no. 168). (text: CR H3716-3736)
 June 7, 1999—Cleared for White House.
 June 14, 1999—Presented to President.
 June 25, 1999—Signed by President.
 June 25, 1999—Became Public Law No: 106-36.

H.R. 462

Oct. 19, 2000

To clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income.

Feb. 2, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
 Feb. 25, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
 Mar. 24, 1999—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 Mar. 24, 1999—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
 May 19, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 May 19, 1999—Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
 Sept. 8, 1999—Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. **H. Rept. 106-302.**
 Sept. 8, 1999—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 180.
 Oct. 18, 1999—Considered under suspension of the rules.
 Oct. 18, 1999—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
 Oct. 19, 1999—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 758

Apr. 5, 2000

For the relief of Nancy B. Wilson.

Feb. 11, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
 Feb. 14, 2000—Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. **H. Rept. 106-497.**
 Apr. 4, 2000—Passed by the House.
 Apr. 5, 2000—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 1102

Sept. 5, 2000

To provide for pension reform, and of other purposes.

"Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act"

Mar. 11, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
 Mar. 24, 1999—Hearing held by Subcommittee on Oversight on subject matter.
 Mar. 26, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
 June 29, 1999—Subcommittee Hearings Held.
 July 14, 1999—Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations Discharged.
 July 14, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 July 14, 1999—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
 Mar. 11, 1999—Referred to House Government Reform
 Mar. 18, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service.

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- Sept. 24, 1999—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **H. Rept. 106-331, Part I.**
- July 19, 2000—**Passed House** by recorded vote: 401—25 (Roll no. 412).
- July 20, 2000—Received in the Senate.
- July 27, 2000—Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- Sept. 5, 2000—Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 772.
- Sept. 5, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Sept. 7, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Sept. 13, 2000—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Roth with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report (No. 106-411).
- Sept. 13, 2000—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 802.

H.R. 1180*

Mar. 18, 1999

To amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and for other purposes.

“Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999”

- Mar. 18, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- Mar. 18, 1999—Referred to House Ways and Means.
- Mar. 18, 1999—Referred to House Commerce.
- Mar. 23, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health and Environment.
- Mar. 23, 1999—Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Apr. 18, 1999—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Apr. 20, 1999—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- May 19, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 19, 1999—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- July 1, 1999—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Commerce. **H. Rept. 106-220, Part I.**
- Oct. 9, 1999—Mr. Archer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Oct. 19, 1999—Considered under suspension of the rules.
- Oct. 19, 1999—At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Oct. 19, 1999—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 412-9 (Roll No. 513).
- Oct. 19, 1999—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Oct. 19, 1999—Received in the Senate.
- Oct. 21, 1999—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- Oct. 21, 1999—Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. 331 amended.

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- Oct. 21, 1999—Passed Senate in lieu of S. 331 with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Oct. 21, 1999—Senate insists on its amendment asks for a conference, appoints conferees Roth; Lott; Moynihan.
- Oct. 21, 1999—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct. 28, 1999—Mr. Archer asked unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference.
- Oct. 28, 1999—On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to without objection.
- Oct. 28, 1999—The Speaker appointed conferees: Archer, Bliley, Army, Rangel, and Dingell.
- Nov. 18, 1999—Conference report **H. Rept. 106-478** filed.
- Nov. 18, 1999—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 387 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to H.R. 1180 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions.
- Nov. 18, 1999—Conference papers: message on House action held at the desk in Senate.
- Nov. 18, 1999—Conference papers: Senate report and managers' statement held at the desk in Senate.
- Nov. 18, 1999—Rule H. Res. 387 passed House.
- Nov. 18, 1999—Mr. Archer brought up conference report **H. Rept. 106-478** for consideration under the provisions of H. Res. 387.
- Nov. 18, 1999—The previous question was ordered without objection.
- Nov. 18, 1999—On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 418-2 (Roll no. 611).
- Nov. 18, 1999—Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov. 19, 1999—Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay **Vote. 95-1. Record Vote No: 372.**
- Nov. 18, 1999—Cleared for White House.
- Dec. 6, 1999—Presented to President.
- Dec. 17, 1999—Signed by President.
- Dec. 17, 1999—Became Public Law No: 106-170.

H.R. 1802

June 30, 1999

To amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes.

“Foster Care Independence Act of 1999”

- May 13, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- May 25, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health and Environment.
- May 13, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- May 17, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- May 20, 1999—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 20, 1999—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.

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May 26, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 May 26, 1999—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
 June 10, 1999—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 106-182, Part I.**
 June 24, 1999—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 221 Reported to House.
 June 25, 1999—HA 240 Amendment Offered by Representative Johnson, of CT.
 June 25, 1999—HA 241 Amendment Offered by Representative Thompson, of CA.
 June 25, 1999—HA 242 Amendment Offered by Representative Buyer.
 June 25, 1999—HA 240 On agreeing to the Johnson (CT) amendment (A001) Agreed to by voice vote.
 June 25, 1999—HA 241 On agreeing to the Thompson (CA) amendment (A002) Agreed to by voice vote.
 June 25, 1999—HA 242 On agreeing to the Buyer amendment (A003) Agreed to by voice vote.
 June 25, 1999—Committee on Commerce discharged.
 June 25, 1999—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 113.
 June 25, 1999—Rule H. Res. 221 passed House.
 June 25, 1999—Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 221.
 June 25, 1999—The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the whole House on the state of the Union.
 June 25, 1999—On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 380-6 (Roll no. 256).
 June 30, 1999—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 Nov. 19, 1999—Discharged by Unanimous Consent.
 Nov. 19, 1999—Amendment SP 2797 proposed by Senator Ms. Collins.
 Nov. 19, 1999—Amendment SP 2797 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
 Nov. 22, 1999—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

H.R. 1833

May 18, 1999

To authorize appropriations for the United States Customs Service, and for other purposes.

“Trade Agency Authorizations, Drug Free Borders, and Prevention of On-Line Child Pornography Act of 1999”

May 18, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
 May 18, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
 May 18, 1999—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 May 18, 1999—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 9-6.
 May 20, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 May 20, 1999—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 36-0.
 May 24, 1999—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 106-161.**
 May 24, 1999—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 89.
 May 25, 1999—Considered under suspension of the rules.
 May 25, 1999—Considered as unfinished business.
 May 25, 1999—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410-2 (Roll no. 149).

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May 27, 1999—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 June 16, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
 July 20, 1999—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
 July 20, 1999—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 218.
 Aug. 5, 1999—Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
 Sept. 8, 1999—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 Sept. 10, 1999—By Senator Roth from Committee on Finance filed written report. **Report (No. 106-156).**

H.R. 2014

June 30, 1999

To prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents.

June 7, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
 June 23, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 June 23, 1999—Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 177.
 June 25, 1999—Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. **H. Rept. 106-203.**
 June 25, 1999—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 117.
 June 29, 1999—Considered under suspension of the rules.
 June 29, 1999—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
 June 30, 1999—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 2488*

Sept. 23, 1999

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, to provide marriage penalty relief, to reduce taxes on savings and investments, to provide estate and gift tax relief, to provide incentives for education savings and health care, and for other purposes.

July 13, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
 July 14, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 July 14, 1999—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23-13.
 July 16, 1999—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 106-238.**
 July 16, 1999—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 136.
 July 21, 1999—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 256 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2488 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. Provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Rangel or his designee printed in Part B of H. Rept. 106-246 which shall be debatable for one hour.
 July 22, 1999—Rule H. Res. 256 passed House.
 July 22, 1999—Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 256.

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July 22, 1999—H.AMDT.337 Amendment (A001) offered by the Committee on Rules. Pursuant to H.Res. 256, as amended, the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in section 3 of H.Res. 256, as amended, shall be considered as adopted.

July 22, 1999—H.AMDT.337 On agreeing to the Rules amendment (A001) Agreed to without objection.

July 22, 1999—Considered as unfinished business.

July 22, 1999—H.AMDT.338 Amendment (A002) in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Rangel. Amendment in the nature of a substitute sought to provide \$250 billion in tax cuts over 10 years, but restrict the reductions until legislation is enacted to ensure the solvency of Medicare and Social Security.

July 22, 1999—The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule on the Rangel amendment and the bill.

July 22, 1999—H.AMDT.338 On agreeing to the Rangel amendment (A002) Failed by recorded vote: 173-258 (Roll no. 331).

July 22, 1999—On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 211-220 (Roll No. 332).

July 22, 1999—On passage Passed by recorded vote: 223-208 (Roll no. 333).

July 22, 1999—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

July 22, 1999—The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

July 28, 1999—Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 234.

July 30, 1999—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

July 30, 1999—Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. 1429 amended.

July 30, 1999—*Passed Senate in lieu of S. 1429 with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.*

July 30, 1999—Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference.

Aug. 2, 1999—Senate appointed conferees Roth; Lott; Moynihan.

Aug. 2, 1999—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Aug. 2, 1999—Conference held.

Aug. 2, 1999—Mr. Archer asked unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference.

Aug. 2, 1999—On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to without objection.

Aug. 2, 1999—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Aug. 2, 1999—Mr. Rangel moved that the House instruct conferees.

Aug. 2, 1999—The previous question was ordered without objection.

Aug. 2, 1999—On motion that the House instruct conferees Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 205-213 (Roll no. 356).

Aug. 2, 1999—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Aug. 2, 1999—The Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Archer, Army, Crane, Thomas, Rangel, and Stark.

Aug. 2, 1999—The Speaker appointed additional conferees for consideration of sections 313, 315-16, 318, 325, 335, 338, 341-342, 344-345, 351, 362-63, 365, 369, 371, 381, 1261, 1305, and 1406 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Goodling, Boehner, and Clay.

Aug. 4, 1999—Conference report **H. Rept. 106-289** filed.

Aug. 5, 1999—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 274 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to H.R. 2488 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall

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be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Aug. 5, 1999—Rule H. Res. 274 passed House.

Aug. 5, 1999—Mr. Archer brought up conference report **H. Rept. 106-289** for consideration under the provisions of H. Res. 274.

Aug. 5, 1999—The previous question was ordered without objection.

Aug. 5, 1999—The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions to conference committee was ordered without objection.

Aug. 5, 1999—Conference papers: Senate report and managers' statement message on House action held at the desk in Senate.

Aug. 5, 1999—Conference report considered in Senate.

Aug. 5, 1999—On motion to recommit with instructions to conference committee Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 205-221 (Roll no. 378).

Aug. 5, 1999—On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 221-206 (Roll no. 379).

Aug. 5, 1999—Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Aug. 5, 1999—Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 50-49. Record Vote No: 261.

Aug. 5, 1999—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Aug. 5, 1999—Cleared for White House.

Sept. 15, 1999—Presented to President.

Sept. 23, 1999—**Vetoed by President.**

Sept. 23, 1999—The Chair laid before the House the veto message from the President.

Sept. 23, 1999—Mr. Archer moved to refer the bill and accompanying veto message to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Sept. 23, 1999—The previous question on the motion to refer the bill and accompanying veto message was ordered without objection.

Sept. 23, 1999—On motion to refer the bill and the accompanying veto message to the Committee on Ways and Means. Agreed to by voice vote.

Oct. 19, 1999—Mr. Cardin moved that the House discharge the Committee on Ways and Means from further consideration of H.R. 2488.

Oct. 19, 1999—Mr. Terry moved to table the motion.

Oct. 19, 1999—On motion to table motion Agreed to by recorded vote: 215-203 (Roll no. 512).

Oct. 19, 1999—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

H.R. 3073

Nov. 19, 1999

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for grants for projects designed to promote responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes.

"Fathers Count Act of 1999"

Oct. 14, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 14, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 13, 1999—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held by the Subcommittee on Human Resources, Forwarded by the

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Subcommittee to the Full Committee (Amended) Prior to Introduction.
 Oct. 21, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 Oct. 21, 1999—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
 Oct. 28, 1999—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. (H. Rept. 106-424, Part I.)
 Nov. 5, 1999—Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.
 Nov. 5, 1999—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 263.
 Nov. 8, 1999—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 367 Reported to House.
 Nov. 10, 1999—HA 555 Amendment Offered by Representative English.
 Nov. 10, 1999—HA 557 Amendment Offered by Representative Cardin.
 Nov. 10, 1999—HA 554 Amendment Offered by Representative Mink.
 Nov. 10, 1999—HA 556 Amendment Offered by Representative Mink.
 Nov. 10, 1999—HA 559 Amendment Offered by Representative Edwards.
 Nov. 10, 1999—HA 558 Amendment Offered by Representative Traficant.
 Nov. 10, 1999—HA 555 on agreeing to the English amendment (A002) Agreed to by voice vote.
 Nov. 10, 1999—HA 557 On agreeing to the Cardin amendment (A004) Agreed to by voice vote.
 Nov. 10, 1999—HA 558 On agreeing to the Traficant amendment (A005) Agreed to by voice vote.
 Nov. 10, 1999—HA 554 On agreeing to the Mink amendment (A001) Failed by recorded vote: 172-253 (Roll no. 583).
 Nov. 10, 1999—HA 559 On agreeing to the Edwards amendment (A006) Failed by recorded vote: 184-238 (Roll no. 584).
 Nov. 10, 1999—Rule H. Res. 367 passed House.
 Nov. 10, 1999—Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 367.
 Nov. 10, 1999—The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
 Nov. 10, 1999—On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 176-246 (Roll no. 585).
 Nov. 10, 1999—On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 328-93 (Roll no. 586).
 Nov. 16, 1999—Received in the Senate.
 Nov. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3075

Nov. 19, 1999

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the Medicare Program as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

“Medicare Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999”

Oct. 14, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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Nov. 1, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health and Environment.
 Oct. 14, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
 Oct. 15, 1999—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
 Oct. 15, 1999—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 Oct. 15, 1999—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
 Oct. 21, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 Oct. 21, 1999—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26-11.
 Nov. 2, 1999—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. (H. Rept. 106-436, Part I.)
 Nov. 5, 1999—Considered under suspension of the rules.
 Nov. 5, 1999—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 388-25 (Roll no. 573).
 Nov. 8, 1999—Received in the Senate.
 Nov. 19, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3916

Mar. 25, 2000

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

“Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Bill”

Mar. 14, 2000—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
 May 17, 2000—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
 May 17, 2000—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
 May 22, 2000—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 106-631.
 May 22, 2000—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 346.
 May 23, 2000—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 511 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3916 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
 May 25, 2000—Rule H. Res. 511 passed House.
 May 25, 2000—Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 511. (consideration: CR H3842-3854; text of measure as reported in House: CR H3842)
 May 25, 2000—H.AMDT.741 Amendment (A001) offered by the Committee on Ways and Means. An amendment made in order and considered as adopted pursuant to H. Res. 511.
 May 25, 2000—H.AMDT.741 On agreeing to the Ways and Means amendment (A001) Agreed to pursuant to H. Res. 511. (text: CR H3842)
 May 25, 2000—The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
 May 25, 2000—Mr. Doggett moved to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means.

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May 25, 2000—The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
 May 25, 2000—On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 208—214 (Roll no. 232). (text: CR H3851)
 May 25, 2000—On passage Passed by recorded vote: 420-2 (Roll no. 233). (text: CR H3842)
 May 25, 2000—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
 May 25, 2000—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 June 14, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
 July 5, 2000—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Roth under authority of the order of the Senate of June 30, 2000 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 106-328.
 July 5, 2000—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 662.

H.R. 4163

Apr. 12, 2000

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased fairness to taxpayers.

"Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2000"

Apr. 4, 2000—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
 Apr. 10, 2000—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 106-566.**
 Apr. 11, 2000—Passed by the House.
 Apr. 12, 2000—Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4199

May 23, 2000

To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Date Certain Tax Code Replacement Act"

Apr. 6, 2000—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
 Apr. 12, 2000—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 473 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4199 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Provides that the text of H.R. 4230 be considered as adopted. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
 Apr. 13, 2000—Rule H. Res. 473 passed House.
 Apr. 13, 2000—Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 473. (consideration: CR H2267-H2282; text of measure as introduced: CR H2267-2268)
 Apr. 13, 2000—H.AMDT.670 Amendment (A001) offered by the Committee on Rules. (consideration: CR H2268) Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 473, the text of H.R. 4230 is considered as adopted.
 Apr. 13, 2000—H.AMDT.670 On agreeing to the Rules amendment (A001) Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H2268-2269)
 Apr. 13, 2000—The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.

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Apr. 13, 2000—Mr. Rangel moved to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means.
 Apr. 13, 2000—The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
 Apr. 13, 2000—On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 191—228 (Roll no. 126). (consideration: CR H2277-2283; text: CR H2277-2278)
 Apr. 13, 2000—On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 229—187 (Roll no. 127).
 Apr. 13, 2000—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
 May 23, 2000—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4444*

May 15, 2000

To authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

"U.S.-China Relations Act of 2000"

May 5, 2000—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
 May 5, 2000—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session
 May 17, 2000—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 34 - 4.
 May 22, 2000—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 106-632.**
 May 22, 2000—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 347.
 May 23, 2000—Consideration initiated by previous order.
 May 23, 2000—Considered by previous order. (consideration: CR H3596-3615)
 May 23, 2000—The House resolved into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union pursuant to special order.
 May 23, 2000—The Speaker designated the Honorable Ray LaHood to act as Chairman of the Committee.
 May 23, 2000—Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 4444 as unfinished business.
 May 23, 2000—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 510 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4444 with 3 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
 May 24, 2000—Rule H. Res. 510 passed House.
 May 24, 2000—Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3662-3747; text of measure as introduced: CR H3662)
 May 24, 2000—The previous question was ordered without objection.
 May 24, 2000—Mr. Bonior moved to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means and International Relations.
 May 24, 2000—DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion require the bill to promptly be reported back to the House with an amendment that adds a new section to provide the conditions under which withdrawal of normal trade relations with China can occur. Such conditions involve a situation in which China attacks, invades, or imposes a blockade on Taiwan.
 May 24, 2000—The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.

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- May 24, 2000—On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 176 - 258 (Roll no. 227). (text: CR H3744)
- May 24, 2000—On passage Passed by recorded vote: 237 - 197 (Roll no. 228). (text CR H3662-3670)
- May 24, 2000—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 24, 2000—The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- May 25, 2000—Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 575.
- July 26, 2000—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S7590)
- July 26, 2000—Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.
- July 26, 2000—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.
- July 27, 2000—Cloture on the motion to proceed invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 86 - 12. Record Vote Number: 231. (consideration: CR S7768-7773)
- Sept. 5, 2000—Motion to proceed to measure considered. (consideration: CR S7963-7967, S7974-7978, S7981-7983)
- Sept. 6, 2000—Motion to proceed to measure considered. (consideration: CR S8035-8041, S8044-8045, S8048-8069)
- Sept. 7, 2000—Motion to proceed to measure considered. (consideration: CR S8132-8163)
- Sept. 7, 2000—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 92 - 5. Record Vote Number: 233.
- Sept. 7, 2000—Measure laid before Senate by motion.
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4114 Amendment SA 4114 proposed by Senator Wellstone. (consideration: CR S8132-8141) To require the President to certify to Congress that the People's Republic of China has taken certain actions with respect to ensuring religious freedom, as recommended by the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom.
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4118 Amendment SA 4118 proposed by Senator Wellstone. (consideration: CR S8138; text: CR S8138) To require the President to certify to Congress that the People's Republic of China has taken certain actions with respect to ensuring human rights protection.
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4119 Amendment SA 4119 proposed by Senator Wellstone. (consideration: CR S8138; text: CR S8138) To require the President certify to Congress that the People's Republic of China is in compliance with certain Memoranda of Understanding regarding prohibition on import and export of prison labor products and for other purposes.
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4120 Amendment SA 4120 proposed by Senator Wellstone. (consideration: CR S8138; text: CR S8138) To require that the President certify to Congress that the People's Republic of China has responded to inquiries regarding certain people who have been detained or imprisoned and has made substantial progress in releasing from prison people incarcerated for organizing independent trade unions.
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4121 Amendment SA 4121 proposed by Senator Wellstone. (consideration: CR S8138-8139) To strengthen the rights of workers to associate, organize and strike, and for other purposes.
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4114 Amendment SA 4114 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 28 - 69. Record Vote Number: 234. (text: CR S8132-8133)
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4115 Amendment SA 4115 proposed by Senator Byrd. (consideration: CR S8141-8152) To require the United States to support the transfer of United States clean energy

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- technology as part of assistance programs with respect to China's energy sector, and for other purposes.
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4115 Amendment SA 4115 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 31 - 65. Record Vote Number: 235. (text: CR S8141)
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4122 Amendment SA 4122 proposed by Senator Hollings. (consideration: CR S8152-8159) To strike the provision terminating the application of chapter I of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 and the effective date provisions, but provide for accession of the People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization.
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4122 Amendment SA 4122 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 13 - 81. Record Vote Number: 236. (text: CR S8152)
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Amendment SA 4129 proposed by Senator Smith NH. (consideration: CR S8161-8163; text: CR S8161-8162) To require that the Congressional-Executive Commission monitor the cooperation of the People's Republic of China with respect to POW/MIA issues, improvement in the areas of forced abortions, slave labor, and organ harvesting, and for other purposes.
- Sept. 7, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Amendment SA 4129 was divided into Divisions I, II, III, IV, V, and VI.
- Sept. 8, 2000—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8252-8266)
- Sept. 8, 2000—S. AMDT. 4118 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8252)
- Sept. 8, 2000—S. AMDT. 4119 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8252)
- Sept. 8, 2000—S. AMDT. 4120 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8252)
- Sept. 8, 2000—S. AMDT. 4121 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8252)
- Sept. 8, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8252-8266)
- Sept. 11, 2000—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8297-8337)
- Sept. 11, 2000—S. AMDT. 4118 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8297)
- Sept. 11, 2000—S. AMDT. 4119 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8297)
- Sept. 11, 2000—S. AMDT. 4120 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8297)
- Sept. 11, 2000—S. AMDT. 4121 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8297)
- Sept. 11, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8297)
- Sept. 11, 2000—S. AMDT. 4117 Amendment SA 4117 proposed by Senator Byrd. (consideration: CR S8298-8300; text: CR S8298) To require disclosure by the People's Republic of China of certain information relating to future compliance with World Trade Organization subsidy obligations.
- Sept. 11, 2000—S. AMDT. 4131 Amendment SA 4131 proposed by Senator Byrd. (consideration: CR S8300; text: CR S8300) To improve the certainty of the implementation of import relief in cases of affirmative determinations by the International Trade Commission with respect to market disruption to domestic producers of like or directly competitive products.
- Sept. 11, 2000—S. AMDT. 4132 Amendment SA 4132 proposed by Senator Thompson. (consideration: CR S8300-8337) To provide for the application of certain measures to covered countries in response to the contribution to the design, production, development, or ac-

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- quisition of nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons or ballistic or cruise missiles.
- Sept. 12, 2000—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8353-8357, S8360-8370, S8375-8406)
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4117 Considered by Senate. (consideration: S8354)
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4118 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8353)
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4119 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8353-8354, S8360-8366)
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4120 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8354)
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4121 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8354)
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8354)
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4131 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8354, S8382-8384)
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4132 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8354-8357, S8366-8369, S8384-8396, S8399-8406)
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4117 Amendment SA 4117 not agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4119 Amendment SA 4119 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 29 - 68. Record Vote Number: 238.
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4125 Amendment SA 4125 proposed by Senator Helms. (consideration: CR S8369-8370, S8375-8382; text: CR S8369-8370) To require the President certify to Congress that the People's Republic of China has taken certain actions with respect to ensuring human rights protection.
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4125 Amendment SA 4125 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 32 - 63. Record Vote Number: 239.
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4134 Amendment SA 4134 proposed by Senator Hollings. (consideration: CR S3896-8398; text: CR S8396) To direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to require corporations to disclose foreign investment-related information in 10-K reports.
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4135 Amendment SA 4135 proposed by Senator Hollings. (consideration: CR S8396-8398; text: CR S8396) To authorize and request the President to report to the Congress annually, beginning in January, 2001, on the balance of trade with China for cereals (wheat, corn, and rice) and soybeans, and to direct the President to eliminate any deficit.
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4136 Amendment SA 4136 proposed by Senator Hollings. (consideration: CR S8396-8398; text: S8396) To authorize and request the President to report to the Congress annually, beginning in January, 2001, on the balance of trade with China for advanced technology products, and direct the President to eliminate any deficit.
- Sept. 12, 2000—S. AMDT. 4137 Amendment SA 4137 proposed by Senator Hollings. (consideration: CR S8396-8398; text: CR S8396) To condition eligibility for risk insurance provided by the Export-Import Bank or the Overseas Private Investment Corporation on certain certifications.
- Sept. 13, 2000—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8443-84494)
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4118 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8443)
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4120 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8443, S8487-8490, S8492)
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4121 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8443)
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8443, S8445-8449)

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- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4131 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8443-8444, S8449)
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4132 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8443, S8450-8468)
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4134 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8443)
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4135 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8443)
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4136 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8443)
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4137 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8444)
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4131 Amendment SA 4131 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 33 - 62. Record Vote Number: 240.
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Amendment SA 4129, Division VI, not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 29 - 66. Record Vote Number: 241.
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4132 Motion to table amendment SA 4132 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 65 - 32. Record Vote Number: 242.
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4128 Amendment SA 4128 proposed by Senator Helms. (consideration: CR S8469-8471, S8472-8476, S8490-8491; text: CR S8470) To express the sense of Congress regarding forced abortions in the People's Republic of China.
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4123 Amendment SA 4123 proposed by Senator Helms. (consideration: CR S8471-8472, S8476-8484, S8491; text: CR S8471) To require the Secretary of Commerce to consult with leaders of American businesses to encourage them to adopt a code of conduct for doing business in the People's Republic of China.
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4138 Amendment SA 4138 proposed by Senator Feingold. (consideration: CR S8484-8487, S8491-8492; text: CR S8484) To make technical changes relating to the recommendations of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4128 Amendment SA 4128 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 43 - 53. Record Vote Number: 243.
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4123 Amendment SA 4123 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 23 - 73. Record Vote Number: 244.
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4138 Amendment SA 4138 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 18 - 78. Record Vote Number: 245.
- Sept. 13, 2000—S. AMDT. 4120 Amendment SA 4120 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 22 - 74. Record Vote Number: 246.
- Sept. 14, 2000—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8536, S8539-8565)
- Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4118 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8536)
- Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4121 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8536)
- Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8536, S8544-8548, S8557-8558)
- Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4134 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8536, S8539-8544)
- Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4135 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8536, S8550-8553, S8558-8559)
- Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4136 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8536, S8548-8550, S8558)
- Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4137 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8536, S8553-8557, S8559)
- Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4118 Proposed amendment SA 4118 withdrawn in Senate.
- Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4121 Proposed amendment SA 4121 withdrawn in Senate.

