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⁴ Joined committee January 24, 2008; appointed to subcommittees March 6, 2008.

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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:

* * * * *

“(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 after consultation with the ranking minority member. 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.*—Witnesses and memoranda, documents, and records may be subpoenaed by the chairman of the committee with the agreement of the ranking minority member or by a majority vote of the committee. 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. The ranking minority member shall recommend to the chairman appointment of minority members to the 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. 3 (H.R. 4)	Fair Drug Prices	Apr. 13, 2007* ¹ <i>(without written report)</i>							
S. 349	Small Business Work Opportunity Act of 2007	Jan. 22, 2007 ¹ S. Rpt. 110-1							
S. 1070	Elder Justice	Sept. 18, 2007* ¹ S. Rpt. 110-470							
S. 1200 (H.R. 1328)	Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2008	Oct. 16, 2007 ² S. Rpt. 110-197	Feb. 26, 2008*						
S. 1577	Patent Safety	Sept. 22, 2007* ¹ S. Rpt. 110-474							
S. 1607	Currency Exchange Rate	July 31, 2007* ¹ S. Rpt. 110-248							
S. 1893 (H.R. 3963; H.R. 976)	SCHIP Extension	July 27, 2007 ¹ <i>(without written report)</i>							
S. 2085	Patient and Pharmacy Protection Act of 2007		Sept. 25, 2007 <i>(Finance Cmte. discharged)</i>						
S. 2113 (H.R. 3688)	U.S.-Peru TPA	Nov. 6, 2007* ¹ S. Rpt. 110-249							
S. 2223	Habitat and Land Conservation Act of 2007	Oct. 24, 2007 ¹ S. Rpt. 110-205							
S. 2242	Heartland Habitat Act of 2007	Oct. 24, 2007 ¹ S. Rpt. 110-206							
S. 2345 (H.R. 3539)	Airport and Airway Trust Fund	Nov. 13, 2007 ¹ S. Rpt. 110-228							
S. 2532 (S. 1200) (H.R. 1328)	Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Indian Health Care	Jan. 3, 2008 ¹ S. Rpt. 110-255							
S. 3038 (H.R. 6893)	Adoption Support Act	Sept. 16, 2008* ¹ S. Rpt. 110-467							
S. 3227	Iran Sanctions of 2008	July 7, 2008 ¹ S. Rpt. 110-408							

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. 3560	Supplemental Funding Act of 2007		Sept. 25, 2008 <i>(Finance Cmte. discharged)</i>		Sept. 27, 2008			Oct. 8, 2008	110-379
S. Res. 59	Finance Cmte. Expenditures	Jan. 31, 2007 ¹ <i>(without written report)</i>							
S.J. Res. 16 (H.J. Res. 44)	Burmese—Renewal of Import Restrictions	July 24, 2007 ¹ S. Rpt. 110-146							
S.J. Res. 38	Trade Act of 1974—Deputy Trade Rep. Provisions of 2008	June 18, 2008 ¹ <i>(without written report)</i>							
S.J. Res. 41 (H.J. Res. 93)	Burmese—Renewal of Import Restrictions	July 23, 2008 ¹ <i>(without written report)</i> <i>(Aug. 1, 2008 Rpt. filed S. Rpt. 110-444)</i>							

*Amended.

¹Reported by the Senate Committee on Finance.

²Reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

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. 4 (S. 3)	Fair Drug Prices		Jan. 12, 2007						
H.R. 1328 (S. 1200)	Indian Health Care	Apr. 4, 2008 ² H. Rpt. 110–564 June 6, 2008 (Cmte. discharged)							
H.R. 2429	Armed Forces Medicare 60-Day Limit Exception		May 23, 2008		July 24, 2007* (Finance Cmte. discharged)			Aug. 3, 2007	110–54
H.R. 2608	Refugees SSI Extension		July 11, 2007*		Aug. 1, 2008 (Finance Cmte. discharged)			Sept. 30, 2008	110–328
H.R. 3648	Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act of 2007		Oct. 4, 2007*		Dec. 14, 2007* (Finance Cmte. discharged)			Dec. 20, 2007	110–142
H.R. 3688 (S. 2113)	Peru PTA	Nov. 5, 2007 ² H. Rpt. 110–421	Nov. 8, 2007		Dec. 4, 2007 (Finance Cmte. discharged)			Dec. 14, 2007	110–138
H.R. 3963	SCHIP Extension		Oct. 25, 2007		Nov. 1, 2007			(Vetoed by President)	
H.R. 6532	Hwy. Trust Fund		July 23, 2008		Sept. 10, 2008 (Finance Cmte. discharged)			Sept. 15, 2008	110–318
H.R. 6893 (S. 3038)	Adoption Support Act		Sept. 18, 2008		Sept. 22, 2008			Oct. 7, 2008	110–351
H.J. Res. 43 (S. Con. Res. 21)	Public Debt		May 17, 2007	Sept. 24, 2007 ¹ S. Rpt. 110–184	Sept. 27, 2007			Sept. 29, 2007	110–91
H.J. Res. 44 (S.J. Res. 16)	Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003		July 23, 2007		July 24, 2007			Aug. 1, 2007	110–52

* Amended.

¹Reported by the Senate Committee on Finance.

²Reported by the House Ways and Means Committee.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 3

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2007

SEN REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 17

Apr. 13, 2007—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Baucus under authority of the order of the Senate of Apr. 12, 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
Apr. 18, 2007—Senate floor actions: Motion by Senator Reid to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to proceed was not invoked [Record Vote Number 132] entered in Senate.

S. 6

National Energy and Environmental Security Act of 2007

SEN REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 13

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 14

Invest in America Act

SEN KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced 4/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 25

Apr. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 17

Notch Fairness Act of 2008

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 11/20/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 20, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 19

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate a portion of their income tax payment to provide assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 11/20/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 20, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 26

Lifelong Learning Accounts Act of 2007

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 28

Generics First Act of 2007

SEN KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 29

A bill to clarify the tax treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority.

SEN LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 34

Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act

SEN ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R-WY] (introduced 5/22/2007)
Cosponsors: 4

May 22, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 41

Research Competitiveness Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- S. 43**
Social Security Totalization Agreement Reform Act of 2007
SEN ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 18
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 45**
A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services.
SEN ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 5
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 46**
Affordability in the Individual Market Act
SEN ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 5
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 48**
Private Property Rights Protection Act
SEN ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 3
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 50**
Paul Coverdell Homestead Open Space Preservation and Conservation Act of 2006
SEN ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 54**
Nursing School Clinics Act of 2007
SEN INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 55**
Individual Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal Act of 2007
SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 8
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 58**
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment.
SEN INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 59**
Medicaid Advanced Practice Nurses and Physician Assistants Access Act of 2007
SEN INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 3
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 62**
A bill to treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness.
SEN INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 63**
Autonomy for Psychologists and Social Workers Act of 2007
SEN INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 72**
Equity for Clinical Social Workers Act of 2007
SEN INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 1/4/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 73

Registered Nurse Safe Staffing Act of 2007

SEN INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 95

Kids Come First Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 96

Export Products Not Jobs Act

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 97

College Opportunity Tax Credit Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 99

Small Business Health Care Tax Credit Act

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 100

Healthy Students Act of 2007

SEN BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 102

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand relief from the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the extension of the lower rates for capital gains and dividends for 2009 and 2010.

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 103

Restore a Rational Tax Rate on Petroleum Production Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 112

Native Hawaiian Medicaid Coverage Act of 2007

SEN INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 115

Oil SENSE Act

SEN OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 122

Trade Adjustment Assistance Improvement Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 130

Medicare Cost Contract Extension and Refinement Act of 2007

SEN ALLARD, WAYNE [R-CO] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 6

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 133

American Fuels Act of 2007

SEN OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 137

Preserving Medicare for All Act of 2007

SEN CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D-MD] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 138

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the joint return limitation for capital gains exclusion to certain post-marriage sales of principal residences by surviving spouses.

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 140

Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 141

College Savings Act of 2007

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 142

A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to allow qualifying States to use all or any portion of their allotments under the State Children's Health Insurance Program for certain Medicaid expenditures.

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 143

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes.

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 155

Coal-to-Liquid Fuel Promotion Act of 2007

SEN BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 14

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 157

Education Savings for Students Act of 2007

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 158

Access to Affordable Health Care Act

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 162

National Fuels Initiative

SEN LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 166

Cell Phone Tax Moratorium Act of 2007

SEN MCCAIN, JOHN [R-AZ] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 170

Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2007

SEN ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 16

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 173

Medicare Health Savings Accounts Act of 2007

SEN INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 176

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.

SEN INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 178

Religious Freedom Act of 2007

SEN INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 180

A bill to provide a permanent deduction for State and local general sales taxes.

SEN HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 8

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 181

Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2007

SEN HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced 1/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 9

Jan. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 206

Social Security Fairness Act of 2007

SEN FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced 1/9/2007)

Cosponsors: 38

Jan. 9, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 207

Voluntary Support for Reservists and National Guard Members Act

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 1/9/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 9, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 217

Australian Wheat Board Accountability Act of 2007

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 1/9/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 9, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 218

Working Family Child Assistance Act

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 1/9/2007)

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 9, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 222

A bill to amend the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006 to extend the date for the President to determine if Haiti meets certain requirements, and for other purposes.

SEN GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced 1/9/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 9, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 248

Encouraging Work Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 1/10/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 10, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 250

Medicare Enhancements for Needed Drugs Act of 2007

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 1/10/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 10, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 269

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and permanently extend the expensing of certain depreciable business assets for small businesses.

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 1/11/2007)

Cosponsors: 6

Jan. 11, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 270

Small Business Tax Flexibility Act of 2007

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 1/11/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 11, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 271

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space.

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 1/11/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 11, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 273

Prescription Drug and Health Improvement Act of 2007

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 1/11/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 11, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 285

CAFO Tax Credit Act

SEN HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced 1/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 286

Rural Economic Investment Act of 2007

SEN HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced 1/12/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 290

Rural Physicians Relief Act of 2007

SEN MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced 1/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 293

A bill to extend the period in which States may spend funds from the additional allotments provided to States under the Social Services Block Grant program for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico.

SEN LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced 1/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 296

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the cash method of accounting for small businesses, and for other purposes.

SEN BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced 1/16/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 297

Business RAISE Act

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 1/16/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 298

REFRESH Act

SEN MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced 1/16/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 299

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend increased expensing for small businesses.

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 1/16/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 301

Nontraditional Student Success Act

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 1/16/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 302

Social Security Lock-Box Act of 2007

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 1/16/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 318

Textile Negotiator Promotion Act

SEN DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced 1/17/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 319

Reducing the Incentives to Guzzle Gas Act

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 1/17/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 321

Fostering Independence Through Technology Act of 2007

SEN THUNE, JOHN [R-SD] (introduced 1/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 326

Disabled Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 1/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 29

Jan. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 329

Pulmonary and Cardiac Rehabilitation Act of 2007

SEN CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced 1/18/2007)
Cosponsors: 48

Jan. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 334

Healthy Americans Act

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 1/18/2007)
Cosponsors: 17

Jan. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 335

A bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from using private debt collection companies, and for other purposes.

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 1/18/2007)
Cosponsors: 28

Jan. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 338

Medicare Long-Term Care Hospital Improvement Act of 2007

SEN CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced 1/18/2007)
Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 339

Dependence Reduction through Innovation in Vehicles and Energy Act

SEN BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced 1/18/2007)
Cosponsors: 26

Jan. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 341

Energy Fairness for America Act

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 1/22/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 22, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 347

Minimum Wage Act of 2007

SEN VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced 1/22/2007)

Cosponsors: 0

Jan. 22, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 349

Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 1/22/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 22, 2007—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Baucus. With written report No. 110-1. Additional views filed.

Jan. 22, 2007—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 10.

S. 355

Social Security and Medicare Solvency Commission Act

SEN DOMENICI, PETE V. [R-NM] (introduced 1/22/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 22, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 359

Student Debt Relief Act of 2007

SEN KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced 1/22/2007)

Cosponsors: 9

Jan. 22, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 360

Greater Access To Education Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 1/23/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 364

Strengthening America's Trade Laws Act

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 1/23/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 367

Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 1/23/2007)

Cosponsors: 25

Oct. 25, 2007—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism. Hearings held.

S. 373

A bill to facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax unconstitutionally imposed on coal exported from the United States.

SEN BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced 1/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 374

Art and Collectibles Capital Gains Tax Treatment Parity Act

SEN DOMENICI, PETE V. [R-NM] (introduced 1/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 379

Foster Care Mentoring Act of 2007

SEN LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced 1/24/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 384

Helping Our Patriotic Employers at Helping Our Military Employees Act of 2007

SEN LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced 1/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 396

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat controlled foreign corporations in tax havens as domestic corporations.

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 1/25/2007)
Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 397

Tax Equity and Affordability Act of 2007

SEN MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced 1/25/2007)
Cosponsors: 6

Jan. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 399

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the Medicaid program.

SEN BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced 1/25/2007)
Cosponsors: 32

May 16, 2007—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

S. 401

Keep Children Covered Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 1/25/2007)
Cosponsors: 17

Jan. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 402

Timber Tax Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 1/25/2007)
Cosponsors: 22

Jan. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 403

A bill 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, and for other purposes.

SEN FEINGOLD, RUSSELL [D-WI] (introduced 1/26/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 411

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit.

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 1/26/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 425

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the resources eligible for the renewable energy credit to kinetic hydro-power, and for other purposes.

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 1/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 432

Kidney Disease Educational Benefits Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 1/30/2007)
Cosponsors: 13

Jan. 30, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 434

Children's Health Equity Technical Amendments Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 1/30/2007)
Cosponsors: 8

Jan. 30, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 436

Presidential Funding Act of 2007

SEN FEINGOLD, RUSSELL [D-WI] (introduced 1/30/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 30, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 445

Trade Prosecutor Act

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [-MI] (introduced 1/31/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 450

Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2007

SEN ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced 1/31/2007)

Cosponsors: 45

Jan. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 454

Improving Access to Higher Education Act of 2007

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 1/31/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 455

Active Duty Military Tax Relief Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 1/31/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 458

Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 1/31/2007)

Cosponsors: 8

Jan. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 460

Trade CLAIM Act

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 1/31/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 464

Advance Planning and Compassionate Care Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 1/31/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 465

Advance Directives Improvement and Education Act of 2007

SEN NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced 1/31/2007)

Cosponsors: 10

Jan. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 466

Medicare End-of-Life Care Planning Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 1/31/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 469

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 1/31/2007)

Cosponsors: 27

Jan. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 485

Global Warming Reduction Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 2/1/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 1, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 491

A bill to clarify the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products.

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 2/6/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 498

Rural Medicare Equity Act of 2007

SEN FEINGOLD, RUSSELL [D-WI] (introduced 2/6/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 499

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow section 1031 treatment for exchanges involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock.

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 2/6/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 502

A bill to repeal the sunset on the reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on the taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gains rates.

SEN CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced 2/6/2007)
Cosponsors: 43

Feb. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 504

Long-Term Care Trust Account Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 2/6/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 505

Teacher Tax Relief Act of 2007

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 2/6/2007)
Cosponsors: 13

Feb. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 507

Midwifery Care Access and Reimbursement Equity Act of 2007

SEN CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced 2/6/2007)
Cosponsors: 24

Feb. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 516

Tax Relief for Americans in Combat Act

SEN PRYOR, MARK L. [D-AR] (introduced 2/7/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 7, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 538

Work, Hope, and Opportunity for the Disaster Area Today Act

SEN LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced 2/8/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 543

Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2007

SEN NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced 2/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 61

Feb. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 544

Agricultural Business Security Tax Credit Act of 2007

SEN ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced 2/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 546

A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make available additional amounts to address funding shortfalls in the State Children's Health Insurance Program for fiscal year 2007.

SEN CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced 2/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 548

Artist-Museum Partnership Act

SEN LEAHY, PATRICK J. [D-VT] (introduced 2/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 30

Feb. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 551

Agricultural Business Security Tax Credit Act of 2007

SEN ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced 2/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 552

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Tax Treatment Act

SEN MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced 2/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 554

Act For Our Kids

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 2/12/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 555

SIMPLE Cafeteria Plan Act of 2007

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 2/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 557

Motorsports Fairness and Permanency Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 2/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 17

Feb. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 561

Adoption Tax Relief Guarantee Act

SEN BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced 2/13/2007)

Cosponsors: 27

Feb. 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 571

A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, the products of the People's Republic of China.

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 2/13/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 578

Protecting Children's Health in Schools Act of 2007

SEN KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced 2/13/2007)

Cosponsors: 23

Feb. 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 582

Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 2/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 27

Feb. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 584

Community Restoration and Revitalization Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 2/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 11

Feb. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 588

Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2007

SEN NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced 2/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 10

Feb. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 590

Securing America's Energy Independence Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 2/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 18

Feb. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 592

GoMe Act

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 2/14/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 601

Simplification Through Additional Reporting Tax Act of 2007

SEN BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced 2/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 18

Feb. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 614

Middle Class Opportunity Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 2/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 11

Feb. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 630

Rural Health Services Preservation Act of 2007

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 2/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 631

Remote Monitoring Access Act of 2007

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 2/15/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 632

A bill to provide for a hospital in Cass County, Minnesota.

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 2/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 636

Reduce Wasteful Tax Forms Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 2/15/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 638

Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2007

SEN ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced 2/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 39

Feb. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 652

Tariff Relief Assistance for Developing Economies Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 2/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 661

Kinship Caregiver Support Act

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 2/16/2007)

Cosponsors: 31

Feb. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 666

Oil Industry Tax Break Repeal Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 2/16/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 672

Rural Community Renewable Energy Bonds Act

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 2/16/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 673

Rural Wind Energy Development Act

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 2/16/2007)

Cosponsors: 11

Feb. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 681

Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act

SEN LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced 2/17/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 687

Commercial Fishermen Safety Act of 2007

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 2/27/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 27, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 689

Good Samaritan Hunger Relief Tax Incentive Extension Act of 2007

SEN LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced 2/27/2007)

Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 27, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 691

Kidney Care Quality and Education Act of 2007

SEN CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced 2/27/2007)

Cosponsors: 28

Feb. 27, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 700

Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007

SEN CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced 2/28/2007)

Cosponsors: 25

Feb. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 701

Strategic Energy Fund Act of 2007

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 2/28/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 706

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the MA Regional Plan Stabilization Fund.

SEN FEINGOLD, RUSSELL [D-WI] (introduced 2/28/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 709

Older Worker Opportunity Act of 2007

SEN KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced 2/28/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 712

Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 2/28/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 734

AMT Rate Reduction Act of 2007

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 3/1/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 1, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 739

Children's Dental Health Improvement Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 3/1/2007)

Cosponsors: 15

Mar. 1, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 740

Invest USA Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 3/1/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 1, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 741

Working Waterfront Preservation Act of 2007

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 3/1/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 1, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 747

Tax Code Termination Act

SEN ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced 3/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 20

Mar. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 751

Guaranteed Access to Medicaid for Newborns Act of 2007

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 3/2/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 755

Diabetes Screening and Medicaid Savings Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 3/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 10

Mar. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 764

Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2007

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 3/5/2007)

Cosponsors: 12

Mar. 5, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 768

Fuel Economy Reform Act

SEN OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced 3/6/2007)

Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 773

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

SEN WARNER, JOHN [R-VA] (introduced 3/6/2007)

Cosponsors: 61

Mar. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 777

Withholding Tax Relief Act of 2007

SEN CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced 3/6/2007)

Cosponsors: 15

Mar. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 785

Telecommuter Tax Fairness Act of 2007

SEN DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced 3/6/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 787

A bill to impose a 2-year moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

SEN MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced 3/7/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 7, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 794

Prevent Prematurity and Improve Child Health Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 3/7/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 7, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 796

Fair Currency Act of 2007

SEN BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced 3/7/2007)

Cosponsors: 10

Mar. 7, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 799

Community Choice Act of 2007

SEN HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced 3/7/2007)

Cosponsors: 21

July 10, 2007—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held.

S. 803

Child Support Protection Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 3/7/2007)

Cosponsors: 38

Mar. 7, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 813

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with civil claim awards.

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 3/8/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 814

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases.

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 3/8/2007)

Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 816

Parents' Tax Relief Act of 2007

SEN BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced 3/8/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 818

National Priorities Act of 2007

SEN SANDERS, BERNARD [I-VT] (introduced 3/8/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 819

Public Good IRA Rollover Act of 2007

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 3/8/2007)

Cosponsors: 29

Mar. 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 821

SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 3/8/2007)

Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. *Note:* For further action, see H.R. 2608, which became Public Law 110-328 on 9/30/2008.

S. 822

EXTEND the Energy Efficiency Incentives Act of 2007

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 3/8/2007)

Cosponsors: 12

Mar. 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 833

COMPETE Act of 2007

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 3/9/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 9, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 839

Military Access to Housing Act of 2007

SEN ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced 3/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 851

Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 3/13/2007)

Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 858

Bicycle Commuters Benefits Act of 2007

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 3/13/2007)
Cosponsors: 15

Mar. 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 860

Early Treatment for HIV Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 3/13/2007)
Cosponsors: 38

Mar. 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 870

Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Consolidated Coverage Act of 2007

SEN ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced 3/14/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 871

Savings for Working Families Act of 2007

SEN LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [ID-CT] (introduced 3/14/2007)
Cosponsors: 26

Mar. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 872

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the excise tax provisions and income tax credit for biodiesel.

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 3/14/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 873

Incentives to Educate American Children (I Teach) Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 3/14/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 875

SAFE Energy Act of 2007

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 3/14/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

May 8, 2007—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Appropriations Senate Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development. Hearings held.