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Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4134 Amendment SA 4134 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 6 - 90. Record Vote Number: 247.
 Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Proposed amendment SA 4129 (Division II) withdrawn in Senate.
 Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Proposed amendment SA 4129 (Division III) withdrawn in Senate.
 Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Proposed amendment SA 4129 (Division V) withdrawn in Senate.
 Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Amendment SA 4129, Division I, not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay. 30 - 68. Record Vote Number: 248.
 Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4129 Amendment SA 4129, Division IV, not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 24 - 74. Record Vote Number: 249.
 Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4136 Amendment SA 4136 not agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4135 Amendment SA 4135 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 16 - 81. Record Vote Number: 250.
 Sept. 14, 2000—S. AMDT. 4137 Amendment SA 4137 not agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
 Sept. 15, 2000—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8611-8619)
 Sept. 19, 2000—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8667-8730)
 Sept. 19, 2000—Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 83 - 15. Record Vote Number: 251.
 Sept. 19, 2000—Cleared for White House.
 Oct. 6, 2000—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 Oct. 10, 2000—Presented to President.
 Oct. 10, 2000—Signed by President.
 Oct. 10, 2000—Became Public Law No: 106-286.

H.R. 4844

Sept. 8, 2000

To modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries.

"Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000"

July 13, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
 July 20, 2000—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. **H. Rept. 106-777, Part I.**
 July 20, 2000—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 106-777, Part II.**
 Sept. 7, 2000—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 391-25 (Roll no. 459). (text: CR H7335-7339)
 Sept. 8, 2000—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 Sept. 28, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
 Oct. 3, 2000—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Roth with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written Report (No. 106-475).

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Oct. 3, 2000—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 924.

H.R. 4865

July 27, 2000

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

"Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2000"

July 27, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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July 19, 2000

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(b)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt.

"Debt Relief Reconciliation Act for Fiscal Year 2001"

July 19, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4868

July 26, 2000

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes.

"Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2000"

July 26, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Finance.
 Sept. 19, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
 Aug. 25, 2000—Star Print ordered on the bill.
 Sept. 27, 2000—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Roth with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
 Sept. 27, 2000—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 841.
 Oct. 12, 2000—By Senator Roth from Committee on Finance filed written report. **Report No. 106-503.**
 Oct. 13, 2000—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10556-10583; text as passed Senate: CR S10556-10582)
 Oct. 16, 2000—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 Oct. 24, 2000—House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment pursuant to H. Res. 644.
 Oct. 25, 2000—Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment.
 Oct. 26, 2000—Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11155-11180; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S11155-11180)
 Oct. 26, 2000—Cleared for White House.
 Oct. 27, 2000—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 Nov. 1, 2000—Presented to President.
 Nov. 9, 2000—Signed by President.
 Nov. 9, 2000—Became Public Law No: 106-476.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

H.R. 4923*

July 24, 2000

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the renewal of distressed communities, to provide for 9 additional empowerment zones and increased tax incentives for empowerment zone development, to encourage investments in new markets, and for other purposes.

"Community Renewal and New Markets Act of 2000"

July 24, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Small Business, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 24, 2000—Referred to House Ways and Means.

July 24, 2000—Referred to House Banking and Financial Services

July 31, 2000—Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.

July 24, 2000—Referred to House Small Business

July 24, 2000—Referred to House Commerce

July 25, 2000—Mr. English moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

July 25, 2000—Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6797-6841)

July 25, 2000—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394-27 (Roll no. 430). (text: CR H6797-6816)

July 25, 2000—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

July 26, 2000—Received in the Senate.

July 27, 2000—Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar.

Sept. 5, 2000—Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 780.

H.R. 4986

Sept. 14, 2000

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income.

"FSC Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act of 2000"

July 27, 2000—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

July 27, 2000—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held

July 27, 2000—Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 34-1.

Sept. 13, 2000—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 106-845.**

Sept. 13, 2000—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 500.

Sept. 13, 2000—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 315-109, 1 Present (Roll no. 467). (text: CR 9/12/2000 H7416-7419)

Sept. 14, 2000—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 19, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Sept. 20, 2000—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Roth with amendments. With written **Report No. 106-416.**

Sept. 20, 2000—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 817.

H.R. 4986—Continued

Nov. 1, 2000—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S11450-11457; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S11451-11454)

Nov. 1, 2000—Committee amendments withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 1, 2000—S.AMDT.4356 Amendment SA 4356 proposed by Senator Lott. (consideration: CR S11455) In the nature of a substitute.

Nov. 1, 2000—S.AMDT.4356 Amendment agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 1, 2000—**Passed Senate** with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 1, 2000—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Nov. 14, 2000—Mr. Archer moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H11881-11899)

Nov. 14, 2000—At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5, rule 1, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

Nov. 14, 2000—On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 316-72, 1 Present (Roll no. 597). (consideration: CR H11900-11901; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H11881-11884)

Nov. 14, 2000—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Nov. 14, 2000—**Cleared for White House.**

Nov. 14, 2000—**Presented to President.**

Nov. 15, 2000—**Signed by President.**

Nov. 15, 2000—**Became Public Law No: 106-519.**

* Not referred to Finance.



HOUSE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

H.J. Res. 32

Feb. 23, 1999

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the President and the Congress should join in undertaking the Social Security Guarantee Initiative to strengthen and protect the retirement income security of all Americans through the creation of a fair and modern Social Security Program for the 21st century.

"Social Security Guarantee Initiative"

Feb. 23, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Feb. 24, 1999—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Feb. 24, 1999—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 0.

Mar. 1, 1999—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. (H. Rept. 106-34.)

Mar. 1, 1999—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 19.

Mar. 2, 1999—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Mar. 2, 1999—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 416 - 1 (Roll no. 29).

Mar. 3, 1999—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. Con. Res. 208

Oct. 26, 1999

Expressing the sense of Congress that there should be no increase in Federal taxes in order to fund additional Government spending.

Oct. 26, 1999—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Oct. 26, 1999—Considered as unfinished business.

Oct. 26, 1999—On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 371 - 48, 3 Present (Roll no. 538).

Oct. 26, 1999—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Oct. 27, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AMENDMENTS WITHIN FINANCE COMMITTEE'S JURISDICTION

S. Amdt. 407 to S. 922

May 26, 1999

MR. ABRAHAM

To dedicate additional revenues generated by the bill to tax relief or debt reduction.

May 26, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Amdt. 539 to S. 542

June 7, 1999

MR. ABRAHAM

To ensure that donated computer hardware is equipped with an operating system.

Jun. 7, 1999—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Amdt. 2837 to S. 1124

Feb. 28, 2000

MR. DORGAN

To provide parents, taxpayers, and educators with useful, understandable school report cards.

Feb. 28, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Amdt. 4210 to S. 2999

Sept. 26, 2000

MR. ABRAHAM

Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

Sept. 26, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Amdt. 4325 to S. 3116

Nov. 19, 2000

MR. BREUX

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to prevent circumvention of the sugar tariff-rate quotas.

Nov. 19, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Amdt. 4325 to S. 3116

Oct. 19, 2000

MR. BREUX

Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

Oct. 19, 2000—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Jan. 6, 1999

ESSERMAN, SUSAN G., of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Jeffrey M. Lang, resigned.

Jan. 6, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 20, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Jan. 22, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 22, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Jan. 22, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1.

Apr. 21, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 1999

GEITHNER, TIMOTHY F., of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice David A. Lipton.

Jan. 6, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 20, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Jan. 22, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 22, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Jan. 22, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 2.

Apr. 21, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 1999

GENSLER, GARY, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice John D. Hawke, Jr.

Jan. 6, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 20, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Jan. 22, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 22, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Jan. 22, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 3.

Apr. 21, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 1999

GRAFMEYER, RICHARD A., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 2000, vice Harlan Matthews, resigned.

Jan. 6, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 15, 1999—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Jan. 6, 1999

SHEA, GERALD M., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2004. (Reappointment)

Jan. 6, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 11, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Oct. 24, 2000—Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 1999

TRUMAN, EDWIN M., of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Timothy F. Geithner.

Jan. 6, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 20, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Jan. 22, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 22, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Jan. 22, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 4.

Apr. 21, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Jan. 14, 1999

WILLIAMS, DAVID C., of Maryland, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury. (New Position)

Jan. 14, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 20, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Jan. 22, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 22, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Jan. 22, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs pursuant to the order of January 22, 1999 for not to exceed 20 days.

Feb. 12, 1999—Senate agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs have until February 25, 1999 to report the nomination.

Feb. 24, 1999—Senate agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs have until March 17, 1999 to report the nomination.

Mar. 17, 1999—Senate agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs have until April 6, 1999 to report the nomination.

Mar. 25, 1999—Senate agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs have until April 26, 1999 to report the nomination.

Apr. 27, 1999—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs discharged.

Apr. 27, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 44.

Apr. 29, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote. —

Jan. 27, 2000

KILLEFER, NANCY, to be Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of five years. (New Position)

Jan. 27, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 3, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearing held.

Mar. 2, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 2, 2000—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 432. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 8, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 13, 1999

RUSH, JEFFREY, JR., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, vice David C. Williams.

May 13, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance and, if and when reported, be sequentially referred to Governmental Affairs for not more than 20 days.

June 29, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

July 1, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 1, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

July 1, 1999—Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 days.

July 21, 1999—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs discharged.

July 21, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 165.

July 22, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

May 20, 1999

SACHS, LEWIS ANDREW, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Gary Gensler.

May 20, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 29, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

July 1, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 1, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

July 1, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 163.

July 13, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 27, 1999

LEVITAN, LARRY L., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of five years. (New Position)

May 27, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 3, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearing held.

Mar. 2, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 2, 2000—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 426. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 8, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

May 27, 1999

NICKLES, STEVE H., of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of four years. (New Position)

May 27, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 17, 1999—Committee on Judiciary. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Feb. 3, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearing held.

Mar. 2, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 2, 2000—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 427. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 8, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 27, 1999

TOBIAS, ROBERT M., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of five years. (New Position)

May 27, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 3, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearing held.

Mar. 2, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 2, 2000—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 428. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 8, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 27, 1999

WETZLER, JAMES W., of New York, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of three years. (New Position)

May 27, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 17, 1999—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

May 27, 1999

WILLIAMS, KAREN HASTIE, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of three years. (New Position)

May 27, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 3, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearing held.

Mar. 2, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 2, 2000—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 429. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 8, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

June 7, 1999

SUMMERS, LAWRENCE H., of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury, vice Robert E. Rubin.

June 7, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 17, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

June 22, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 22, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

June 22, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 95.

July 1, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 97-2. Record Vote No: EX. 195.

June 17, 1999

EIZENSTAT, STUART E., of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, vice Lawrence H. Summers.

June 17, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 29, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

July 1, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 1, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

July 1, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 162.

July 13, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 28, 1999

HUSE, JAMES G., JR., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, vice David C. Williams, resigned.

July 28, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance and, if and when reported, be sequentially referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for not more than 20 days.

Sept. 15, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Oct. 13, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Oct. 13, 1999—Rereferred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs. For not to exceed 20 days.

Nov. 2, 1999—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs discharged.

Nov. 2, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 347.

Nov. 10, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Aug. 2, 1999

WOLIN, NEAL S., of Illinois, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, vice Edward S. Knight, resigned.

Aug. 2, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 15, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Oct. 13, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Oct. 13, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 273.

Nov. 19, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Aug. 5, 1999

FARR, GEORGE L., of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of four years. (New Position)

Aug. 5, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 3, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearing held.

Mar. 2, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 2, 2000—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 430. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 8, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Oct. 1, 1999

HALTER, WILLIAM A., of Arkansas, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2001. (New Position)

Oct. 1, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 26, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Nov. 8, 1999—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Nov. 8, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Nov. 8, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 393.

Nov. 10, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Oct. 14, 1999

KOLBE, CHARLES L., of Iowa, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of three years. (New Position)

Oct. 14, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 3, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearing held.

Mar. 2, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 2, 2000—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Mar. 2, 2000—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 431. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 8, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Nov. 10, 1999

OKUN, DEANNA TANNER, of Idaho, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2008, vice Carol T. Crawford, term expired.

Nov. 10, 1999—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 16, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Nov. 17, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Nov. 17, 1999—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Nov. 17, 1999—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 406.

Nov. 19, 1999—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Feb. 23, 2000

SMITH, MICHELLE ANDREWS, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Howard Monroe Schloss, resigned.

Feb. 23, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mar. 29, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

May 17, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

May 17, 2000—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

May 17, 2000—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 518.

May 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 25, 2000

LaRUSSA, ROBERT S., of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, vice David L. Aaron, resigned.

May 25, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 6, 2000—Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs by unanimous consent agreement of June 6, 2000.

July 21, 2000—Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

July 26, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

July 27, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 27, 2000—Reported by Senator Roth, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 15, 2000—Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 15, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

(See also, Sept. 28, 2000—*LaRussa*).

June 6, 2000

ROSS, LISA GAYLE, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury; vice Nancy Killefer, resigned.

June 6, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 27, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 6, 2000

ROSS, LISA GAYLE, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury; vice Nancy Killefer, resigned.

June 6, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 27, 2000—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 647. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

June 16, 2000

THOMAS, RUTH MARTHA, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Linda Lee Robertson, resigned.

June 16, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 26, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

July 27, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 27, 2000—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

July 27, 2000—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 648. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 25, 2000

TALISMAN, JONATHAN, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Donald C. Lubick, resigned.

July 25, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 26, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

July 27, 2000—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 27, 2000—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

July 27, 2000—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 649. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 15, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 27, 2000

CRIBB, TROY HAMILTON, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Robert S. LaRussa.

July 27, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Finance.

Oct. 11, 1999—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Oct. 24, 2000—Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 12, 2000

GERBER, JOEL, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after he takes office. (Reappointment)

Sept. 12, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 11, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Oct. 24, 2000—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 12, 2000

SWIFT, STEPHEN J., of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after he takes office. (Reappointment)

Sept. 12, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 11, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Oct. 24, 2000—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 26, 2000

PALMER, JOHN L., of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Marilyn Moon, term expired.

Sept. 26, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

October 11, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Oct. 24, 2000—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 26, 2000

PALMER, JOHN L., of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Marilyn Moon, term expired.

Sept. 26, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 24, 2000—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 26, 2000

PALMER, JOHN L., of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Marilyn Moon, term expired.

Sept. 26, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 24, 2000—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 26, 2000

SAVING, THOMAS R., of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Stephen G. Kellison, term expired.

Sept. 26, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 11, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Oct. 24, 2000—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Sept. 26, 2000

SAVING, THOMAS R., of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Stephen G. Kellison, term expired.

Sept. 26, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 24, 2000—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 26, 2000

SAVING, THOMAS R., of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Stephen G. Kellison, term expired.

Sept. 26, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 24, 2000—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 28, 2000

LARUSSA, ROBERT S., of Maryland, to be Under Secretary Commerce for International Trade, Department of Commerce; vice David L. Aaron, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Sept. 28, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred jointly to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Finance.

Dec. 15, 2000—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Oct. 2, 2000

WEINBERGER, MARK A., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2006, vice Harlan Mathews, resigned.

Oct. 2, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 11, 2000—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Oct. 24, 2000—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 24, 2000—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Oct. 19, 2000

FRAZIER, GREGORY M., of Kansas, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador. (New Position)

Oct. 19, 2000—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 15, 2000—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

HEARINGS

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May 3, 2000
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 JOINT REVIEW OF THE STRATEGIC PLANS AND BUDGET OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, 2000
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**FEDERAL INCOME TAX ISSUES RELATING TO RESTRUC-
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PUBLICATIONS BY AND FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Feb. 1999 S. PRT. 106-5
RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

March 1999
COUNTRY REPORTS ON ECONOMIC POLICY AND TRADE PRACTICES (Report—Jointly Submitted to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Senate Committee on Finance, House Committee on International Relations, House Committee on Ways and Means by the Department of State in Accordance with Section 2202 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988)

April 2000 S. PRT. 106-45
COUNTRY REPORTS ON ECONOMIC POLICY AND TRADE PRACTICES (Report—Jointly Submitted to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Senate Committee on Finance, House Committee on International Relations, House Committee on Ways and Means by the Department of State in Accordance with Section 2202 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988)

PUBLICATIONS PREPARED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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May 25, 1999 JCS-4-99
STRATEGIC PLANS AND BUDGET OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, 1999 (Joint Review before the House Committees on Ways and Means, Appropriations, and Government Reform and the Senate Committees on Finance, Appropriations, and Governmental Affairs)

Dec. 22, 1999 JCS-13-99
ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL TAX EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2000-2004

JCS 2000

Mar. 6, 2000 JCS-2-00
DESCRIPTION OF REVENUE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2001 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Mar. 2000 JCS-3-00
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE HANDLING OF TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION MATTERS (Prepared at the Request of Chairman William V. Roth, Jr., Vice Chairman Bill Archer, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, and Congressman Charles B. Rangel)

JCX 1999

Jan. 21, 1999 JCX-2-99
DESCRIPTION OF REVENUE PROVISION TO BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARKUP OF THE MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 1999 (Scheduled for Markup)

Feb. 23, 1999 JCX-7-99
PRESENT LAW AND BACKGROUND RELATING TO TAX INCENTIVES FOR SAVINGS (Scheduled for a Public Hearing)

Mar. 2, 1999 JCX-10-99
DESCRIPTION OF REVENUE PROVISIONS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARKUP OF THE WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999 (Scheduled for Markup)

Mar. 2, 1999 JCX-12-99
OVERVIEW OF PRESENT LAW AND ISSUES RELATING TO TAX AND SAVINGS INCENTIVES FOR EDUCATION (Scheduled for a Public Hearing)

Mar. 9, 1999 JCX-13-99
OVERVIEW OF PRESENT-LAW RULES AND ECONOMIC ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION (Scheduled for a Public Hearing)

Mar. 15, 1999 JCX-14-99
ANALYSIS OF ISSUES RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE ACCOUNTS (Scheduled for a Public Hearing)

Apr. 14, 1999 JCX-18-99
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May 17, 1999 JCX-20-99
DESCRIPTION OF CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF PROPOSALS RELATING TO EDUCATION INCENTIVES (Scheduled for Markup)

May 19, 1999 JCX-22-99
DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION TO CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF PROPOSALS RELATING TO EDUCATION INCENTIVES (Scheduled for Markup)

May 20, 1999 JCX-24-99
REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION RELATING TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS REQUIRED BY THE IRS REFORM AND RESTRUCTURING ACT OF 1998 (Prepared for the House Committees on Ways and Means, Appropriations, and Government Reform and the Senate Committees on Finance, Appropriations, and Governmental Affairs) (For a Joint Review)

June 18, 1999 JCX-31-99
DESCRIPTION OF REVENUE PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE UNITED STATES-CARIBBEAN BASIN TRADE ENHANCEMENT ACT (Scheduled for Markup)

June 18, 1999 JCX-33-99
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June 18, 1999 JCX-35-99
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June 18, 1999 JCX-37-99
DESCRIPTION OF REVENUE PROVISION INCLUDED IN THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES EXTENSION ACT (Scheduled for Markup)

July 16, 1999 JCX-46-99
DESCRIPTION OF THE TAXPAYER REFUND ACT OF 1999 (Scheduled for Markup)

July 27, 1999 JCX-56-99
SUMMARY OF THE REVENUE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN S. 1429, THE TAXPAYER REFUND ACT OF 1999, AS REPORTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE ON JULY 23, 1999

Oct. 5, 1999 JCX-69-99
DESCRIPTION OF CHAIRMAN'S MARK RELATING TO EXPIRING TAX PROVISIONS (Scheduled for Markup)

Oct. 15, 1999 JCX-72-99
FEDERAL TAX ISSUES RELATING TO RESTRUCTURING OF THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY (Scheduled for a Public Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Long-Term Growth and Debt Reduction)

Oct. 19, 1999 JCX-73-99
DESCRIPTION OF MODIFIED CHAIRMAN'S MARK RELATING TO EXPIRING TAX PROVISIONS (Scheduled for Markup)