S. 881

Short Line Railroad Investment Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 3/14/2007)
Cosponsors: 44

Mar. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 892

Capital Gains Inflation Relief Act of 2007

SEN INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced 3/15/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 894

Idling Reduction Tax Credit Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 3/15/2007)
Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 895

Children's Health First Act

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 3/15/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 897

Alzheimer's Family Assistance Act of 2007

SEN MIKULSKI, BARBARA [D-MD] (introduced 3/15/2007)
Cosponsors: 25

Mar. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 905

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties.

SEN INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced 3/15/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 909

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States, at their option, to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for purposes of eligibility for Medicaid, and for other purposes.

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 3/15/2007)
Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 912

America's Better Classroom Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 3/19/2007)
Cosponsors: 14

Mar. 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 914

Economic Development Act of 2007

SEN VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced 3/19/2007)
Cosponsors: 7

Mar. 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 921

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2007

SEN THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced 3/20/2007)
Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 926

Policyholder Disaster Protection Act of 2007

SEN NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced 3/20/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 927

Catastrophe Savings Accounts Act of 2007

SEN NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced 3/20/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 930

Hurricane and Tornado Mitigation Investment Act of 2007

SEN MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced 3/20/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 932

Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 3/20/2007)
Cosponsors: 19

Mar. 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 936

Fair Elections Now Act

SEN DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced 3/20/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 940

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

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 3/20/2007)
Cosponsors: 10

Mar. 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 942

A bill to modify the boundaries for a certain empowerment zone designation.

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 3/20/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 943

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period for which the designation of an area as an empowerment zone is in effect.

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 3/20/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 954

Medicare Residency Program Technical Correction Act of 2007

SEN KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced 3/21/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 21, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 970

Iran Counter-Proliferation Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 3/22/2007)

Cosponsors: 72

Apr. 8, 2008—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 974

Stopping Overseas Subsidies Act

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 3/22/2007)

Cosponsors: 17

Mar. 22, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 989

A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 3/26/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 995

A bill to provide for a hospital in Cass County, Minnesota.

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 3/27/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 27, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 998

A bill to exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the production period for distilled spirits under section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SEN BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced 3/27/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 27, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1003

Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 2007

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 3/28/2007)

Cosponsors: 23

Mar. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1006

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny qualified dividend income treatment to certain foreign dividends.

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 3/28/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1010

Retirement Security for Life Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 3/28/2007)
Cosponsors: 12

Mar. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1013

Smoke Free Mothers and Babies Act of 2007

SEN HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced 3/28/2007)
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1019

Universal Health Care Choice and Access Act

SEN COBURN, TOM [R-OK] (introduced 3/28/2007)
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1021

Japan Currency Manipulation Act

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 3/28/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1022

A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate the remainder of funding shortfalls for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

SEN CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1023

A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate the remainder of funding shortfalls for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

SEN MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1025

Fair Tax Act of 2007

SEN CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1034

Rural Investment to Strengthen our Economy Act of 2007

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1038

Workforce Health Improvement Program Act of 2007

SEN CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1040

Tax Simplification Act of 2007

SEN SHELBY, RICHARD C. [R-AL] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1047

Generating Opportunity by Forgiving Educational Debt for Service Act of 2007

SEN VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1052

Healthy Children and Families Act of 2007

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1055

American Automobile Industry Promotion Act of 2007

SEN BIDEN, JOSEPH R., JR. [D-DE] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1070

Elder Justice Act of 2008

SEN HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 33

Sept. 18, 2008—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Baucus with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-470.

Sept. 18, 2008—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1029.

S. 1074

Free Internet Filing Act

SEN AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1075

Unintended Pregnancy Reduction Act of 2007

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 10

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1076

Next Generation Air Transportation System Financing Reform Act of 2007

SEN INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (by request) (introduced 3/29/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1078

Housing America's Workforce Act

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 4/10/2007)
Cosponsors: 7

Apr. 10, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1081

Flat Tax Act of 2007

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 4/10/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 10, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1093

New Homestead Act of 2007

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 4/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 12

Apr. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1102

Part D Equity for Low-Income Seniors Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 4/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 9

Apr. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1103

Helping Fill the Medicare Rx Gap Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 4/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 4

Apr. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1106

Ethanol Tariff Extension and Caribbean Basin Initiative Investigation Act

SEN THUNE, JOHN [R-SD] (introduced 4/12/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1107

Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 4/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 20

Apr. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1108

Medicare Part D Outreach and Enrollment Enhancement Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 4/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 6

Apr. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1109

Breast Cancer Research and Screening Act of 2007

SEN BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced 4/16/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1111

Fair Flat Tax Act of 2007

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 4/16/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1123

Simplified Small Business Telephone Tax Relief Act of 2007

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 4/17/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1124

Tax Lien Simplification Act

SEN LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced 4/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1125

Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2007

SEN LOTT, TRENT [R-MS] (introduced 4/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 18

Apr. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1129

Tribal Government Equality Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 4/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1130

Legal Services Benefit Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 4/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 11

Apr. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1132

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribes to receive charitable contributions of apparently wholesome food.

SEN MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced 4/17/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1133

Taxpayer Abuse Prevention Act

SEN AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 4/17/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1136

Survivors' Empowerment and Economic Security Act

SEN MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced 4/17/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1140

Working American Competitiveness Act

SEN DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced 4/18/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1141

Automatic IRA Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 4/18/2007)

Cosponsors: 7

Apr. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1151

Health Care for Hybrids Act

SEN OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced 4/18/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1154

Biogas Production Incentive Act of 2007

SEN NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced 4/18/2007)

Cosponsors: 6

Apr. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1155

Conservation Reserve Program Tax Fairness Act of 2007

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 4/18/2007)

Cosponsors: 14

Apr. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1157

A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the consumptive demand exception relating to the importation of goods made with forced labor.

SEN HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced 4/19/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1161

Medicare Medical Nutrition Therapy Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 4/19/2007)

Cosponsors: 22

Apr. 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1164

Colon Cancer Screen for Life Act of 2007

SEN CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D-MD] (introduced 4/19/2007)
Cosponsors: 21

Apr. 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1166

Federal Employee Combat Zone Tax Parity Act

SEN WARNER, JOHN [R-VA] (introduced 4/19/2007)
Cosponsors: 4

Apr. 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1179

Superfund Equity and Megasite Remediation Act of 2007

SEN CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D-PA] (introduced 4/20/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1180

Workforce Housing Construction for the GO Zone Act of 2007

SEN LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced 4/20/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1195

Comprehensive Entitlement Reform Commission Act of 2007

SEN HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced 4/24/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1197

Tax Depreciation, Modernization, and Simplification Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 4/24/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1198

Catastrophic Health Coverage Promotion Act

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 4/24/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1207

Giving Reductions to Energy Efficient New Buildings Act

SEN LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced 4/25/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1208

Social Security Account Number Protection Act

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 4/25/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1212

Clinical Social Work Medicare Equity Act of 2007

SEN MIKULSKI, BARBARA [D-MD] (introduced 4/25/2007)
Cosponsors: 8

Apr. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1213

Children's Express Lane to Health Coverage Act of 2007

SEN LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced 4/25/2007)
Cosponsors: 7

Apr. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1214

Invest in Small Business Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 4/25/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1218

Medicare for All Act

SEN KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced 4/25/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1219

Taxpayer Protection and Assistance Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 4/25/2007)
Cosponsors: 7

Apr. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1220

Reimbursing Our American Drivers (ROAD) Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 4/25/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1224

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Reauthorization Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 4/25/2007)
Cosponsors: 22

Apr. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1226

Children's Health Care Quality Act

SEN BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced 4/26/2007)
Cosponsors: 14

Apr. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1230

College Saver's Credit Act of 2007

SEN DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced 4/26/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1238

Energy Security and Corporate Accountability Act of 2007

SEN CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D-PA] (introduced 4/26/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1239

New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 4/26/2007)
Cosponsors: 27

Apr. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1240

Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies Act of 2007

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 4/26/2007)
Cosponsors: 7

Apr. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1241

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify student housing eligible for the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 4/26/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1250

A bill to direct the United States Trade Representative to conduct an investigation of the personal exemption allowance that Canada provides for merchandise purchased abroad by Canadian residents, and for other purposes.

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 4/30/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 30, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1251

Equine Equity Act of 2007

SEN MCCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced 4/30/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 30, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1254

Government Pension Offset Reform Act

SEN MIKULSKI, BARBARA [D-MD] (introduced 5/1/2007)

Cosponsors: 8

May 1, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1264

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to holders of rural renaissance bonds.

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 5/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

May 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1273

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow permanent look-through treatment of payments between related foreign corporations.

SEN KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced 5/2/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1275

Thomas J. Manton Prostate Cancer Early Detection and Treatment Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 5/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

May 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1277

Critical Access to Clinical Lab Services Act of 2007

SEN NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced 5/3/2007)

Cosponsors: 11

May 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1280

Trade-Related American National Security Enhancement and Accountability Act

SEN BROWN, SHERROD [D-OH] (introduced 5/3/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

May 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1282

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the exclusion from gross income of certain wages of a certified master teacher, and for other purposes.

SEN CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D-MD] (introduced 5/3/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

May 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1284

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the taxation of income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property.

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 5/3/2007)

Cosponsors: 15

May 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1287

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past-due.

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 5/3/2007)

Cosponsors: 10

May 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1288

Women's Retirement Security Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 5/3/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

May 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1291

WEnD Act

SEN THUNE, JOHN [R-SD] (introduced 5/3/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1298

Healthy Businesses, Healthy Workers Reinsurance Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 5/3/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

May 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1307

Medicare Provider Accountability Act

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 5/3/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

May 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1310

Medicare Ambulance Payment Extension Act

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 5/3/2007)

Cosponsors: 25

May 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1318

Affordable Housing Preservation Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 5/7/2007)

Cosponsors: 7

May 7, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1322

Employee Stock Ownership Plan Promotion and Improvement Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 5/7/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

May 7, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1330

Worker Empowerment Act

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 5/8/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1333

Strengthen the Earned Income Tax Credit Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 5/8/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1337

Children's Mental Health Parity Act

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 5/8/2007)

Cosponsors: 17

May 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1338

Access to Medicare Imaging Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 5/8/2007)

Cosponsors: 28

May 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1339

Teacher Excellence for All Children Act of 2007

SEN KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced 5/8/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

May 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1340

Geriatric Assessment and Chronic Care Coordination Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 5/9/2007)

Cosponsors: 14

May 9, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1342

Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention America Act

SEN HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced 5/9/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

May 9, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1355

Spaceport Equality Act of 2007

SEN MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced 5/10/2007)

Cosponsors: 7

May 10, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1361

Leasehold Improvement Depreciation Act of 2007

SEN CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced 5/10/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

May 10, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1364

Healthy Kids Act of 2007

SEN DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced 5/10/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

May 10, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1366

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.

SEN BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced 5/10/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

May 10, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1370

Clean Energy Investment Assurance Act of 2007

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 5/11/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

May 11, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1394

Mortgage Cancellation Relief Act of 2007

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 5/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 15

May 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1399

College Affordability and Creating Chances for Educational Success for Students Act of 2007

SEN BIDEN, JOSEPH R., JR. [D-DE] (introduced 5/15/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1405

Communities First Act

SEN BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced 5/16/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

May 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1407

Smart Buildings Act

SEN PRYOR, MARK L. [D-AR] (introduced 5/16/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

May 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1408

Health Information Technology Act of 2007

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 5/16/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

May 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1410

Hearing Aid Assistance Tax Credit Act

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 5/16/2007)

Cosponsors: 12

May 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1415

Cancer Screening, Treatment, and Survivorship Act of 2007

SEN HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced 5/16/2007)

Cosponsors: 13

May 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1416

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for mortgage insurance premiums.

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 5/16/2007)
Cosponsors: 12

May 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1420

Danielle's Act

SEN MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced 5/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

May 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1422

Farm Risk Management Act for the 21st Century

SEN LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced 5/17/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

May 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1423

Kansas Disaster Tax Relief Assistance Act

SEN ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced 5/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

May 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1424

Farm, Nutrition, and Community Investment Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 5/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

May 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1428

Medicare Durable Medical Equipment Access Act of 2007

SEN HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced 5/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 16

May 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1440

Unfair Foreign Competition Act of 2007

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 5/21/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

May 21, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1461

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from imposing penalties against a State under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program for failure to satisfy minimum work participation rates or comply with work participation verification procedures with respect to months beginning after September 2006 and before the end of the 12-month period that begins on the date the Secretary approves the State's work verification plan.

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 5/23/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1462

Adoption Equality Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 5/23/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

May 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1465

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices.

SEN CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced 5/23/2007)
Cosponsors: 9

May 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1466

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters, search and rescue personnel, and emergency medical responders from income and employment taxes and wage withholding.

SEN DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced 5/23/2007)
Cosponsors: 6

May 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1471

Improved Medical Decision Incentive Act of 2007

SEN WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D-RI] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1482

State Child Well-Being Research Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1483

21st Century Skills Incentive Fund Act

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1484

Home Oxygen Patient Protection Act of 2007

SEN ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 11

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1485

Milk Import Tariff Equity Act

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 6

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1495

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual United States domestic and foreign trades, and for other purposes.

SEN INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1501

Universal Higher Education and Lifetime Learning Act of 2007

SEN BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1504

A bill to revalue the LIFO inventories of major integrated oil companies.

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1507

Access to Medicare Data Act of 2007

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1508

Clean Energy Production Tax Incentives Act of 2007

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1511

Marine and Hydrokinetic Renewable Energy Promotion Act of 2007

SEN AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1512

Foster Care Continuing Opportunities Act

SEN BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 20

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1519

Voluntary Medicare Quality Reporting Act of 2007

SEN CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D-MD] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1525

Super-Efficient Appliance Incentives and Market Transformation Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1527

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for renovation and construction of manufacturing facilities for incandescent lamps.

SEN STEVENS, TED [R-AK] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

May 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1531

Clean Renewable Energy and Economic Development Incentives Act of 2007

SEN REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced 5/25/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

May 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1533

Options for Investors through United States Certified Coins Act of 2007

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 5/25/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1535

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Foreign Trade Zones Act to simplify the tax and eliminate the drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in nonbeverage products manufactured in a United States foreign trade zone for domestic use and export.

SEN LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced 5/25/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

May 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1540

Hunger Relief Trucking Tax Credit Act

SEN DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced 6/5/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

June 5, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1544

Medicare Quality Enhancement Act of 2007

SEN GREGG, JUDD [R-NH] (introduced 6/5/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

June 5, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1546

Fair Treatment for Precious Metals Investors Act

SEN CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced 6/5/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

June 5, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1554

Energy Independence, Clean Air, and Climate Security Act of 2007

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 6/6/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

June 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1556

Tax Equity for Domestic Partner and Health Plan Beneficiaries Act

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 6/6/2007)

Cosponsors: 25

June 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1564

All Healthy Children Act of 2007

SEN SANDERS, BERNARD [I-VT] (introduced 6/7/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1568

Personal Philanthropy Account Act of 2007

SEN ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced 6/7/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

June 7, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1577

Patient Safety and Abuse Prevention Act

SEN KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced 6/7/2007)

Cosponsors: 16

Sept. 22, 2008—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Baucus with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 110-474.

Sept. 22, 2008—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1035.

S. 1587

Recycling Investment Saves Energy

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 6/11/2007)

Cosponsors: 10

June 11, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1589

Drug Rebate Equalization Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 6/11/2007)

Cosponsors: 10

June 11, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1591

Refinery Investment Tax Assistance Act of 2007

SEN HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced 6/12/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1593

Defenders of Freedom Tax Relief Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 6/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 29

June 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1595

Critical Access Hospital Flexibility Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 6/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

June 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1601

Energy Infrastructure Tax Reform and Incentives Act of 2007

SEN HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced 6/12/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1605

Craig Thomas Rural Hospital and Provider Equity Act of 2007

SEN CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced 6/13/2007)

Cosponsors: 28

June 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1607

Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 6/13/2007)

Cosponsors: 13

Senate Reports: 110–248

Feb. 14, 2007—By Senator Baucus from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 110–248.

S. 1617

Fuel Reduction using Electrons to End Dependence On the Mid-East (FREEDOM) Act of 2007

SEN HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced 6/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

June 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1618

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the production of a cellulosic biofuel.

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 6/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 13

June 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1619

Oil Independence, Limiting Subsidies, and Accelerating Vehicle Efficiency (OILSAVE) Act

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 6/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

June 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1621

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

SEN CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced 6/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 15

June 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1624

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exception from the treatment of publicly traded partnerships as corporations for partnerships with passive-type income shall not apply to partnerships directly or indirectly deriving income from providing investment adviser and related asset management services.

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 6/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

June 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1626

Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Act of 2007

SEN BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced 6/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

June 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1627

Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Enhancement Act of 2007

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 6/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 24

June 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1630

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain tax-exempt financing of electric transmission facilities from the private business use test.

SEN CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced 6/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

June 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1636

National Guard and Reservists Financial Relief Act

SEN DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced 6/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

June 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1647

Public Servant Retirement Protection Act of 2007

SEN HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced 6/19/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1652

Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act

SEN DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced 6/19/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

June 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1666

A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve the process for congressional consideration of international social security agreements.

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 6/20/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

June 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1669

Healthy Schools Act of 2007

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 6/20/2007)

Cosponsors: 10

June 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1673

Promoting American Agricultural and Medical Exports to Cuba Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 6/21/2007)

Cosponsors: 12

Feb. 11, 2007—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 1676

A bill to extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States.

SEN AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 6/21/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

June 21, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1678

Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2007

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 6/21/2007)

Cosponsors: 6

June 21, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1681

Family Leave Insurance Act of 2007

SEN DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced 6/21/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

June 21, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1683

Great Lakes Short Sea Shipping Enhancement Act of 2007

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 6/22/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

June 22, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1689

Civil Rights Tax Relief Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 6/25/2007)

Cosponsors: 8

June 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1697

Renewable Energy Tax Parity Act of 2007

SEN SUNUNU, JOHN E. [R-NH] (introduced 6/26/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

June 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1707

A bill to reduce the duty on certain golf club components.

SEN FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced 6/27/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

June 27, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1715

Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2007

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 6/27/2007)

Cosponsors: 11

June 27, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1721

A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to promote growth and opportunity for the dairy industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 6/27/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1726

Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 6/28/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

June 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1727

Teacher Tax Credit Act of 2007

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 6/28/2007)

Cosponsors: 8

June 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1730

Pathways to Independence Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 6/28/2007)

Cosponsors: 8

June 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1736

Claire Collier Social Security Disability Insurance Fairness Act

SEN DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced 6/28/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1737

Critical Access Hospital Flexibility Act of 2007

SEN SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced 6/28/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

June 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1739

TAA Health Coverage Improvement Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 6/28/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

June 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1743

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts.

SEN HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced 6/28/2007)
Cosponsors: 9

June 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1750

Community Cancer Care Preservation Act of 2007

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 7/9/2007)
Cosponsors: 7

July 9, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1753

Healthy Workforce Act of 2007

SEN HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced 7/9/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

July 9, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1758

CLASS Act

SEN KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced 7/10/2007)
Cosponsors: 5

July 10, 2007—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held.

S. 1767

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 7/11/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

July 11, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. *Note:* For further action, see H.R. 2429, which became Public Law 110-54 on 8/3/2007.

S. 1768

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 7/11/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

July 11, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. *Note:* For further action, see H.R. 2429, which became Public Law 110-54 on 8/3/2007.

S. 1773

Small Business Payroll Protection Act of 2007

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 7/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

July 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1783

Ten Steps to Transform Health Care in America Act

SEN ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R-WY] (introduced 7/12/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1788

A bill to provide for the mandatory revocation of passports of individuals whose child support payments are more than \$2,500 in arrears.

SEN ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced 7/13/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1793

Home Lead Safety Tax Credit Act of 2007

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 7/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 6

July 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1797

Colorado Forest Management Improvement Act of 2007

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 7/17/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

July 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1799

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply rate parity to the excise tax on small cigars and small cigarettes, and for other purposes.

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 7/17/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1809

Long-Term Care Act of 2007

SEN THUNE, JOHN [R-SD] (introduced 7/18/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

July 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1824

Hospital Quality Report Card Act of 2007

SEN OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced 7/19/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1827

Pharmacist Access and Recognition in Medicare (PhARM) Act of 2007

SEN COCHRAN, THAD [R-MS] (introduced 7/19/2007)

Cosponsors: 9

July 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1834

HEALTH Act

SEN ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R-WY] (introduced 7/19/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1840

Volunteer Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Act of 2007

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 7/20/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

July 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1842

Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act of 2007

SEN KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced 7/20/2007)

Cosponsors: 18

July 20, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1848

Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 7/23/2007)

Cosponsors: 27

July 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1849

Lawful Worker Tax Deduction Act

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 7/23/2007)

Cosponsors: 0

July 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1850

Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Parity Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 7/23/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

July 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1851

Saving Families First Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2007

SEN SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced 7/23/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

July 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1855

AMT Penalty Protection Act of 2007

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 7/23/2007)

Cosponsors: 6

July 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1871

Unemployment Insurance Modernization Act

SEN KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced 7/25/2007)

Cosponsors: 25

July 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1875

Healthy Tax Reform Act

SEN DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced 7/25/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1883

Accountability and Transparency in Medicare Marketing Act of 2007

SEN KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced 7/26/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

July 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1886

Every American Insured Health Act

SEN BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced 7/26/2007)

Cosponsors: 6

July 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1887

Medicare Access to Critical Medications Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 7/26/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

July 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1893

Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 7/26/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 27, 2007—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Baucus. Without written report.

July 27, 2007—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 288.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 976, which was vetoed by the President on 10/3/2007.

S. 1899

Universal Health Coverage Act of 2007

SEN CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D-MD] (introduced 7/30/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 30, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1909

Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2007

SEN ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced 7/31/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

July 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1910

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts derived from Federal grants and State matching funds in connection with revolving funds established in accordance with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act will not be treated as proceeds or replacement proceeds for purposes of section 148 of such Code.

SEN REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced 8/1/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

Aug. 1, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1915

Electronic Prescription Drug Act of 2007

SEN SUNUNU, JOHN E. [R-NH] (introduced 8/1/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 1, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1919

Trade Enforcement Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 8/1/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

May 22, 2008—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 1945

Patriot Employers Act

SEN DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced 8/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1947

Continuing the Advancement of Quality Improvement Act of 2007

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 8/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1951

Fair Medicaid Drug Payment Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 8/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 49

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1952

Community Forestry Conservation Act of 2007

SEN MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced 8/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1954

Pharmacy Access Improvement (PhAIM) Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 8/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 38

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1956

Tribal Foster Care and Adoption Access Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 8/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 10

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1958

Medicare Long-Term Care Hospital Patient Safety and Improvement Act of 2007

SEN CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced 8/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 32

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1963

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow bonds guaranteed by the Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds.

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 8/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 15

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1964

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish new separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve Medicare physician geographic payment accuracy, and for other purposes.

SEN FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced 8/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1967

New Savers Act

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 8/2/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1973

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the period of limitations for returns involving offshore secrecy jurisdictions, to modify certain other provisions relating to the statute of limitations, and for other purposes.

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 8/2/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1980

Long-term Care Quality and Modernization Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 8/2/2007)
Cosponsors: 5

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1984

Immigration Enforcement and Border Security Act of 2007

SEN KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced 8/2/2007)
Cosponsors: 7

Aug. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1987

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for alternative motor vehicle facility bonds.

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 8/3/2007)
Cosponsors: 6

Aug. 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1988

First-Time Homebuyers' Tax Credit Act of 2007

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 8/3/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Aug. 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1994

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain farmland from the estate tax.

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 8/3/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Aug. 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1995

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

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 8/3/2007)
Cosponsors: 13

Aug. 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2002

REIT Investment Diversification and Empowerment Act of 2007

SEN HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced 8/3/2007)
Cosponsors: 10

Aug. 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2007

Medicare Equity and Accessibility Act of 2007

SEN HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced 8/3/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2013

Patient and Pharmacy Protection Act of 2007

SEN BROWN, SHERROD [D-OH] (introduced 8/3/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2021

Build America Bonds Act of 2007

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 9/6/2007)
Cosponsors: 7

Sept. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2029

Physician Payments Sunshine Act of 2007

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 9/6/2007)
Cosponsors: 6

Sept. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2031

States' Right To Innovate in Health Care Act of 2007

SEN SANDERS, BERNARD [I-VT] (introduced 9/7/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 7, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2040

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies.

SEN BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced 9/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2044

Independent Contractor Proper Classification Act of 2007

SEN OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced 9/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 6

Sept. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2049

A bill to prohibit the implementation of policies to prohibit States from providing quality health coverage to children in need under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

SEN KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced 9/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 8

Sept. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2050

Arthur Woolweaver, Jr. Social Security Act Improvements for the Terminally Ill Act

SEN BROWN, SHERROD [D-OH] (introduced 9/12/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2056

Medicare Anesthesiology Teaching Funding Restoration Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 9/17/2007)

Cosponsors: 30

Sept. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2068

Homeowner Tax Fairness Act of 2007

SEN BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced 9/19/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2086

SCHIP Extension Act of 2007

SEN LOTT, TRENT [R-MS] (introduced 9/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 7

Sept. 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2089

Medicare Prescription Drug Gap Reduction Act of 2007

SEN NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced 9/25/2007)

Cosponsors: 10

Sept. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2097

Farmer Tax Fairness Act of 2007

SEN FEINGOLD, RUSSELL [D-WI] (introduced 9/26/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2099

Preserving Access to Laboratory Services Act of 2007

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 9/26/2007)

Cosponsors: 10

Sept. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2101

Medicare Savings Program Improvement Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 9/26/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2102

Ending the Medicare Disability Waiting Period Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 9/26/2007)
Cosponsors: 23

Sept. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2103

Medicare Independent Living Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 9/26/2007)
Cosponsors: 10

Sept. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2104

A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the temporary suspension of duty for certain DVD readers and writers.

SEN FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced 9/27/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 27, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2113

United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (by request) (introduced 9/27/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 6, 2007—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Baucus without amendment. Without written report.

Feb. 14, 2007—By Senator Baucus from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 110–249. Additional views filed.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 3688, which became Public Law 110–138 on 12/14/2007.

S. 2115

Medicare Preventive Services Coverage Act of 2007

SEN CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D-MD] (introduced 9/27/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 27, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2116

Ending Corporate Tax Favors for Stock Options Act

SEN LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced 9/28/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 28, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2121

CARE Act of 2007

SEN MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced 10/1/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 1, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2126

Generate Retirement Ownership Through Long-Term Holding Act of 2007

SEN CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced 10/2/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 2, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2129

Hydrogen Tax Incentives Act of 2007

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 10/3/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Oct. 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2149

Coal Fuels and Industrial Gasification Demonstration and Development Act of 2007

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 10/4/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2154

Local Officials Tax Relief Act of 2007

SEN JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced 10/4/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

Oct. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2158

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare beneficiaries to continue to rent certain items of complex durable medical equipment.

SEN BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced 10/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2163

Tax Relief for Private Forest Landowners Act of 2007

SEN SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced 10/15/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2167

Farm Savings Account Act of 2007

SEN SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced 10/16/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2170

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction.

SEN HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced 10/16/2007)

Cosponsors: 11

Oct. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2181

Home Health Care Access Protection Act of 2007

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 10/17/2007)

Cosponsors: 20

Oct. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2188

Medicare Access to Community Health Centers (MATCH) Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 10/17/2007)

Cosponsors: 12

Oct. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2190

Medicare Mental Health Prescription Drug Access Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 10/17/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 17, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2193

More Children, More Choices Act of 2007

SEN MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced 10/18/2007)

Cosponsors: 8

Oct. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2195

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.

SEN INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced 10/18/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2196

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties.

SEN INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced 10/18/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 18, 2007—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2199

Offshore Deferred Compensation Reform Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 10/18/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2201

HOME Act

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 10/18/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2209

Research Credit Improvement Act of 2007

SEN HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced 10/19/2007)

Cosponsors: 21

Oct. 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2219

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2007

SEN DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced 10/23/2007)

Cosponsors: 9

Oct. 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2221

Transparency in Medical Device Pricing Act of 2007

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 10/23/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 23, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2222

Trade Agreement Assessment Act

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 10/24/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2223

Habitat and Land Conservation Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 10/24/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 24, 2007—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Baucus. With written report No. 110-205.

Oct. 24, 2007—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 442.

S. 2225

A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the tariff rate for certain mechanics' work gloves.

SEN FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced 10/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 24, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2239

Equity for Our Nation's Self Employed Act of 2007

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 10/25/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2242

Heartland, Habitat, Harvest, and Horticulture Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 10/25/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 25, 2007—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Baucus. With written report No. 110-206.

Oct. 25, 2007—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 446.

S. 2244

Lead Elimination, Abatement, and Poisoning Prevention Act of 2007

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 10/25/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 25, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2250

Ambulatory Surgical Center Medicare Payment Modernization Act of 2007

SEN CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced 10/26/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

Oct. 26, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2252

Youth Exchange Support Act of 2007

SEN JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced 10/29/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2253

Urban Health Care Delivery Act of 2007

SEN BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced 10/29/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 29, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2266

Cooperative Tax Deduction Preservation Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 10/30/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 30, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2267

Americans Giving care to Elders (AGE) Act of 2007

SEN KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D-MN] (introduced 10/31/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2277

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the issuance of qualified veterans' mortgage bonds for Alaska, Oregon, and Wisconsin and to modify the definition of qualified veteran.

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 10/31/2007)

Cosponsors: 7

Oct. 31, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2280

A bill to amend the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 11/1/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 1, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2287

Elimination of Double Subsidies for the Hardrock Mining Industry Act of 2007

SEN FEINGOLD, RUSSELL [D-WI] (introduced 11/1/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 1, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2308

A bill to improve the efficiency of customs and other services at the Wild Horse, Montana port of entry.

SEN TESTER, JON [D-MT] (introduced 11/5/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 5, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2314

Geothermal Heat Pump Development Act of 2007

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 11/6/2007)

Cosponsors: 20

Jan. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2320

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2007

SEN DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced 11/7/2007)

Cosponsors: 9

Jan. 7, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2327

Homeowners Insurance Assistance Act of 2007

SEN DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced 11/8/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2331

A bill to exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event, loss of life and limb, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

SEN WARNER, JOHN [R-VA] (introduced 11/8/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 8, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. *Note: For further action, see H.R. 4118, which became Public Law 110-141 on 12/19/2007.*

S. 2337

Long-Term Care Affordability and Security Act of 2007

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 11/13/2007)

Cosponsors: 13

Jan. 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2345

American Infrastructure Investment and Improvement Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 11/13/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Senate Reports: 110–228

Jan. 13, 2007—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 482.

S. 2347

Prevention Through Affordable Access Act

SEN OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced 11/13/2007)

Cosponsors: 36

Jan. 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2350

Glaucoma Screening Act of 2007

SEN MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced 11/14/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2351

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for medical research related to developing qualified infectious disease products.

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 11/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2352

Medicare Hearing Health Care Enhancement Act of 2007

SEN JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced 11/14/2007)

Cosponsors: 6

Jan. 14, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2362

Property Tax Fairness Act of 2007

SEN BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced 11/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2366

SAVE Act of 2007

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 11/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2367

Indian School Construction Act

SEN JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced 11/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2372

Affordable Footwear Act of 2007

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 11/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 14

Jan. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2373

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for residents of Puerto Rico who participate in cafeteria plans under the Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes which is comparable to the exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under such Code.

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 11/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2374

Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 11/15/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 4839, which became Public Law 110–172 on 12/29/2007.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2375

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent the election to treat certain costs of qualified film and television productions as expenses.

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 11/15/2007)
Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 15, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2376

Medical Homes Act of 2007

SEN DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced 11/16/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2380

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize the application of the subpart F rules to computer software, to expand the subpart F de minimis rule, and to extend certain expiring provisions.

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 11/16/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2381

Medicare Sole Community Hospital Preservation Act of 2007

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 11/16/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2389

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the alternative minimum tax credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability, and for other purposes.

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 11/16/2007)
Cosponsors: 6

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2394

Good Government Contractor Act of 2007

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 11/16/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2396

Medicare Quality Improvement Organization Modernization Act of 2007

SEN HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced 11/16/2007)
Cosponsors: 6

Jan. 16, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2401

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refund of motor fuel excise taxes for the actual off-highway use of certain mobile machinery vehicles.

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 12/3/2007)
Cosponsors: 11

Feb. 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2404

Medicare Advanced Laboratory Diagnostics Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 12/3/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 3, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2406

Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Care Act of 2007

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 12/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2407

Pregnant Women Support Act

SEN CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D-PA] (introduced 12/4/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2408

Medicare Electronic Medication and Safety Protection (E-MEDS) Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 12/5/2007)
Cosponsors: 18

Feb. 5, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2412

Presidential Funding Act of 2007

SEN FEINGOLD, RUSSELL [D-WI] (introduced 12/5/2007)
Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 5, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2414

Reforming an Entitlement through Premium Adjustments based on Income Resources (REPAIR) Act of 2007

SEN ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced 12/5/2007)
Cosponsors: 8

Feb. 5, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2421

Wrongful Convictions Tax Relief Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 12/6/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2432

AMT Equity Act of 2007

SEN WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D-RI] (introduced 12/6/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 6, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2460

A bill to extend by one year the moratorium on implementation of a rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program and on finalization of a rule regarding graduate medical education under Medicaid and to include a moratorium on the finalization of the outpatient Medicaid rule making similar changes.

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 12/12/2007)
Cosponsors: 38

Feb. 12, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2464

Medicare Improvement Act of 2007

SEN KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced 12/13/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2465

Vaccines for Children Access Act of 2008

SEN KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced 12/13/2007)
Cosponsors: 6

Feb. 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2480

Nursing Home Quality and Transparency Act

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 12/13/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 13, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2501

Social Security COLA Protection Act of 2007

SEN JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced 12/18/2007)
Cosponsors: 8

Feb. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2505

A bill to allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan, and for other purposes.

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 12/18/2007)
Cosponsors: 14

Feb. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2517

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the proceeds of qualified mortgage bonds may be used to provide refinancing for subprime loans, to provide a temporary increase in the volume cap for qualified mortgage bonds, and for other purposes.

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 12/18/2007)
Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2518

Freedom to Choose Tax Reform Act of 2007

SEN BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced 12/18/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 18, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2520

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources.

SEN JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced 12/19/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2522

MediKids Health Insurance Act of 2007

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 12/19/2007)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2531

A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to revise the antidumping duties and countervailing duties relating to the production of low-enriched uranium, and for other purposes.

SEN MCCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced 12/19/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 19, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2532

Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 2007

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 1/8/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 28, 2008—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Baucus under authority of the order of the Senate of

Feb. 19, 2007—With written report No. 110-255.

Jan. 8, 2008—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 555.

S. 2537

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cyclopentanone.

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 1/22/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2538

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on glyoxylic acid.

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 1/22/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2539

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special depreciation allowance for certain property placed in service during 2008 and 2009.

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 1/22/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2540

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide expensing for certain property placed in service during 2008 and 2009.

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 1/22/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2544

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008

SEN KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced 1/22/2008)

Cosponsors: 21

Jan. 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2545

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare Advantage benchmark adjustment for certain local areas with VA medical centers and for certain contiguous areas.

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 1/23/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 23, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2547

Fair and Simple Tax Act of 2008

SEN BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced 1/23/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 23, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2552

Small Business Stimulus Act of 2008

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 1/24/2008)

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2553

Small Business Stimulus Act of 2008

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 1/24/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 16, 2008—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.

S. 2559

Blind Persons Earnings Fairness Act of 2008

SEN DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced 1/25/2008)

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 25, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2560

Reconnecting Youth to Prevent Homelessness Act of 2007

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 1/28/2008)

Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 28, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2562

A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.

SEN LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced 1/29/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2563

A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Azerbaijan.

SEN LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced 1/29/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2566

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a Federal income tax credit for certain home purchases.

SEN ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced 1/29/2008)

Cosponsors: 23

Jan. 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2567

Sales Tax Holiday Act of 2008

SEN BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced 1/29/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2570

Robert James Act of 2008

SEN MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced 1/29/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2572

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for bonus depreciation or an additional minimum tax credit in lieu of such bonus depreciation.

SEN VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced 1/30/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2574

Mortgage Refinancing Initiative Act of 2008

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 1/30/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2576

Clean Stove Act of 2008

SEN CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced 1/30/2008)

Cosponsors: 6

Jan. 30, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2578

A bill to temporarily delay application of proposed changes to Medicaid payment rules for case management and targeted case management services.

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 1/30/2008)

Cosponsors: 22

Jan. 30, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2586

State Fiscal Relief Act of 2008

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 1/31/2008)

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 31, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2592

Economic Growth Act of 2008

SEN DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced 2/5/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 5, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2597

A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Moldova.

SEN LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced 2/6/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 6, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2599

Military Spouse Education and Employment Act of 2008

SEN CORKER, BOB [R-TN] (introduced 2/6/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 6, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2603

Medicare Fraud Prevention Act of 2008

SEN MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced 2/7/2008)

Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 7, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2611

Trade Agreement Benchmarks and Accountability Act

SEN DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced 2/7/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 7, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2620

A bill to provide for a temporary increase of the Federal medical assistance percentage under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes.

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 2/8/2008)

Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 8, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2628

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat income earned by mutual funds from exchange-traded funds holding precious metal bullion as qualifying income.

SEN ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced 2/13/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2629

Nino's Act

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 2/13/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2637

Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Act of 2008

SEN HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced 2/14/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 14, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2641

Nursing Home Transparency and Improvement Act of 2008

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 2/14/2008)

Cosponsors: 11

Feb. 14, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2642

American Renewable Energy Act of 2008

SEN KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D-MN] (introduced 2/14/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 14, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2647

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on fan assisted, plugin, scented oil dispensing, electrothermic appliances.

SEN KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced 2/14/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 14, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2648

STEP UP Act

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 2/14/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 14, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2649

A bill to allow an income tax exception to limitations on personal casualty losses for losses occurring in tornado disaster areas.

SEN ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced 2/14/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 14, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2650

A bill to provide for a 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses and to suspend the 90 percent alternative minimum tax limit on certain net operating losses.

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 2/14/2008)

Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 14, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2655

A bill to provide relief for veterans with a disability rated as total.

SEN MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced 2/15/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 15, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance under authority of the order of the Senate of 02/14/2008.

S. 2662

Medicare Funding Warning Response Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (by request) (introduced 2/25/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 25, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2666

Affordable Housing Investment Act of 2008

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 2/25/2008)

Cosponsors: 22

Feb. 25, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2668

Modernize Our Bookkeeping In the Law for Employee's Cell Phone Act of 2008

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 2/26/2008)

Cosponsors: 60

Feb. 26, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2687

Medicare Beneficiary Protection Act of 2008

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 3/3/2008)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 3, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2702

Medicare Fracture Prevention and Osteoporosis Testing Act of 2008

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 3/4/2008)

Cosponsors: 12

Mar. 4, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2704

Medicare Respiratory Therapy Initiative Act of 2008

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 3/5/2008)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 5, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2723

Deamonte Driver Dental Care Access Improvement Act of 2008

SEN BROWN, SHERROD [D-OH] (introduced 3/6/2008)

Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 6, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2727

Preserving Access to Hospice (PATH) Act of 2008

SEN INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced 3/6/2008)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 6, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2729

Ensuring the Future Physician Workforce Act of 2008

SEN CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced 3/6/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 6, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2741

Disability Savings Act of 2008

SEN DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced 3/11/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 11, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2743

Financial Security Accounts for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2008

SEN CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D-PA] (introduced 3/11/2008)

Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 11, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2754

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of refined coal.

SEN CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced 3/13/2008)

Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2757

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone, and for other purposes.

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 3/13/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2761

Recapture Excess Profits and Invest in Roads (REPAIR) Act of 2008

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 3/13/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2763

Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 3/13/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2765

Saving Social Security Act of 2008

SEN HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced 3/13/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2775

Fair Share Act of 2008

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 3/13/2008)

Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2776

Afghanistan and Pakistan Reconstruction Opportunity Zones Act of 2008

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 3/13/2008)

Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2781

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare program.

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 3/13/2008)

Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2782

Recapture Excess Profits and Invest in Roads and Rail (REPAIR) Act of 2008

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 3/13/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2785

Save Medicare Act of 2008

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 3/13/2008)

Cosponsors: 18

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2786

Medicare Rural Health Access Improvement Act of 2008

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 3/13/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2787

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009

SEN LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (by request) (introduced 3/31/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 31, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2790

Comprehensive Cancer Care Improvement Act of 2008

SEN LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced 3/31/2008)

Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 31, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2791

Protecting America's Homeowners Act of 2008

SEN VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced 4/1/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2792

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.

SEN GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced 4/1/2008)

Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2795

SHOP Act

SEN DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced 4/2/2008)

Cosponsors: 13

Apr. 2, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2800

EARN Act

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 4/2/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 2, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2812

Medicare Telehealth Improvement Act of 2008

SEN CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced 4/3/2008)

Cosponsors: 5

Apr. 3, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2819

Economic Recovery in Health Care Act of 2008

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 4/3/2008)

Cosponsors: 37

Apr. 3, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2820

A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend and expand the number of States qualifying for supplemental grants under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 4/3/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 3, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2821

Clean Energy Tax Stimulus Act of 2008

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 4/3/2008)

Cosponsors: 44

Apr. 3, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2823

Transportation Empowerment Act

SEN DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced 4/7/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 7, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2830

United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act

SEN REID, HARRY [D-NV] (by request) (introduced 4/8/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 8, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(c) of Public Law 107-210.

S. 2835

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the purchase of health insurance with pre-tax dollars, and for other purposes.

SEN DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced 4/9/2008)

Cosponsors: 13

Apr. 9, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2843

Medicaid Levy Enhancement Act

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 4/10/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2845

Medicaid Fraud Reduction Act of 2008

SEN MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced 4/10/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2846

SERVE Act of 2008

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 4/10/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2850

Illegal Garnishment Prevention Act

SEN KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced 4/14/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 14, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2851

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the penalty on the understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparers.

SEN BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced 4/14/2008)
Cosponsors: 9

Apr. 14, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2853

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the cap on disproportionate share adjustment percentages for certain rural hospitals.

SEN LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced 4/14/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 14, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2855

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the dollar amounts used to calculate the credit for the elderly and the permanently disabled for inflation since 1985.

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 4/15/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 15, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2856

Optional One Page Flat Tax Act

SEN ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R-TN] (introduced 4/15/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 15, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2861

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the imposition of a separate fee for electronic filing of returns and statements for individuals, and for other purposes.