JCX 2000

Feb. 2, 2000 JCX-12-00
DISTRIBUTIONAL EFFECTS OF THE CHAIRMAN'S MODIFIED AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE RELATING TO THE "MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF ACT OF 2000"

Feb. 7, 2000 JCX-13-00
SUMMARY OF TAX PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2001 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Mar. 7, 2000 JCX-22-00
COMPARISON OF JOINT COMMITTEE STAFF AND TREASURY RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO INTEREST AND PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (Scheduled for a Public Hearing)

Mar. 7, 2000 JCX-23-00
TESTIMONY OF THE STAFF OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION CONCERNING INTEREST AND PENALTIES AND CORPORATE TAX SHELTERS BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (March 8, 2000)

Mar. 7, 2000 JCX-25-00
COMPARISON OF RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO CORPORATE TAX SHELTERS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND THE STAFF OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Mar. 28, 2000 JCX-34-00
DESCRIPTION OF A CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE AGE TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2000 (Scheduled for Markup)

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Mar. 28, 2000 JCX-35-00
ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF A CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2000" (Scheduled for Markup on Mar. 30, 2000)

Mar. 28, 2000 JCX-36-00
COMPARISON OF FEDERAL TAX LIABILITIES UNDER PRESENT LAW AND UNDER THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2000" (Scheduled for Markup on Mar. 30, 2000, for Hypothetical Married Couples)

Mar. 28, 2000 JCX-37-00
DISTRIBUTIONAL EFFECTS OF A CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2000," (Scheduled for Markup)

Mar. 30, 2000 JCX-38-00
ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF A MODIFICATION TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2000" (Scheduled for Markup on Mar. 30, 2000)

Mar. 30, 2000 JCX-39-00
DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK ON THE "MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2000"

Mar. 30, 2000 JCX-40-00
DISTRIBUTIONAL EFFECTS OF A MODIFICATION TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2000," (Scheduled for Markup)

Mar. 30, 2000 JCX-41-00
COMPARISON OF FEDERAL TAX LIABILITIES UNDER PRESENT LAW AND UNDER A MODIFICATION TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2000," (Scheduled for Markup)

Apr. 28, 2000 JCX-46-00
REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION RELATING TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS REQUIRED BY THE IRS REFORM AND RESTRUCTURING ACT OF 1998

June 12, 2000 JCX-57-00
DESCRIPTION OF H.R. 3916 (REPEAL OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS EXCISE TAX) (Scheduled for Markup)

June 13, 2000 JCX-58-00
ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF THE CHAIRMAN'S AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3916 FOR MARKUP BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE ON JUNE 14, 2000

June 26, 2000 JCX-64-00
DESCRIPTION OF A CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2000

June 30, 2000 JCX-65-00
ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF THE "MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2000," AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE ON JUNE 28, 2000

June 30, 2000 JCX-66-00
DISTRIBUTIONAL EFFECTS OF THE "MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2000" AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE ON JUNE 28, 2000

July 11, 2000 JCX-67-00
TECHNICAL EXPLANATION OF THE MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2000 (H.R. 4810)

July 24, 2000 JCX-84-00
PRESENT LAW AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSALS RELATING TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX PROVISIONS THAT IMPACT ENERGY, FUEL, AND LAND USE CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION

Sept. 5, 2000 JCX-89-00
DESCRIPTION OF THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "RETIREMENT SECURITY AND SAVINGS ACT OF 2000"

Sept. 5, 2000 JCX-90-00
DESCRIPTION OF THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "RETIRED COAL MINERS HEALTH BENEFIT SECURITY ACT"

Sept. 6, 2000 JCX-91-00
ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "RETIREMENT SECURITY AND SAVINGS ACT OF 2000," INCLUDING CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT SUNSET FOR YEARS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2004 (Scheduled for Markup on September 7, 2000)

Sept. 7, 2000 JCX-92-00
DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "RETIREMENT SECURITY AND SAVINGS ACT OF 2000"

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Sept. 7, 2000 JCX-93-00

ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF A MODIFICATION TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "RETIREMENT SECURITY AND SAVINGS ACT OF 2000," INCLUDING CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT SUNSET FOR YEARS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2004 (Scheduled for Markup on September 7, 2000)

Sept. 8, 2000 JCX-94-00

ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF H.R. 1102, THE "RETIREMENT SECURITY AND SAVINGS ACT OF 2000," INCLUDING CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT SUNSET FOR YEARS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2004, AS ORDERED REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

Sept. 15, 2000 JCX-97-00

DESCRIPTION OF H.R. 4986 (THE "FSC REPEAL AND EXTRATERRITORIAL INCOME EXCLUSION ACT OF 2000")

Sept. 15, 2000 JCX-98-00

ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF H.R. 4986, THE "FSC REPEAL AND EXTRATERRITORIAL INCOME EXCLUSION ACT OF 2000," AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Scheduled for Markup on September 19, 2000)

Sept. 18, 2000 JCX-99-00

DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND NEW MARKETS ACT OF 2000

Sept. 19, 2000 JCX-100-00

ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF A CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND NEW MARKETS ACT OF 2000," (Scheduled for Markup on September 20, 2000)

Sept. 25, 2000 JCX-101-00

DESCRIPTION OF A CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS' IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2000" (H.R. 4844)

Sept. 26, 2000 JCX-102-00

DESCRIPTION OF CHAIRMAN ROTH'S AMENDMENT TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS' IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2000" (H.R. 4844)

Sept. 27, 2000 JCX-103-00

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF "THE COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND NEW MARKETS ACT OF 2000"

Sept. 27, 2000 JCX-104-00

ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF A MODIFICATION TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF THE "COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND NEW MARKETS ACT OF 2000" (Scheduled for Markup on September 27, 2000)

BUSINESS MEETINGS

January 22, 1999

The Committee held an organizational meeting where it took the following action:

Adoption of subcommittees

Designation of Committee Members to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation

Designation of Committee Members to serve as Congressional Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations

Favorably reported the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999 (S. 262)

Favorably reported the following nominations:

Susan G. Esserman, to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Timothy F. Geithner, to be an Under Secretary, Department of the Treasury

Gary S. Gensler, to be an Under Secretary, Department of the Treasury

Edwin M. Truman, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Treasury, Department of Treasury

David C. Williams, to be Inspector General, Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury

March 4, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 331, Work Incentives Improvement Act

S. 494, Nursing Home Residential Security Act of 1999

May 19, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1134, Affordable Education Act of 1999

June 16, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 1833, Customs Authorization Act of 1999

S. 1254, Steel Trade Enforcement Act

June 22, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1386, Trade Adjustment Assistance Authorization Act

S. 1387, Sub-Saharan African Growth and Opportunity Act

S. 1388, General System of Preferences Extension Act

S. 1389, U.S. Caribbean Basin Trade Enhancement Act

Nomination of Lawrence H. Summers to be Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury

June 24, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Medicare Subvention Demonstration for Veterans Act

July 1, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Nominations of Stuart Eizenstat, to be Deputy Secretary of Treasury, Department of Treasury; Jeffrey Rush, Jr., to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury; and Lewis Andrew Sachs, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury

July 20 and 21, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1429, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999

October 13, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Nominations of James G. Huse, Jr., to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration; and Neal S. Wolin, to be General Counsel for the Department of Treasury

October 20, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1792, Tax Extenders Bill

BUSINESS MEETINGS

October 21, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1788, Budget Adjustment Act of 1999

November 8, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Nomination of William A. Halter, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration

Confirmed appointment of Senator Coverdell to the Committee on Finance and subcommittees thereof

November 17, 1999

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Confirmed appointment of Senator Orrin Hatch to the Joint Committee on Taxation

March 2, 2000

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of—

George L. Farr, to be Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury

Charles L. Kolbe, to be Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury

Nancy Killefer, to be Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury

Larry R. Levitan, to be Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury

Steve H. Nickles, to be Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury

Robert Tobias, to be Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury

Karen Hastie Williams, to be Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury

March 30, 2000

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2346, Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act

May 17, 2000

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2277, Extension of Permanent Normal Trading Relations to China

Nomination of Michelle A. Smith to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury

June 14, 2000

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 662, Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act
H.R. 3916, Repeal of the Federal Communications Excise Tax

June 28, 2000

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2839, Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000

July 27, 2000

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Jonathan Talisman, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury; Ruth Martha Thomas, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, Department of Treasury; Lisa Gayle Ross, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury.

September 7, 2000

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 1102, Retirement and Savings Act of 2000
S. 3267, Retired Coal Miners Health Benefits Security Act

September-19, 2000

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 4986, FSC Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act of 2000
H.R. 4868, Tariff Suspension and Trade Act of 2000

September 28, 2000

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 4844, Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000

PUBLIC LAWS

H.R. 5*

Pub. Law 106-182

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

Mar. 28, 2000—Cleared for White House.

Mar. 29, 2000—Presented to President.

Apr. 7, 2000—Signed by President.

Apr. 7, 2000—Became Public Law No: 106-182.

H.R. 435*

Pub. Law 106-36

To make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

June 7, 1999—Cleared for White House.

June 14, 1999—Presented to President.

June 25, 1999—Signed by President.

June 25, 1999—Became Public Law No: 106-36.

H.R. 434*

Pub. Law 106-200

To authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs.

May 11, 2000—Cleared for White House.

May 15, 2000—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 16, 2000—Presented to President.

May 18, 2000—Signed by President.

May 18, 2000—Became Public Law No: 106-200.

H.R. 1180*

Pub. Law 106-170

To amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and for other purposes.

Nov. 18, 1999—Cleared for White House.

Dec. 6, 1999—Presented to President.

Dec. 17, 1999—Signed by President.

Dec. 17, 1999—Became Public Law No: 106-170.

H.R. 4444*

Pub. Law 106-286

To authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

Sept. 19, 2000—Cleared for White House.

Oct. 6, 2000—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Oct. 10, 2000—Presented to President.

Oct. 10, 2000—Signed by President.

Oct. 10, 2000—Became Public Law No: 106-286.

H.R. 4868

Pub. Law 106-476

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes.

Oct. 26, 2000—Cleared for White House.

Oct. 27, 2000—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Nov. 1, 2000—Presented to President.

Nov. 9, 2000—Signed by President.

Nov. 9, 2000—Became Public Law No: 106-476.

H.R. 4986

Pub. Law 106-519

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income.

Nov. 14, 2000—Cleared for White House.

Nov. 14, 2000—Presented to President.

Nov. 15, 2000—Signed by President.

Nov. 15, 2000—Became Public Law No: 106-519.



EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Dec. 15, 2000

EC-11968

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief for Service in Combat Zone and for Presidentially Declared Disaster" (RIN1545-AV92) (TD 8911) received on Dec. 14, 2000.

Dec. 15, 2000

EC-11950

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 892, Electronic Tip Reports" (RIN1545-AV28) received on Dec. 13, 2000.

Dec. 15, 2000

EC-11893

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Asset Forfeiture" (RIN1515-AC69) received on Dec. 11, 2000.

Dec. 15, 2000

EC-11892

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Certificates for Lamb Meat Subject to Tariff-Rate Quota" (RIN1515-AC54) received on Dec. 8, 2000.

Dec. 15, 2000

EC-11891

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amended Bond Procedures for Articles Subject to An Exclusion Order Issued by the U.S. International Trade Commission" (RIN1515-AC43) received on Dec. 8, 2000.

Dec. 15, 2000

EC-11890

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Transfers of REMIC Residuals" (Revenue Procedure 2001-12) received on Dec. 8, 2000.

Dec. 15, 2000

EC-11889

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2001-4" (SPR-128950-00) received on Dec. 8, 2000.

Dec. 15, 2000

EC-11888

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2001-11; Adequate Disclosure" (Revenue Procedure 2001-11) received on Dec. 7, 2000.

Dec. 8, 2000

EC-11804

Communication from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to medical savings accounts and payment for care in post recovery care centers.

Dec. 8, 2000

EC-11803

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "December 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 2000-54) received on Nov. 17, 2000.

Dec. 8, 2000

EC-11802

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2001 Section 7872(g) CPI Adjustment" (Revenue Ruling 2000-56) received on Dec. 7, 2000.

Dec. 8, 2000

EC-11801

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2001-10—Small Taxpayer Exception to Accrual Method and Inventory Requirements" (Rev. Rul. 2001-10) received on Dec. 7, 2000.

Dec. 8, 2000

EC-11800

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2001 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments" (Revenue Ruling 2000-55) received on Dec. 7, 2000.

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Dec. 8, 2000 **EC-11799**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2001-2, Research Credit Suspension Period" received on Dec. 7, 2000.

Dec. 8, 2000 **EC-11798**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employment Tax Deposits-De Minimis Rule" (RIN1545-AY46, T.D.8909) received on Dec. 5, 2000.

Dec. 8, 2000 **EC-11797**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Liable to Tax' Treaty Residence Standard" (RR-1114511-00) received on Dec. 4, 2000.

Dec. 8, 2000 **EC-11796**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2000-50, Treatment of the Costs of Computer Software" (Revenue Procedure 2000-50) received on Dec. 4, 2000.

Dec. 7, 2000 **EC-11795**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of the Anti-Churning Rules for Amortization of Intangibles in Partnerships" (RIN1545-AX73) (T.D. 8907) received on Nov. 27, 2000.

Dec. 7, 2000 **EC-11794**
 Communication from the Attorney-Advisor Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Claims Collection Standards" (RIN1510-AA57 and 1105-AA31) received on Nov. 9, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11734**
 Communication from the Chair of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to improving risk adjustment in Medicare.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11733**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Industry Issue Resolution Pilot Program" (Notice 2000-65, 2000-52 I.R.B.) received on Dec. 4, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11732**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-48 Year 2001 Standard Mileage Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2000-48) received on Dec. 4, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11731**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the second annual report.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11730**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Balance Due and Refund Anticipation Loans Under Subsection 7216" (Notice 2000-64) received on Nov. 30, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11729**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—Auto Dealerships" received on Nov. 30, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11728**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information to the Bureau of the Census (TD 8908)" (RIN1545-AV84) received on Nov. 30, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11727**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2000 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (RR-118248-00) received on Nov. 27, 2000.

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Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11726**
 Communication from the Acting Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services" (RIN0938-A156) received on Nov. 2, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11676**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-63, Business Plan Comments" (Notice 2000-63) received on Nov. 29, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11675**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-58—LIFO Department Store Indexes—Oct. 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-58) received on Nov. 28, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11674**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applications of the Anti-Churning Rules for Amortization of Intangibles in Partnerships" (RIN1545-AX73) (T.D. 8907) received on Nov. 28, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11673**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "First Quarter Quarterly Interest Rates 1/1/2001" (Revenue Ruling 2000-57) received on Nov. 28, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11672**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-59) received on Nov. 27, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11605**
 Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the strategic plan for fiscal year 2000 through fiscal year 2005.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11604**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual covered compensation tables" (Revenue Ruling 2000-53) received on Nov. 27, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11603**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trusts Not Considered Individuals for Purposes of Section 935" (Notice 2000-61; OGI-123236-00) received on Nov. 27, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11602**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Case Resolution Pilot Notice" (Notice 2000-60, 2000-49 I.R.B.) received on Nov. 17, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11601**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-48 Year 2001 Standard Mileage Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2000-48) received on Nov. 16, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11600**
 Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "To amend 31 CFR Part 306—General Regulations Governing U.S. Securities and 31 CFR Part 356—Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes and Bonds (Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 1-93) received on Nov. 9, 2000.

Dec. 5, 2000 **EC-11555**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weisbart v. U.S. Dept of Treas. and IRS" received on Nov. 13, 2000.

Nov. 14, 2000 **EC-11491**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "African Growth and Opportunity Act and Generalized System of Preferences" (RIN1515-AC72) received on Nov. 9, 2000.

Nov. 14, 2000 **EC-11490**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to the Customs Regulations" (T.D. 00-81) received on Nov. 9, 2000.

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Nov. 14, 2000 **EC-11489**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Partnership Debt" (RIN1545-AX09) (TD 8906) received on Nov. 2, 2000.

Nov. 14, 2000 **EC-11436**

Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to amend 31 CFR part 355 and 31 CFR part 358" Nov. 1, 2000.

Oct. 31, 2000 **EC-11386**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-51--BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes--Sept. 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-51) received on Oct. 27, 2000.

Oct. 31, 2000 **EC-11385**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "John D. Shea v. Commissioner" (115 T.C.No. 8) received on Oct. 27, 2000.

Oct. 26, 2000 **EC-11291**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material From the Prehispanic Cultures of the Republic of Nicaragua" (RIN1515-AC70) received on Oct. 24, 2000.

Oct. 24, 2000 **EC-11287**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-55) received on Oct. 23, 2000.

Oct. 23, 2000 **EC-11232**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Nov. 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 2000-50) received on Oct. 18, 2000.

Oct. 18, 2000 **EC-11183**

Communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labeling of Flavored Wine Products" (RIN1512-AB86) received on Oct. 17, 2000.

Oct. 18, 2000 **EC-11182**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preparer Due Diligence Requirements for Determining Earned Income Credit Eligibility" (RIN1545-AW74, TD 8905) received on Oct. 16, 2000.

Oct. 18, 2000 **EC-11181**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July-Sept. 2000 Bond Factor Amounts" (Revenue Ruling 2000-48) received on Oct. 16, 2000.

Oct. 18, 2000 **EC-11180**

Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the processing of continuing disability reviews (CDR) for fiscal year 1999.

Oct. 12, 2000 **EC-11136**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2000-43" (RP-112269-00) received on Oct. 10, 2000.

Oct. 12, 2000 **EC-11135**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-44; Transactions Between Partner and Partnership" (RP-112228-00) received on Oct. 10, 2000.

Oct. 12, 2000 **EC-11134**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling" (RR-112269-00) received on Oct. 10, 2000.

Oct. 12, 2000 **EC-11133**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ex Parte Communications Prohibition" (Rev. Proc. 2000-43, 2000-43 I.R.B.) received on Oct. 10, 2000.

Oct. 12, 2000 **EC-11132**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2000-42 Checklist for Section 1503(d) Closing Agreement Requests" (RP-117821-99) received on Oct. 10, 2000.

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Oct. 12, 2000	EC-11131	Oct. 6, 2000	EC-11060
Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Black Lung Disability Trust Fund Debt Restructuring Act."		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the effect of the Nursing Home Initiative on nursing home quality of care.	
Oct. 12, 2000	EC-11130	Oct. 6, 2000	EC-11059
Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Social Security Amendments of 2000."		Communication from the Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity Program, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1190-AA28) received on Oct. 3, 2000.	
Oct. 12, 2000	EC-11129	Oct. 04, 2000	EC-11029
Communication from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Amendments to Statutes Referencing Yield on 52-Week Treasury Bills."		Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Date for the Respiratory Body System Listings" (RIN0960-AF42) received on Oct. 3, 2000.	
Oct. 6, 2000	EC-11065	Oct. 04, 2000	EC-11027
Communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Rules and Procedures for Efficient Federal-State Transfers" (RIN1510-AA38) received on Oct. 5, 2000.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic approval of changes in funding methods" (Revenue Procedure 2000-40) received on Oct. 3, 2000.	
Oct. 6, 2000	EC-11064	Oct. 04, 2000	EC-11026
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rabbi Trust Notice" (Notice 2000-56) received on Oct. 5, 2000.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Rev. Proc. 78-37" (Rev. Proc. 2000-41) received on Oct. 3, 2000.	
Oct. 6, 2000	EC-11063	Oct. 04, 2000	EC-11002
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 Discount Factors for 2000" (Revenue Procedure 2000-45) received on Oct. 5, 2000.		Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA).	
Oct. 6, 2000	EC-11062	Oct. 04, 2000	EC-11001
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 Discount Factors for 2000" (Revenue Procedure 2000-44) received on Oct. 5, 2000.		Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Relating to the Imposition of Permit Requirements on the Manufacture of Roll-Your-Own Tobacco (98R-370P)" (RIN1512-AB92) received on Oct. 2, 2000.	
Oct. 6, 2000	EC-11061	Sept. 28, 2000	EC-10956
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advance transit passes under section 132(f) of the Internal Revenue Code" (Announcement 2000-78) received on Oct. 4, 2000.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-46—BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes—August 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-46) received on Sept. 27, 2000.	

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Sept. 26, 2000 **EC-10931**
 Communication from the Executive Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bonus to Reward States for High Performance" (RIN0970-AB66) received on Sept. 25, 2000.

Sept. 26, 2000 **EC-10930**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-39-2001 Per Diem Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2000-39) received on Sept. 25, 2000.

Sept. 26, 2000 **EC-10929**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bonds" (RIN1545-AY01) received on Sept. 25, 2000.

Sept. 26, 2000 **EC-10928**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-42) received on Sept. 25, 2000.

Sept. 26, 2000 **EC-10927**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Gains, Partnership, Subchapter S, and Trust Provisions" (RIN1545-AW22) (TD 8902) received on Sept. 22, 2000.

Sept. 26, 2000 **EC-10926**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Nursing Home Staffing and Quality Improvement Act of 2000."

Sept. 25, 2000 **EC-10901**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kathy A. King v. Commissioner" (115 T.C.No. 8 (filed August 10, 2000)) received on Sept. 20, 2000.

Sept. 25, 2000 **EC-10900**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oct. 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 2000-45) received on Sept. 20, 2000.

Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10806**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endorsement of Checks Deposited by Customs" (RIN1515-AC48) received on Sept. 15, 2000.

Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10805**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vessel Equipment Temporarily Landed for Repair" (RIN1515-AC35) received on Sept. 15, 2000.

Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10804**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Toll-Free Number For The Appeals Customer Service Program" (Announcement 2000-80, 2000-40 I.R.B.) received on Sept. 15, 2000.

Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10803**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-37 Like-kind exchanges ("parking" arrangements)" (Rev. Proc. 2000-37) received on Sept. 15, 2000.

Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10802**
 Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collateral Acceptability and Valuation" (RIN1535-AA00) received on Sept. 12, 2000.

Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10801**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2000-38 Distributor Commissions" (RP-105492-00) received on Sept. 14, 2000.

Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10800**
 Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Social Security Amendments of 2000."

Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10799**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-46) received on Sept. 11, 2000.

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Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10798**

Communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel of the Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment of Federal Taxes and the Treasury Tax and Loan Program (31 CFR Part 203)" (RIN1510-AA76) received on Sept. 8, 2000.

Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10797**

Communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel of the Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acceptance of Bonds Secured by Government Obligations in Lieu of Bonds with Sureties (31 CFR Part 225)" (RIN1510-AA77) received on Sept. 8, 2000.

Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10796**

Communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel of the Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Depositories and Financial Agents of the Federal Government (31 CFR Part 202)" (RIN1510-AA75) received on Sept. 8, 2000.

Sept. 19, 2000 **EC-10795**

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Sequestration Update Report for fiscal year 2000, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Environment and Public Works; Energy and Natural Resources; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business; Veterans' Affairs; Indian Affairs; and Intelligence.

Sept. 12, 2000 **EC-10674**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Agency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2000 National Pool" (Rev. Proc. 2000-36) received on Sept. 11, 2000.

Sept. 12, 2000 **EC-10673**

Communication from the Social Security Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Security Income; Determining Disability for a Child Under Age 18" (RIN0960-AF40) received on Sept. 8, 2000.

Sept. 12, 2000 **EC-10672**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proclamation relative to Nigeria.

Sept. 8, 2000 **EC-10666**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fourth Quarter Quarterly Interest Rates 10/1/2000" (Revenue Ruling 2000-42) received on Sept. 6, 2000.