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 4/15/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 15, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2863

Ethical Stem Cell Research Tax Credit Act of 2008

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 4/15/2008)
Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 15, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2865

Fisheries Capital Construction Fund Enhancement Act of 2008

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 4/15/2008)
Cosponsors: 6

Apr. 15, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2866

Corporate Executive Compensation Accountability and Transparency Act

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 4/15/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 15, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2872

Benefit Rating Acceleration for Veteran Entitlements Act of 2008

SEN BROWN, SHERROD [D-OH] (introduced 4/16/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 16, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2884

Research and Development Tax Credit Improvement Act of 2008

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 4/17/2008)
Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2885

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of industrial development bonds to facilities manufacturing intangible property.

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 4/17/2008)
Cosponsors: 5

Apr. 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2886

Alternative Minimum Tax and Extenders Tax Relief Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 4/17/2008)
Cosponsors: 12

Apr. 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2890

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a highway fuel tax holiday.

SEN MCCAIN, JOHN [R-AZ] (introduced 4/17/2008)
Cosponsors: 9

Apr. 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2896

Diesel Tax Parity Act of 2008

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 4/21/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 21, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2897

Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Ross E. Lay of Haiku, Hawaii.

SEN INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced 4/21/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 21, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2900

Partnership for Children and Families Act

SEN BROWN, SHERROD [D-OH] (introduced 4/22/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2906

Agriculture Smart Trade Act

SEN CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D-PA] (introduced 4/24/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2908

Medicare Card Security Act of 2008

SEN BROWN, SHERROD [D-OH] (introduced 4/24/2008)
Cosponsors: 10

Apr. 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2917

Syria Accountability and Liberation Act

SEN CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced 4/24/2008)
Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2931

Medicare Access to Complex Rehabilitative and Assistive Technology Act of 2008

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 4/29/2008)
Cosponsors: 10

Apr. 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2933

Incentives for Older Workers Act

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 4/29/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2936

Responsible Expansion of the State Children's Health Insurance Program Act of 2008

SEN DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced 4/29/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2944

Child Welfare Workforce Improvement Act

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 4/30/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 30, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2962

MediFair Act of 2008

SEN MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced 5/1/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

May 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2964

OPEC Accountability Act

SEN LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced 5/1/2008)

Cosponsors: 4

May 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2968

Low-Income Gasoline Assistance Program Act

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 5/1/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2971

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a suspension of the highway fuel tax, and for other purposes.

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 5/2/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

May 2, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2976

OPEC Accountability Act

SEN LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced 5/6/2008)

Cosponsors: 7

May 6, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2990

Medicare IVIG Access Act of 2008

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 5/7/2008)

Cosponsors: 8

May 7, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3025

Flex Fuel for All Americans Act

SEN THUNE, JOHN [R-SD] (introduced 5/15/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 15, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3032

Reimbursing Our American Drivers (ROAD) Act of 2008

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 5/19/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

May 19, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 3038

Improved Adoption Incentives and Relative Guardianship Support Act of 2008

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 5/20/2008)

Cosponsors: 18

Sept. 16, 2008—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Baucus with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-467.

Sept. 16, 2008—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 972.

S. 3048

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of bonus depreciation and the increased expensing limitations permanent.

SEN ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R-TN] (introduced 5/22/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3049

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the capital gains and dividends rate permanent and to provide estate tax relief and reform, and for other purposes.

SEN ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R-TN] (introduced 5/22/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3050

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain isotopic separation machinery and apparatus, and parts thereof, for use in the construction of an isotopic separation facility in southern New Mexico.

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 5/22/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

May 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3053

A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide grants for eligible entities to provide services to improve financial literacy among older individuals.

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 5/22/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

May 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3055

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rate of the excise tax on certain wooden arrows designed for use by children.

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 5/22/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

May 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3058

Conflict Coltan and Cassiterite Act of 2008

SEN BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced 5/22/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

May 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3063

S Corporation Modernization Act of 2008

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 5/22/2008)

Cosponsors: 4

May 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3072

Making Health Care More Affordable Act of 2008

SEN WICKER, ROGER F. [R-MS] (introduced 5/22/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

May 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3076

Home School Opportunities Make Education Sound Act of 2008

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 6/3/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 3, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3079

Family Tax Relief Act of 2008

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 6/4/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

June 4, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3080

Imported Ethanol Parity Act

SEN FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced 6/4/2008)

Cosponsors: 13

June 4, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3083

TRADE Act of 2008

SEN BROWN, SHERROD [D-OH] (introduced 6/4/2008)

Cosponsors: 6

June 4, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3091

Medicare Wound Therapy Patient Protection Act of 2008

SEN COBURN, TOM [R-OK] (introduced 6/5/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

June 5, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3095

Relief for Rural Veterans in Crisis Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 6/5/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

June 5, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3107

A bill to require the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who were forced to perform slave labor by the Imperial Government of Japan or by corporations of Japan during World War II, or the surviving spouses of such members, and for other purposes.

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 6/10/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

June 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3116

Outpatient Mental Health Modernization Act of 2008

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 6/11/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

June 11, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3117

A bill to apply an alternative payment amount under the Medicare program for certain graduate medical education programs established to train residents displaced by natural disasters.

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 6/11/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

June 11, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3119

Economic Recovery Act of 2008

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 6/12/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 12, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3120

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the income limitations for qualified performing artists eligible for an above-the-line deduction for performance expenses.

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 6/12/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

June 12, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3121

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the penalties for failure to disclose reportable transactions, and for other purposes.

SEN NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced 6/12/2008)

Cosponsors: 4

June 12, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3125

Energy Independence and Tax Relief Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 6/12/2008)

Cosponsors: 8

June 12, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 3126

Energy Resource Development Act of 2008

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 6/12/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 12, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3132

Accelerating Carbon Capture and Sequestration Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 6/12/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 12, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3144

Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Acquisition Reform Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 6/17/2008)

Cosponsors: 30

June 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3162

MADE in the USA Tax Act

SEN VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced 6/19/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 19, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3164

Seniors and Taxpayers Obligation Protection Act of 2008

SEN MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced 6/19/2008)

Cosponsors: 6

June 19, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3171

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain tax-exempt financing of energy transportation infrastructure from the private business use tests, and for other purposes.

SEN BARRASSO, JOHN [R-WY] (introduced 6/19/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 19, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3173

Keeping Families Safe Act of 2008

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 6/20/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 20, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3184

Empowering Teaching and Learning Through Education Portals Act

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 6/24/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3188

A bill for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of top-of-the-stove stainless steel cooking ware from the Republic of Korea, and for other purposes.

SEN DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced 6/25/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 25, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3190

Earned Income Credit Information Act of 2008

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 6/25/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 25, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 3199

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain shipping from the harbor maintenance tax.

SEN LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced 6/25/2008)
Cosponsors: 8

June 25, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3206

Medicare, Medicaid, and MCH Tobacco Cessation Promotion Act of 2008

SEN DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced 6/26/2008)
Cosponsors: 2

June 26, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3208

Carbon Reduction Technology Bridge Act of 2008

SEN CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced 6/26/2008)
Cosponsors: 2

June 26, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3220

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow.

SEN BARRASSO, JOHN [R-WY] (introduced 6/27/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 27, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3221

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow.

SEN BARRASSO, JOHN [R-WY] (introduced 6/27/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 27, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3227

Iran Sanctions Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 7/7/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 7, 2008—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Baucus. With written report No. 110-408. Additional views filed.

July 7, 2008—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 863.

S. 3228

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for green roofs.

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 7/8/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

July 8, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3234

Fisheries Fuel Tax Relief Act of 2008

SEN MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced 7/9/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

July 9, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3242

Digital Television Transition Consumer Relief Act of 2008

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 7/10/2008)
Cosponsors: 4

July 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3243

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expenses relating to all home schools to be qualified education expenses for purposes of a Coverdell education savings account.

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 7/10/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

July 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 3244

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Coverdell education savings accounts to allow home school education expenses, and for other purposes.

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 7/10/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3246

Fair Deal for Volunteers Act of 2008

SEN CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D-MD] (introduced 7/10/2008)
Cosponsors: 10

July 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3249

Mobile Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2008

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 7/10/2008)
Cosponsors: 2

July 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3254

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow banks to be taxed as limited liability companies, and for other purposes.

SEN HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced 7/11/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

July 11, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3265

Ensuring Home Health Care for Seniors Act of 2008

SEN JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced 7/15/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 15, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3278

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that no loan may be made from a qualified employer plan using a credit card or other intermediary and to limit the number of loans that may be made from a qualified employer plan to a participant or beneficiary.

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 7/17/2008)
Cosponsors: 2

July 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3279

Home Energy Assistance Today Act

SEN GREGG, JUDD [R-NH] (introduced 7/17/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

July 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3280

American Affordable Fuels Act of 2008

SEN INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced 7/17/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3281

Drive America on Natural Gas Act of 2008

SEN INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced 7/17/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3284

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the estate tax as in effect in 2009, and for other purposes.

SEN CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced 7/17/2008)
Cosponsors: 2

July 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3291

Biofuels Pipeline Act of 2008

SEN HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced 7/21/2008)
Cosponsors: 2

July 21, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3292

Emergency Energy Assistance Act of 2008

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 7/21/2008)
Cosponsors: 7

July 21, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 3300

Rural Hospital Assistance Act of 2008

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 7/22/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

July 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3316

Corrosion Prevention Act of 2008

SEN BROWN, SHERROD [D-OH] (introduced 7/23/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 23, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3318

Medicare Physician Payment Equity Act of 2008

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 7/23/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 23, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3322

Midwestern Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2008

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 7/23/2008)

Cosponsors: 11

July 23, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3323

WARM Act of 2008

SEN GREGG, JUDD [R-NH] (introduced 7/24/2008)

Cosponsors: 4

July 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3327

Empowered at Home Act of 2008

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 7/24/2008)

Cosponsors: 3

July 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3330

Domestic Film Production Equity Act of 2008

SEN FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced 7/24/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

July 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3331

Firearms Fairness and Affordability Act

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 7/24/2008)

Cosponsors: 12

July 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3334

Strengthening Communities Through Education and Integration Act of 2008

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 7/24/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

July 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3336

New Clean Energy Tax Extenders Act

SEN DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced 7/25/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 25, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3343

Medicare Imaging Disclosure Sunshine Act of 2008

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 7/26/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 26, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3345

Future Fuels Act of 2008

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 7/26/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 26, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3346

A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals while such individuals were not citizens or nationals of the United States and were illegally in the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title.

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 7/28/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 28, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3349

Energy Assistance Act of 2008

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 7/28/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 28, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3357

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain rayon staple fibers.

SEN COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced 7/29/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3359

American Shipping Reinvestment Act of 2008

SEN CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced 7/29/2008)
Cosponsors: 2

July 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3360

Creating American Rolling Stock Act of 2008

SEN DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced 7/29/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

July 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3361

Drug Free Families Act of 2008

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 7/29/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

July 29, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3365

Long-Term Care Family Accessibility Act

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 7/30/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 30, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3367

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the timeframe for recognition of certain designations in certifying rural health clinics under the Medicare program.

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 7/30/2008)
Cosponsors: 11

July 30, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3371

Home Office Tax Deduction Simplification and Improvement Act of 2008

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 7/31/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

July 31, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3372

Saver's Bonus Act of 2007

SEN MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced 7/31/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3394

A bill to prevent the undermining of the judgments of courts of the United States by foreign courts, and for other purposes.

SEN SUNUNU, JOHN E. [R-NH] (introduced 7/31/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

July 31, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3395

Marginal Well Production Preservation and Enhancement Act

SEN INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced 7/31/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 3397

First Responders Support Act of 2008

SEN LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced 7/31/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3399

Timber Revitalization and Economic Enhancement Act II of 2008

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 7/31/2008)

Cosponsors: 12

July 31, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3408

Comparative Effectiveness Research Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 7/31/2008)

Cosponsors: 3

July 31, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3417

A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to expand educational opportunities for recipients of temporary assistance for needy families.

SEN LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced 7/31/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3418

State Video Tax Fairness Act of 2008

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 8/1/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3421

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes.

SEN CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D-PA] (introduced 8/1/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3427

Coastal Homeowners Assistance Act

SEN WICKER, ROGER F. [R-MS] (introduced 8/1/2008)

Cosponsors: 3

Aug. 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3428

Commercial Motor Vehicle Advanced Safety Technology Tax Act of 2008

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 8/1/2008)

Cosponsors: 2

Aug. 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3429

GIVE Act of 2008

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 8/1/2008)

Cosponsors: 26

Aug. 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3439

Recreational Performance Outerwear Apparel Act of 2008

SEN SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced 8/1/2008)

Cosponsors: 3

Aug. 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3446

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to defer the tax on the gain on the sale of certain telecommunications and media businesses, and for other purposes.

SEN MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced 8/1/2008)

Cosponsors: 6

Aug. 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3464

International Intellectual Property Protection and Enforcement Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 9/10/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3467

A bill to extend through April 1, 2009, the MinnesotaCare Medicaid demonstration project.

SEN KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D-MN] (introduced 9/10/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3468

Nursing and Allied Health Education Preservation Act of 2008

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 9/10/2008)

Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 10, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3478

Energy Independence and Investment Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 9/11/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 11, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3481

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary increase in the new qualified hybrid motor vehicle credit for school buses.

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 9/11/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 11, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3484

Hospice Protection Act of 2008

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 9/12/2008)

Cosponsors: 34

Sept. 12, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3488

Incentive to Serve Tax Act

SEN HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced 9/15/2008)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 15, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3492

Resource Family Recruitment and Retention Act of 2008

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 9/16/2008)

Cosponsors: 6

Sept. 16, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3505

Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Coverage Act of 2008

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 9/17/2008)

Cosponsors: 4

Sept. 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3506

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for purchase of vehicles fueled by natural gas or liquefied natural gas and to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to reauthorize the Clean School Bus Program of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SEN OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced 9/17/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3507

Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008

SEN REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced 9/17/2008)

Cosponsors: 26

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Senate Finance

Sept. 22, 2008—Referred to the Committee on Finance by unanimous consent.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 6867, which became Public Law 110-449 on 11/21/2008.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 3512

Social Security Number Protection Act of 2008

SEN DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced 9/17/2008)
Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3518

Municipal Bond Market Support Act of 2008

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 9/18/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 18, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3523

Eight Steps to Energy Sufficiency Act of 2008

SEN ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R-WY] (introduced 9/18/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 18, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3532

GIVE Act of 2008

SEN CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D-MD] (introduced 9/22/2008)
Cosponsors: 33

Sept. 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3540

Drug Free Families Act of 2008

SEN VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced 9/23/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 23, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3544

Superfund Polluter Pays Act

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 9/23/2008)
Cosponsors: 8

Sept. 23, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3549

QI Program Supplemental Funding Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 9/23/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 23, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3554

Affordable Coverage for Small Employers Act of 2008

SEN SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced 9/24/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3557

America Saving for Personal Investment, Retirement, and Education Act of 2008

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 9/24/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3560

QI Program Supplemental Funding Act of 2008

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 9/24/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 25, 2008—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 8, 2008—Became Public Law No: 110-379.

S. 3561

HEATR Act of 2008

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 9/24/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 24, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 3582

Safeguarding Our Hospitals' Futures Act of 2008

SEN LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced 9/25/2008)
Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 25, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3611

Medicaid Services Restoration Act of 2008

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 9/26/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 26, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3613

Independence at Home Act of 2008

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 9/26/2008)
Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 26, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3615

Church Plan Clarification Act of 2008

SEN HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced 9/26/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 26, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3620

Child Care Investment Act of 2008

SEN LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced 9/26/2008)
Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 26, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3626

Family and Retirement Health Investment Act of 2008

SEN HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced 9/26/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 26, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3631

Medically Fragile Children's Act of 2008

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 9/26/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 26, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3655

Affordable Tutoring of Our Children Act

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 9/30/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 30, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3656

Preserving Access to Healthcare (PATH) Act of 2008

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 9/30/2008)
Cosponsors: 13

Sept. 30, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3659

Corporate Transparency Act of 2007

SEN SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced 10/1/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3675

Compensation Fairness Act of 2008

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 10/1/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 1, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3679

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass for on-site use.

SEN DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced 10/2/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 2, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 3684

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction against individual income tax for interest in indebtedness and for State sales and excise taxes with respect to the purchase of certain motor vehicles.

SEN MIKULSKI, BARBARA [D-MD] (introduced 11/17/2008)
Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3692

A bill to rescind Treasury Notice 2008–83.

SEN SANDERS, BERNARD [I-VT] (introduced 11/19/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 19, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3700

High-Speed Rail for America Act of 2008

SEN KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced 11/19/2008)
Cosponsors: 15

Jan. 19, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3705

10 Steps for a Main Street Economic Recovery Act of 2008

SEN SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced 11/19/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 19, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3706

Elimination of the Single Parent Tax Act of 2008

SEN CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced 11/19/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 19, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3710

Medicare Early Access Act of 2008

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 11/20/2008)
Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 20, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3717

Dental Health Promotion Act of 2008

SEN STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced 11/20/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 20, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. Res. 33

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should expand its relationship with the Republic of Georgia by commencing negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement.

SEN LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced 1/18/2007)
Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 18, 2007—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 59

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 1/31/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 31, 2007—Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 241

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should reaffirm the commitments of the United States to the 2001 Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health and to pursuing trade policies that promote access to affordable medicines.

SEN BROWN, SHERROD [D-OH] (introduced 6/20/2007)
Cosponsors: 5

June 20, 2007—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 305

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Medicare national coverage determination on the treatment of anemia in cancer patients.

SEN SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced 8/3/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 4, 2007—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 4, 2007—Passed/agreed to in Senate. Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 363

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the treatment of Social Security "notch babies".

SEN COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced 11/1/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 1, 2007—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 417

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should expand trade opportunities with Mongolia and initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Mongolia.

SEN HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced 12/19/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 19, 2007—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S.J. Res. 16

A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

SEN MCCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced 6/14/2007)
Cosponsors: 60

July 24, 2007—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Baucus without amendment. Without written report.

Aug. 29, 2007—By Senator Baucus from Committee on Finance filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/03/2007. Report No. 110–146.

Note: For further action, see *H.J. Res. 44*, which became *Public Law 110–52* on 8/1/2007.

S.J. Res. 18

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Health and Human Services relating to a cost limit for providers operated by units of government and other provisions under the Medicaid program.

SEN BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced 9/11/2007)
Cosponsors: 23

Sept. 11, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.J. Res. 22

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Health and Human Services relating to Medicare coverage for the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in cancer and related neoplastic conditions.

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 10/22/2007)
Cosponsors: 30

Oct. 22, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.J. Res. 30

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Health and Human Services relating to optional State plan case management services under the Medicaid program.

SEN MIKULSKI, BARBARA [D-MD] (introduced 3/13/2008)
Cosponsors: 18

Mar. 13, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.J. Res. 38

A joint resolution waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of a Deputy United States Trade Representative.

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 6/5/2008)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 18, 2008—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Baucus without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.

June 18, 2008—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 824.

S.J. Res. 41

A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

SEN MCCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced 6/12/2008)
Cosponsors: 38

July 23, 2008—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Baucus without amendment. Without written report.

Aug. 1, 2008—By Senator Baucus from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 110–444.

Note: For further action, see *H.J. Res. 93*, which became *Public Law 110–287* on 7/29/2008.

S.J. Res. 44

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule set forth as requirements contained in the August 17, 2007, letter to State Health Officials from the Director of the Center for Medicaid and State Operations in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the State Health Official Letter 08-003, dated May 7, 2008, from such Center.

SEN ROCKEFELLER, JOHN, IV [D-WV] (introduced 7/17/2008)

Cosponsors: 49

July 17, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. Con. Res. 11

A concurrent resolution providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with another country comply with certain minimum standards.

SEN FEINGOLD, RUSSELL [D-WI] (introduced 2/13/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 13, 2007—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Con. Res. 60

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to negotiating a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

SEN BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced 12/18/2007)
Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 18, 2007—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE AMENDMENTS WITHIN FINANCE COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

S. Amdt. 1193 to S. 1423

Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

SEN ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced 5/24/2007)

Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2007—Senate amendment referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Amdt. 3832 to S. 543

Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

SEN NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced 12/12/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 12, 2007—Senate amendment referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Amdt. 4577 to S. 334

Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

SEN WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced 4/24/2008)

Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 24, 2008—Senate amendment referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Amdt. 5254 to S. 3322

To make a technical correction.

SEN GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced 7/30/2008)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 30, 2008—Senate amendment referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

H.R. 4

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2007

REP DINGELL, JOHN [D-MI-15] (introduced 1/5/2007)
Cosponsors: 198

Committees: House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means;
Senate Finance

Jan. 12, 2007—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred
to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 1562

Katrina Housing Tax Relief Act of 2007

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 3/19/2007)
Cosponsors: 2

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

House Reports: 110–66

Mar. 28, 2007—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred
to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 1677

Taxpayer Protection Act of 2007

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 3/26/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

House Reports: 110–84

Apr. 18, 2007—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred
to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 1905

District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007

REP NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES [D-DC] (introduced 4/18/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Committees: House Judiciary; Senate Finance

May 23, 2007—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee
on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

H.R. 2429

*To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an excep-
tion to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrange-
ments between two physicians during the period in which one of
the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve
component of the Armed Forces.*

REP THOMPSON, MIKE [D-CA-1] (introduced 5/22/2007)
Cosponsors: 1

Committees: House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means;
Senate Finance

July 24, 2007—Finance Committee discharged by Unanimous Con-
sent.

July 24, 2007—Passed Senate.

Aug. 3, 2007—Became Public Law No: 110–54.