Sept. 8, 2000 **EC-10665**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules Regarding Optional Forms of Benefit Under Qualified Retirement Plans" (RIN-1545-AW27) received on Sept. 5, 2000.

Sept. 8, 2000 **EC-10664**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "GREAT and NOTES" (RIN1545-AW25, TD 8899, REG-108287-98) received on Sept. 5, 2000.

Sept. 7, 2000 **EC-10608**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Lessee Construction Allowances for Short-Term Leases" (RIN1545-AW16) received on Sept. 5, 2000.

Sept. 7, 2000 **EC-10607**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Case Resolution Pilot Notice" (Notice 2000-53, 2000-38 I.R.B.) received on Aug. 31, 2000.

Sept. 7, 2000 **EC-10606**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority (99R-282P)" (RIN1512-AC01) received on Aug. 30, 2000.

Sept. 7, 2000 **EC-10605**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continuity of Interest" (RIN1545-AV81) received on Aug. 30, 2000.

Sept. 7, 2000 **EC-10604**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the intent to add Nigeria to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences.

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Sept. 7, 2000 **EC-10603**

Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the operation of the United States trade agreements program, calendar year 1999.

Sept. 6, 2000 **EC-10580**

Communication from the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2001; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; the Judiciary; Small Business; Veterans' Affairs; Indian Affairs; Intelligence; Appropriations; and the Budget.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10525**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Petitions for Relief: Seizures, Penalties and Liquidated Damages" (RIN1515-AC01) received on Aug. 28, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10524**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rule. 2000-47 BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes—July 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-47) received on Aug. 25, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10523**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-49: Clarification of Schedule P (Form 1120-FSC)" (Notice 2000-49) received on Aug. 25, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10522**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-48 Per Diem Rate Updates" (Notice 2000-48) received on Aug. 24, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10474**

Communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Poultry Products from Mexico Transiting the United States" (Docket #98-094-2) received on Aug. 17, 2000; to the Committees on Finance; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10470**

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Temporary Assistance For Needy Families Program.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10469**

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Insurance Reform: Standards For Electronic Transactions" (RIN0938-A158) received on Aug. 21, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10468**

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to child support enforcement.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10467**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules for Property Produced in a Farming Business" (1545-AQ91 TD8897) received on Aug. 21, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10466**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Due Date for Electronically Filed Information Returns; Limitation of Failure to Pay Penalty for Individuals During Period of Installment Agreement" (RIN1545-AX31 (TD8895)) received on Aug. 21, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10465**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-45 Preproductive periods of certain plants" (Notice 2000-45) received on Aug. 21, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10464**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "September 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 2000-41) received on Aug. 17, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10463**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-44" (RINOGI-110806-00) received on Aug. 17, 2000.

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Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10462**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance under section 108(e)(4) regarding related parties" (Rev. Proc. 2000-33, 2000-36 I.R.B.) received on Aug. 16, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10461**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Tax Shelter Rules" (RIN1545-AY37) received on Aug. 11, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10259**

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the "Child Welfare Outcomes 1998: Annual Report."

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10258**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Life Insurance Industry—Loss Utilization in Life-Non-Life Consolidated Return—Separate v. Single Entity Approach" (UIL1503.05-00) received on August 9, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10257**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Case Resolution Pilot Notice" (Notice 2000-43, 2000-35 I.R.B.) received on August 9, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10256**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services: Revisions to Criteria to Define New or Innovative Medical Devices, Drugs, and Biologicals Eligible for Pass-Through Payments and Corrections to the Criteria for the Grandfather Provision for Certain Federally Qualified Health Centers" (RIN0938-A156) received on August 8, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10255**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2000-35" (RP-117369-97) received on August 8, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10254**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-39 BLS-I.FO Department Store Indexes—June 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-39) received on August 7, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10253**

Communication from the Deputy Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Provisions of the Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999; Hospital Inpatient Payments and Rates and Costs of Graduate Medical Education (HCFA-1131-F)" (RIN0938-AK20) received on Aug. 7, 2000; to the Committees on Finance and Veterans' Affairs.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10252**

Communication from the Deputy Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2001 Rates (HCFA-1118-F)" (RIN0938-AK09) received on August 7, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10251**

Communication from the Deputy Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities—Medicare" (RIN0938-AJ593) received on August 7, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10250**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-22 Penalty Relief for Information Reporting on Certain Discharges of Indebtedness" (Notice 2000-22) received on July 28, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10249**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Definition of Grantor" (RIN15450-AX25 TD8890) received on July 28, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10148**

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a report relative to establishing minimum nurse staffing ratios in nursing homes.

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Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10147**
 Communication from the Social Security Regulations Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Mental Disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury" (RIN0960-AC74) received on July 31, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10146**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "T.D. 8894 Loans From a Qualified Employer Plan to Plan Participants and Beneficiaries" (RIN1545-AE41) received on July 28, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10145**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-38 Withholding and Reporting Requirements for section 457(b) plans" (Notice 2000-38) received on August 1, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10144**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-34 Losses by Blue Cross Blue Shield Organizations" (Notice 2000-34) received on July 27, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10143**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2000-32" (RP-111202-00) received on July 27, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10142**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-18) received on July 28, 2000.

Sept. 5, 2000 **EC-10139**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on section 403(b) plans" (Revenue Ruling 2000-35) received on July 21, 2000.

July 26, 2000 **EC-10004**
 Communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antitrust Review Authority: Clarification" (RIN3150-AG38) received on July 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

July 26, 2000 **EC-10003**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-40) received on July 24, 2000.

July 26, 2000 **EC-10002**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Forced or Indentured Child Labor" (RIN1515-AC36) received on July 20, 2000.

July 26, 2000 **EC-10001**
 Communication from the Deputy Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)-HCFA-4005-IFC" (RIN0938-AJ67) received on July 19, 2000.

July 26, 2000 **EC-10000**
 Communication from the Deputy Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Home Health Agencies (HCFA-1059-F)" (RIN0938-AJ24) received on July 19, 2000.

July 26, 2000 **EC-9999**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Cash-out Limit Under sections 411(a)(7), 411(a)(11), and 417(c)(1) for Qualified Retirement Plans" (RIN 1545-AW59 (TD8891)) received on July 18, 2000.

July 26, 2000 **EC-9998**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Motor Vehicle Industry-Service Technician Tool Reimbursements" (U.I. 62.15-00) received on July 21, 2000.

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July 26, 2000

EC-9997

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: All Industries-Lease Stripping Transactions" (UIL 9226.00-00) received on July 21, 2000.

July 26, 2000

EC-9996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "August 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 2000-38) received on July 21, 2000.

July 26, 2000

EC-9995

Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Social Security Amendments of 2000".

July 26, 2000

EC-9994

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1999 Differential Earnings Rate" (Revenue Ruling 2000-37) received on July 17, 2000.

July 26, 2000

EC-9993

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-31 Form 1040 IRS e-file Program" (Rev. Proc. 2000-31) received on July 13, 2000.

July 26, 2000

EC-9992

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Solvency Standards for Provider-Sponsored Organizations (HCFA-1011-F)" (RIN0938-A183) received on July 12, 2000.

July 24, 2000

EC-9942

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Medicare and Choice" (RIN0938-A129) received on July 12, 2000.

July 24, 2000

EC-9941

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telefile Voice Signature Test" (RIN1545-AR97) received on July 17, 2000.

July 24, 2000

EC-9940

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Retention of Income Tax Return Preparers' Signatures" (RIN1545-AW52) received on July 17, 2000.

July 24, 2000

EC-9939

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Default rollover of involuntary cash-out" (Rev. Rul. 2000-36) received on July 17, 2000.

July 24, 2000

EC-9938

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on section 403(b) plans" (Revenue Ruling 2000-35) received on July 14, 2000.

July 24, 2000

EC-9937

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic rollover of involuntary cash-out" (Rev. Rul. 2000-36) received on July 14, 2000.

July 13, 2000

EC-9702

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report a rule entitled "Methodology for Determining Whether an Increase in a State or Territory's Child Poverty Rate is the Result of the TANF Program" (RIN0970-AB65) received on July 12, 2000.

July 13, 2000

EC-9701

Communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of the Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Child Health; State Children's Health Insurance Program Allotments and Payments to States (HCFA-2114-F)" (RIN0938-AH64) received on July 12, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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July 13, 2000 EC-9700

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report a rule entitled "Export Certificates for Sugar-Containing Products Subject to Tariff-Rate Quota" (RIN1515-AC55) received on July 11, 2000.

July 12, 2000 EC-9677

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IRA income calculation" (Notice 2000-39) received on July 10, 2000.

July 12, 2000 EC-9676

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Settlement Announcement" (Announcement 2000-58) received on July 10, 2000.

July 12, 2000 EC-9675

Communication from the Regulations Officer of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Procedure for Imposing Penalties for False or Misleading Statements" (RIN0960-AF20) received on July 10, 2000.

July 12, 2000 EC-9674

Communication from the Regulations Officer of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determining Disability and Blindness; Substantial Gainful Activity Guides; Final Rules" (RIN0960-AB73; 55A-147F) received on July 10, 2000.

July 12, 2000 EC-9673

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proclamation to amend the Generalized System of Preferences concerning Belarus.

July 12, 2000 EC-9672

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Country of Origin Marking Rules for Textiles and Textile Products Advanced in Value, Improved in Condition, Or Assembled Abroad" (T.D.00-44) received on July 6, 2000.

July 12, 2000 EC-9671

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Definition of Grantor" (RIN1545-AX25 TD8890) received on July 5, 2000.

July 12, 2000 EC-9670

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, The Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

July 12, 2000 EC-9669

A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Claims for Certain Income Tax Convention Benefits" (RIN1545-AV10(TD8889)) received on June 30, 2000.

July 12, 2000 EC-9668

Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-34 BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-May 2000" (Rev. Rul 2000-34) received on June 29, 2000.

July 12, 2000 EC-9667

Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "April-June 2000 Bond Factor Amounts" (Revenue Ruling 2000-31) received on June 27, 2000.

July 12, 2000 EC-9666

Communication from the Social Security Administration Regulations Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Denial of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits for Fugitive Felons and Probation and Parole Violators" (RIN0960-AE77) received on June 27, 2000.

July 12, 2000 EC-9665

Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-30 Bank Premiums" (Rev. Rul 2000-30) received on June 26, 2000.

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July 12, 2000 **EC-9664**
 Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-35: Effect of Reorganization of the Office of Chief Counsel on Letter Ruling and Technical Advice Programs" (OGI-111483-00) received on June 26, 2000.

July 12, 2000 **EC-9663**
 Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-31) received on June 26, 2000.

July 12, 2000 **EC-9662**
 Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Proc. 99-18 (Sections 1001 and 1275)" (Revenue Procedure 2000-29) received on June 23, 2000.

July 12, 2000 **EC-9661**
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to the International Trade Commission.

July 12, 2000 **EC-9660**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines for the Imposition and Mitigation of Penalties for Violation of 19 U.S.C. 1592" (RIN1515-AC08) received on June 20, 2000.

July 12, 2000 **EC-9659**
 Communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Model Regulations for the Control of the International Movement of Firearms, Their Parts and Components, and Ammunition" (RIN1512-AC02) received on June 20, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9344**
 Communication from the Social Security Regulations Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Title II Benefits Under the Family Maximum Provisions in Cases of Dual Entitlement" (RIN0960-AE85) received on June 16, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9343**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (RIN:Revenue Ruling 2000-32) received on June 19, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9342**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits; Reporting Requirements and Other Administrative Matters" (RIN1545-AU96(TD8888)) received on June 14, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9341**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Remedial Amendment Period" (RIN:Rev. Proc. 2000-27) received on June 9, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9340**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use Of Actuarial Tables In Valuing Annuities, Interests For Life Or Terms Of Years, and Remainder Or Reversionary Interests" (RIN1545-AX07(TD8886)) received on June 9, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9339**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD8887:Deposits Of Excise Tax" (RIN1545-AV02) received on June 7, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9338**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance On Cash Or Deferred Arrangements" (RIN:Notice 2000-32) received on June 7, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9337**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Soley For Voting Stock Requirement In Certain Corporate Reorganizations" (RIN1545-AW55(TD8885)) received on June 6, 2000.

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June 22, 2000 **EC-9336**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-28 Coal Exports" (RIN:OGI-103631-99) received on June 6, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9335**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance On Cash Or Deferred Arrangements" (RIN:Notice 2000-30) received on June 5, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9334**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-30 Quarterly Interest Rates-Third Quarter 2000" (RIN:Rev. Rul. 2000-30) received on June 5, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9333**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-29 BLS-LIFO Department Stores Indexes-April 2000" (RIN:Rev. Rul. 2000-29) received on May 24, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9332**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-26 Interest Netting for Interest Accruing On Or After October 1, 1998" (RIN:Rev.Proc. 2000-26) received on May 24, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9331**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "SRLY Credits" (RIN:1545-AV88(TD8884)) received on May 24, 2000.

June 22, 2000 **EC-9330**
 Communication from the Social Security Administration Regulations Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivors Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income For the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Medical and Other Evidence of Your Impairment(s) and Definition of Medical Consultant" (RIN:0960-AD91) received on May 25, 2000.

June 20, 2000 **EC-9264**
 Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the corrected 2000 annual report of the Board.

June 12, 2000 **EC-9197**
 Communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Social Security Number Protection Act of 2000".

June 9, 2000 **EC-9181**
 Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Supplemental Security Income Program.

June 7, 2000 **EC-9156**
 Communication from the Chair of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Selected Medicare Issues".

June 7, 2000 **EC-9155**
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Presidential Determination 2000-21 concerning the extension of waiver authority for Vietnam.

June 7, 2000 **EC-9154**
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Presidential Determination 2000-23 concerning the extension of waiver authority for the People's Republic of China.

June 7, 2000 **EC-9153**
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Presidential Determination 2000-22 concerning the extension of waiver authority for Belarus.

June 7, 2000 **EC-9152**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on geographic adjustment factors under the Medicare Program.

June 7, 2000 **EC-9151**
 Communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Customs user fee statute to extend for seven years the authorization for collection of such fees.

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June 7, 2000	EC-9150	May 18, 2000	EC-9039
Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Social Security Administration Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Support Act".		Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Reorganizations; Nonqualified Preferred Stock" (RIN1545-AV86) (TD 8882), received May 16, 2000.	
May 25, 2000	EC-9117	May 17, 2000	EC-8966
Communication from the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act; Disclosure of Records" (RIN1505-AA76), received May 19, 2000.		Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide-Garden Supplies," received May 10, 2000.	
May 25, 2000	EC-9116	May 17, 2000	EC-8965
Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-27), received May 23, 2000.		Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Estate of Smith v. Commissioner," received May 10, 2000.	
May 22, 2000	EC-9069	May 17, 2000	EC-8964
Communication from the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entry of Softwood Lumber Shipments from Canada" (RIN1515-AC62), received May 18, 2000.		Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide-Child Care Providers," received May 10, 2000.	
May 22, 2000	EC-9068	May 17, 2000	EC-8963
Communication from the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Summary Forfeiture of Controlled Substances" (RIN1515-AC60), received May 18, 2000.		Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide-Alternative Minimum Tax for Individuals," received May 15, 2000.	
May 22, 2000	EC-9067	May 17, 2000	EC-8962
Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "June 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2000-28), received May 19, 2000.		Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Guidance under Section 1032," received May 15, 2000.	
May 18, 2000	EC-9041	May 17, 2000	EC-8961
Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Changes to Regulation Section 1441 Effective 2001" (RIN1545-AX53; RIN1545-AV27; RIN1545-AV41), received May 16, 2000.		Communication from the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Location of Duty-Free Stores" (RIN1515-AC53), received May 15, 2000.	
May 18, 2000	EC-9040		
Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Announcement 2000-48" (OGI 108637-00), received May 16, 2000.			

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May 17, 2000 **EC-8960**

Communication from the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Revised List of User Fee Airports" (T.D. 00-34), received May 15, 2000.

May 17, 2000 **EC-8959**

Communication from the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Extension of Port Limits of Puget Sound, WA" (T.D. 00-35), received May 15, 2000.

May 17, 2000 **EC-8958**

Communication from the Social Security Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Addition of Medical Criteria for Evaluating Down Syndrome in Adults" (RIN0960-AF03), received May 15, 2000.

May 15, 2000 **EC-8935**

Communication from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to civilian personnel and Mentor-Protégé Programs.

May 9, 2000 **EC-8872**

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the Community Nursing Organization Demonstration-Final Report," dated April 13, 2000.

May 9, 2000 **EC-8871**

Communication from the Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing FedSelect Checks, 31 CFR Part 247" (RIN1510-AA44), received April 18, 2000.

May 9, 2000 **EC-8870**

Communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concurring with the findings of the Secretary of Commerce in his report entitled "The Effect on the Natuinal Security of Imports of Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum Products".

May 9, 2000 **EC-8869**

Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Separation from Service and Same Desk Rule" (Rev. Rul. 2000-27), received May 5.

May 2, 2000 **EC-8732**

Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Osteopathic Medical Oncology," received April 27, 2000.

May 2, 2000 **EC-8730**

Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accrual Method Exception for Qualifying Small Taxpayers" (Rev. Proc. 2000-22), received April 26, 2000.

May 2, 2000 **EC-8715**

Communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services" (RIN0938-A156), received April 28, 2000.

May 2, 2000 **EC-8714**

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Analysis of the Impact on Welfare Recidivism of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 Child Support Ar-rears Distributionn Policy Changes".

May 2, 2000 **EC-8713**

Communication from the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of the Safe Harbor Provisions and Establishment of Additional Safe Harbor Provisions Under the Anti-Kickback Statute" (RIN0991-AA46), received April 19, 2000.

May 2, 2000 **EC-8712**

Communication from the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse; Statutory Exception to the Anti-Kickback Statute for Shared Risk Arrangements" (RIN0991-AA91), received April 19, 2000.

May 2, 2000 **EC-8711**

Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-March 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-25), received April 28, 2000.

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Apr. 27, 2000 **EC-8665**

Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to disregards under the Old Age and Survivors Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs.

Apr. 27, 2000 **EC-8664**

Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting a report relative to the 2000 annual report of the Board.

Apr. 27, 2000 **EC-8663**

Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide-Alternative Minimum Tax for Individuals," received April 19, 2000.

Apr. 27, 2000 **EC-8662**

Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide-Garden Supplies," received April 19, 2000.

Apr. 27, 2000 **EC-8661**

Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide-Child Care Providers," received April 19, 2000.

Apr. 26, 2000 **EC-8644**

Communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Care Fraud and Abuse Data Collection Program; Reporting of Final Adverse Actions" (RIN0906-AA46), received April 19, 2000.

Apr. 26, 2000 **EC-8643**

Communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Telephone Requests for Review of Part B Initial Claim Determinations" (RIN0938-AG48), received April 19, 2000.

Apr. 26, 2000 **EC-8642**

Communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Suggestion Program on Methods to Improve Medicare Efficiency" (RIN0938-AJ30), received April 19, 2000.

Apr. 26, 2000 **EC-8641**

Communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revision to Accrual Basis of Accounting Policy" (RIN0938-AH61), received April 19, 2000.

Apr. 26, 2000 **EC-8640**

Communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Programs; Solvency Standards for Provider-Sponsored Organizations" (RIN0938-AI83), received April 19, 2000.

Apr. 26, 2000 **EC-8639**

Communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Programs; Changes to the FY 1999 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Wage Index and Standardized Amounts Resulting from Approved Requests for Wage Data Revisions" (RIN0938-AJ26), received April 19, 2000.

Apr. 26, 2000 **EC-8638**

Communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Religions, Non-Medical Health Care Institutions and Advance Directives" (RIN0938-AI93), received April 19, 2000.

Apr. 26, 2000 **EC-8637**

Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "May 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Rev.Rul. 2000-23), received April 19, 2000.

Apr. 26, 2000 **EC-8636**

Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Conference Travel Expenses" (Rev. Rul. 2000-24), received April 24, 2000.

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Apr. 26, 2000	EC-8635	Apr. 12, 2000	EC-8466
Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Median Income-2000" (Rev. Proc. 2000-21), received April 24, 2000.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Installment Sales After Enactment of Section 453(a)(2)" (Notice 2000-26), received Apr. 10, 2000.	
Apr. 26, 2000	EC-8634	Apr. 12, 2000	EC-8465
Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "January-March 2000 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2000-22), received April 24, 2000.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Gaming Industry-The Applicable Recovery Period Under I.R.C. Section 168(A) for Slot Machines, Video Lottery Terminals and Gaming Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment" (UIL 168.20-06), received Apr. 10, 2000.	
Apr. 26, 2000	EC-8633	Apr. 12, 2000	EC-8464
Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-25), received April 24, 2000.		Communication from the Regulation Officer, Social Security Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivor and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Determining Disability and Blindness; Clarification of 'Age' as a Vocational Factor" (RIN0960-AE96) (55A736F), received Apr. 10, 2000.	
Apr. 26, 2000	EC-8632	Apr. 12, 2000	EC-8463
Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delay in Finalizing Last Known Address Regulations" (Ann 2000-49), received April 24, 2000.		Communication from the Vice President, Health, American Academy of Actuaries transmitting, the report of comments on the 2000 Annual Reports of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds.	
Apr. 26, 2000	EC-8631	Apr. 11, 2000	EC-8418
Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Disqualification for Plans Accepting Rollovers" (REG-245562-96)(TD8880), received April 24, 2000.		Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amended Regulation Concerning the Revocation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders" (RIN0625-AA54), received Apr. 6, 2000.	
Apr. 26, 2000	EC-8630	Apr. 11, 2000	EC-8417
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the initial estimate of the applicable percentage increase in hospital inpatient payment rates for fiscal year 2001.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Charitable Split-Dollar Insurance Reporting Requirements" (Notice 2000-24), received Apr. 6, 2000.	
Apr. 26, 2000	EC-8629	Apr. 11, 2000	EC-8416
Communication from the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Correction; Description of Gramercy, Louisiana, Boundaries" (T.D. 00-27), received April 19, 2000.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 29, Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit/Inflation Adjustment Factor/Reference Price for Calendar Year 1999" (Notice 2000-23), received Apr. 7, 2000.	
Apr. 25, 2000	EC-8556		
Communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-14," received April 13, 2000.			

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Apr. 7, 2000 **EC-8404**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Requiring the Qualification of Tobacco Product Importers and Miscellaneous Technical Amendments" (RIN1512-AC07), received Apr. 3, 2000.

Apr. 7, 2000 **EC-8403**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Relating to the Imposition of Permit Requirements on the Manufacture of Roll-Your-Own Tobacco" (RIN1512-AB92), received Apr. 3, 2000.

Apr. 7, 2000 **EC-8402**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Relating to Tobacco Importation Restrictions, Markings, Minimum Manufacturing Requirements, and Penalty Provisions" (RIN1512-AB99), received Apr. 3, 2000.

Apr. 7, 2000 **EC-8401**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 105-34, Section 1417, Related to the Use of Additional Ameliorating Material in Certain Wines" (RIN1512-AB78), received Apr. 3, 2000.

Apr. 6, 2000 **EC-8372**
 Communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Government National Mortgage Association management report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Apr. 6, 2000 **EC-8369**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Floor Stocks Tax for Cigarettes" (RIN1512-AB95), received Apr. 3, 2000.

Apr. 6, 2000 **EC-8368**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Tax on Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes" (RIN1512-AB88), received Apr. 3, 2000.

Apr. 6, 2000 **EC-8367**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chiles Valley Viticultural Area" (RIN1512-AA07), received Apr. 3, 2000.

Apr. 6, 2000 **EC-8366**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Yountville Viticultural Area" (RIN1512-AA07), received Apr. 3, 2000.

Apr. 6, 2000 **EC-8365**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension for Johannisberg Riesling; Additional Grape Varieties" (RIN1512-AB80), received Apr. 3, 2000.

Apr. 6, 2000 **EC-8364**
 Communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Coalfields Security Act of 2000".

Apr. 6, 2000 **EC-8363**
 Communication from the Director, Cash Management Policy and Planning, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House" (RIN1510-AA81), received Apr. 5, 2000.

Apr. 5, 2000 **EC-8340**
 Communication from the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2000 annual report.

Apr. 5, 2000 **EC-8339**
 Communication from the Board of Trustees, Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2000 annual report.

Apr. 5, 2000 **EC-8338**
 Communication from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2000 annual report.

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Apr. 4, 2000 **EC-8324**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "21 BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-February 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-21), received Mar. 31, 2000.

Apr. 4, 2000 **EC-8323**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8879: Kerosene Tax; Aviation Fuel Tax; Taxable Fuel Measurement and Reporting: Tax on Heavy Trucks and Trailers; Highway Vehicle Use Tax" (RIN1545-AT18), received Mar. 30, 2000.

Apr. 4, 2000 **EC-8322**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Amortization Bases-Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997" (Rev. Rul. 2000-20), received Mar. 30, 2000.

Apr. 4, 2000 **EC-8321**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 2000".

Apr. 4, 2000 **EC-8320**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "HCFA User Free Act of 2000."

Apr. 3, 2000 **EC-8305**
 Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Tax on Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes (64 FR 71937)" (RIN1512-AB88), received Mar. 28, 2000.

Mar. 29, 2000 **EC-8246**
 Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CFR Corrections" (RIN0960-AF04), received Mar. 27, 2000.

Mar. 29, 2000 **EC-8245**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer of Qualified Replacement Property to a Partnership" (Rev. Rul. 2000-18), received Mar. 27, 2000.

Mar. 29, 2000 **EC-8244**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-18), received Mar. 27, 2000.

Mar. 28, 2000 **EC-8199**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "April 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2000-19), received Mar. 22, 2000.

Mar. 27, 2000 **EC-8151**
 Communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Medicare Modernization Act of 2000".

Mar. 27, 2000 **EC-8150**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Treatment of Cafeteria Plans" (RIN1545-AX58), received Mar. 23, 2000.

Mar. 27, 2000 **EC-8149**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2000-13), received Mar. 22, 2000.

Mar. 27, 2000 **EC-8148**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to Customs Forms" (T.D. 00-12), received Mar. 23, 2000.

Mar. 27, 2000 **EC-8147**
 Communication from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Customs Automation Modernization Act of 2000".

Mar. 27, 2000 **EC-8146**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments on the Revision of Proposed Section 987 Regulations" (Notice 2000-20) (OGI-116999-99), received Mar. 21, 2000.

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Mar. 22, 2000

EC-8077

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Penalty Mail in the Location and Recovery of Missing Children" (TD 8848), received Mar. 15, 2000.

Mar. 22, 2000

EC-8076

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of Form SS-4 Signature Requirement" (Notice 2000-19), received Mar. 15, 2000.

Mar. 22, 2000

EC-8075

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 817(h) Diversification Requirements for Variable Annuity Contracts" (Notice 2000-9), received Mar. 15, 2000.

Mar. 22, 2000

EC-8074

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeal Settlement Guidelines Excess Moisture" (UIL:4121.01-01), received Mar. 15, 2000.

Mar. 22, 2000

EC-8073

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quarterly Interest Rates-April 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-16), received Mar. 15, 2000.

Mar. 22, 2000

EC-8072

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2000 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2000-17), received Mar. 15, 2000.

Mar. 22, 2000

EC-8071

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Revenue Procedure 80-18 to Reflect Repeal of U.K. Act" (Rev. Proc. 2000-13) (RP-105329-99), received Mar. 15, 2000.

Mar. 22, 2000

EC-8070

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority (T.D. ATF-425)" (RIN1512-AB98), received Mar. 16, 2000.

Mar. 22, 2000

EC-8069

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Coverage of, and Payments for, Paramedic Intercept Ambulance Services" (RIN0938-AH13), received Mar. 20, 2000.

Mar. 20, 2000

EC-7950

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customs Brokers" (RIN1515-AC34), received Mar. 9, 2000.

Mar. 9, 2000

EC-7939

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Producers' Good Versus Consumers' Good Test in Determining Country of Origin Marking" (T.D. 00-15), received Mar. 7, 2000.

Mar. 8, 2000

EC-7919

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Prehistoric Cultures of the Republic of El Salvador" (RIN1515-AC61), received Mar. 7, 2000.

Mar. 7, 2000

EC-7886

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Major Disaster and Emergency Areas in 1999" (Rev. Rul. 2000-15), received Mar. 6, 8, 2000.

Mar. 7, 2000

EC-7885

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time to File and Pay Due to Patriot's Day" (Notice 2000-17), received Mar. 6, 2000.

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Mar. 7, 2000 **EC-7884**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "14 BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-January 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-14), received Mar. 6, 2000.

Mar. 6, 2000 **EC-7873**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tentative Differential Earnings Rate" (Notice 2000-16), received Mar. 28, 2000.

Mar. 2, 2000 **EC-7851**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2000 Automobile Inflation Adjustment" (Rev. Proc. 2000-18), received Mar. 18, 2000.

Mar. 2, 2000 **EC-7850**
 Communication from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the "2000 Report to Congress: Medicare Payment Policy".

Mar. 1, 2000 **EC-7845**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-2), received Feb. 28, 2000.

Mar. 1, 2000 **EC-7844**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1275.—Other Definitions and Special Rules" (Rev. Rul. 2000-12), received Feb. 28, 2000.

Mar. 1, 2000 **EC-7843**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2000 Census Count" (Notice 2000-13), received Feb. 28, 2000.

Mar. 1, 2000 **EC-7842**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Simpson v. United States," received Feb. 28, 2000.

Mar. 1, 2000 **EC-7832**
 Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind and Disabled; Evaluating Opinion Evidence" (RIN0960-AE56), received Feb. 28, 2000.

Feb. 9, 2000 **EC-7763**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Waiver of Certain Excise Tax" (Rev. Proc. 2000-17), received Feb. 24, 2000.

Feb. 29, 2000 **EC-7762**
 Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Individual Development Accounts" (RIN0970-AC02), received Feb. 28, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Feb. 28, 2000 **EC-7728**
 Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to Social Security.

Feb. 28, 2000 **EC-7727**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Chemicals Subject to the Toxic Substances Control Act" (RIN1515-AC04), received Feb. 24, 2000.

Feb. 24, 2000 **EC-7677**
 Communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the safeguard action taken with respect to imports of line pipe.

Feb. 24, 2000 **EC-7675**
 Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the authorization of appropriations for the Commission for fiscal year 2001.

Feb. 23, 2000 **EC-7616**
 Communication from the Benefits Manager, CoBank transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the ACB Retirement Plan for 1998.

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- Feb. 23, 2000** **EC-7607**
 Communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a safeguard action relative to the import of steel wire rod.
- Feb. 23, 2000** **EC-7606**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mar. 2000 Applicable Federal Rules" (Rev. Rul. 2000-11), received Feb. 22, 2000.
- Feb. 22, 2000** **EC-7573**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ahadpour v. Commissioner," received Feb. 9, 2000.
- Feb. 22, 2000** **EC-7572**
 Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Highway Trust Fund quarterly report that appears in the December 1999 issue of the "Treasury Bulletin".
- Feb. 22, 2000** **EC-7547**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pilot Pre-Filing Agreement Program" (Notice 2000-9; I.R.B.—, dated Feb. 28, 2000, received Feb. 11, 2000.
- Feb. 22, 2000** **EC-7538**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal Costs" (Rev. Rul. 2000-7), received Feb. 9, 2000.
- Feb. 9, 2000** **EC-7447**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "10 BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-December 1999" (Rev. Rul. 2000-10), received Feb. 8, 2000.
- Feb. 8, 2000** **EC-7439**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Feb. 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2000-9), received Feb. 4, 2000.
- Feb. 8, 2000** **EC-7438**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Rules for Making and Maintaining Qualified Fund Elections" (RIN1545-AV39), received Feb. 7, 2000.
- Feb. 8, 2000** **EC-7437**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8871: Remedial Amendment Period" (RIN1545-AV22), received Feb. 7, 2000.
- Feb. 8, 2000** **EC-7436**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Travel and Tour Activities of Tax-Exempt Organizations" (RIN1545-AW10), received Feb. 7, 2000.
- Feb. 8, 2000** **EC-7435**
 Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.
- Feb. 8, 2000** **EC-7434**
 Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Andean Trade Preference Act.
- Feb. 7, 2000** **EC-7418**
 Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act, the report of two actions taken in response to requests from the Republic of Cyprus and the Kingdom of Cambodia.
- Feb. 7, 2000** **EC-7357**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: All Industries-Cafeteria Plan/Qualified Retirement Plan Hybrid Arrangement" (UIL-125.05-00), received Feb. 1, 2000.
- Feb. 3, 2000** **EC-7325**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Certificates for Sugar-Containing Products Subject to Tariff-Rate Quota" (RIN1515-AC55), received Feb. 1, 2000.

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Feb. 3, 2000 EC-7324

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passive Foreign Investment Companies; Definition of Marketable Stock" (RIN1545-AW69) (TD8867), received Feb. 1, 2000.

Feb. 3, 2000 EC-7323

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "McLeod v. United States," received Feb. 1, 2000.

Feb. 2, 2000 EC-7199

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Reviews and Child Care and Services State Plan Reviews" (RIN2970-AA97), received Jan. 31, 2000.

Feb. 2, 2000 EC-7198

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantiation of Business Expenses" (RIN1545-AV87) (RIN1545-AT97), received Jan. 28, 2000.

Feb. 2, 2000 EC-7197

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance on Cash or Deferred Arrangements" (Rev. Rul. 2000-8), received Jan. 28, 2000.

Jan. 31, 2000 EC-7061

Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Amend 31 CFR Part 317 to Permit Non-Federally Chartered Credit Unions to Serve as Issuing Agents for United States Savings Bonds," received Jan. 24, 2000.

Jan. 31, 2000 EC-7060

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock Transfer Rules" (RIN1545-A132) (TD 8862), received Jan. 24, 2000.

Jan. 31, 2000 EC-7059

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock Transfer Rules" (RIN1545-AX64) (TD 8863), received Jan. 24, 2000.

Jan. 31, 2000 EC-7058

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (RIN1545-AS77) (TD 8865), received Jan. 24, 2000.

Jan. 31, 2000 EC-7057

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Master and Prototype Plan Program" (Rev. Proc. 2000-20), received Jan. 24, 2000.

Jan. 31, 2000 EC-7056

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Termination of Puerto Rico and Possession Tax Credit; New Lines of Business Prohibited" (RIN1545-AV68) (TD 8868), received Jan. 24, 2000.

Jan. 31, 2000 EC-7055

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System" (Rev. Proc. 2000-16), received Jan. 24, 2000.

Jan. 31, 2000 EC-7054

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amortization of Intangible Property" (RIN1545-AS77) (TD 8865), received Jan. 24, 2000.

Jan. 31, 2000 EC-7053

Communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of OMB Final Sequestration Report for fiscal year 2000, referred jointly pursuant to the order of Jan. 30, 1975, as modified by the order of Apr. 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; the Judiciary; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Small Business; Veterans Affairs; Intelligence; and Rules and Administration.

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Jan. 27, 2000 EC-6933

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Penalties for False Drawback Claims" (RIN1515-AC21), received Jan. 19, 2000.

Jan. 26, 2000 EC-6932

Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Call for Redemption," received Jan. 20, 2000.

Jan. 26, 2000 EC-6931

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Election Workers' Pay" (Rev. Rul. 2000-6), received Jan. 19, 2000.

Jan. 26, 2000 EC-6930

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Revenue Procedure 80-18 to Reflect Repeal of U.K. ACT" (Rev. Proc. 2000-13) (RP-105329-99), received Jan. 19, 2000.

Jan. 26, 2000 EC-6929

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subchapter S Subsidiaries" (RIN1545-AU77) (TD 8869), received Jan. 21, 2000.

Jan. 26, 2000 EC-6928

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Notice 92-48" (Notice 2000-11), received Jan. 21, 2000.

Jan. 26, 2000 EC-6927

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Equity Options with Flexible Terms" (RIN1545-AV48) (TD 8866), received Jan. 21, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6881

Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to imports of wheat gluten.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6880

Communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldava, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6874

Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketable Treasury Securities Redemption Operations" (PDGSR99B2), received Jan. 19, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6873

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boarding of Vessels in the United States" (RIN1515-AC29), received Jan. 13, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6872

Communication from the Director, Statutory Import Staff, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extend Production Incentive Benefits to Jewelry Manufacturers in the U.S. Insular Possessions" (RIN0625-AA55), received Nov. 29, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6871

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 368(a)(1)(A) to Divisive Mergers" (Rev. Rul. 2000-5, 2000-5 I.R.B. —), received Jan. 18, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6870

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compliance Monitoring and Miscellaneous Issues Relating to the Low-Income Housing Credit" (RIN1545-AV44) (TD 8859), received Jan. 14, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6869

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Purchase Price Allocations in Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions" (RIN1545-AV58) (TD 8858), received Jan. 12, 2000.

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Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6868

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Income and Expense from Certain Hyperinflationary, Nonfunctional Currency Transactions and Certain Notational Principal Contracts" (RIN1545-AP78) (TD 8860), received Jan. 12, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6867

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Update of the Service's No-Rule Revenue Procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2000-3, 2000-1 I.R.B. —), received Jan. 12, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6866

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8855: Communications Excise Tax; Prepaid Telephone Cards" (RIN1545-AV63), received Jan. 10, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6865

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 817(h) Diversification Requirements for Variable Annuity Contracts" (Notice 2000-9), received Jan. 13, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6864

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Plan Comments" (Notice 2000-10), received Jan. 13, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6830

Communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Final Sequestration Report for Fiscal Year 2000; transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of Jan. 30, 1975, as modified by the order of Apr. 11, 1986 to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; the Judiciary; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Small Business; Veterans Affairs; Intelligence; and Indian Affairs.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6610

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Estimated Tax Penalty Relief for Corporations Affected by Section 571 of the Tax Relief Extension Act" (Notice 2000-5), received Jan. 3, 2000

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6609

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EP/EO User Fees" (Rev. Proc. 2000-8), received Jan. 3, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6608

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Like-kind Exchange and Involuntary Conversion of MACRS Property" (OGI-108813-99), received Jan. 3, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6607

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Advice to the District Directors and Chiefs, Appeals Offices, from the Associate Chief Counsel (Domestic), Associate Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations), Associate Chief Counsel (Enforcement Litigation), and Associate Counsel (International)" (RP-114404-99), received Jan. 3, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6606

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-Nov. 1999" (Rev. Rul. 2000-3), received Jan. 3, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6605

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Plans Determination Letter Procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2000-6), received Jan. 3, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6604

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EP/EO Letter Rulings" (Rev. Proc. 2000-4), received Jan. 3 2000.

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EC-6603

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EP/EO Technical Advice Procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2000-5), received Jan. 3, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6602

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Letter Rulings, determination Letters, and Information Letters Issued by the Associate Chief Counsel (Domestic), Associate Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations), Associate Chief Counsel (Enforcement Litigation), and Associate Chief Counsel (International)" (RP-114403-99), received Jan. 3, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6601

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Consent to Change an Accounting Period" (Rev. Proc. 2000-11), received Jan. 34, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6600

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Binding Arbitration" (Announcement 2000-4, 2000-3 I.R.B.-----, dated Jan. 18, 2000, received Jan. 3, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6599

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bonds Allocations 2000" (Rev. Proc. 2000-10), received Jan. 3, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6598

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Withholding on Payments of U.S. Source Income to Foreign Persons" (RIN1545-AX44), received Jan. 3, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6597

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance on Cash or Deferred Arrangements" (Notice 2000-3), received Jan. 6, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6596

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "ISO 9000 Costs" (Rev. Rul. 2000-4), received Jan. 6, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6595

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recharacterizing Financing Arrangements Involving Fast-pay Stock" (RIN1545-AV07

(TD 8853), received Jan. 6, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6594

Communication from the Chief, Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Underwriting Income" (TD 8857) (RIN1545-AU60), received Jan. 5, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6593

Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Purchase Price Allocations in Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions" (RIN1545-AV58) (TD 8858), received Jan. 5, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6592

Communication from the Chief, Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1504(d) Elections-Deferral of Termination" (OGI-111839-99), received Jan. 5 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6591

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosures of Return Information to Officers and Employees of the Department of Agriculture for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities" (RIN1545-AX70), received Jan. 5, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6590

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-61), received December 29, 1999.

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Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6589
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Return Requirement for United States Persons Acquiring or Disposing of an Interest in a Foreign Partnership, or Whose Proportional Interest in a Foreign Partnership Changes" (RIN1545-AK75), received December 29, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6588
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passthrough of Items of an S Corporation to its Shareholders" (RIN1545-AT52), received December 23, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6587
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Request for Comments on Certain Plans of State and Local Government Employers under Section 457" (Announcement 2000-1, I.R.B. 2000-2 [Jan. 10, 2000]), received December 23, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6586
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement" (Rev. Proc. 2000-12), received Jan. 10, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6585
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2000-7" (RP-118112-99), received Jan. 10, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6584
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting Exception for Certain De Minimis Barter Transactions" (Notice 2000-6), received Jan. 4, 2000.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6453
 Communication from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Barring Delinquent Debtors from Obtaining Federal Loans or Loan Insurance or Guarantees" (31 CFR 285) (RIN1510-AA78), received December 16, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6452
 Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Dates for Several Body System Listings" (RIN0960-AF15), received December 8, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6451
 Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations Branch, US Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Certificates for Lamb Meat Subject to Tariff-Rate Quota" (RIN1515-AC54), received Nov. 29, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6450
 Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations Branch, US Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions on Certain Khmer Stone Archaeological Material of the Kingdom of Cambodia" (RIN1515-AC52), received Nov. 29, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6449
 Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to imports of wheat gluten.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6448
 Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Program; Programs for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PAGE)" (RIN0938-AE98), received December 2, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6447
 Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning Jan. 1, 2000 (HFCA-8006-N) (RIN0938-AJ80), received Nov. 22, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6446
 Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part A Premium for 2000 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement (8005-N) (RIN0938-AB53), received Nov. 22, 1999.

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EC-6445

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 2000 (8005-N)" (RIN0938-AB52), received Nov. 22, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6444

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Office of Communications and Operations Support, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2000-Medicare" (RIN0938-AJ40), received Nov. 19, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6443

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-54), received Nov. 23, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6442

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Penalty Mail in the Location and Recovery of Missing Children" (RIN1545-AX29) (TD 8848), received December 14, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6441

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting on Amounts Paid Under the General Allotment Act" (Notice 99-60), received December 14, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6440

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Duplicate Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 99-51), received December 14, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6439

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Consent to Change a Method of Accounting" (Rev. Proc 99-49), received December 14, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6438

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continuity of Interest on Repurchase of Issuers Shares" (Rev. Rul. 99-58, 1999-52 I.R.B.—, dated December 27, 1999, received December 14, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6437

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "T.D. 8847: Adjustments Following Sales of Partnership Interests" (RIN1545-AS39), received December 14, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6436

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1999 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (RR-115894-99), received Nov. 29, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6435

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quarterly Interest Rates—First Quarter 2000" (Rev. Rul. 99-53), received Nov. 29, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6434

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Covered Compensation Tables" (Revenue Ruling 99-47), received Nov. 29, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6433

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Penalty Mail in the Location and Recovery of Missing Children" (RIN1545-AX29) (TD 8848), received December 10, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000

EC-6432

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adequate Disclosure of Gifts" (RIN1545-AW20) (TD 8845), received December 3, 1999.

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Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6431
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "T.D. 8846, Deductions for Transfers for Public, Charitable, and Religious Uses; in General Marital Deduction; Valuation of Interest Passing to Surviving Spouse" (RIN1545-AV45), received December 3, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6430
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-57; Section 705 Special Basis Rules" (OGI0116328-99), received December 6, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6429
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Avoidance Using Distributions of Encumbered Property" (Notice 99-59, 1999-52 I.R.B.), received December 9, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6428
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quarterly Interest Rates—First Quarter 2000" (Rev. Rul. 99-53), received Nov. 29, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6427
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2000 Section 7872(g) CPI Adjustment" (Revenue Ruling 99-49), received Nov. 30, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6426
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conway v. Commissioner" (111 T.C.350[1999] TL 22257-96), received Nov. 23, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6425
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Duke Energy Natural Gas Corporation v. Commissioner" (-F.3d- [10th Cir. 1999]), received Nov. 23, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6424
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Approval of Changes in Funding Methods" (Revenue Procedure 99-45), received Nov. 19, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6423
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 99-57" (RR-103838-99), received December 6, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6422
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-Oct. 1999" (Rev. Rul. 99-55), received December 3, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6421
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Section 415(d) Cost-of-Living Adjustments"

Notice 99-55), received December 7, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6420
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "December 1999 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 99-48), received Nov. 19, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6419
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Covered Compensation Tables" (Revenue Ruling 99-47), received Nov. 29, 1999.

Jan. 24, 2000 EC-6418
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Changes in Effective Entity Classification" (RIN1545-Av16) (TD 8844), received Nov. 29, 1999.

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Jan. 24, 2000	EC-6417	Jan. 24, 2000	EC-6410
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2000 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments" (Revenue Ruling 99-50), received Nov. 30, 1999.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-9, Per Diem Travel Expenses" (Rev. Proc. 2000-9), received December 21, 1999.	
Jan. 24, 2000	EC-6416	Nov. 18, 1999	EC-6238
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Separate Share Rules Applicable to Estates" (RIN1545-AW57)(T.D. 8849), received December 28, 1999.		Communication from the Acting Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Southeast Europe Trade Preference Act".	
Jan. 24, 2000	EC-6415	Nov. 18, 1999	EC-6237
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships and Certain Foreign Corporations" (RIN1545-AV69), received December 29, 1999.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annuity Contracts" (Revenue Procedure 99-44), received Nov. 16, 1999.	
Jan. 24, 2000	EC-6414	Nov. 17, 1999	EC-6195
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effective Date of Proposed Regulations Under Section 1.368-2 (d)(4)" (Notice 2000-1, 2000-2 I.R.B.—), received December 23, 1999.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition of an S Corporation by a Member of a Consolidated Group" (RIN1545-AW32) (TD 8842), received Nov. 9, 1999.	
Jan. 24, 2000	EC-6413	Nov. 17, 1999	EC-6194
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oct.-December 1999 Bond Factor Amounts" (Revenue Ruling 99-54), received December 21, 1999.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Return of Partnership Income" (RIN1545-AU99) (TD 8841), received Nov. 10, 1999.	
Jan. 24, 2000	EC-6412	Nov. 17, 1999	EC-6193
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Jan. 2000 Applicable Rates" (Revenue Ruling 2000-1), received December 21, 1999.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partnership Returns Required on Magnetic Media" (RIN1545-AW14) (TD 8843), received Nov. 10, 1999.	
Jan. 24, 2000	EC-6411	Nov. 17, 1999	EC-6192
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 99-50, Combined Information Reporting" (Rev. Proc. 99-50), received December 21, 1999.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Development of a Medical Support Incentive for the Child Support Enforcement program.	
		Nov. 10, 1999	EC-6127
		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Netting Interest" (Rev. Proc. 99-437), received Nov. 8, 1999.	