H.R. 2608

SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act

REP McDERMOTT, JIM [D-WA-7] (introduced 6/7/2007)
Cosponsors: 15

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

Aug. 1, 2008—Finance Committee discharged by Unanimous Con-
sent.

Aug. 1, 2008—Passed Senate.

Sept. 30, 2008—Became Public Law No: 110–328.

H.R. 3056

Tax Collection Responsibility Act of 2007

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 7/17/2007)
Cosponsors: 9

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

House Reports: 110–281

Oct. 15, 2007—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred
to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3540

Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2007

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 9/17/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Transportation and Infrastructure; Senate Finance

House Reports: 110–337 Part 1

Oct. 4, 2007—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Note: For further action, see *H.R. 6327, which became Public Law 110–253 on 6/30/2008.*

H.R. 3648

Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act of 2007

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 9/25/2007)
Cosponsors: 25

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

House Reports: 110–356

Dec. 14, 2007—Finance Committee discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 14, 2007—Passed Senate.

Dec. 20, 2007—Became Public Law No: 110–142

H.R. 3920

Trade and Globalization Assistance Act of 2007

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 10/22/2007)
Cosponsors: 39

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor; House Energy and Commerce; Senate Finance

House Reports: 110–414 Part 1

Jan. 5, 2007—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4341

To extend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 for 3 months.

REP LEVIN, SANDER M. [D-MI-12] (introduced 12/10/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

Jan. 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4351

AMT Relief Act of 2007

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 12/11/2007)
Cosponsors: (none)

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

Jan. 22, 2008—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4848

To extend for one year parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits, and for other purposes.

REP PALLONE, FRANK, JR. [D-NJ-6] (introduced 12/19/2007)
Cosponsors: 6

Committees: House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor; Senate Finance

Feb. 8, 2008—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5351

Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2008

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 2/12/2008)
Cosponsors: 36

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

Feb. 28, 2008—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5719

Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act of 2008

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 4/8/2008)
Cosponsors: 17

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

House Reports: 110–584 Part I, 110–584 Part II

Apr. 16, 2008—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 6275

Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 6/17/2008)
Cosponsors: 12

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

House Reports: 110-728

June 26, 2008—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 6307

Fostering Connections to Success Act

REP MCDERMOTT, JIM [D-WA-7] (introduced 6/19/2008)
Cosponsors: 27

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

June 25, 2008—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Note: For further action, see *H.R. 6893*, which became *Public Law 110-351* on 10/7/2008.

H.R. 6532

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the Highway Trust Fund balance.

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 7/17/2008)
Cosponsors: 109

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

Sept. 10, 2008—Finance Committee discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 10, 2008—Passed Senate.

Sept. 15, 2008—Became Public Law No: 110-318

H.R. 6560

To establish an earned import allowance program under Public Law 109-53, and for other purposes.

REP RANGEL, CHARLES B. [D-NY-15] (introduced 7/22/2008)
Cosponsors: 1

Committees: House Ways and Means; Senate Finance

July 30, 2008—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

H.J. Res. 43

Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

NO SPONSOR (introduced 5/17/2007)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 24, 2007—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Baucus without amendment. With written report No. 110-184.

Sept. 27, 2007—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 53–42. Record Vote Number: 354.

Sept. 27, 2007—Cleared for White House.

Sept. 28, 2007—Presented to President.

Sept. 29, 2007—Signed by President.

Sept. 29, 2007—Became Public Law No: 110-91.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Sept. 15, 2008

William E. Grayson, of California, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2010, vice Nancy Killefer, term expired.

Sept. 15, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

Sept. 15, 2008

Edwin Eck, of Montana, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2013. (Re-appointment).

Sept. 15, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 2, 2008—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 2, 2008—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 31, 2008

Anthony W. Ryan, of Massachusetts, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Robert K. Steel, resigned.

July 31, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

June 26, 2008

Richard A. Anderson, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2013, vice Paul Jones, term expiring.

June 26, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

June 25, 2008

Jason J. Fichtner, of Virginia, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring Jan. 19, 2013, vice Andrew G. Biggs, resigned.

June 25, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

June 18, 2008

J. V. Schwan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2017, vice Deanna Tanner Okun, term expired.

June 18, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

Mar. 31, 2008

A. Ellen Terpstra, of New York, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Richard T. Crowder.

Mar. 31, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

Feb. 26, 2008

Kenneth E. Carfine, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 21, 2010, vice Robert M. Tobias, term expired.

Feb. 26, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Feb. 26, 2008

Edwin Eck, of Montana, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2008, vice Karen Hastie Williams, term expired.

Feb. 26, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 17, 2008—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110–415.

June 18, 2008—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 18, 2008—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

June 18, 2008—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 636. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 7, 2008—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Feb. 14, 2008

Elizabeth Crewson Paris, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of 15 years, vice Joel Gerber, retired.

Feb. 14, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 17, 2008—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110–415.

June 18, 2008—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 18, 2008—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

June 18, 2008—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 635. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 7, 2008—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Feb. 14, 2008

David Gustafson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of 15 years, vice Carolyn P. Chiechi, term expired.

Feb. 14, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 17, 2008—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110–415.

June 18, 2008—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 18, 2008—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

June 18, 2008—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 634. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 7, 2008—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Feb. 14, 2008

Jeffrey Robert Brown, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, vice Thomas R. Saving.

Feb. 14, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

Feb. 12, 2008

Jeffrey Robert Brown, of Illinois, 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 4 years, vice Thomas R. Saving.

Feb. 12, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

Feb. 12, 2008

Jeffrey Robert Brown, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, vice Thomas R. Saving.

Feb. 12, 2008—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

Dec. 19, 2007

Deanna Tanner Okun, of Idaho, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Karan K. Bhatia.

Dec. 19, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 17, 2008—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110–415.

June 18, 2008—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Dec. 11, 2007

Douglas H. Shulman, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the term prescribed by law, vice Mark W. Everson.

Dec. 11, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 29, 2008—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Mar. 6, 2008—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 6, 2008—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Mar. 6, 2008—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 480. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Mar. 13, 2008—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Nov. 15, 2007

Richard T. Morrison, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of 15 years, vice Carolyn Miller Parr, term expired.

Nov. 15, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 17, 2008—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-415.

June 18, 2008—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 18, 2008—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

June 18, 2008—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 633. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 7, 2008—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Nov. 15, 2007

Eric M. Thorson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, vice Harold Damelin, resigned. Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Nov. 15, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance; when reported by Committee on Finance to be sequentially referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 calendar days under authority of the order of the Senate of Jan. 9, 2007.

Apr. 17, 2008—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-415.

June 18, 2008—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 18, 2008—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

June 18, 2008—Referred sequentially to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 days pursuant to the order of Jan. 9, 2007.

July 8, 2008—Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged pursuant to an order of Jan. 9, 2007.

July 8, 2008—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 691. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2008—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 25, 2007

Christina H. Pearson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Suzanne C. DeFrancis, resigned.

Sept. 25, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 1, 2007—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Dec. 13, 2007—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 13, 2007—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 13, 2007—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 409. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 19, 2007—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Sept. 4, 2007

Christopher A. Padilla, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, vice Franklin L. Lavin, resigned.

Sept. 4, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 20, 2007—By unanimous consent agreement, Joint referral to Committees on Finance and Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

Sept. 20, 2007—Jointly referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 1, 2007—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Dec. 13, 2007—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 13, 2007—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 19, 2007—Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 19, 2007—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 26, 2007

Benjamin Eric Sasse, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Michael O'Grady, resigned.

July 26, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 1, 2007—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Dec. 13, 2007—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 13, 2007—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 13, 2007—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 408. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 19, 2007—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 11, 2007

Diane D. Rath, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Wade F. Horn, resigned.

July 11, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

June 4, 2007

David H. McCormick, of Pennsylvania, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Timothy D. Adams.

June 4, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 25, 2007—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

July 26, 2007—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 26, 2007—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 26, 2007—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 254. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2007—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 16, 2007

Andrew G. Biggs, of New York, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for a term expiring Jan. 19, 2013, vice James B. Lockhart III, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

May 16, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 23, 2008—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

May 3, 2007

Kerry N. Weems, of New Mexico, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, vice Mark B. McClellan.

May 3, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 25, 2007—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

May 3, 2007

Tevi David Troy, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Alex Azar II.

May 3, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 25, 2007—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Aug. 3, 2007—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Aug. 3, 2007—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

May 3, 2007

Charles E. F. Millard, of New York, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. (New Position)

May 3, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred jointly to the Committee on Finance; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions pursuant to Sec. 411(c) of P.L. 109–280.

Sept. 6, 2007—Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held.

Nov. 14, 2007—Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 25, 2007—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Nov. 14, 2007—Reported by Senator Kennedy, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.

Dec. 13, 2007—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 13, 2007—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 13, 2007—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 410. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 14, 2007—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 10, 2007

Peter B. McCarthy, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Sandra L. Pack.

Apr. 10, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 25, 2007—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

July 26, 2007—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 26, 2007—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 26, 2007—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 253. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2007—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 9, 2007

Michael J. Astrue, of Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of Social Security for a term expiring Jan. 19, 2013, vice Jo Anne Barnhart.

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 24, 2007—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Jan. 31, 2007—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 31, 2007—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Jan. 31, 2007—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 13. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Feb. 1, 2007—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 9, 2007

Andrew G. Biggs, of New York, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring Jan. 19, 2013, vice James B. Lockhart III.

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 23, 2008—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Jan. 9, 2007

Peter E. Cianchette, of Maine, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2010, vice Nancy Killefer, term expired.

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 26, 2008—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Jan. 9, 2007

Daniel Meron, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, vice Alex Azar II.

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 2, 2009—Returned to the President under provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate pursuant to sine die adjournment.

Jan. 9, 2007

Thomas R. Saving, 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 4 years. (Reappointment).

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 12, 2008—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Jan. 9, 2007

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years. (Reappointment).

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 12, 2008—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Jan. 9, 2007

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years. (Reappointment).

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 12, 2008—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Jan. 9, 2007

Dean A. Pinkert, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring Dec. 16, 2015, vice Jennifer Anne Hillman, term expired.

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 31, 2007—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 31, 2007—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Jan. 31, 2007—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 12. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Feb. 1, 2007—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 9, 2007

John L. Palmer, 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 4 years. (Reappointment).

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 12, 2008—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Jan. 9, 2007

Catherine G. West, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2008, vice Karen Hastie Williams, term expired.

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 26, 2008—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Jan. 9, 2007

Irving A. Williamson, of New York, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2014, vice Stephen Koplan, term expired.

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 31, 2007—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 31, 2007—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Jan. 31, 2007—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 11. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Feb. 1, 2007—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 9, 2007

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years. (Reappointment).

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 12, 2008—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Jan. 9, 2007

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years. (Reappointment).

Jan. 9, 2007—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 12, 2008—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

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Jan. 10, 2007	S. HRG. 110-244	Mar. 14, 2007	S. HRG. 110-406
Tax Incentives for Businesses in Response to a Minimum Wage Increase		Charting a Course for Health Care Reform: Moving Toward Universal Coverage	
Jan. 11, 2007	S. HRG. 110-264	Mar. 20, 2007	S. HRG. 110-414
Prescription Drug Pricing and Negotiation: Overview and Economic Perspectives for the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit		Realizing a Competitive Education: Identifying Needs, Partnerships and Resources	
Jan. 24, 2007	S. HRG. 110-222	Mar. 22, 2007	S. HRG. 110-520
Nomination of Michael J. Astrue		Keeping America's Promise: Health Care and Child Welfare Services for Native Americans	
Feb. 1, 2007	S. HRG. 110-333	Mar. 27, 2007	S. HRG. 110-591
The Future of CHIP: Improving the Health of America's Children		Opportunities and Challenges in the U.S.-China Economic Relationship	
Feb. 6, 2007	S. HRG. 110-313	Mar. 28, 2007	S. HRG. 110-458
President's Fiscal Year 2008 Budget (Revenue Proposals)		Risks and Reform: The Role of Currency in the U.S.-China Relationship	
Feb. 7, 2007	S. HRG. 110-324	Mar. 29, 2007	S. HRG. 110-461
President's Fiscal Year 2008 Budget (Medicaid and Medicare Proposals)		Clean Energy: From the Margins to the Mainstream	
Feb. 15, 2007	S. HRG. 110-371	April 4, 2007	S. HRG. 110-439
Administration's 2007 Trade Agenda		Children's Health Insurance Program in Action: A State's Perspective on CHIP	
Feb. 27, 2007	S. HRG. 110-380	April 11, 2007	S. HRG. 110-428
America's Energy Future: Bold Ideas, Practical Solutions		Examination of the Medicare Advantage Program	
Mar. 1, 2007	S. HRG. 110-352	April 12, 2007	S. HRG. 110-513
Medicare Payment for Physician Services: Examining New Approaches		Filing Your Taxes: An Ounce of Prevention Is Worth a Pound of Cure	
Mar. 8, 2007	S. HRG. 110-392	April 18, 2007	S. HRG. 110-689
Perspectives on the 2007 Trade Agenda		Examining the Administration's Plan for Reducing the Tax Gap: What are the Goals, Benchmarks, and Timetables?	

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April 19, 2007	S. HRG. 110-482	July 12, 2007	S. HRG. 110-363
Grains, Cane, and Automobiles: Tax Incentives for Alternative Fuels and Vehicles		Airport and Airways Trust Fund: The Future of Aviation Financing	
May 2, 2007	S. HRG. 110-553	July 24, 2007	S. HRG. 110-964
Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: Monitoring Early Experiences		Oversight of Government Tax Policy in Farm Country	
May 3, 2007	S. HRG. 110-677	July 25, 2007	S. HRG. 110-813
Offshore Tax Evasion: Stashing Cash Overseas		Nominations of Dr. Tevi Troy, David H. McCormick, Peter B. McCarthy, Kerry N. Weems, and Charles E. F. Millard	
May 8, 2007	S. HRG. 110-574	July 31, 2007	S. HRG. 110-943
Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: Review and Oversight		Carried Interest Part II	
May 10, 2007	S. HRG. 110-708	Aug. 27, 2007	S. HRG. 110-816
Can the Middle Class Make Ends Meet? Economic Issues for America's Working Families		Airfields and Alternative Fuels: Exploring Rural America's Transportation Infrastructure	
May 16, 2007	S. HRG. 110-660	Sept. 6, 2007	S. HRG. 110-943
U.S. Preference Programs: How Well Do They Work?		Carried Interest Part III: Pension Issues	
May 23, 2007	S. HRG. 110-715	Sept. 11, 2007	S. HRG. 110-850
Funding Social Security's Administrative Costs: Will the Budget Meet the Mission?		U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement	
June 6, 2007	S. HRG. 110-761	Sept. 18, 2007	S. HRG. 110-844
Trade and Globalization: Adjustment for a 21st-Century Workforce		Breaking the Methamphetamine Supply Chain: Meeting Challenges at the Border	
June 12, 2007	S. HRG. 110-788	Sept. 20, 2007	S. HRG. 110-853
Trade Enforcement for a 21st-Century Economy		Frozen Out: A Review of Bank Treatment of Social Security Benefits	
June 21, 2007	S. HRG. 110-804	Sept. 25, 2007	S. HRG. 110-815
Barriers to Work for Individuals Receiving Social Security Disability Benefits		Home- and Community-Based Care: Expanding Options for Long-Term Care	
June 27, 2007	S. HRG. 110-811	Sept. 26, 2007	S. HRG. 110-875
The Stealth Tax That's No Longer a Wealth Tax: How To Stop the AMT From Sneaking Up on Unsuspecting Taxpayers		Offshore Tax Issues: Reinsurance and Hedge Funds	
July 11, 2007	S. HRG. 110-943	Sept. 27, 2007	S. HRG. 110-860
Carried Interest Part I		Border Insecurity, Take Three: Open and Unmonitored	

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Oct. 18, 2007	S. HRG. 110-896	Feb. 7, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1027
Growing Trade, Growing Vigilance: Import Health and Safety Today and Tomorrow		Selling to Seniors: The Need for Accountability and Oversight of Marketing By Medicare Private Plans (Part 1)	
Oct. 25, 2007	S. HRG. 110-967	Feb. 13, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1027
Small Business Health Insurance: Building a Gateway to Coverage		Selling to Seniors: The Need for Accountability and Oversight of Marketing By Medicare Private Plans (Part 2)	
Nov. 1, 2007	S. HRG. 110-858	Feb. 14, 2008	S. HRG. 110-836
Nominations of Christopher Padilla, Christina Pearson, and Benjamin Sasse		International Aspects of a Carbon Cap and Trade Program	
Nov. 14, 2007	S. HRG. 110-880	Feb. 26, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1000
Federal Estate Tax: Uncertainty in Planning Under the Current Law		Economic and Fiscal Conditions of the States	
Dec. 11, 2007	S. HRG. 110-937	Feb. 28, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1018
Promoting American Agricultural and Medical Exports to Cuba		The Real Estate Market: Building a Strong Economy	
Dec. 13, 2007	S. HRG. 110-968	Mar. 6, 2008	S. HRG. 110-998
The Housing Decline: Extent of the Problem and Potential Remedies		Administration's 2008 Trade Agenda	
Jan. 22, 2008	S. HRG. 110-948	Mar. 12, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1017
Strengthening America's Economy: Stimulus That Makes Sense (Part 1 of 2)		Alternatives to the Current Federal Estate Tax System	
Jan. 24, 2008	S. HRG. 110-948	Mar. 13, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1020
Strengthening America's Economy: Stimulus That Makes Sense (Part 2 of 2)		Customs Reauthorization: Strengthening U.S. Economic Interests and Security	
Jan. 29, 2008	S. HRG. 110-449	April 1, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1034
Nomination of Douglas H. Shulman		Anti-Terrorism Financing: Progress Made and the Challenges Ahead	
Jan. 30, 2008	S. HRG. 110-994	April 3, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1019
Private Fee-for-Service Plans in Medicare Advantage: A Closer Look		Outside the Box on Estate Tax Reform: Reviewing Ideas to Simplify Planning	
Feb. 5, 2008	S. HRG. 110-995	April 8, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1029
President's Fiscal Year 2009 Budget (Revenue Proposals)		Iran Counter-Proliferation Act of 2007	
Feb. 6, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1022	April 10, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1031
President's Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Proposal for the Department of Health and Human Services		Identity Theft: Who's Got Your Number?	
		April 15, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1037
		Tax: Fundamentals in Advance of Reform	

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April 17, 2008	S. HRG. 110-415	June 26, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1056
Nominations of Deanna Tanner Okun, Richard T. Morrison, David D. Gustafson, Elizabeth Crewson Paris, Eric M. Thorson, and Edwin Eck		Foundation of International Tax Reform: Worldwide, Territorial, and Something in Between	
April 24, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1041	July 10, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1057
Tax Aspects of a Cap-and-Trade Program		Transportation Infrastructure: Issues and Options	
May 6, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1042	July 15, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1073
Seizing the New Opportunity for Health Reform		International Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and American Competitiveness	
May 8, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1043	July 17, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1074
More Work, Less Resources: Social Security Field Offices Struggle To Deliver Service to the Public		The Right Care at the Right Time: Leveraging Innovation To Improve Health Care Quality for All Americans	
May 13, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1044	July 22, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1075
Cracking the Code: Tax Reform for Individuals		Indian Governments and the Tax Code: Maximizing Tax Incentives for Economic Development	
May 22, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1047	July 24, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1077
Trade Enforcement Act of 2007		The Cayman Islands and Offshore Tax Issues	
June 3, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1048	July 29, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1079
Rising Costs, Low Quality in Health Care: The Necessity for Reform		Future of U.S. Trade Policy: Perspectives From Former U.S. Trade Representatives	
June 5, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1049	July 31, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1081
C, K, or S: Exploring the Alphabet Soup of Small Business Choices in Advance of Tax Reform		Health Benefits in the Tax Code: The Right Incentives?	
June 10, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1052	Sept. 9, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1080
47 Million and Counting: Why the Health Care Marketplace is Broken		Improving Health Care Quality: An Integral Step Toward Health Reform	
June 12, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1053	Sept. 16, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1082
Oversight of U.S. Trade Preference Programs		Aligning Incentives: The Case for Delivery System Reform	
June 17, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1054	Sept. 23, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1086
Crisis in the Future: Long-Run Deficits and Debt		Covering the Uninsured: Making Health Insurance Markets Work	
June 24, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1055	Oct. 21, 2008	S. HRG. 110-1083
Oversight of Trade Functions: Customs and Other Trade Agencies		High Health Care Costs: A State Perspective	

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Nov. 17, 2008 S. HRG. 110–1085
Anticipated Nomination of Neil Barofsky

Nov. 19, 2008 S. HRG. 110–1087
Health Care Reform: An Economic Perspective

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY, PENSIONS,
AND FAMILY POLICY**

Nov. 6, 2007 S. HRG. 110–903
GPO and WEP: Policies Affecting Pensions from Work Not Covered by Social Security

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY, NATURAL
RESOURCES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

April 12, 2007 S. HRG. 110–632
International Perspectives on Alternative Energy Policy: Incentives and Mandates and Their Impacts

April 26, 2007 S. HRG. 110–527
Coal: A Clean Future

May 1, 2007 S. HRG. 110–537
Advanced Technology Vehicles: The Road Ahead

May 24, 2007 S. HRG. 110–733
Energy Efficiency: Can Tax Incentives Reduce Consumption?