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| <p>Nov. 9, 1999 EC-6112
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Locomotives and Railroad Equipment in International Traffic; Technical Amendment" (R.P. 98-21), received Nov. 4, 1999.</p> <p>Nov. 9, 1999 EC-6111
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare approved home health agencies.</p> <p>Nov. 5, 1999 EC-6067
 Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Title II Benefits Under the Family Maximum Provisions in Cases of Dual Entitlement" (RIN0960-AE85), received Nov. 3, 1999.</p> <p>Nov. 5, 1999 EC-6066
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reopenings of Treasury Securities" (RIN1545-AX61) (TD8840), received Nov. 3, 1999.</p> <p>Nov. 5, 1999 EC-6065
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost-of-Living Adjustments" (Rev. Proc. 99-42), received Nov. 3, 1999.</p> <p>Nov. 5, 1999 EC-6064
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adequate Disclosure" (Rev. Proc. 99-41), received Nov. 2, 1999.</p> <p>Nov. 2, 1999 EC-5999
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "RIC Waivers and Reimbursement" (Rev. Proc. 99-40, 1999-46 I.R.B.), received Oct. 27, 1999.</p> <p>Nov. 2, 1999 EC-5998
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to telemedicine.</p> | <p>Oct. 28, 1999 EC-5900
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Announcement 99-5" (Announcement 99-106), received Oct. 27, 1999.</p> <p>Oct. 27, 1999 EC-5839
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-52), received Oct. 25, 1999.</p> <p>Oct. 26, 1999 EC-5792
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customs Bonded Warehouses" (RIN1515-AC41), received Oct. 21, 1999.</p> <p>Oct. 26, 1999 EC-5791
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "November 1999 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 99-45), received Oct. 21, 1999.</p> <p>Oct. 20, 1999 EC-5712
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time for Recharacterization of 1998 Roth IRA Contributions" (Announcement 99-104), received Oct. 14, 1999.</p> <p>Oct. 15, 1999 EC-5632
 Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the processing of continuing disability reviews for fiscal year 1998.</p> <p>Oct. 15, 1999 EC-5631
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Individual Development Accounts" (Rev. Rul. 99-44), received Oct. 14, 1999.</p> <p>Oct. 13, 1999 EC-5602
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interest on Underpayments and Overpayments of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Interest" (RIN1515-AB76), received Oct. 8, 1999.</p> |
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Oct. 13, 1999 **EC-5601**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "William and Helen Woodral v. Commissioner" (112 T.C. 19(1999) Dkt. No. 6385-9), received Oct. 8, 1999.

Oct. 13, 1999 **EC-5600**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Form 941 E-File Program" (Revenue Procedure 99-39), received Oct. 7, 1999.

Oct. 13, 1999 **EC-5599**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional Standard Mileage Rates 2000" (Revenue Procedure 99-38), received Oct. 5, 1999.

Oct. 13, 1999 **EC-5598**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 Discount Factors for 1999" (Revenue Procedure 99-36), received Sept. 30, 1999.

Oct. 13, 1999 **EC-5597**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 Discount Factors for 1999" (Revenue Procedure 99-37), received Sept. 30, 1999.

Oct. 13, 1999 **EC-5596**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Savings Accounts-Number" (Announcement 99-95), received Sept. 30, 1999.

Oct. 13, 1999 **EC-5595**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to extra billing in the Medicare Program.

Oct. 13, 1999 **EC-5594**
 Communication from the Writer-Editor, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority" (RIN1512-AB94), received October 8, 1999.

Oct. 13, 1999 **EC-5593**
 Communication from the Writer-Editor, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments" (RIN1512-AC00), received Oct. 8, 1999.

Oct. 13, 1999 **EC-5592**
 Communication from the Writer-Editor, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice in Permit Proceedings; Technical Amendments" (RIN1512-AB91), received Oct. 8, 1999.

Oct. 7, 1999 **EC-5537**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Customer Service Program" (Announcement 99-98, 1999-412 I.R.B.—, dated October 18, 1999), received Oct. 4, 1999.

Oct. 7, 1999 **EC-5536**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-49), received Sept. 27, 1999.

Oct. 7, 1999 **EC-5535**
 Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Extension Act of 1999.

Oct. 1, 1999 **EC-5474**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mutual Assurance, Inc. v. Commissioner," received Sept. 7, 1999.

Oct. 1, 1999 **EC-5473**
 Communication from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA)-Impact on the United States, and the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA)-Impact on the United States.

Oct. 1, 1999 **EC-5472**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flights To and From Cuba" (RIN1515-AC51), received Sept. 30, 1999.

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- Sept. 30, 1999** **EC-5463**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice-Labeling of Hard Cider; Treasury Decision-Hard Cider: Postponement of Labeling Compliance Date" (RIN1512-AB71), received Sept. 28, 1999.
- Sept. 29, 1999** **EC-5437**
 Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974.
- Sept. 29, 1999** **EC-5436**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-42, BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-Aug. 1999" (Rev. Rul. 99-42), received Sept. 7, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.
- Sept. 28, 1999** **EC-5429**
 Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Office of Process and Innovation Management, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Review Process; Prehearing Procedures and Decisions by Attorney Advisors; Extension of Expiration Dates" (RIN960-AF7), received Sept. 24, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.
- Sept. 27, 1999** **EC-5372**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8839, IRS Adoption Taxpayer Identification Numbers" (RIN1545-AV8), received Sept. 22, 1999.
- Sept. 27, 1999** **EC-5371**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HOPWA" (Rev. Rul. 99-39) received Sept. 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.
- Sept. 27, 1999** **EC-5370**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Work Opportunity Tax Credit and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit Notice" (Notice 99-51) received Sept. 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.
- Sept. 27, 1999** **EC-5369**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ex Parte Communications Prohibition" (Notice 99-50, 1999-40 I.R.B.—, dated Oct. 4, 1999 received Sept. 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.
- Sept. 27, 1999** **EC-5368**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Appeal of Proposed Adverse Determination of Tax-Exempt Status of Bond Issue" (Rev. Proc. 99-35, 1999-41 I.R.B.) received Sept. 23, 1999.
- Sept. 27, 1999** **EC-5367**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "RJR Nabisco Inc., et al. v. Commissioner" (T.C. Memo 1998-252) received Sept. 23, 1999.
- Sept. 27, 1999** **EC-5366**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "James J. and Sandra A. Gales v. Commissioner" (T.C. Memo 1999-27), received Sept. 23, 1999.
- Sept. 27, 1999** **EC-5365**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dudin v. Commissioner" (99 T.C. 325 (1992)), received Sept. 23, 1999.
- Sept. 22, 1999** **EC-5299**
 Communication from the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to U.S. textile and apparel rules of origin.
- Sept. 22, 1999** **EC-5276**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-46, 1999 Marginal Production Rates," received Sept. 10, 1999.
- Sept. 22, 1999** **EC-5275**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-40, Interest on Underpayments of Tax" (Rev. Rul. 99-40), received Sept. 16, 1999.

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| <p>Sept. 22, 1999 EC-5274
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oct. 1999 Applicable Rates" (Revenue Ruling 99-41), received Sept. 21, 1999.</p> | <p>Sept. 10, 1999 EC-5095
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation-Indexed Debt Instruments" (RIN1545-AU45) (TD8838), received Sept. 7, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Sept. 15, 1999 EC-5161
 Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Concerning Preliminary Critical Circumstances Findings" (RIN625-AA56), received Sept. 10, 1999.</p> | <p>Sept. 10, 1999 EC-5094
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Estate of Mellinger v. Commissioner" (112 T.C. 4 (1999)), received Sept. 7, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Sept. 10, 1999 EC-5160
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-45, 1999 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment," received Sept. 10, 1999.</p> | <p>Sept. 10, 1999 EC-5093
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of the Tax Refund Offset Program" (RIN1545-AV50) (TD 8837), received Sept. 7, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Sept. 10, 1999 EC-5159
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide-Sports Franchises," received Sept. 10, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p>Sept. 10, 1999 EC-5092
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boyd Gaming Corporation v. Commissioner" (—F3d—(9th Cir. 1999), rev'g T.C. Memo 1997-445), received Sept. 7, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
| <p>Sept. 10, 1999 EC-5098
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Internal Revenue Service v. Waldschmidt (in re Bradley)" ((M.d. Tenn. 1999), aff'g 222 B.R. 313 (Bankr. M.d. Tenn. 1998)), received Sept. 7, 1999.</p> | <p>Sept. 10, 1999 EC-5091
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hospital Corporation of America and Subsidiaries v. Commissioner" (19 T.C. 21 (1997)), received Sept. 7, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
| <p>Sept. 10, 1999 EC-5097
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "St. Jude Medical, Inc. v. Commissioner" (33 F. 3d 1394 (8th Cir. 1994) rev'g in part 97 T.C. 457 (1991)), received Sept. 7, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p>Sept. 10, 1999 EC-5090
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July-Sept. 1999 Bond Factor Amounts" (Revenue Ruling 99-38), received Sept. 7, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Sept. 10, 1999 EC-5096
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vulcan Materials Company and Subsidiaries v. Commissioner" (96 T.C. 410 (1991), aff'd per curiam 959 F2d 973 (11th Cir. 1992)), received Sept. 7, 1999.</p> | <p>Sept. 18, 1999 EC-5089
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 772 Closing Agreements" (Notice 99-47), received Sept. 7, 1999.</p> |

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Sept. 10, 1999 **EC-5088**
 Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Graduate Medical Education (GME): Incentive Payments Under Plans for Voluntary Reduction in the Number of Residents" (RIN938-AI27), received Sept. 7, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-5060**
 Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Disability and Health Assistance for Immigrants Act of 1999;" to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-5001**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Textiles and Textile Products; Denial of Entry" (RIN1515-AC49), received Aug. 31, 1999.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-5000**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accreditation of Commercial Testing Laboratories; Approval of Commercial Gaugers" (RIN1515-AB60), received Aug. 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4999**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide-Placer Mining Industry," received Aug. 24, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4998**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 99-33), received Aug. 24, 1999.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4878**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effective Date of Nondiscrimination Rules for Certain Government Plans" (Notice 99-40), received Aug. 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4877**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8380 Establishment of a Balanced Measurement System" (RIN1545-AW80), received Aug. 30, 1999.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4876**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repeal of Section 415(e)" (Notice 99-44), received Aug. 18, 1999.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4875**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-31, BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-July 1999" (Rev. Rul. 99-31), received Aug. 26, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4874**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: All Industries- Research Tax Credit-Internal Use Software" (UIL-41.51-10), received Aug. 26, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4873**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: All Industries- Research Tax Credit-Qualified Research" (UIL-41.51-11), received Aug. 26, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4872**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Gains, Installment Sales, Unrecaptured Section 1250 Gain" (RIN1545-AW85), received Aug. 26, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4871**
 Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Office of Process and Innovation Management, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Determination of Disability, Endocrine System and Related Criteria" (RIN960-AE65), received Aug. 26, 1999.

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- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4792**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the level of coverage and expenditures for religious nonmedical health care institutions for fiscal year 1997.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4791**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-39), received Aug. 24, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4790**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1999 National Pool" (Rev. Proc. 99-23), received Aug. 24, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4789**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement 99-89, Correction of Rev. Rul. 99-23" (Ann. 99-89), received Aug. 19, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4788**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sept. 1999 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 99-37), received Aug. 19, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4787**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boyd Gaming Commission v. Commissioner, Announcement 99-77" (Announcement 99-77), received Aug. 19, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4702**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Distributions to Foreign Persons Under Section 367(e) and 367(e)(2)" (RIN1545-AU22) (TD8834), received Aug. 9, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4701**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inbound Grantor Trusts With Foreign Grantors" (RIN1545-AU90) (TD8831), received Aug. 9, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4700**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Furnishing Identifying Number of Income Tax Return Preparer" (RIN1545-AX27), received Aug. 12, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4699**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specifications for Filing 1999 Forms 198, 199, 5498, and W-2G, Magnetically or Electronically" (Revenue Procedure 99-29), received Aug. 12, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4698**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Returns-Consolidated Overall Foreign Losses and Separate Limitation Losses" (RIN1545-AW8)(T.D. 8833), received Aug. 18, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4697**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of Rule to be Included in Final Regulations under Section 897(c) of the Code" (Notice 99-43), received Aug. 18, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4696**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-34, Depreciation System, Comments Requested" (OGI-11372-99), received Aug. 12, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4695**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-41, Updated List of Designated Private Delivery Services Under Section 752" (Notice 99-41), received Aug. 12, 1999.
- Sept. 8, 1999 **EC-4694**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-42, Elimination of Magnetic Tape Program for Federal Tax Deposits" (Notice 99-42), received Aug. 12, 1999.

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Sept. 8, 1999 EC-4693

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 99-36, Determination of Interest Rates-Oct. 1999" (Revenue Ruling 99-36), received Aug. 18, 1999.

Sept. 8, 1999 EC-4692

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of the Procedures for Requesting Exceptions to Cost Limits for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Elimination of Classifications (HCFA-1883-F)" (RIN938-AH73), received Aug. 10, 1999.

Sept. 8, 1999 EC-4674

Communication from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Rethinking Medicare's Payment Policies for Graduate Medical Education and Teaching Hospitals."

Sept. 8, 1999 EC-4673

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8832: Exception from Supplemental Annuity Tax on Railroad Employers" (RIN1545-AT56), received Aug. 5, 1999.

Sept. 8, 1999 EC-4672

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examples of Corrections to Employee Plans" (Rev. Proc. 99-31), received Aug. 5, 1999.

Sept. 8, 1999 EC-4671

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Detention of Merchandise" (RIN1515-AB75), received Aug. 5, 1999.

Sept. 8, 1999 EC-4670

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to the Customs Regulations" (R.P. 98-13), received Aug. 5, 1999.

Aug. 5, 1999 EC-4590

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Programs 'State Plan Requirements', Standard for Program Operations; and Federal Financial Participation (Paternity Establishment)" (RIN970-AB69), received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 5, 1999 EC-4589

Communication from the Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to responses to recommendations contained in a report entitled "Building American Prosperity in the 21st Century," issued in Apr. 1997.

Aug. 5, 1999 EC-4550

Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OASDI and SSI for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled: Determining Disability and Blindness; Clarification of 'Age' as a Vocational Factor" (RIN960-AE96), received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 5, 1999 EC-4549

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1998 Differential Earnings Rate" (Revenue Ruling 99-35), received Aug. 4, 1999.

Aug. 5, 1999 EC-4548

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 99-32; Conforming Adjustments Subsequent to Section 482 Allocations" (Revenue Procedure 99-32), received Aug. 2, 1999.

Aug. 5, 1999 EC-4547

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CLIA Programs; Simplifying CLIA Regulations Relating to Accreditation Exemption of Laboratories Under a State Licensure Program; Proficiency Testing, and Inspection" (RIN938-AH82), received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 5, 1999 EC-4546

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare, Medicare, and CLIA Programs; Extension of Certain Effective Dates for Clinical Laboratory Requirements Under CLIA" (RIN938-AI94), received Aug. 3, 1999.

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EC-4545

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Programs', Standards for Program Operations (Case Closure)," received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4518

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeal of the Loss of Nurse Aide Training Program" (RIN938-AJ59), received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4517

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 43(a)(2) of the Social Security Act Bonus to Reward Decreases in Illegitimacy Ratio" (RIN970-AB79), received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4516

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Money Penalties for Nursing Homes (SNF/NF), Changes in Notice Requirements, and Expansion of Discretionary Remedy," received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4515

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2000 Rates " (RIN938-AJ50), received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4514

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities (HCFA-156-N) " (RIN938-AJ38), received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4513

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Schedules of Per-Visit and Per-Beneficiary Limitations on Home Health Agency Costs Reporting Periods Beginning on or After Oct. 1, 1999 and Portions of Cost Reporting Periods Beginning Before Oct. 1, 1999" (RIN938-AJ57), received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4512

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index (HCFA-154-N)" (RIN938-AJ62), received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4511

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities (HCFA-1913-F)" (RIN938-AI47), received Aug. 3, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4510

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-34, BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-June 1999" (Rev. Rul. 99-34), received July 29, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4509

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-38), received Aug. 2, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4508

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of Originating Mexican Goods From Certain Customs User Fees" (RIN1515-AC47), received July 29, 1999.

Aug. 4, 1999

EC-4507

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, dated Aug. 1999.

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July 29, 1999 **EC-4419**
 Communication from the Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare payment policies.

July 27, 1999 **EC-4359**
 Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to worker adjustment assistance training funds.

July 27, 1999 **EC-4358**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automated Export System (AES)" (RIN1515-AC42), received July 23, 1999.

July 22, 1999 **EC-4295**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aug. 1999 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 99-32), received July 19, 1999.

July 22, 1999 **EC-4294**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "T.D. 8828, Electronic Funds Transfers of Federal Deposits" (RIN1545-AW41), received July 12, 1999.

July 22, 1999 **EC-4293**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compromises" (TD 8829), received July 19, 1999.

July 20, 1999 **EC-4257**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement Requesting Comments on Foreign Contingent Debt" (Announcement 99-76), received July 15, 1999.

July 20, 1999 **EC-4256**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 99-30" (RP-12-588-99), received July 15, 1999.

July 15, 1999 **EC-4211**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-37, Information Reporting for Tuition Tax Credits and Qualified Student Loan Interest" (Notice 99-37), received July 12, 1999.

July 15, 1999 **EC-4210**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Early Referral of Issues to Appeals" (Revenue Procedure 99-28, 1999-29 I.R.B.), received July 13, 1999.

July 15, 1999 **EC-4209**
 Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Amend 31 CFR Part 36 to Prohibit Bearer Reissues," received July 6, 1999.

July 15, 1999 **EC-4208**
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

July 13, 1999 **EC-4171**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program Amendments of 1999."

July 13, 1999 **EC-4159**
 Communication from the Chief Counsel, Fiscal Service, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Amend 31 CFR Parts 315, 353, 357, and 370 to Consolidate Provisions Relating to Electronic Transactions and Funds Relating to United States Securities," received July 6, 1999.

July 13, 1999 **EC-4158**
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Regulations Providing Guidance under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships and Branches" (TD8827), received July 9, 1999.

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| <p>July 13, 1999 EC-4157
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; Application of Section 382 in Short Taxable Years and with Respect to Controlled Groups" (RIN1545-AU33) (TD8825), received June 29, 1999.</p> | <p>June 30, 1999 EC-4023
 Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hospital Conditions of Participation: Patients' Rights-Medicare and Medicaid Programs (HFCA 318-IFC)" (RIN938-AJ56), received June 29, 1999.</p> |
| <p>July 13, 1999 EC-4156
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations under Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; Limitations on Net Operating Loss Carryforwards and Certain Built-in Losses and Credits Following an Ownership Change of a Consolidated Group" (RIN1545-AU32) (TD8824), received June 29, 1999.</p> | <p>June 30, 1999 EC-4021
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-33), received June 28, 1999.</p> |
| <p>July 13, 1999 EC-4155
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a safeguard action on imports of lamb meat.</p> | <p>June 30, 1999 EC-4003
 Communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation amending the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Authority Act of 1995.</p> |
| <p>July 12, 1999 EC-4110
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Early Referral of Issues to Appeals" (Revenue Procedure 99-28), received July 6, 1999.</p> | <p>June 28, 1999 EC-3947
 Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Office of Process and Innovation Management, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Employer Identification Numbers for State and Local Government Employment" (RIN960-AE84), received June 23, 1999.</p> |
| <p>July 12, 1999 EC-4057
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-30, BLS-LIFO Department Store Inventory Price Indexes-May 1999" (Rev. Rul. 99-30), received June 24, 1999.</p> | <p>June 23, 1999 EC-3917
 Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Adjustment in Payment Amounts for New Technology; Intraocular Lenses Furnished by Ambulatory Surgical Centers" (HCFA-3831-F), received June 22, 1999.</p> |
| <p>July 12, 1999 EC-4056
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bond Credit Rate" (Notice 99-35, 1999-27 I.R.B.—, Jul 5, 1995), received June 30, 1999.</p> | <p>June 22, 1999 EC-3894
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment Tax Deposits-De Minimis Rule" (RIN1545-AW28), received June 18, 1999.</p> |
| <p>July 12, 1999 EC-4055
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bond Credit Rate" (RIN1545-AX23), received June 30, 1999.</p> | <p>June 21, 1999 EC-3864
 Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the Office of Inspector General.</p> |

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<p>June 21, 1999 EC-3841 Communication from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operation of the U.S. trade agreements program for calendar year 1998.</p>	<p>June 16, 1999 EC-3714 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-28, Medical Expense Deduction for Smoking-Cessation Programs," received June 11, 1999.</p>
<p>June 21, 1999 EC-3840 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) Amendments of 1999."</p>	<p>June 16, 1999 EC-3647 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 99-27, Quarterly Interest Rates Beginning July 1, 1999," received June 2, 1999.</p>
<p>June 18, 1999 EC-3792 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-36, Charitable Split-Dollar Transactions" (Notice 99-36), received June 14, 1999.</p>	<p>June 16, 1999 EC-3646 Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Determining Disability and Blindness; Extensions of Expiration Dates for Several Body Systems Listings" (RIN960-A72), received June 4, 1999.</p>
<p>June 18, 1999 EC-3791 Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effective Date of Application for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits" (RIN960-AE71), received June 16, 1999.</p>	<p>June 10, 1999 EC-3604 Communication from the Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Rural Health Care Transition grant program.</p>
<p>May 17, 1999 EC-3759 Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the Department of the Treasury.</p>	<p>June 10, 1999 EC-3603 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for 1998 relative to extra billing in the Medicare program.</p>
<p>June 17, 1999 EC-3758 Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, Presidential Determination Number 99-28, relative to the People's Republic of China.</p>	<p>June 10, 1999 EC-3602 Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Mar. 1999 issue of the "Treasury Bulletin" which contains various annual reports.</p>
<p>June 17, 1999 EC-3757 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office of Child Support Enforcement for fiscal year 1997.</p>	<p>June 10, 1999 EC-3601 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Maternal and Child Health Program for fiscal year 1996.</p>
<p>June 16, 1999 EC-3746 Communication from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Selected Medicare Issues," dated June 1999.</p>	<p>June 8, 1999 EC-3570 Communication from the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of the waiver, under the Trade Act of 1974, to the Republic of Belarus.</p>

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June 8, 1999 **EC-3569**

Communication from the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of the waiver, under the Trade Act of 1974, to Vietnam.

June 8, 1999 **EC-3568**

Communication from the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of the waiver, under the Trade Act of 1974, to the People's Republic of China.

June 8, 1999 **EC-3474**

Communication from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Selected Medicare Issues," dated June 1999.

June 8, 1999 **EC-3473**

Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1999 annual report of the Supplemental Security Income Program.

June 8, 1999 **EC-3472**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secured Employee Benefits Settlement Initiative" (Revenue Procedure 99-26), received June 1, 1999.

June 8, 1999 **EC-3471**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Group-Term Insurance; Uniform Premiums" (RIN1545-AN54) (TD 8821), received June 1, 1999.

June 8, 1999 **EC-3433**

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled the "Self-Employment Assistance Program."

June 8, 1999 **EC-3432**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-26, BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-Apr. 1999" (Rev. Rul. 99-26), received May 27, 1999.

May 27, 1999 **EC-3354**

Communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the President's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget.

May 27, 1999 **EC-3353**

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Medicare Contracting Reform Amendments of 1999."

May 27, 1999 **EC-3352**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8820: Section 467 Rental Agreements; Treatment of Rent and Interest Under Certain Agreements for the Lease of Tangible Property" (RIN1545-AU11), received May 18, 1999.

May 27, 1999 **EC-3351**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-31, Guidance Regarding Section 664 Regulations" (OGI-18611-99), received May 20, 1999.

May 27, 1999 **EC-3350**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Closing Agreement Procedures for Modified Endowment Contracts" (Rev. Proc. 99-27), received May 18, 1999.

May 27, 1999 **EC-3349**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apr.-June Bond Factor Amounts" (Revenue Rule 99-24), received May 24, 1999.

May 27, 1999 **EC-3348**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-32, Election to Claim Education Tax Credit" (Notice 99-32), received May 24, 1999.

May 27, 1999 **EC-3347**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-28), received May 24, 1999.

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<p>May 27, 1999 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electricity Produced from Certain Renewable Resources; Calendar Year 1999 Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices" (Notice 99-26), received May 24, 1999.</p>	<p>EC-3346</p>	<p>May 19, 1999 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Equitable Relief from Joint and Several Liability" (Notice 99-29), received May 10, 1999.</p>	<p>EC-3068</p>
<p>May 24, 1999 Communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to exempt disaster employees from filing Virgin Island income tax forms.</p>	<p>EC-3183</p>	<p>May 19, 1999 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Relief for Those Affected by Operation Allied Force" (Notice 99-30), received May 17, 1999.</p>	<p>EC-3067</p>
<p>May 24, 1999 Communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled "Analysis of the Climate Change Technology Initiative," dated Apr. 1999.</p>	<p>EC-3182</p>	<p>May 12, 1999 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Pediatric Asthma Demonstration Act of 1999."</p>	<p>EC-2986</p>
<p>May 24, 1999 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-22: Low-Income Housing Tax Credit—1999 Possessions Population Figures" (OGL-121622-98), received May 10, 1999.</p>	<p>EC-3181</p>	<p>May 12, 1999 Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Procedures for Funds Transfers" (AA38), received May 4, 1999.</p>	<p>EC-2985</p>
<p>May 19, 1999 Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the Department of the Treasury.</p>	<p>EC-3072</p>	<p>May 12, 1999 Communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cuban Assets Control Regulations: Sales of Food and Agricultural Inputs; Remittances; Educational, Religious and Other Activities; Travel-Related Transactions; U.S. Intellectual Property" (31 CFR Part 515), received May 10, 1999.</p>	<p>EC-2984</p>
<p>May 19, 1999 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Veterans Subvention Demonstration.</p>	<p>EC-3071</p>	<p>May 12, 1999 Communication from the Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Canadian Province Import Code for Territory of Nunavut" (RIN67-AA32), received May 6, 1999.</p>	<p>EC-2983</p>
<p>May 19, 1999 Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind and Disabled; Substantial Gainful Activity Amounts" (RIN960-AE98), received Apr. 20, 1999.</p>	<p>EC-3070</p>	<p>May 12, 1999 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-21-Weighted Average Interest Rate Update," received Apr. 27, 1999.</p>	<p>EC-2982</p>
<p>May 19, 1999 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 99-25," received May 12, 1999.</p>	<p>EC-3069</p>	<p>May 12, 1999 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-22," received Apr. 27, 1999.</p>	<p>EC-2981</p>

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May 10, 1999 **EC-2955**

Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House" (RIN1510-AA39), received Apr. 7, 1999.

May 10, 1999 **EC-2954**

Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer of Debts to Treasury for Collection" (RIN1510-AA68), received Apr. 20, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2910**

Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority" (RIN1512-AB87), received Apr. 6, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2909**

Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maximum Family Benefits in Guarantee Cases" (RIN960-AE3), received Apr. 9, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2908**

Communication from the Health Insurance Specialist, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 1999" (HCFA-232-N), received Apr. 27, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2907**

Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretariat, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 43(a)(2) of the Social Security Act-Bonus to Reward Decrease in Illegitimacy Ratio" (RIN970-AB79), received Apr. 22, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2906**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8819: Use of Actuarial Tables in Valuing Annuities, Interests for Life or Terms of Years, and Remainder and Reversionary Interests" (RIN1545-AX14), received Apr. 29, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2905**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 1999," received Apr. 27, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2904**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-21, May 1999 Applicable Federal Rates," received Apr. 20, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2903**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-24: Extension of Time to File FSC Grouping Redeterminations Under Transition Rule to be Included in Final Regulations" (Notice 99-24), received Apr. 29, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2902**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-25" (SPR-17460-99), received Apr. 29, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2901**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-23: Revisions to Schedule P (Form 1120-FSC)" (Notice 99-23), received Apr. 29, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2900**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-23," received Apr. 30, 1999.

May 6, 1999 **EC-2899**

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of International Airport Designation of Akron Fulton Airport" (R.P. 97-13), received Apr. 12, 1999.

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May 6, 1999	EC-2898	May 6, 1999	EC-2890
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Byzantine ecclesiastical and Ritual Ethnological Material from Cyprus" (RIN1515-AC46), received Apr. 9, 1999.		Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.	
May 6, 1999	EC-2897	May 6, 1999	EC-2889
Communication from the Vice President, Health, American Academy of Actuaries, transmitting, a report of comments on the 1999 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-1997 Distributions of Capital Gains from Charitable Remainder Trusts" (Notice 99-17), received on Apr. 9, 1999.	
May 6, 1999	EC-2896	May 6, 1999	EC-2888
Communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act."		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Funds Transfer—Temporary Waiver of Failure to Deposit Penalty for Certain Taxpayers" (Notice 99-20), received on Apr. 9, 1999.	
May 6, 1999	EC-2895	May 6, 1999	EC-2887
Communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the National Directory of New Hires.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, Section 29 Inflation Adjustment Factor, and Section 29 Reference Price" (Notice 99-18), received on Apr. 6, 1999.	
May 6, 1999	EC-2894	May 6, 1999	EC-2886
Communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to tax consequences for members of the armed forces.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Disclosure of Material Relating to Tax-Exempt Organizations" (RIN1545-AV13), received on Apr. 9, 1999.	
May 6, 1999	EC-2893	May 6, 1999	EC-2885
Communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mining Industry Coordinated Issue: Excess Moisture," received on Apr. 6, 1999.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accounting Grace Period" (Notice 99-19), received on Apr. 6, 1999.	
May 6, 1999	EC-2892	May 6, 1999	EC-2884
Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Firearms and Ammunition Excise Taxes, Parts and Accessories," received on Apr. 19, 1999.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Farm Interest Rates," (Revenue Ruling 99-20), received on Apr. 27, 1999.	
May 6, 1999	EC-2891	May 6, 1999	EC-2883
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 99-21," received on Apr. 8, 1999.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Farm Interest Rates," (Revenue Ruling 99-20), received on Apr. 27, 1999.	

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<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2882 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 99-18," received on Apr. 6, 1999.</p>	<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2874 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Medicare prospective payment system.</p>
<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2881 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 99-18," received on Apr. 9, 1999.</p>	<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2873 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Medicare program.</p>
<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2880 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement 99-40," received on Apr. 6, 1999.</p>	<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2872 Communication from the Board of Trustees, Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1999 annual report.</p>
<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2879 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Significant Reduction in the Rate of Future Benefit Accrual" (RIN1545-AT78), received on Apr. 22, 1999.</p>	<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2871 Communication from the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1999 annual report.</p>
<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2878 Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program; Grants to States for Access and Visitation Programs: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting" (RIN970-AB72).</p>	<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2870 Communication from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1999 annual report.</p>
<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2877 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Early Implementation of the Welfare-to-Work Grants Program."</p>	<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2869 Communication from the Deputy Executive Secretariat, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" (RIN970-AB77), received on Apr. 22, 1999.</p>
<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2876 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Evaluation."</p>	<p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2553 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Warehouse Withdrawals; Aircraft Fuel Supplies; Pipeline Transportation of Merchandise in Bond" (T.D. 99-33) received on Mar. 31, 1999.</p>
<p>May 5, 1999 EC-2875 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Chiropractic Services in Medicare HMOs and Medicare+Choice (M+C) Organizations."</p>	<p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2552 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Brazil to the List of Nations Entitled to Reciprocal Exemption from the Payment of Special Tonnage Taxes" (T.D. 99-32) received on Mar. 31, 1999.</p>

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| <p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2551
 Communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: All Industries; Retroactive Adoption of an Accident and Health Plan" (UIL 15.6-5) received on Mar. 29, 1999.</p> | <p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2413
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 99-20) received on Mar. 23, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2550
 Communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: All Industries; Health Insurance Deductibility for Self-Employed Individuals" (UIL 162.35-2) received on Mar. 29, 1999.</p> | <p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2412
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Funds Transfer—Temporary Waiver of Failure to Deposit Penalty for Certain Taxpayers" (Notice 99-12) received on Mar. 23, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2513
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Last-in, First-out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 99-19) received on Mar. 25, 1999.</p> | <p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2411
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-15) received on Mar. 22, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2512
 Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits for Spouses, Mothers, Fathers, and Children" (RIN960-AD83) received on Mar. 25, 1999.</p> | <p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2410
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxation of Fringe Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 99-12) received on Mar. 22, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2416
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Certain Transfers to Foreign Partnerships and Foreign Corporations" (RIN1545-AV70) received on Mar. 11, 1999.</p> | <p>Mar. 24, 1999 EC-2330
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 99-19) received on Mar. 17, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2415
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Accounting Method for Deferred Compensation" (Notice 99-16) received on Mar. 11, 1999.</p> | <p>Mar. 24, 1999 EC-2329
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 99-17) received on Mar. 17, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Apr. 12, 1999 EC-2414
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 99-22) received on Mar. 23, 1999.</p> | <p>Mar. 24, 1999 EC-2328
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Electrocardiogram Transportation Payments."</p> |
| | <p>Mar. 22, 1999 EC-2252
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oshkosh Truck Corporation v. United States" (Fed. Cir. 1997) received on Mar. 12, 1999.</p> |

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| <p>Mar. 22, 1999 EC-2251
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Congressional Review of Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guides" received on Mar. 12, 1999.</p> <p>Mar. 22, 1999 EC-2250
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Interest Rate" (Rev. Rul. 99-16) received on Mar. 15, 1999.</p> <p>Mar. 22, 1999 EC-2249
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections Regarding Customs Organization" (T.D. 99-27) received on Mar. 4, 1999.</p> <p>Mar. 22, 1999 EC-2248
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment to the Customs Regulations" (T.D. 99-24) received on Mar. 4, 1999.</p> <p>Mar. 22, 1999 EC-2247
 Communication from the Chair of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report on the Secretary of Health and Human Services' report concerning the development and implementation of a Medicare prospective payment system for home health agencies.</p> <p>Mar. 16, 1999 EC-2211
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trade or Business Expenses: Rentals" (Rev. Rul. 99-14) received on Mar. 11, 1999.</p> <p>Mar. 16, 1999 EC-2210
 Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, a report entitled "Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Disability Programs: Managing for Today, Planning for Tomorrow."</p> <p>Mar. 16, 1999 EC-2209
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for fiscal year 1998.</p> | <p>Mar. 15, 1999 EC-2168
 Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program; State Plan Approval and Grant Procedures, State Plan Requirements, Standards for Program Operations, Federal Financial Participation, Audit and Penalty" (RIN970-AB81) received on Feb. 10, 1999.</p> <p>Mar. 15, 1999 EC-2167
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules for Certain Reserves" (Rev.Rul. 99-10) received on Mar. 8, 1999.</p> <p>Mar. 15, 1999 EC-2166
 Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The United States—Caribbean Basin Trade Enhancement Act."</p> <p>Mar. 15, 1999 EC-2165
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Independent Living Program Improvement Act."</p> <p>Mar. 15, 1999 EC-2164
 Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on the Expenditure and Need for Worker Adjustment Assistance Training Funds Under the Trade Act of 1974.</p> <p>Mar. 8, 1999 EC-2094
 Communication from the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report for 1999.</p> <p>Mar. 8, 1999 EC-2093
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities Enhancement Act."</p> <p>Mar. 5, 1999 EC-2076
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Proposed Method of Incorporating Health Status Risk Adjusters Into Medicare+Choice Payments" received on Mar. 1, 1999.</p> |
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Mar. 5, 1999 **EC-2075**
 Communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Commission for fiscal year 2000.

Mar. 5, 1999 **EC-2074**
 Communication from the Statutory Chairman and the Administrative Chairman of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the status of the Commission's recommendations.

Mar. 5, 1999 **EC-2073**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations" (Rev. Proc. 99-18) received on Mar. 2, 1999.

Mar. 5, 1999 **EC-2072**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Last-in, First-out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 99-15) received on Mar. 2, 1999.

Mar. 3, 1999 **EC-1972**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election in Respect of Losses Attributable to a Disaster" (Rev. Rul. 99-13) received on Feb. 22, 1999.

Feb. 25, 1999 **EC-1953**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-11) received on Feb. 19, 1999.

Feb. 25, 1999 **EC-1952**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 99-11) received on Feb. 19, 1999.

Feb. 25, 1999 **EC-1951**
 Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Office of the United States Trade Representative for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

Feb. 25, 1999 **EC-1950**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gray Market Imports and Other Trademarked Goods" (RIN1515-AB49) received on Feb. 19, 1999.

Feb. 24, 1999 **EC-1903**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Differential Earnings Rate for Mutual Life Insurance Companies" (Notice 99-13) received on Feb. 18, 1999.

Feb. 22, 1999 **EC-1805**
 Communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance Plans for fiscal years 1999 and 2000.

Feb. 22, 1999 **EC-1804**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automated Clearinghouse Credit" (RIN 1515-AC26) received on Feb. 8, 1999.

Feb. 22, 1999 **EC-1803**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign-Based Commercial Motor Vehicles in International Traffic" (RIN 1515-AB88) received on Feb. 8, 1999.

Feb. 22, 1999 **EC-1802**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Port of Entry in Fort Myers, Florida" (T.D. 99-9) received on Feb. 8, 1999.

Feb. 22, 1999 **EC-1801**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Roth IRAs" (RIN 1545-AW62) received on Feb. 8, 1999.

Feb. 22, 1999 **EC-1800**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low Income Housing Tax Credit—1999 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates" (Notice 99-10) received on Feb. 8, 1999.

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| <p>Feb. 22, 1999 EC-1799
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 99-17) received on Feb. 8, 1999.</p> | <p>Feb. 6, 1999 EC-1576
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Residence of Trusts and Estates" (RIN1545-AU74) received on Feb. 1, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Feb. 22, 1999 EC-1798
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 99-14) received on Feb. 4, 1999.</p> | <p>Feb. 6, 1999 EC-1575
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Rul. 99-16) received on Feb. 1, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Feb. 22, 1999 EC-1797
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Funds Transfer—Temporary Waiver of Failure to Deposit Penalty for Certain Taxpayers" (Notice 99-12) received on Feb. 9, 1999.</p> | <p>Feb. 6, 1999 EC-1574
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Last-in, First-out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 99-9) received on Feb. 1, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Feb. 22, 1999 EC-1796
 Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Highway Trust Fund quarterly report dated December 1998.</p> | <p>Feb. 6, 1999 EC-1573
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 99-15) received on Feb. 1, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Feb. 22, 1999 EC-1795
 Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills" received on Feb. 8, 1999.</p> | <p>Feb. 6, 1999 EC-1572
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on additional disclosure requirements for Medicare providers and suppliers required under Section 4313 or the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.</p> |
| <p>Feb. 8, 1999 EC-1593
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Certain Transfers to Foreign Partnerships and Foreign Corporations" (RIN1545-AV70) received on Feb. 5, 1999.</p> | <p>Feb. 6, 1999 EC-1571
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Reporting Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) Data as Part of the Conditions of Participation for Home Health Agencies" (RIN938-AJ10) received on Feb. 2, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Feb. 6, 1999 EC-1577
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continuation Coverage Requirements Applicable to Group Health Plans" (RIN1545-AI93) received on Feb. 1, 1999.</p> | <p>Feb. 6, 1999 EC-1570
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Comprehensive Assessment and Use of the OASIS as Part of the Conditions of Participation for Home Health Agencies" (RIN938-AJ11) received on Feb. 2, 1999.</p> |

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Feb. 4, 1999 EC-1399

Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the San Francisco Bay Viticulture Area and the Realignment of the Boundary of the Central Coast Viticultural Area" (RIN1512-AA7) received on Jan. 27, 1999.

Feb. 4, 1999 EC-1398

Communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act" (RIN1210-AA63) received on Nov. 4, 1998.

Feb. 4, 1999 EC-1382

Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acceptance of Bonds Secured By Government Obligations in Lieu of Bonds with Sureties" (RIN1510-AA36) received on Jan. 27, 1999.

Feb. 4, 1999 EC-1381

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) Taxation of Amounts Under Employee Benefit Plans" (RIN1545-AT99) received on Jan. 28, 1999.

Feb. 4, 1999 EC-1380

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) Taxation of Amounts Under Employee Benefit Plans" (RIN1545-AT27) received on Jan. 28, 1999.

Feb. 4, 1999 EC-1379

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-7) received on Jan. 25, 1999.

Feb. 4, 1999 EC-1378

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Coverage of Ambulance Services and Vehicle and Staff Requirements" (RIN938-AH13) received on Jan. 26, 1999.

Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1342

Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Barring Delinquent Debtors from Obtaining Federal Loans or Loan Insurance or Guarantees" (RIN1510-AA71) received on December 2, 1998.

Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1341

Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibit Certain Alcohol Beverage Containers and Standards of Fill for Distilled Spirits and Wine" (RIN1512-AB889) received on Jan. 22, 1999.

Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1169

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice and Opportunity for Hearing Before Levy" (RIN1545-AW76) received on Jan. 20, 1999.

Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1168

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice and Opportunity for Hearing upon Filing of Notice of Lien" (RIN1545-AW77) received on Jan. 20, 1999.

Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1167

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 99-8) received on Jan. 21, 1999.

Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1166

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continuation of Partnership" (Rev. Rul. 99-6) received on Jan. 15, 1999.

Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1165

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonrecognition of Gain or Loss on Contribution" (Rev. Rul. 99-5) received on Jan. 15, 1999.

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| <p>Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1164
 Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds" (No. 1-93) received on Jan. 20, 1999.</p> | <p>Jan. 28, 1999 EC-1107
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on mechanisms for surveying and certifying renal dialysis facilities for compliance with the Medicare conditions and certain requirements of the Social Security Act.</p> |
| <p>Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1163
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas Davis Mountains Viticultural Area" (RIN1512-AA7) received on December 8, 1998.</p> | <p>Jan. 27, 1999 EC-1086
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low-Income Housing Credit" (Rev. Proc. 99-1) received on Jan. 11, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1162
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the department's report on a schedule for the development of a prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the Medicare program.</p> | <p>Jan. 27, 1999 EC-1085
 Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the United States Government Annual Report for fiscal year 1998.</p> |
| <p>Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1157
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Action on Decision: Murillo v. Commissioner" (Docket 18163-96) received on Jan. 22, 1999.</p> | <p>Jan. 27, 1999 EC-1084
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Timely Mailing Treated as Timely Filing/Electronic Postmark" (RIN1545-AW82) received on Jan. 15, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Feb. 3, 1999 EC-1156
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information to the Bureau of the Census" (RIN1545-AV83) received on Jan. 22, 1999.</p> | <p>Jan. 27, 1999 EC-1083
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Traveling Expenses" (Rev. Proc. 99-7) received on Jan. 15, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Jan. 28, 1999 EC-1110
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 99-4) received on Jan. 5, 1999.</p> | <p>Jan. 27, 1999 EC-1082
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closing Agreements" (Rev. Proc. 99-13) received on Jan. 15, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Jan. 28, 1999 EC-1109
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Retention of Income Tax Return Preparers' Signatures" (RIN1545-AW83) received on Jan. 5, 1999.</p> | <p>Jan. 27, 1999 EC-1081
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Changes to Final Withholding Regulations Under Section 1441; Proposed Model Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement" (Notice 99-8) received on Jan. 15, 1999.</p> |
| <p>Jan. 28, 1999 EC-1108
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 99-7) received on Jan. 5, 1999.</p> | <p>Jan. 27, 1999 EC-1080
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low-Income Housing Credit" (Rev. Rul. 99-1) received on Jan. 11, 1999.</p> |

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Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1079**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 99-6) received on Jan. 5, 1999.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1078**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 99-1) received on Jan. 5, 1999.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1077**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment of Employment Taxes with Respect to Disregarded Entities" (Rev. Proc. 99-6) received on Jan. 5, 1999.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1076**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 99-5) received on Jan. 4, 1999.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1075**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 99-2) received on Jan. 4, 1999.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1074**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 99-8) received on Jan. 4, 1999.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1073**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Permitted Disparity with Respect to Employer-Provided Contributions or Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 98-53) received on Nov. 17, 1998.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1072**

Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills" (No. 2-86) received on Jan. 7, 1999.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1071**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures For The Issuance, Denial, And Revocation Of Certificates Of Label Approval, Certificates Of Exemption From Label Approval, And Distinctive Liquor Bottle Approvals" (RIN1512-AB34) received on Jan. 11, 1999.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1070**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's report on a comprehensive plan for responding to the increase in steel imports.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1037**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arbitrage Restrictions on Tax-Exempt Bonds" (RIN1545-AU39) received on Jan. 4, 1999.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1036**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the withholding of income tax on certain U.S. source income payments to foreign persons (RIN1545-AW39) received on Jan. 4, 1999.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1035**

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on Regular Trade Adjustment Assistance for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1998.

Jan. 27, 1999 **EC-1014**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1999 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), Etc." (Notice 98-53) received on Nov. 17, 1998.

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- Jan. 27, 1999 EC-1013
 Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Johannisberg Riesling; Deferral of Compliance Date" (RIN1512-AB81) received on Jan. 5, 1999.
- Jan. 27, 1999 EC-1012
 Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offset of Tax Refund Payments to Collect Past-Due Support" (RIN1510-AA63) received on December 30, 1998.
- Jan. 27, 1999 EC-1011
 Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fee Structure for the Transfer of U.S. Treasury Book-Entry Securities Held on the National Book-Entry System" received on Nov. 17, 1998.
- Jan. 27, 1999 EC-1010
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Welfare-to-Work Data Collection" (RIN970-AB92) received on Nov. 6, 1998.
- Jan. 25, 1999 EC-994
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Last-in, First-out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 99-4) received on Jan. 5, 1999.
- Jan. 25, 1999 EC-945
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Loss With Respect to Stock and Other Personal Property; Application of Section 94 to Income Subject to Separate Limitations" (RIN1545-AQ43) received on Jan. 8, 1999.
- Jan. 25, 1999 EC-944
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Stock Ownership Plans; Section 411(d)(6) Protected Benefits (Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997); Qualified Retirement Plan Benefits" (RIN1545-AV94) received on Jan. 8, 1999.
- Jan. 25, 1999 EC-943
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Seizure of Certain Plastic Explosives" (RIN1515-AC33) received on Jan. 5, 1999.
- Jan. 22, 1999 EC-868
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Penalty and Interest Study" (Notice 99-4) received on December 22, 1998.
- Jan. 22, 1999 EC-867
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies" (Rev. Rul. 99-3) received on December 22, 1998.
- Jan. 22, 1999 EC-866
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Methods for Reporting 1998 and 1999 IRA Recharacterizations and Reconversions" (Announcement 99-5) received on December 28, 1998.
- Jan. 22, 1999 EC-865
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligible Rollover Distributions" (Notice 99-5) received on December 28, 1998.
- Jan. 22, 1999 EC-864
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 99-7) received on December 29, 1998.
- Jan. 22, 1999 EC-863
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional Standard Mileage Rates for Employees, Self-employed Individuals, and Other Taxpayers Used in Computing Deductible Costs" (Announcement 99-7) received on December 29, 1998.