July 19, 2007 S. HRG. 110–606
Aviation Financing: Industry Perspectives

July 24, 2008 S. HRG. 110–1078
Tax and Financing Aspects of Highway Public-Private Partnerships

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 9, 2008 S. HRG. 110–1030
Covering Uninsured Children: The Impact of the August 17 CHIP Directive

**PUBLICATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(Reports, Prints, and Studies)**

S. 349 SMALL BUSINESS AND WORK OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2007	S.Rpt. 110-1	S. 3038 IMPROVED ADOPTION INCENTIVES AND RELATIVE GUARDIANSHIP SUPPORT ACT OF 2008	S.Rpt. 110-467
REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FI- NANCE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE DURING THE 109TH CONGRESS (Pursuant to Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate)	S.Rpt. 110-41	S. 3227 IRAN SANCTIONS ACT OF 2008	S.Rpt. 110-408
S. 1070 ELDER JUSTICE ACT	S.Rpt. 110-470	S.J. Res. 16 APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN THE BURMESE FREEDOM AND DEMOC- RACY ACT OF 2003, FILED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE ORDER OF THE SENATE OF AUGUST 3, 2007	S.Rpt. 110-146
S. 1577 PATIENT SAFETY AND ABUSE PREVENTION ACT	S.Rpt. 110-474	S.J. Res. 41 APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN THE BURMESE FREEDOM AND DEMOC- RACY ACT OF 2003	S.Rpt. 110-444
S. 1607 CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE OVERSIGHT REFORM ACT OF 2007	S.Rpt. 110-248	H.J. Res. 43 INCREASING THE STATUTORY LIMIT ON THE PUBLIC DEBT	S.Rpt. 110-184
S. 2113 UNITED STATES-PERU TRADE PROMOTION AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT	S.Rpt. 110-249	S.Pr. 110-1 RULES OF PROCEDURE, SENATE COMMITTEE ON FI- NANCE	S.Pr. 110-1
S. 2223 HABITAT AND LAND CONSERVATION ACT OF 2007	S.Rpt. 110-205	S.Pr. 110-10 TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY ANNOTATED	S.Pr. 110-10
S. 2242 HEARTLAND, HABITAT, HARVEST, AND HORTICULTURE ACT OF 2007	S.Rpt. 110-206	S.Pr. 110-21 USE OF EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BY PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS	S.Pr. 110-21
S. 2345 AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND IM- PROVEMENT ACT OF 2007	S.Rpt. 110-228	S.Pr. 110-28 THE FIRING OF AN SEC ATTORNEY AND THE INVESTIGA- TION OF PEQUOT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	S.Pr. 110-28
S. 2532 MEDICARE, MEDICAID, AND SCHIP INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2007 FILED, UNDER AU- THORITY OF THE ORDER OF THE SENATE OF DECEM- BER 19, 2007	S.Rpt. 110-255		

S.Prt. 110-37

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NANCE (REVISED)

S.Prt. 110-65

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE 110th CONGRESS

BUSINESS MEETINGS

2007

Jan. 17, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported an original bill, the “Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007” (S. 349, S.Rpt. 110–1).

Jan. 31, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following:

An original resolution “Authorizing Expenditure by the Committee on Finance (S.Res. 59); and
The Committee organized for the 110th Congress.

Apr. 13, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following:

S. 3, the “Medicare Fair Prescription Drug Price Act of 2007.”
Reported to the Senate by Senator Baucus under authority of the order of the Senate of April 12, 2007 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.

June 19, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the “Energy Advancement and Investment Act of 2007,” as modified and amended.

July 19, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported S. 1893, the “Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007.”

July 23, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported S.J. Res. 16, a joint resolution “Approving the Renewal of Import Restrictions Contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act” (S.Rpt. 110–146).

July 26, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported S. 1607, the “Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act,” as amended by the Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute (S.Rpt. 110–248).

Sept. 12, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following:

“The Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 2007;”
H.J. Res. 43, “Increasing the Statutory Limit on the Public Debt” (S.Rpt. 110–184); and
Revising Subcommittee assignments for the 110th Congress.

Sept. 21, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following:

“Make Recommendations on Proposed Legislation Implementing the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement” (S. 2113, S.Rpt. 110–249);
“Habitat and Land Conservation Act of 2007” (S. 2223, S.Rpt. 110–205); and
An original bill entitled “American Infrastructure Investment and Improvement Act” (S. 2345, S.Rpt. 110–228).

Oct. 4, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following:

An original bill entitled, “Heartland, Habitat, Harvest, and Horticulture Act of 2007” (S. 2242, S.Rpt. 110–206); and
Legislation “Implementing the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement” (S. 2113, S.Rpt. 110–249).

2008

Jan. 30, 2008

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following:

An original bill entitled “The Economic Stimulus Act of 2008;” and
Changes to the “Rules of Procedure of the Committee on Finance.”

June 18, 2008

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following:

- S. 3227, as amended by the Chairman's modifications, the "Iran Sanctions Act of 2008" (S.Rpt. 110-408); and
- S.J. Res. 38, a joint resolution "Waiving Certain Provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 Relating to the Appointment of a Deputy United States Trade Representative."

July 23, 2008

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported S.J. Res. 41, "Approving the Renewal of Import Restrictions Contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003" (S.Rpt. 110-444).

Sept. 10, 2008

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following:

- Chairman's Mark, in the nature of a substitute, to S. 3038, the "Improved Adoption Incentives and Relative Guardianship Support Act of 2008;"
- Chairman's Mark, in the nature of a substitute, to S. 1070, the "Elder Justice Act of 2008;"
- S. 1070, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, the "Elder Justice Act" (S.Rpt. 110-470).
- Chairman's Mark, in the nature of a substitute, to S. 1577, the "Patient Safety and Abuse Prevention Act of 2008;" and
- A substitute to S. 1577, the "Patient Safety and Abuse Prevention Act of 2007" (S.Rpt. 110-474).

NOMINATIONS

2007

Jan. 31, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following nominations:

- Michael J. Astrue, to be Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration;
- Dean A. Pinkert, to be Member of the United States International Trade Commission; and
- Irving A. Williamson, to be Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

Dec. 13, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following nominations:

- Christopher A. Padilla, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade;
- Christina H. Pearson, to be Assistant Secretary Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;
- Benjamin Eric Sasse, to be Assistant Secretary Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and
- Charles E.F. Millard, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

July 26, 2007

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following nominations:

- David H. McCormick, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury; and
- Peter B. McCarthy, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury.

2008

March 6, 2008

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following nomination:

- Douglas H. Shulman, to be Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service.

June 18, 2008

In open Executive Session the Committee favorably reported the following nominations:

- Elizabeth Crewson Paris, to be Judge of the United States Court, United States Tax Court;
- David Gustafson, to be Judge of the United States Court, United States Tax Court;
- Richard T. Morrison, to be Judge of the United States Court, United States Tax Court;
- Eric M. Thorson, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury; and
- Edwin Eck, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury.
(Deanna Tanner Okun was ordered favorably reported upon the enactment of S.J. Res. 38, by voice vote.)

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

EC-9127

Dec. 11, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Midwestern and Hurricane Ike Disaster Areas and Population Estimates" (Notice 2008-109) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9126

Dec. 11, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Percentage under Section 3002(A)(1) of the Housing Assistance Tax Act of 2008" (Notice 2008-106) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9125

Dec. 11, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Section 846 Discount Factors" (Rev. Proc. 2008-70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8993

Dec. 8, 2008

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Racial and Ethnic Minorities"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8992

Dec. 8, 2008

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to quality improvement and savings under the Medicare Hospital Gainsharing Demonstration; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8991

Dec. 8, 2008

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8932

Dec. 8, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager of the Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit" (RIN0938-AO48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8931

Dec. 8, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements" (Notice 2008-108) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8930

Dec. 8, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Publication of the Tier 2 Tax Rates" (4830-01-P) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8929

Dec. 8, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2008" (Notice 2008-107) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8928

Dec. 8, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Classification of Certain Foreign Entities" (RIN1545-BH23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- EC-8927** Dec. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2009 Standards Mileage Rate Revenue Procedure” (Rev. Proc. 2008-72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8926** Dec. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2009 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments” (Rev. Rul. 2008-52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8925** Dec. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Payments from the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account” (RIN1545-BH36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8924** Dec. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue Paper; All Industries; Exclusion of Income—Non-Corporate Entities and Contributions to Capital” (UIL 118.01-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8923** Dec. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2008 Section 832 Salvage Discount Factors” (Rev. Proc. 2008-71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8922** Dec. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Applicable Federal Rates—December 2008” (Rev. Rul. 2008-53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8921** Dec. 8, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager of the Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Program; Premiums and Cost Sharing” (RIN0938-AO47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8920** Dec. 8, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager of the Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2008 and Federal Fiscal Year 2009” (RIN0938-AP38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8853** Nov. 20, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Information Reporting for Discharges of Indebtedness” (RIN1545-BH99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8852** Nov. 20, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to real estate investment trusts (Rev. Proc. 2008-69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8851** Nov. 20, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2008 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment” (Notice 2008-72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8850** Nov. 20, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates” (Notice 2008-105) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- EC-8849** Nov. 20, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8848** Nov. 20, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Demonstration of Coverage of Chiropractic Services under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8719** Nov. 19, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2008-51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8718** Nov. 19, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election to Expense Certain Refineries" (RIN1545-BF06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8717** Nov. 19, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting on Employer-Owned Life Insurance Contracts" (RIN1545-BG58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8716** Nov. 19, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager of the Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Clarification of Outpatient Hospital Facility (Including Outpatient Hospital Clinic) Services Definition" (RIN0938-AO17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8715** Nov. 19, 2008
Communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs: Clarification of Compensation Plans" (RIN0938-AP52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8714** Nov. 19, 2008
Communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Revisions to Overpayment Rules" (RIN0960-AG02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8713** Nov. 19, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8673** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager of the Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8672** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Administrator of the Office of Workforce Securities, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal-State Unemployment Compensation (UC) Program; Interstate Arrangement for Combining Employment and Wages; Final Rule" (RIN1205-AB51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

EC-8650

Nov. 17, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Requirements for Approval and Re-Approval of Transplant Centers to Perform Organ Transplants—Clarification of Provider and Supplier Termination Policy Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Changes to Ambulatory Surgical Center" ((RIN0938-AP17)(RIN0938-AL80)(RIN0938-AH17)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8649

Nov. 17, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Programs; Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2009; E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer-Generated Facsimile Transmissions; and Payment for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS)" ((RIN0938-AP18)(RIN0938-AN14)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8648

Nov. 17, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Marginal Production Rates" (Notice 2008-89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8647

Nov. 17, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2009 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc." (Notice 2008-102) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8587

Nov. 17, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections Relating to the Rules of Origin for Goods Imported Under the NAFTA and for Textile and Apparel Products" (CBP Dec. 08-42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8586

Nov. 17, 2008

Communication from the Regulations Officer and Deputy Director of the Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to Definition of Persons Closely Approaching Retirement Age" (RIN0960-AG68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8585

Nov. 17, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Payments in Lieu of Taxes Under Section 141" (RIN1545-BF87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8584

Nov. 17, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Amendments to Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement and to Audit Guidance for External Auditors of Qualified Intermediaries" (Announcement 2008-98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8583

Nov. 17, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1367 Regarding Open Account Debt" (RIN1545-BD72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8582

Nov. 17, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 382 To Loss Corporations Whose Instruments Are Acquired By The Treasury Department Under The Capital Purchase Program Pursuant To The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act Of 2008" (Notice 2008-100) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8486

Nov. 17, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the treatment of taxpayers receiving certain offers relating to auction rate securities (Rev. Proc. 2008-58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- EC-8485** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Expanded Temporary Rule Allowing Governmental Issuers to Purchase Their Own Tax-Exempt Bonds” (Notice 2008-88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8484** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Updated static mortality tables for the years 2009 through 2013” (Notice 2008-85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8337** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Termination of Non-Random Prepayment Complex Medical Review” (RIN0938-AN31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8336** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Integrity Program; Eligible Entity and Contracting Requirements for the Medicaid Integrity Audit Program” (RIN0938-AO97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8335** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Program; Multiple Source Drug Definition” (RIN0938-AP26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8334** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Application of Section 382(h) to Banks” (Notice 2008-83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8333** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the procedures for obtaining approval to use plan-specific substitute mortality tables (Rev. Proc. 2008-62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8332** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to bankruptcy and securities loans (Rev. Proc. 2008-63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8331** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Capital Contributions Under Section 382(I)(1)” (Notice 2008-78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8330** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Application of Section 382 in the Case of Certain Acquisitions Made by the United States” (Notice 2008-84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8329** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the classification of Indian tribal entities that the Internal Revenue Service recognizes as Indian Tribal Governments under Internal Revenue Code Section 7871 and Section 7701(a)(40) (Rev. Proc. 2008-55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8328** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tier I Issue—Government Settlements Directive #3” (LMSB Control No. 4-0908-046) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- EC-8327** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8326** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Insurance-Dedicated Money Market Funds Temporary Guarantee Program for Money Market Funds—Government Not the 'Issuer' for Purposes of Testing Diversification" (Notice 2008-92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8325** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Charitable Contributions of Inventory Property Under Section 170(e)(3)" (Notice 2008-90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8324** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Effective Date of Normal Retirement Age Regulations for Governmental Plans" (Notice 2008-98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8323** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, 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. 2008-60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8322** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought in Specified Counties" (Notice 2008-86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8321** Nov. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifying Gasification Project Program" (Notice 2008-97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8235** Oct. 2, 2008
Communication from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Andean Trade Preference Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution, 2007"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8178** Oct. 1, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Travel Per Diem Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2008-59) received on October 1, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8177** Oct. 1, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 National Pool" (Rev. Proc. 2008-57) received on October 1, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8176** Oct. 1, 2008
Communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services Program State Plan Option (Cash and Counseling)" (RIN0938-AO52) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8175** Oct. 1, 2008
Communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates: Final Fiscal Year 2009 Wage Indices and Payment Rates Including Implementation of Section 124 of the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act for 2008" (RIN0938-AP15) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

EC-8174 Oct. 1, 2008

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “No-Rule Areas under Section 409A” (Rev. Proc. 2008-61) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8173 Oct. 1, 2008

Communication from the Chief of Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity Through Partnership Encouragement Acts of 2006 and 2008” (RIN1505-AB82) received on September 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8133 Sept. 30, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Relaxing Restrictions on Issuing Letters to New Pre-approved Plans” (Rev. Proc. 2008-56) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8132 Sept. 30, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tax-Exempt Housing Bonds and 2008 Housing Legislation” (Notice 2008-79) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8131 Sept. 30, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Applicable Federal Rates—October 2008” (Rev. Rul. 2008-49) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8130 Sept. 30, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tax-Exempt Bond Partnerships: Eligibility for Monthly Closing Elections” (Notice 2008-80) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8120 Sept. 29, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance regarding WHFITs” (Notice 2008-77) received on September 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8119 Sept. 29, 2008

Communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2005” received September 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8110 Sept. 27, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager of the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “State Parent Locator Service; Safeguarding Child Support Information” (RIN0970-AC01) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8109 Sept. 27, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager of the Office of the Actuary, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Part A Premium for Calendar Year 2009 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement” (RIN0938-AP04) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8108 Sept. 27, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager of the Office of the Actuary, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 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 Calendar Year 2009” (RIN0938-AP03) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8107 Sept. 27, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager of the Office of the Actuary, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2009” (RIN0938-AP00) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8106 Sept. 27, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tax-exempt Money Market Funds—Temporary Treasury Program to Support Money Market Funds—No Violation of Restrictions Against Federal Guarantees of Tax-exempt Bonds Under Section 149(b)” (Notice 2008-81) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-8105** Sept. 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the treatment of taxpayers accepting certain settlements of potential legal claims relating to auction rate securities ((Rev. Proc. 2008-58)(26 CFR 601.601)) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8104** Sept. 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and 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. 2008-48)(26 CFR 1.61-21)) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8057** Sept. 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the modification of transition rules in the effective date provisions of Rev. Proc. 2008-52 (Announcement 2008-84) received on September 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8056** Sept. 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-75) received on September 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8055** Sept. 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Form 990" (RIN1545-BH85) received on September 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8054** Sept. 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extensions of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material from Cambodia" (RIN1505-AB99) received on September 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8053** Sept. 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue: IRC Section 118 Abuse Directive #5" (LMSB Control No. 4-0808-041) received on September 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8052** Sept. 26, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs: Final Marketing Provisions" (RIN0938-AP24) received on September 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8051** Sept. 26, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Program" (RIN0938-AP52) received on September 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7689** Sept. 22, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier II Industry Director's Directive on the Planning and Examination of Gift Card/Certificate Issues in the Retail and Food & Beverage Industries #2" (LMSB-04-0808-042) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7688** Sept. 22, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 6707A and the Failure to Include on any Return or Statement any Information Required to be Disclosed under Section 6011 with Respect to a Reportable Transaction" ((RIN1545-BF62)(TD 9425)) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7687** Sept. 22, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transition Guidance for New Funding Rules and Funding-Related Benefit Limitations under PPA '06" (Notice 2008-73) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-7686	Sept. 22, 2008	EC-7540	Sept. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: False Claims Act Settlements with Department of Justice (DOJ)" (LMSB-4-0908-045) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IRC 965 Dividend Repatriation Audit Guidelines" (LMSB-4-0808-043) received on September 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7685	Sept. 22, 2008	EC-7539	Sept. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unified Rule for Loss of Subsidiary Stock" ((RIN1545-BB61)(TD 9424) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-46) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7684	Sept. 22, 2008	EC-7538	Sept. 11, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "A Study on the Feasibility and Advisability of Providing for Contracting with Prescription Drug Program Sponsors and Medicare Advantage Organizations on a Multi-Year Basis"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entry Requirements for Certain Softwood Lumber Products Exported from Any Country into the United States" (RIN1505-AB98) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7595	Sept. 17, 2008	EC-7537	Sept. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 Business Incentives" (Rev. Proc. 2008-54) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "First Sale Declaration Requirement" (RIN1505-AB96) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7594	Sept. 17, 2008	EC-7536	Sept. 11, 2008
Communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, the report of a proposed bill to make program and administrative improvements to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability program, the Supplemental Security Income program, and the Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans program; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2007"; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7593	Sept. 17, 2008	EC-7476	Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, the report of a proposed bill to make amendments to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program and the Supplemental Security Income program; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-69) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7541	Sept. 11, 2008	EC-7475	Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Forestry Conservation Bonds" (Notice 2008-70) received on September 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer of Sponsorship of a Pension Plan" (Rev. Rul. 2008-45) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	

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- EC-7474** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System ("EPCRS")" (Rev. Proc. 2008-50) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7473** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "S Corporation Guidance under AJCA 2004 and GOZA of 2005" ((RIN1545-BE95)(TD9422)) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7472** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financing Commitments and Section 163(e)(5)" ((Rev. Proc. 2008-51)(RP-133208-08)) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7471** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice—Section 475 Valuation Safe Harbor" (Notice 2008-71) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7470** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue IRC Section 118 Abuse Directive #4" (LMSB-4-0608-034) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7469** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Fire Safety Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities, Automatic Sprinkler Systems" (RIN0938-AN79) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7468** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States—Morocco Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB76) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7411** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue IRC Section 118 Abuse Directive #4" (Uniform Issue List Number: LMSB-4-0608-034) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7410** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Severance of a Trust for Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Purposes" ((RIN1545-BE70)(TD 9421)) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7409** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July–September 2008 Section 42 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2008-36) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7408** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Converting an IRA Annuity to a Roth IRA" ((RIN1545-BE65)(TD 9481)) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7407** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utility Allowances Regulations Update" ((RIN1545-BC22)(TD 9420)) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7406** Sept. 8, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 422 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-7368** Aug. 1, 2008
Communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 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 2009 Rates; Payments for Graduate Medical Education for Affiliated Teaching Hospitals in Certain Emergency Situations; Changes to Disclosure of Physician Ownership in Hospitals and Physician Self-Referral Rules; and Collection of Information Regarding Financial Relationships Between Hospitals" (RIN0938-AP15) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7367** Aug. 1, 2008
Communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 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 for Fiscal Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP11) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7366** Aug. 1, 2008
Communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP19) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7365** Aug. 1, 2008
Communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP14) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7334** July 31, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and State Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse; Issuance of Advisory Opinions by the Office of Inspector General" (42 CFR Part 1008) received on July 30, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7320** July 29, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bonus Depreciation for the Kansas Disaster Area" (Notice No. 2008-67) received on July 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7319** July 29, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prohibition of Midyear Benefit Enhancements for Medicare Advantage Organizations" (RIN0938-AO54) received on July 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7318** July 29, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program Medical Support" (RIN0970-AC22) received on July 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7284** July 28, 2008
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Certain Low-Income Housing Credit Requirements Due to Severe Storms and Flooding in Missouri" (Notice No. 2008-66) received on July 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7283** July 28, 2008
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—August 2008" (Rev. Rule 2008-43) received on July 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7282** July 28, 2008
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Farmer and Fisherman Income Averaging" (RIN1545-BE39) received on July 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7281** July 28, 2008
Communication from the Acting Social Security Administration Regulations Officer, Office of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Changes to the Title II Amendments" (RIN0960-AG43) received on July 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7280** July 28, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost Allocation Methodology Applicable to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program" (RIN0970-AC15) received on July 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-7279

July 28, 2008

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill intended to amend title IV-D of the Social Security Act to make changes necessary to ensure that the United States will be able to comply fully with the requirements of any multilateral child support convention to which the United States is a party; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7241

July 23, 2008

Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imports of Certain Cotton Shirting Fabric: Implementation of Tariff Rate Quota Established Under the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006" received on July 22, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7240

July 23, 2008

Communication from the Chief of Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB81) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7208

July 21, 2008

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grantor Retained Interest Trusts—Application of Sections 2036 and 2039" (RIN1545-BE52 (TD9414)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7207