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Jan. 22, 1999 **EC-862**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 99-2) received on December 21, 1998.

Jan. 22, 1999 **EC-861**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Proc. 65-17, 1965-1 C.B. 833" (Announcement 99-1) received on December 21, 1998.

Jan. 22, 1999 **EC-860**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 99-3) received on December 21, 1998.

Jan. 22, 1999 **EC-859**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 98-64) received on December 18, 1998.

Jan. 22, 1999 **EC-858**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 98-62) received on December 18, 1998.

Jan. 22, 1999 **EC-857**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase In Cash-Out Limit Under Sections 411(a)(7), 411(a)(11), and 417(e)(1) for Qualified Retirement Plans" (RIN1545-AW58) received on December 18, 1998.

Jan. 21, 1999 **EC-855**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preparer Due Diligence Requirements for Determining Earned Income Credit Eligibility" (RIN1545-AW74) received on December 18, 1998.

Jan. 21, 1999 **EC-854**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of Israeli Products From Certain Customs User Fees" (RIN1515-AC39) received on December 22, 1998.

Jan. 21, 1999 **EC-853**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Land Border Carrier Initiative Program" (RIN1515-AC16) received on December 29, 1998.

Jan. 21, 1999 **EC-852**

Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the efficacy of providing certain Social Security beneficiaries with individualized information about their Social Security contributions and benefits.

Jan. 21, 1999 **EC-851**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Jan. 21, 1999 **EC-837**

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of estimates of the status of discretionary spending and the discretionary limits; transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of Jan. 30, 1975, as modified by the order of Apr. 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Technology, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-804**

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abatement of Interest" (RIN1545-AV32) received on December 17, 1998.

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Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-803**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Filing Procedure for Early Closing of Courier's Desk" (Notice 98-67) received on December 17, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-802**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Certain Payments Received as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)" (Notice 99-3) received on December 17, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-801**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice, Consent and Election Requirements of Sections 411(a)(11) and 417 for Qualified Retirement Plans" (RIN1545-AU5) received on December 17, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-800**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Technologies in Retirement Plan Administration" (Notice 99-1) received on December 17, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-799**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abatement of Interest for Individual Taxpayers in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas" (Notice 99-2) received on December 16, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-798**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election to Amortize Start-Up Expenditures for Active Trades or Businesses" (RIN1545-AT71) received on December 16, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-797**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Investment Income Under the Qualifying Income Provisions of Section 774 and the Application of the Passive Activity Loss Rules to Publicly Traded Partnerships" (RIN1545-AV15) received on December 16, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-796**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev.Proc. 98-63) received on December 16, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-795**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 98-56) received on December 16, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-794**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Forms and Instructions" (Rev. Proc. 98-61) received on December 16, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-793**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment by Credit Card and Debit Card" (RIN1545-AW38) received on December 15, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-792**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part IV—Items of General Interest" (Notice 98-62) received on December 15, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-791**
 Communication from the Assistant Commissioner for Examination, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue; Construction/Real Estate Industry; Retainage Payable" (UIL460.3-10) received on December 17, 1998.

Jan. 20, 1999 **EC-790**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Services Benefit for Individuals Under Age 21" (RIN938-AJ5) received on December 16, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-385**
 Communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listening-In to or Recording Telephone Conversations" (RIN960-AE66) received on December 1, 1998.

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EC-384

Communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Permit the Department of State and the Immigration and Naturalization Service to Collect Information Needed to Assign Social Security Numbers to Aliens" (RIN960-AE36) received on December 1, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-383

Communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rules on Application of State Law in Determining Child Relationship" (RIN960-AE30) received on December 1, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-382

Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations for the Issue and Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Including Sales by Electronic Means" received on Nov. 19, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-381

Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offering and Governing Regulations for United States Savings Bonds, Series I; Issuing and Paying Agents; and Payments Under Special Endorsement" received on December 9, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-380

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 98-60) received on December 11, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-379

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous Rulings and Determination Letters (Roth IRAs)" (Rev. Proc. 98-59) received on Nov. 30, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-378

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Appeal of Adverse Determination of Tax-Exempt Status of Bond Issue" (Notice 98-58) received on Nov. 19, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-377

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders" (Rev. Rul. 98-55) received on Nov. 23, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-376

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "D.C. Enterprise Zone / Census Tracts" (Notice 98-57) received on Nov. 23, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-375

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cafeteria Plans Election Changes" (Announcement 98-15) received on Nov. 23, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-374

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 98-58) received on Nov. 23, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-373

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Returns Relating to Higher Education Tuition and Related Expenses" (Notice 98-59) received on Nov. 19, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-372

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Action on Decision in Fluor v. United States" (Docket 96-5130) received on Nov. 24, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-371

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 98-59) received on December 8, 1998.

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Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-370**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed \$2,800,000" (Rev. Rul. 98-58) received on December 8, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-369**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Identifying Numbers for Income Tax Return Preparers" (Notice 98-63) received on December 7, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-368**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interest Rate" (Rev. Rul. 98-61) received on December 7, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-367**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Reasonable Basis" (RIN1545-AU38) received on December 7, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-366**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of a Real Estate Investment Trust" (Rev. Rul. 98-60) received on December 9, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-365**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Charitable Remainder Trusts and Special Valuation Rules for Transfers of Interests in Trusts" (RIN1545-AU25) received on December 9, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-364**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts" (RIN1545-AV56) received on December 9, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-363**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Taxpayer Advance Pricing Agreements" (Notice 98-65) received on December 9, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-362**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Last-in, First-out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 98-62) received on December 9, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-361**
 Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the United States Government Annual Report for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1997.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-360**
 Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Trade and Employment Effects of the Caribbean Basin economic Recovery Act."

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-359**
 Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Trade and Employment Effects of the Andean Trade Preference Act."

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-358**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act" (RIN938-A117) received on December 1, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-357**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Limited Additional Opportunity to Request Certain Hospital Wage Data Revisions for FY 1999" (RIN938-AJ26) received on December 1, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-356**
 Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Countervailing Duties" (RIN625-AA45) received on Nov. 20, 1998.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-204**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 98-57) received on Nov. 19, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-203**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations" (Rev. Proc. 98-57) received on Nov. 12, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-202**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Earned Income Credit for Taxable Years Beginning after December 31, 1978" (Rev. Rul. 98-56) received on Nov. 9, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-201**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 98-51) received on Nov. 2, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-200**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Test of Mediation Procedure for Appeals" (Announcement 98-99) received on Oct. 30, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-199**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 98-56) received on Oct. 30, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-198**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cash or Deferred Arrangements; Nondiscrimination" (Notice 98-52) received on Oct. 29, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-169**
 Communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final sequestration report for fiscal year 1999; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of Jan. 30, 1975, as modified by the order Apr. 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-134**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies and Adjustments to the Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1999" (HCFA-106-FC) received on Nov. 3, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-133**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 98-55) received on Nov. 3, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-132**
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Awards of Costs and Certain Fees in Tax Litigation" (Notice 98-55) received on Nov. 2, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-25**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning Jan. 1, 1999" (RIN938-A198) received on Oct. 26, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999 **EC-24**
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Part A Premium for 1999 for the Uninsured Aged and For Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" (RIN938-AJ3) received on Oct. 26, 1998.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-23

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 1999" (RIN938-AJ2) received on Oct. 26, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-22

Communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 1998 revision of its Strategic Plan.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-21

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Basis Reduction Due to Discharge of Indebtedness" (RIN1545-AU71) received on Oct. 22, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-20

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Returns Relating to Interest on Educational Loans" (Notice 98-54) received on Oct. 28, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-19

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Last-in, First-out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 98-54) received on Oct. 28, 1998.

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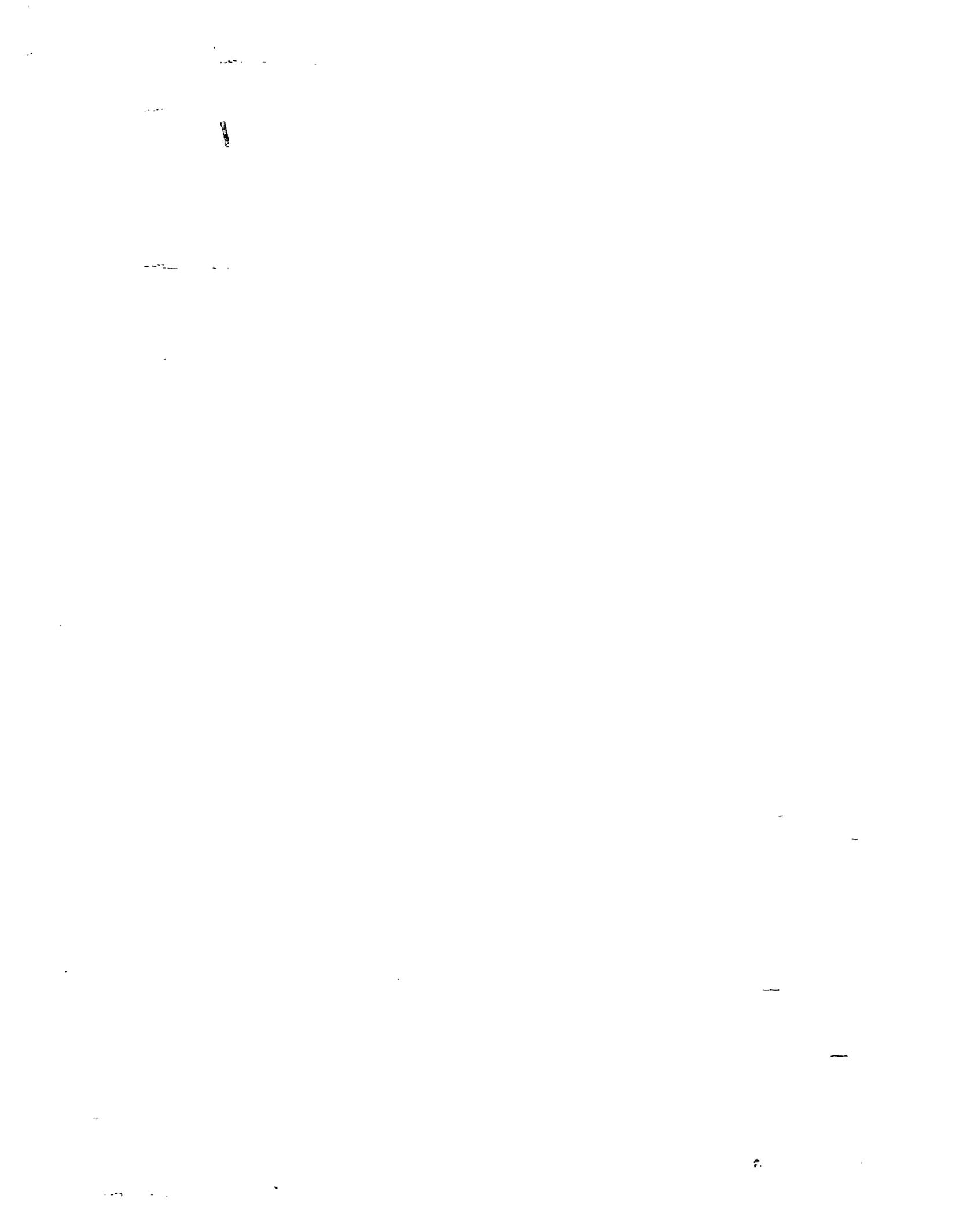
EC-18

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Last-in, First-out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 98-51) received on Oct. 27, 1998.

Jan. 6, 1999

EC-17

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rules For Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act" (RIN938-A117) received on Oct. 27, 1998.



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Sept. 19, 2000	PM-128	July 19, 1999	PM-49
Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the telecommunications payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses.		Message from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning emigration laws and policies of Albania.	
May 23, 2000	PM-109	June 30, 1999	PM-45
Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled the "Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Korea on Social Security".		Message from the President of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law (title V of the Trade Act of 1974), a Proclamation to Modify Duty-Free Treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences relative to Gabon, Mongolia and Mauritania.	
May 23, 2000	PM-108	May 27, 1999	PM-36
Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled the "Agreement on Social Security Between the United States of America and the Republic of Chile".		Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.	
Mar. 8, 2000	PM-90	Mar. 9, 1999	PM-13
Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, the report of normal trade relations with the People's Republic of China.		Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the 1999 Trade Policy Agenda and 1998 annual report on the Trade Agreements Program.	
Mar. 2, 2000	PM-89	Feb. 11, 1999	PM-8
Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, the 2000 Trade Policy Agenda and the 1999 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program.		Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Mongolia.	
Feb. 9, 2000	PM-85	Feb. 3, 1999	PM-2
Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the emigration laws and policies of Albania.		Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Albania.	
Oct. 26, 1999	PM-68		
Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Social Security System.			
Oct. 12, 1999	PM-63		
Message from the President of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to operation of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.			



PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p>Oct. 30, 2000 POM-635 Resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the Health Care Financing Administration.</p>	<p>July 18, 2000 POM-568 Resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to the financial structure of the "Coal Act".</p>
<p>Oct. 30, 2000 POM-634 Resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the strengthening of the Medicare+Choice program.</p>	<p>July 18, 2000 POM-567 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico relative to market access concerning China.</p>
<p>Oct. 30, 2000 POM-633 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the Balanced Budget Act of 2000.</p>	<p>July 18, 2000 POM-566 Resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois relative to the financial structure of the Coal Act.</p>
<p>Oct. 12, 2000 POM-628 Resolution adopted by the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors relative to a national dialogue on long term car financing reform.</p>	<p>July 11, 2000 POM-541 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to Internal Revenue Code.</p>
<p>Sept. 5, 2000 POM-619 Resolution adopted by the Township of Pequannock, New Jersey relative to prescription drug benefit enhancement.</p>	<p>July 11, 2000 POM-540 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico relative to China.</p>
<p>July 25, 2000 POM-608 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to a single statewide reimbursement rate.</p>	<p>July 11, 2000 POM-539 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to health plan coverages.</p>
<p>July 18, 2000 POM-570 Joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to the North American Free Trade Agreement transitional adjustment assistance.</p>	<p>July 11, 2000 POM-538 Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey relative to the Internal Revenue Code.</p>
<p>July 18, 2000 POM-569 Joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to the Trade Act of 1974.</p>	<p>July 11, 2000 POM-537 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire relative to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.</p>
	<p>May 24, 2000 POM-525 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to Medicare coverage for immunosuppressive drugs.</p>

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May 24, 2000 **POM-524**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire relative to the collection of certain kinds of information from patients in a home health care setting.

May 16, 2000 **POM-520**
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to extending Medicare to prescription drugs for the elderly and disabled.

May 16, 2000 **POM-519**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to extending Medicare to prescription drugs for the elderly and disabled.

May 15, 2000 **POM-516**
 Resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the financial structure of the Coal Act.

May 8, 2000 **POM-503**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho relative to increased Medicare reimbursements.

May 8, 2000 **POM-502**
 Joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to protecting senior assets from liquidation to meet the eligibility requirements for federal medical and long-term care benefits.

May 8, 2000 **POM-501**
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to Mortgage Revenue Bonds.

May 8, 2000 **POM-500**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of West Virginia relative to the Internal Revenue Code.

May 8, 2000 **POM-499**
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois relative to Social Security.

May 8, 2000 **POM-498**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho relative to full deductibility from federal income taxes of health insurance premiums for individuals, the self-employed and small groups.

May 8, 2000 **POM-497**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho relative to shipments of potatoes between the United States and Canada.

May 8, 2000 **POM-496**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho relative to agreements made at the Idaho-Canada Summit regarding agriculture.

May 1, 2000 **POM-481**
 Joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to the Trade Act of 1974.

May 1, 2000 **POM-478**
 Joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to enhancing the benefits for individuals eligible for NAFTA transitional adjustment assistance.

May 1, 2000 **POM-470**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to tax treatment of independently contracted school bus operators.

May 1, 2000 **POM-469**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to Social Security.

Apr. 27, 2000 **POM-464**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries.

Mar. 30, 2000 **POM-450**
 Resolution adopted by the Borough of South River, Middlesex County, New Jersey relative to Medicare.

Mar. 23, 2000 **POM-444**
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to the low-income housing tax credit.

Mar. 20, 2000 **POM-430**
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to the entry of China into the World Trade Organization.

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Jan. 26, 2000	POM-391	Sept. 9, 1999	POM-347
Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the Canadian film industry and the upcoming trade talks with Canada.		Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to persons with disabilities.	
Jan. 26, 2000	POM-388	Sept. 9, 1999	POM-346
Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire relative to Social Security.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to customs facilities at Texas-Mexico border crossing areas.	
Oct. 20, 1999	POM-368	Sept. 9, 1999	POM-345
Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to block grant amounts to the states through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital program.	
Oct. 20, 1999	POM-367	Sept. 8, 1999	POM-325
Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to trucks entering California from foreign nations.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to the Social Security Trust Fund.	
Oct. 14, 1999	POM-366	Sept. 8, 1999	POM-321
Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to space-related commerce.		Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Colorado relative to the Federal Unified Gift and Estate Tax.	
Oct. 6, 1999	POM-364	Sept. 8, 1999	POM-311
Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to the California film industry.		Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to Medicare.	
Oct. 6, 1999	POM-363	Sept. 8, 1999	POM-309
Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio relative to the proposed Medicaid primary care safety net preservation legislation.		Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of California relative to Social Security.	
Oct. 1, 1999	POM-360	Aug. 5, 1999	POM-301
Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to the alternative minimum tax.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the right of state and local governments to operate pension plans for their employees.	
Oct. 1, 1999	POM-359	Aug. 5, 1999	POM-300
Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to Medicare.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to Social Security.	
Sept. 16, 1999	POM-349	Aug. 5, 1999	POM-299
Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin relative to tobacco settlement funds.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to Social Security.	

PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Aug. 5, 1999 **POM-298**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to school bus drivers who own their own buses and are contract employees of a school system.

July 30, 1999 **POM-283**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire relative to tobacco settlement funds.

July 30, 1999 **POM-282**
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to imported apple juice concentrate.

July 29, 1999 **POM-279**
 Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio relative to the proposed "Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Communities Enhancement Act of 1999".

July 26, 1999 **POM-276**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire relative to tobacco settlement funds.

July 26, 1999 **POM-275**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire relative to health care choices for senior citizens.

July 26, 1999 **POM-274**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire relative to Nuclear Decommissioning Reserve Funds.

July 22, 1999 **POM-263**
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska relative to the federal estate and gift taxes.

July 22, 1999 **POM-262**
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska relative to the marriage penalty.

July 22, 1999 **POM-261**
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Illinois relative to tobacco settlement funds.

July 22, 1999 **POM-260**
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska relative to tobacco settlement funds.

July 20, 1999 **POM-254**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to tobacco settlement.

July 1, 1999 **POM-235**
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Illinois relative to the proposed "Death Tax Elimination Act".

July 1, 1999 **POM-232**
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Illinois relative to Social Security.

June 17, 1999 **POM-203**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada relative to Social Security.

June 16, 1999 **POM-190**
 Petition from a citizen of the State of Florida relative to Social Security and Medicare laws.

June 16, 1999 **POM-189**
 Petition from a citizen of the State of Florida relative to federal income tax laws.

June 10, 1999 **POM-186**
 Petition from a citizen of the State of Florida relative to Social Security.

June 9, 1999 **POM-184**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri relative to tobacco settlement funds.

June 9, 1999 **POM-183**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri relative to tobacco settlement funds.

June 8, 1999 **POM-165**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Vermont relative to Social Security.

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June 8, 1999	POM-164	May 18, 1999	POM-119
Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to the Social Security Act.		Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relative to Social Security.	
June 8, 1999	POM-143	May 17, 1999	POM-114
Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to tobacco settlement funds.		Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to Social Security account numbers.	
June 8, 1999	POM-142	May 17, 1999	POM-113
Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho relative to the estate and gift taxes.		Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to child labor.	
June 8, 1999	POM-141	May 11, 1999	POM-108
Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas relative to Health Care Financing Administration rules.		Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia relative to trade sanctions.	
June 8, 1999	POM-140	May 11, 1999	POM-106
Concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa relative to Health Care Financing Administration rules.		Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming relative to livestock importation.	
May 25, 1999	POM-134	May 11, 1999	POM-95
Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona relative to Medicare reimbursement rates.		Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to tobacco settlement funds.	
May 24, 1999	POM-124	May 11, 1999	POM-88
Resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois relative to senior citizens.		Resolution adopted by the Southern Governors' Association relative to the pricing of imported steel.	
May 20, 1999	POM-122	May 3, 1999	POM-79
Joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1993.		Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota relative to tobacco settlement funds.	
May 18, 1999	POM-121	May 3, 1999	POM-72
Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to the proposed "Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act".		Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada relative to Social Security.	
May 18, 1999	POM-120	Apr. 28, 1999	POM-65
Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to Social Security.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey relative to tobacco settlement funds.	
		Apr. 27, 1999	POM-58
		Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio relative to the Social Security system.	

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Apr. 27, 1999 **POM-57**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Montana relative to the Medicare program.

Apr. 27, 1999 **POM-56**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas relative to Medicare home health services.

Apr. 27, 1999 **POM-55**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada relative to Social Security payments.

Apr. 27, 1999 **POM-54**
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to tobacco settlement funds.

Apr. 27, 1999 **POM-53**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to tobacco settlement funds.

Apr. 27, 1999 **POM-52**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Montana relative to tobacco settlement funds.

Apr. 27, 1999 **POM-51**
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico relative to tobacco settlement funds.

Apr. 27, 1999 **POM-50**
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island relative to tobacco settlement funds.

Apr. 27, 1999 **POM-49**
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of West Virginia relative to tobacco settlement funds.

Apr. 27, 1999 **POM-48**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to tobacco settlement funds.

Apr. 27, 1999 **POM-47**
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to tobacco settlement funds.

Apr. 20, 1999 **POM-36**
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to state tobacco settlement recoveries.

Apr. 19, 1999 **POM-32**
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to state tobacco settlement recoveries.

Apr. 19, 1999 **POM-31**
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island relative to state tobacco settlement recoveries.

Apr. 19, 1999 **POM-30**
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska relative to state tobacco settlement recoveries.

Mar. 4, 1999 **POM-20**
 Resolution adopted by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association relative to animal health.

Feb. 3, 1999 **POM-16**
 Resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of Grundy, Virginia, relative to steel and coke exports.

Jan. 20, 1999 **POM-12**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to the research and development tax credit.

Jan. 20, 1999 **POM-11**
 Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome.

Jan. 20, 1999 **POM-10**
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to home office tax deductions.