July 21, 2008

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Determining the Amount of Taxes Paid for Purposes of Section 901" (RIN1545-BH74 (TD9416)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7161

July 17, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elections Regarding Start-up Expenditures, Corporation Organizational Expenditures, and Partnership Organizational Expenses" ((RIN1545-BE78)(TD 9411)) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7160

July 17, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update to Rev. Proc. 2007-72" (RP-127833-08) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7159

July 17, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "REMIC Residual Interests—REMIC Net Income (Including Any Excess Inclusions) (Foreign Holders)" ((RIN1545-BB84)(TD 9415)) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7124

July 11, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Escrow Accounts, Trusts, and Other Funds Used During Deferred Exchanges of Like-Kind Property" (TD 9413) received on July 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7123

July 11, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Supplemental Environmental Projects" (LMSB-04-0608-036) received on July 10, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7122

July 11, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change to Office to Which Notices of Nonjudicial Sale and Request for Return of Wrongfully Levied Property Must be Sent" ((RIN1545-BF54)(TD 9410)) received on July 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7121

July 11, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-65) received on July 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-7120** July 11, 2008
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Report to the Congress: Reforming the Delivery System"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7070** July 9, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dependent Child of Divorced or Separated Parents or Parents Who Live Apart" (TD 9408) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7069** July 9, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Section 7216 Regulations—Disclosure or Use of Information by Preparers of Returns" ((RIN1545-BI01)(TD 9409)) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7068** July 9, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Guidance on the Application of Section 457(f) to Certain Recurring Part-Year Compensation" (Notice 2008-62) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7067** July 9, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Puerto Rican Plans" (Rev. Rul. 2008-40) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7066** July 9, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update to Revenue Procedure 2008-12" (Rev. Proc. 2008-35) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7065** July 9, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Certain Low-Income Housing Credit Requirements Due to Severe Storms and Flooding in Indiana" (Notice 2008-56) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7064** July 9, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Certain Low-Income Housing Credit Requirements Due to Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding in Iowa" (Notice 2008-58) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7063** July 9, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Certain Low-Income Housing Credit Requirements Due to Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding in Wisconsin" (Notice 2008-61) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7062** July 9, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Coordinated Issue: Employee Tool and Equipment Plans" (LMSB-04-0608-037) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7061** July 9, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications to Subpart F Treatment of Aircraft and Vessel Leasing Income" ((RIN1545-BH03)(TD 9406)) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7060** July 9, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Auction Rate Preferred Stock—Effect of Liquidity Facilities on Equity Character" (Notice 2008-55) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6902** July 8, 2008
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of his intent to designate the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Montenegro as separate beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-6901** July 8, 2008
Communication from the Director, Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Documents Submission Procedures; APO Procedures" (RIN0625-AA73) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6900** July 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meaning of Statutory Reserves in Multi-State Taxpayers" (Rev. Rul. 2008-37) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6899** July 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 7702(f)(8) and Section 101(f)(3) Automatic Waiver" (Rev. Proc. 2008-42) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6898** July 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 817(h) Closing Agreement Procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2008-41) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6897** July 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 7702 Closing Agreement Procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2008-40) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6896** July 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 7702A Closing Agreement Procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2008-39) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6895** July 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "QAB Closing Agreement Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2008-38) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6894** July 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time for Filing Returns" ((RIN1545-BE62)(TD 9407)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6893** July 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment Tax Adjustments" ((RIN1545-BG50)(TD 9405)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6892** July 8, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Costs Incurred to Comply with EPA Sulfur Regulations" ((RIN1545-BE97)(TD 9404)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6824** July 7, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Children's Health Insurance Program; Retrospective Adjustment for Additional Allotments to Eliminate Fiscal Year 2007 Funding Shortfalls; Final SCHIP Allotments for Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009; Redistribution of Unused SCHIP Fiscal Year 2005 Allotments to Eliminate Fiscal Year 2008 Funding Shortfalls; Additional Allotments to Eliminate Fiscal Year 2008 Funding Shortfalls; and Provisions for Continued Authority for Qualifying States to Use a Portion of Certain SCHIP Funds for Medicaid Expenditures" ((RIN0938-AO99)(RIN0938-AP07)) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6823** July 7, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Appeal of CMS or CMS Contractor Determinations When a Provider or Supplier Fails to Meet the Requirements for Medicare Billing Privileges" ((RIN0938-AI49)(Docket No. CMS-6003-F)) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6822** July 7, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Laboratory Services" ((RIN0938-AJ29)(Docket No. CMS-3014-F)) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-6821** July 7, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Special Enrollment Period and Medicare Premium Changes" (RIN0938-AO77) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6820** July 7, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Use of Repayment Plans" ((RIN0938-AO27)(Docket No. CMS-6032-F)) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6796** June 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Law School Loan Repayment Assistance Programs" (Rev. Rul. 2008-34) received on June 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6795** June 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rolling Average Method of Inventory Valuation" (Revenue Procedure 2008-43) received on June 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6794** June 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Optional Standard Mileage Rates" (Announcement 2008-63) received on June 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6763** June 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—July 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-33) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6762** June 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 664 Regarding the Effect of UBTI on Charitable Remainder Trusts" (TD 9403) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6761** June 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Claims for Recovery of Overpayments of Arbitrage Rebate and Similar Payments on Tax-Exempt Bonds" (Rev. Proc. 2008-37) received on June 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6760** June 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Methane Gas Project, Credit for Fuel from a Nonconventional Source" (UIL: 0029.06-00) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6759** June 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 956 for Determining Basis or Property Acquired in Certain Nonrecognition Transactions" ((RIN1545-BH58)(TD 9402)) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6758** June 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "China Earthquake Designated as Qualified Disaster Under Section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2008-57) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6757** June 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Auction Rate Preferred Stock—Effect of Liquidity Facilities on Equity Character" (Notice 2008-55) received on June 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6756** June 26, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting of ESOP Dividends and Section 404(k)" (Announcement 2008-56) received on June 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6712** June 23, 2008
Communication from the President, National Center for Policy Analysis, transmitting its 2008 First Quarter Report; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-6711** June 23, 2008
Communication from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to List of User Fee Airports: Additions of Capital City Airport, Lansing, Michigan and Kelly Field Annex, San Antonio, Texas" (CBP Dec. 08-23) received on June 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6710** June 23, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Wages" (Revenue Ruling 2008-29) received on June 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6698** June 19, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of 'Outside Director' Under Internal Revenue Code 162(m)" (Revenue Ruling 2008-32) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6697** June 19, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disposition of Investment in the United States Real Property" (Rev. Rul. 2008-31) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6675** June 18, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the report of a draft bill entitled, "Unemployment Compensation Program Integrity Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6674** June 18, 2008
Communication from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Fiscal Year 2007 USITC Purchases Manufactured Outside the United States"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6673** June 18, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-53) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6621** June 17, 2008
Communication from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Textiles and Apparel: Effects of Special Rules for Haiti on Trade Markets and Industries"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6608** June 16, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Accounting Method for Contributions to Capital" (Rev. Rule 2008-30) received on June 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6607** June 16, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Conversion of Nonprofit Organizations" (LMSB-04-0408-024) received on June 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6606** June 16, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Third Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6605** June 16, 2008
Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Expiration Date for Several Body Systems Listings" (AG81) received on June 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6575** June 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB84) received on June 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6574** June 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Articles Assembled Abroad: Operations Incidental to the Assembly Process" (RIN1505-AB90) received on June 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-6543** June 10, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Research Credit Claims Audit Techniques Guide: Credit for Increasing Research Activities" (LMSB-04-0508-030) received on June 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6526** June 5, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Final Report to Congress on the Evaluation of Medicare Disease Management Programs"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6525** June 5, 2008
Communication from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to the Visa Waiver Program to Implement the Electronic System for Travel Authorization Program" (RIN1651-AA72) received on June 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6471** June 4, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Revenue Procedure 2006-9" (Rev. Proc. 2008-31) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6470** June 4, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Part D Claims Data" ((RIN0938-AO58)(CMS-4119-F)) received on May 22, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6469** June 4, 2008
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report on the Supplemental Security Income Program for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6427** June 3, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes for Long-Term Care Hospitals Required by Certain Provisions of the Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP Extension Act of 2007: 3-Year Moratorium on the Establishment of New Long-Term Care Hospitals and Long-Term Care Hospital Satellite Facilities and Increases in Beds in Existing Long-Term Care Hospitals and Long-Term Care Hospital Satellite Facilities; and 3-Year Delay in the Application of Certain Payment Adjustments" (RIN0938-AP33) received on May 21, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6426** June 3, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Long-Term Care Partnership Program: Reporting Requirements for Insurers" (RIN0991-AB44) received on May 21, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6425** June 3, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Provider Reimbursement Determinations and Appeals" (RIN0938-AL54) received on May 21, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6424** June 3, 2008
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft bill intended to make amendments to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6423** June 3, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 7874 for Determining the Ownership Percentage in the Case of Expanded Affiliated Groups" ((RIN1545-BE93(TD 9399)) received on May 21, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6422** June 3, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2009 Inflation Adjustments for Health Savings Accounts" (Rev. Proc. 2008-29) received on May 21, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-6421	June 3, 2008	EC-6308	May 20, 2008
Communication from the Social Security Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Parent-to-Child deeming from Stepparents" (RIN0960-AF96) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance to Reduce Foreclosures of Mortgages Held by a REMIC" (Rev. Proc. 2008-28) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6420	June 3, 2008	EC-6307	May 20, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use and effectiveness of Medicaid Integrity Program funds; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—June 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-28) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6419	June 3, 2008	EC-6306	May 20, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hospice Care Conditions of Participation" (RIN0938-AH27) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partner's Distributive Share" ((RIN1545-BD70)(TD 9398)) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6418	June 3, 2008	EC-6287	May 15, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Property Used to Acquire Parent Stock in Certain Triangular Reorganizations Involving Foreign Corporations" ((RIN1545-BG97)(TD 9400)) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Simplified Relief from Withholding Tax Upon Disposition of U.S. Real Property Interests" (Rev. Proc. 2008-27) received on May 13, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6417	June 3, 2008	EC-6286	May 15, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: State and Local Location Tax Incentives" (Docket No. LMSB-04-0408-023) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 956 Rep Exception Relief" (Rev. Proc. 2008-26) received on May 13, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6348	May 21, 2008	EC-6285	May 15, 2008
Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "QSP: Reverse Subsidiary Merger; Step Transaction" (Rev. Rul. 2008-25) received on May 13, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6347	May 21, 2008	EC-6284	May 15, 2008
Communication from the Social Security Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program" (RIN0960-AF89) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Rebates" (Rev. Rul. 2008-26) received on May 13, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-6283

May 15, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assumption of Liabilities" ((RIN1545-BH95)(TD 9397)) received on May 13, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6273

May 14, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Distressed Asset Trust Transaction" (Notice 2008-34) received on May 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6175

May 13, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Transfers of Assets or Stock Following a Reorganization" ((RIN1545-BH52)(TD 9396)) received on May 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6174

May 13, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-50) received on May 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6118

May 7, 2008

Communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of funds appropriated by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6117

May 7, 2008

Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, (5) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on May 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6116

May 7, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Payment Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2008" (RIN0938-AO92) received on May 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6115

May 7, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes for Long-Term Hospitals Required by Certain Provisions of the Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP Extension Act of 2007: 3-Year Delay in the Application of Payment Adjustments for Short Stay Outliers and Changes to the Standard Federal Rate" (RIN0938-AP33) received on May 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6114

May 7, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals RY 2009: Annual Payment Rate Updates, Policy Changes, and Clarifications; and Electronic Submission of Costs Reports Revisions to Effective Date of Cost Reporting Period" ((RIN0938-AO94)(RIN0938-AN97)) received on May 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6113

May 7, 2008

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of the Statutes of Limitations in Third-Party and John Doe Summons Disputes and Expansion of Taxpayers' Rights to Receive Notice and Seek Judicial Review of Third-Party Summonses" ((RIN1545-BA31)(TD 9395)) received on May 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6112

May 7, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Economic Stimulus Payments and Tax-Favored Accounts" (Announcement 2008-44) received on May 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6077

May 6, 2008

Communication from the Acting Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material of Iraq" (RIN1505-AB91) received on April 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6044

May 1, 2008

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 for Calendar Year 2007"; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-6043** May 1, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules to Reduce Section 1446 Withholding" ((RIN1545-BD80)(TD 9394) received on April 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6042** May 1, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier II Issue—Interchange and Merchant Discount Fees Directive No. 1" (LMSB-04-0208-002) received on April 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6041** May 1, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Dividends Received Deduction on Separate Accounts of Life Insurance Companies Directive" (LMSB-04-0308-010) received on April 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6040** May 1, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue—Section 965 Foreign Earnings Repatriation Directive No. 2" (LMSB-4-0408-021) received on April 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6009** Apr. 29, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grants to States for Operation of Qualified High Risk Pools" (RIN0938-AO46) received on April 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5987** Apr. 28, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue—Backdated Stock Options Directive No. 2" (LMSB Control No. 4-0308-017) received on April 23, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5968** Apr. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—May 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-24) received on April 23, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5967** Apr. 24, 2008
Communication from the Assistant Director of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Leasing Arrangements" (Rev. Rul. 2008-23) received on April 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5966** Apr. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employer Comparable Contributions to Health Savings Accounts under Section 4980G" ((RIN1545-BF97)(TD 9393) received on April 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5902** Apr. 22, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Source Rules Involving U.S. Possessions and Other Conforming Changes" ((RIN1545-BF85)(TD 9391)) received on April 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5853** Apr. 17, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Section 118—Characterization of Bioenergy Program Payments" (Docket No. LMSB-04-0308-019) received on April 15, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5839** Apr. 16, 2008
Communication from the Acting Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entry of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada" (RIN1505-AB73) received on April 15, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5838** Apr. 16, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "National Coverage Determinations"; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-5789

Apr. 14, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Center for Beneficiary Choices, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit" (RIN0938-AO74) received on April 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5764

Apr. 10, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Conditions for Coverage for End-Stage Renal Disease Facilities" (Docket No. CMS-3818-F) received on April 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5763

Apr. 10, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-45) received on April 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5762

Apr. 10, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Under Section 6050L Relating to Information Returns by Donees of Qualified Intellectual Property" ((RIN1545-BE11)(TD 9392)) received on April 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5761

Apr. 10, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Standards for E-Prescribing Under Medicare Part D and Identification of Backward Compatible Version of Adopted Standard for E-Prescribing and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program" (RIN0938-AO66) received on April 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5741

Apr. 9, 2008

Communication from the Acting Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documents Required for Travelers Departing From or Arriving in the United States at Sea and Land Ports-of-Entry From Within the Western Hemisphere" (RIN1651-AA69) received on April 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5740

Apr. 9, 2008

Communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Puerto Rican Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes Shipped from Puerto Rico to the United States" (RIN1513-AB38) received on April 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5703

Apr. 8, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Announcement 2008-27) received on April 1, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5702

Apr. 8, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 7623 (Whistleblower Regulations)" ((RIN1545-BG74)(TD 9389)) received on April 1, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5701

Apr. 8, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Recognition of Tax-Exempt Status" ((RIN1545-BE37)(TD 9390)) received on April 1, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5700

Apr. 8, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2007 Section 45K Inflation Adjustment Factor" (Notice 2008-44) received on April 1, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5662

Apr. 3, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Transfer of Intangibles Offshore/Section 482 Cost Sharing Buy-in Payment Issue Directive No. 2" (Docket No. LMSB-04-0308-016) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5661

Apr. 3, 2008

Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2008 Annual Report of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund; to the Committee on Finance.

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<p>EC-5660 Apr. 3, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tier I Issue—Foreign Tax Credit Generator Directive” (Docket No. LMSB-04-0208-003) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5617 Apr. 2, 2008 Communication from the Acting Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “United States—Jordan Free Trade Agreement” (RIN1505-AB75) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-5659 Apr. 3, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Classification of Certain Foreign Entities” (TD 9388) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5616 Apr. 2, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reissuance Standards for State and Local Bonds” (Notice 2008-41) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-5658 Apr. 3, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue: Cost Sharing Stock Based Compensation” (Docket No. LMSB-04-0208-005) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5541 Apr. 1, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Applicable Federal Rates—April 2008” (Rev. Rul. 2008-20) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-5657 Apr. 3, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Partnership Audit Techniques Guide—Chapters 1, 2, and 7” (Docket No. LMSB-04-0208-007) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5540 Apr. 1, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2008 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates” (Rev. Rul. 2008-19) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-5656 Apr. 3, 2008 Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Modification to the Weighting Methodology Used to Calculate the Low-Income Benchmark Amount” (RIN0938-AP25) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5539 Apr. 1, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Application of Normalization Accounting Rules to Balances of Excess Deferred Income Taxes and Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits of Public Utilities Whose Assets Cease to be Public Utility Property” ((RIN1545-AY75)(TD 9387)) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-5618 Apr. 2, 2008 Communication from the Program Manager, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare and State Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse; Issuance of Advisory Opinions by OIG” (42 CFR Part 1008) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5538 Apr. 1, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula” (Rev. Rul. 2008-14) received on March 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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- EC-5537** Apr. 1, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Issuance of Opinion and Advisory Letters and Opening of the EGTRRA Determination Letter Program for Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plans" (Announcement 2008-23) received on March 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5477** Mar. 31, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Center for Medicaid and State Operation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Multiple Source Drug Definition" (RIN0938-AP26) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5476** Mar. 31, 2008
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a public-private competition that will be conducted at the Administration's headquarters in Maryland; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5475** Mar. 31, 2008
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Medicare Payment Policy; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5474** Mar. 31, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abandonment of Stock and Other Securities" ((RIN1545-BE80)(TD 9386)) received on March 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5473** Mar. 31, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amplification of Notice 2006-52; Deduction for Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings" (Notice 2008-40) received on March 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5472** Mar. 31, 2008
Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Immune System Disorders" (RIN0960-AF33) received on March 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5471** Mar. 31, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Exchange of an Annuity Contract" (Rev. Proc. 2008-24) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5424** Mar. 13, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-37) received on March 10, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5423** Mar. 13, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dollar-Value LIFO Pooling for Resellers of New and Used Vehicles" (Rev. Proc. 2008-23) received on March 10, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5422** Mar. 13, 2008
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Attorney Advisor Program" (RIN0960-AG49) received on March 12, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5382** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diversification Requirements for Variable Annuity, Endowment, and Life Insurance Contracts" ((RIN1545-BG65)(TD 9385)) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5381** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2008-15" received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5380** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Compliance Initiative Covering Policies of Insurance and Reinsurance Issues by Foreign Insurers and Foreign Reinsurers" (Announcement 2008-18) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-5379** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Various Distribution Issues Effective in 2008 under the Pension Protection Act of 2008" (Notice 2008-30) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5378** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Disability Mortality Tables" (Notice 2008-29) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5377** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Amendment of Meeting Rule for Certain Gains on Member Stock" ((RIN1545-BH21)(TD 9383) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5376** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Films Under Section 199" ((RIN1545-BG33(TD 9384) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5375** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Section 280F Automobile Inflation Adjustments" (Rev. Proc. 2008-22) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5374** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Herbert V. Kohler, Jr. et al. v. Commissioner" (AOD 2008-9) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5373** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amplification of Notice 2006-28; Energy Efficient Home Credit; Manufacture Homes" (Notice 2008-36) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5372** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amplification of Notice 2006-27; Certification of Energy Efficient Home Credit" (Notice 2008-35) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5371** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: National Median Gross Income Figures for 2008" (Rev. Proc. 2008-19) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5370** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Acting Chief, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Lithuania to the List of Nations Entitled to Special Tonnage Tax Exemption" (CBP Dec. 08-02) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5369** Mar. 11, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities of the Office of the Medicare Ombudsman; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5338** Mar. 10, 2008
Communication from the Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2008 Trade Policy Agenda and 2007 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5337** Mar. 10, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities" (RIN0938-AP22) received on March 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5336** Mar. 10, 2008
Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for the Administrative Collection of Claims" (RIN1510-AA91) received on March 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-5313** Mar. 5, 2008
Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Board's activities for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5312** Mar. 5, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Closing Agreement Program for Issuers of Tax-Exempt Bonds and Tax Credit Bonds" (Notice 2008-31) received on February 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5311** Mar. 5, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fuel Cell Motor Vehicle Credit" (Notice 2008-33) received on February 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5298** Mar. 3, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Safe Harbors for Sections 43 and 25" (Rev. Proc. 2008-17) received on February 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5291** Feb. 28, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prior Determination Process for Certain Items and Services" (RIN0938-AN10) received on February 22, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5277** Feb. 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reissuance Standards for State and Local Bonds" (Notice 2008-27) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5276** Feb. 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substitute for Return" (TD 9380) received on February 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5275** Feb. 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vacation Homes and Section 1031" (Rev. Proc. 2008-16) received on February 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5274** Feb. 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rule for Bank Required to Change from the Reserve Method of Accounting on Becoming an S Corporation" (Rev. Proc. 2008-18) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5273** Feb. 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Performance-Based Compensation Under Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m)" (Rev. Rul. 2008-13) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5272** Feb. 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Census Count" (Notice 2008-22) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5271** Feb. 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Economic Stimulus Payments: Filing Instructions for Certain Individuals" (Notice 2008-28) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5270** Feb. 27, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Variable Prepaid Forward Contracts Incorporating Share Lending Arrangements" (LMSB-04-1207-077) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-5269

Feb. 27, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Secondary Payer Amendments" (RIN0938-AN27) received on February 22, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5268

Feb. 27, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Health Care Related Taxes" (RIN0938-AO80) received on February 22, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5214

Feb. 26, 2008

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Medicare bundled end-stage renal disease prospective payment system; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5185

Feb. 25, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Time and Manner for Electing Capital Asset Treatment for Certain Self-Created Musical Works" ((RIN1545-BG35)(TD 9379)) received on February 15, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5184

Feb. 25, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "GO Zone Bonus Depreciation Recapture" (Notice 2008-25) received on February 15, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5183

Feb. 25, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TIPRA Amendments to Section 199" ((RIN1545-BF79)(TD 9381)) received on February 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5182

Feb. 25, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program—Special Allocation Round" (Notice 2008-26) received on February 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5181

Feb. 25, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payments from the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account" (Rev. Proc. 2008-15) received on February 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5180

Feb. 25, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payments from the Primary Matching Payment Account" ((RIN1545-BH41)(TD 9382)) received on February 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5179

Feb. 25, 2008

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, proposed legislation to respond to the warning that was issued in April 2007 relative to Medicare funding; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5099

Feb. 13, 2008

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare beneficiaries with specified chronic conditions who are deemed to be homebound; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5098

Feb. 13, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-24) received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4995

Feb. 7, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines; Losses Claimed and Income to be Reported From Sale In/Lease Out Transactions" (UIL: 9300.38-00) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4994

Feb. 7, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Release of Lien or Discharge of Property" ((RIN1545-BE35)(TD 9378)) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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<p>EC-4993 Feb. 7, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rates of Accrual in Cash Balance Defined Benefit Pension Plans" (Rev. Rul. 2008-7) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4986 Feb. 7, 2008 Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methods for Conducting Personal Conferences When Waiver of a Recovery of a Title II or Title XVI Overpayment Cannot Be Approved" (RIN0960-AG40) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4992 Feb. 7, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Effective Date of Certain Funding Regulations and 2008 Transitional Rule for Certain Small Plans" (Notice 2008-21) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4985 Feb. 7, 2008 Communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reauthorization of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program—Corrected Version" (RIN0970-AC27) received on January 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4991 Feb. 7, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Reduction of Penalty for Understating Tax by Adequate Disclosure of an Item on Return" (Rev. Proc. 2008-14) received on January 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4892 Feb. 6, 2008 Communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reauthorization of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program" (RIN0970-AC27) received on January 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4990 Feb. 7, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nuclear Decommissioning Costs" ((RIN1505-BF09)(TD 9374)) received on January 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4865 Jan. 30, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2008-12" (Rev. Proc. 2008-12) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4989 Feb. 7, 2008 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on the Child Support Enforcement Program for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4864 Jan. 30, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "ANPRM: Guidance Regarding Marketing of Refund Anticipation Loans and Other Products" ((RIN1545-BH12)(REG-136596-07)) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4988 Feb. 7, 2008 Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the effect of the implementation of the Andean Trade Preference Act on labor in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4863 Jan. 30, 2008 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Electronic Tax Administration" ((RIN1545-BA96)(TD 9375)) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4987 Feb. 7, 2008 Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Private Printing of Prescribed Applications, Forms, and Other Publications" (RIN0960-AG36) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	

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- EC-4862** Jan. 30, 2008
Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities" (RIN0938-AP22) received on January 23, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4828** Jan. 29, 2008
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of New Claims to the Federal Reviewing Official Level" (RIN0960-AG53) received on January 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4827** Jan. 29, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 338 to Insurance Companies" ((RIN1545-BF02)(TD9377)) received on January 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4826** Jan. 29, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Intermediary Transaction Tax Shelter" (Notice 2008-20) received on January 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4825** Jan. 29, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—February 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-9) received on January 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4769** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cell Captive Arrangements" (Notice 2008-19) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4768** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Miscellaneous Operating Rules for Successor Persons; Succession to Items of the Liquidating Corporation" (RIN1545-BD54) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4767** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cell Captive Arrangements" (Rev. Rul. 2008-8) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4766** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IHBG Rental Assistance" (Revenue Ruling 2008-6) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4765** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed AG VACARVM and Life PBR" (Notice 2007-18) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4764** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repub. Rev. Proc. 2007-52" (Rev. Proc. 2008-9) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4763** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2008-3, Annual Update of the No-Rule Revenue Procedure" (Notice 2008-3) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4762** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repub. Rev. Proc. 2007-6" (Rev. Proc. 2008-6) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4761** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repub. Rev. Proc. 2007-5 (Rev. Proc. 2008-5) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-4760** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repub. Rev. Proc. 2007-4" (Rev. Proc. 2008-4) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4759** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repub. Rev. Proc. 2007-8" (Rev. Proc. 2008-8) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4758** Jan. 24, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CFC Notice" (Notice 2008-16) received on January 11, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4659** Jan. 23, 2008
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to projects that will be conducted under the Medicare Hospital Gainsharing Demonstration; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4658** Jan. 23, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2007 Section 832 Salvage Discount Factors" (Rev. Proc. 2008-11) received on January 23, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4657** Jan. 23, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Prepaid Qualified Mortgage Insurance Premiums for 2007" (Notice 2008-15) received on January 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4606** Jan. 22, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Under Section 367(a) Applicable to Certain Outbound Reorganizations and Section 351 Exchanges" (Notice 2008-10) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4605** Jan. 22, 2008
Communication from the Director, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Domestic Producer Wine Tax Credit—Implementation of Public Law 104-18, Section 172, Amendments Related to the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990" (RIN1515-AA05) received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4604** Jan. 22, 2008
Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to actions taken to extend certain conditions of an agreement with the Republic of Mali; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4603** Jan. 22, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Calculating and Apportioning Section 11(b)(1) Additional Tax under Section 1561 for Controlled Groups" ((RIN1545-BG40)(TD 9369)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4602** Jan. 22, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, 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-BH30)(TD 9373)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4601** Jan. 22, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting Requirements under Internal Revenue Code Section 6039" (Notice 2008-8) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4600** Jan. 22, 2008
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Wash Sale Rule when Stock is Repurchased in an IRA" (Rev. Rul. 2008-5) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-4599

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees Relating to Enrollment to Perform Actuarial Services" ((RIN1545-BG88)(TD 9370)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4598

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Overall Foreign and Domestic Losses" ((RIN1545-BH13(TD 9371)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4597

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Foreign Tax Credit Limitation Categories under Section 904(d)" ((RIN1545-BG55)(TD 9368)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4596

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, 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-BE08)(TD 9372)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4595

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Active Conduct of a Trade or Business" (Notice 2008-9) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4594

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPI Adjustment for Section 1274A for 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-3) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4593

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diversification of Investments in Certain Defined Contribution Plans—Extension of Notice 2006-107" (Notice 2008-7) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4592

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—January 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-4) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4591

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 6615 of SWOTA on 10-year Amortization for Funding Modifying Section 402 of PPA'06" (Announcement 2008-2) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4590

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Elimination of Reimbursement under Medicaid for School Administration Expenditures and Costs Related to Transportation of School-Age Children between Home and School" (RIN0938-AP13) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4589

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities" (RIN0938-AP22) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4588

Jan. 22, 2008

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-4512	Dec. 19, 2007	EC-4412	Dec. 18, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2007 Section 846 Discount Factors" (Rev. Proc. 2008-10) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credibility of Mexican Single Rate Business Tax" (Notice 2008-3) received on December 11, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4511	Dec. 19, 2007	EC-4411	Dec. 18, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifying Relative for Purposes of Section 152(d)(1)" (Notice 2008-5) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fast Track Loan Modifications" (Rev. Proc. 2007-72) received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4480	Dec. 19, 2007	EC-4410	Dec. 18, 2007
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, (6) reports relative to vacancies within the Department, received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Timing, Character, Source and Other Issues Respecting Prepaid Forward Contracts and Similar Arrangements" (Notice 2008-2) received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4479	Dec. 19, 2007	EC-4409	Dec. 18, 2007
Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the compliance of several countries to freedom of emigration provisions; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Certain Foreign Currency Transactions" (Revenue Ruling 2008-1) received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4478	Dec. 19, 2007	EC-4408	Dec. 18, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2007-101) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy and Disclosure of Official Records and Information" (RIN0960-AG14 received on December 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4414	Dec. 18, 2007	EC-4317	Dec. 11, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partnership Audit Techniques Guide—Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9" (Docket No. LMSB-04-1107-076) received on December 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Integrity Program; Limitation on Contractor Liability" (RIN0938-AO88) received on December 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4413	Dec. 18, 2007	EC-4316	Dec. 11, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diagnostic Medical Procedures" (Revenue Ruling 2007-72) received on December 11, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Optional State Plan Case Management Services" (RIN0938-AO50) received on December 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-4315

Dec. 11, 2007

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Contract Determinations, Appeals, and Intermediate Sanctions Processes" (RIN0938-AO78) received on December 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4314

Dec. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Insurance under Section 402(1) of the Code—Modification of Notice 2007-7" (Notice 2007-99) received on December 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4313

Dec. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Tier 2 Rates for 2008" (26 U.S.C. 3241) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4312

Dec. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement-Disqualified Corporate Interest Expense Disallowed under Section 163(j)" (Announcement 2007-114) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4311

Dec. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Model Amendments for Certain Section 403(b) Plans" (Rev. Proc. 2007-71) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4310

Dec. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements" (Notice 2007-94) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4309

Dec. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Annual Covered Compensation Tables" (Rev. Rul. 2007-71) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4308

Dec. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employer-Owned Life Insurance" ((RIN1545-BG58)(TD 9364)) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4307

Dec. 11, 2007

Communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Textiles and Apparel, Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imports of Certain Cotton Shirting Fabric: Implementation of Tariff Rate Quota Established Under the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006" (RIN0625-AA74) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4149

Dec. 6, 2007

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Plan to Implement Medicare Hospital Value-Based Purchasing"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4081

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Returns Required on Magnetic Media" ((RIN1545-BD65)(TD 9363)) received on November 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4080

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notification Requirement for Tax-Exempt Entities Not Currently Required to File" ((RIN1545-BG38)(TD 9366)) received on November 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4079

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Railroad Track Maintenance Credit" ((RIN1545-BE90)(TD 9365)) received on November 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-4078

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 3121(a)(5)(D) Final Regulation" ((RIN1545-BH00)(TD 9367)) received on November 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4077

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phase-out of Credit for New Qualified Hybrid Motor Vehicles and New Advance Lean Burn Technology Motor Vehicles" (Notice 2007-98) received on November 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4076

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Production of Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel" (Rev. Proc. 2007-69) received on November 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4075

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Areas in Which Ruling Will Not Be Issued" (Rev. Proc. 2008-7) received on November 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4074

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motor Vehicle Industry Overview" (LMSB-04-0507-043) received on November 9, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4073

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Tax Credit: Notification of Foreign Tax Redetermination" ((RIN1545-BG23(TD 9362))) received on November 14, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4072

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2007-91) received on November 14, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4071

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Alternative Fuel Motor Vehicles and Heavy Hybrid Vehicles" (LMSB-04-1107-074) received on November 14, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4070

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Year of Change for a Pending Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method" (Rev. Proc. 2007-67) received on November 14, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4069

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trucking Industry Overview" (LMSB-04-1107-075) received on November 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4068

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Standard Mileage Rate Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2007-70) received on November 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4067

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—December 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-70) received on November 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4066

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Security Programs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementing Procedures for Mandatory Declassification Review and Access to Classified Information by Historical Researchers, Former Department of the Treasury Presidential and Vice Presidential Appointees, and Former Presidents and Vice Presidents" (31 CFR Part 2) received on November 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4065

Dec. 4, 2007

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-3968

Nov. 16, 2007

Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Digestive Disorders; Final Rules" (Docket No. AF28) received on November 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3925

Nov. 13, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "LMSB Division Commission Memorandum—Coordinated Issue: Loss Importation Transaction" (Notice 2007-57) received on October 30, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3924

Nov. 13, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Under 6166 Elections" (Notice 2007-90) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3901

Nov. 13, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling Modifying Rev. Rul. 2001-62 as a Result of the Addition of Section 417(e)(3)(D) to the Code by PPA '06" (Rev. Rul. 2007-67) received on November 7, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3893

Nov. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2007 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2007-64) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3882

Nov. 7, 2007

Communication from the Program Manager, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities" (RIN0938-AP22) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3881

Nov. 7, 2007

Communication from the Program Manager, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Part B Payment Policies for CY 2008; Revisions to the Payment Policies of Ambulance Services Under the Ambulance Fee Schedule for CY 2008; and the Amendment of the E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer Generated Facsimile Transmissions" (RIN0938-AO65) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3846

Nov. 7, 2007

Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2008 Payment Rates, the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2008 Payment Rates, the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and FY 2008 Payment Rates; and Payments for Graduate Medical Education for Affiliated Teaching Hospitals in Certain Emergency Situations" ((RIN0938-AO71)(RIN0938-AO70)(RIN0938-AO35)) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3845

Nov. 7, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Railroad Industry Overview" (Docket No. LMSB-04-1007-072) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3812

Oct. 31, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Pension Plan, etc., Cost-of-Living Adjustments for 2008" (Notice 2007-87) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3791

Oct. 30, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deductions Under Sections 419 and 419A for Employer Contributions to Welfare Benefit Funds Utilizing Cash Value Life Insurance Policies" (Rev. Rul. 2007-65) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-3790** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partnership Audit Techniques Guide" (Chapter 13) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3789** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employer and Payer Guidance on Reporting and Wage Withholding Requirements for Calendar Year 2007" (Notice 2007-89) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3788** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfers of Assets or Stock Following a Reorganization" ((RIN1545-BD56)(TD 9361)) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3787** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Roosevelt Wallace v. Commissioner 128 T.C. No. 11" (AOD 2007-5) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3786** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Inflation Adjustments Revenue Procedure" (Notice 2007-66) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3785** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Additional 2008 Transition Relief Under Section 409A" (Notice 2007-86) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3784** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Changes to the Process for Obtaining Consent to Change an Accounting Method" (Notice 2007-88) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3783** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States v. Roxworthy 457F.3d 590 rev'g No. 04-MC-18-C" (AOD 2007-40) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3782** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abusive Trust Arrangements Utilizing Cash Value Life Insurance Policies Purportedly to Provide Welfare Benefits" (Notice 2007-83) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3781** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—November 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-66) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3780** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Non Refundable Upfront Fees, Technology Access Fees, Milestone Payments, Royalties and Deferred Income Under a Collaboration Agreement" (UIL No. 263.13-02) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3779** Oct. 30, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trust Arrangements Purporting to Provide Nondiscriminatory Post-Retirement Medical and Life Insurance Benefits" (Notice 2007-84) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3746** Oct. 24, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to List of User Fee Airports" (CBP Dec. 07-83) received on October 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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<p>EC-3727 Oct. 22, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "October—December 2007 Section 42 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rule. 2007-62) received on October 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-3685 Oct. 17, 2007 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-AB16) received on October 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-3690 Oct. 17, 2007 Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, 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" (RIN1510-AB01) received on October 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-3601 Oct. 16, 2007 Communication from the Program Manager, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and State Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse; Safe Harbor for Federally Qualified Health Centers Arrangements Under the Anti-Kickback Statute" (42 CFR Part 1001) received on October 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-3689 Oct. 17, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interest Rate Modifications Under the Pension Protection Act of 2006" (Rev. Proc. 2007-81) received on October 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-3600 Oct. 16, 2007 Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Care and Development Fund Error Rate Reporting" (RIN0970-AC29) received on October 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-3688 Oct. 17, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2007-82) received on October 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-3599 Oct. 16, 2007 Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 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 Calendar Year 2008" (RIN0938-AO61) received on October 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-3687 Oct. 17, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue: Section 118 Abuse Directive No. 3" (Docket No. LMSB-04-1007-069) received on October 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-3598 Oct. 16, 2007 Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Part A Premium for Calendar Year 2008 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" (RIN0938-AO62) received on October 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-3686 Oct. 17, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, 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. 2007-62) received on October 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-3597 Oct. 16, 2007 Communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2008" (RIN0938-AO68) received on October 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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EC-3596 Oct. 16, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States—Bahrain Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB81) received on October 11, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-3536 Oct. 3, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue—Section 965 Foreign Earnings Repatriation Directive No. 1" (LMSB-04-0907-063) received on October 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-3542 Oct. 3, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update to Rev. Proc. 2006-45" (Rev. Proc. 2007-64) received on October 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-3487 Oct. 2, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mining Industry Overview Guide" (Docket No. LMSB-04-0407-033) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-3541 Oct. 3, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Transportation Fringes" (Notice 2007-76) received on October 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-3486 Oct. 2, 2007 Communication from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a biennial report entitled, "The Impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act"; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-3540 Oct. 3, 2007 Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Quick Disability Determination Process" (RIN0960-AG47) received on September 28, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-3467 Sept. 27, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Rev. Rul. 2007-54" (Rev. Rul. 2007-61) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-3539 Oct. 3, 2007 Communication from the Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States—Peru Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-3466 Sept. 27, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Passive Foreign Investment Purging Elections" (TD 9360) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-3538 Oct. 3, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought in Specified Counties" (Notice 2007-80) received on October 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-3448 Sept. 27, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service" ((RIN1545-BA72)(TD 9359)) received on September 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-3537 Oct. 3, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Section 482 CSA Buy-in Adjustments" (LMSB-04-0907-062) received on October 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-3426 Sept. 26, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Active Conduct of a Trade or Business" (Notice 2007-60) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-3425	Sept. 26, 2007	EC-3405	Sept. 25, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 812" (Rev. Rul. 2007-54) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2007-55) received on September 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3424	Sept. 26, 2007	EC-3404	Sept. 25, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aggregation of Reverse 704(c) Gain" (Rev. Proc. 2007-59) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Closing of Determination Letter Program for Adopters of Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plans" (Announcement 2007-90) received on September 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3423	Sept. 26, 2007	EC-3403	Sept. 25, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Insurance Company Proration Rules; Company Owned Life Insurance" (Rev. Proc. 2007-61) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—October 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-63) received on September 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3422	Sept. 26, 2007	EC-3402	Sept. 25, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Transition Relief and Additional Guidance on the Application of Section 409A to Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plans" (Notice 2007-78) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Child Care and Development Fund; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3421	Sept. 26, 2007	EC-3401	Sept. 25, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier II Issue: Contractual Allowances" (LMSB-04-0807-056) received on September 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material from Guatemala" (RIN1505-AB87) received on September 21, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3420	Sept. 26, 2007	EC-3400	Sept. 25, 2007
Communication from the Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NAFTA: Merchandise Processing Fee Exemption and Technical Correction" (RIN1505-AB58) received on September 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material from Mali" (RIN1505-AB86) received on September 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3406	Sept. 25, 2007	EC-3375	Sept. 20, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hotel Industry Overview Guide" (LMSB-04-0807-054) received on September 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities" (RIN0938-AO96) received on September 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	

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- EC-3374** Sept. 20, 2007
Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Office of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Updates to Applicability of the Supplemental Security Income Reduced Benefit Rate for Individuals Residing in Medical Treatment Facilities" (RIN0960-AF99) received on September 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3373** Sept. 20, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue: Government Settlements Directive Number 2" (LMSB-04-0707-050) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3349** Sept. 19, 2007
Communication from the Director of the Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Firearms Excise Tax; Exemption for Small Manufacturers, Producers, and Importers" ((RIN1513-AB25)(T.D. TTB-62)) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3348** Sept. 19, 2007
Communication from the Director of the Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Materials and Processes Authorized for the Treatment of Wine and Juice" ((RIN1513-AA96)(T.D. TTB-61)) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3269** Sept. 12, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Certain Nuclear Decommissioning Funds for Purposes of Allocating Purchase Price in Certain Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions" ((RIN1545-BC99)(TD 9358)) received on September 10, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3268** Sept. 12, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2007" (Notice 2007-77) received on September 10, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3267** Sept. 12, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster/Combat Zone Relief and Dischargeability" (Rev. Rul. 2007-59) received on September 10, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3253** Sept. 11, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Surrender of Property Subject to Levy" (Rev. Proc. 2006-42) received on September 7, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3252** Sept. 11, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Proc. 2006-53 to Reflect Statutory Changes to Section 179" (Rev. Proc. 2007-60) received on September 7, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3251** Sept. 11, 2007
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to actions under the Prescription Drug User Fee Act during fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3056** Sept. 6, 2007
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Extension of Attorney Fee Payment System to Title XVI; 5-Year Demonstration Project Extending Fee Withholding and Payment Procedures to Eligible Non-Attorney Representatives; Definition of Past-due Benefits; and Assessment for Fee Payment Services" (RIN0960-AG35) received on September 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3055** Sept. 6, 2007
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Attorney Advisor Program" (RIN0960-AG49) received on September 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3054** Sept. 6, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Rulings Declared Obsolete" (Rev. Rul. 2007-60) received on September 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-3053** Sept. 6, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Poker Tournament Withholding Rules" (Rev. Proc. 2007-57) received on September 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3052** Sept. 6, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of a Liability under Section 6402(a) and 6411(b)" (Rev. Rul. 2007-52) received on September 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3051** Sept. 6, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Obsolescence of Rev. Rul. 78-369" (Rev. Rul. 2007-53) received on September 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3050** Sept. 6, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limitations on Setoff under Sections 6402 and 6411" (Rev. Rul. 2007-51) received on September 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3049** Sept. 6, 2007
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hospital Conditions of Participation: Laboratory Services" ((RIN0938-AJ29)(Docket No. CMS-3014-IFC)) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3048** Sept. 6, 2007
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Refinement and Rate Update for Calendar Year 2008" ((RIN0938-AO32)(Docket No. CMS-1541-FC)) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3047** Sept. 6, 2007
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Integrity Program, Fiscal Intermediary and Carrier Functions, and Conflict of Interest Requirements" (RIN0938-AN72) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2941** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-57) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2940** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Rev. Rul. 94-62" (Rev. Rul. 2007-58) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2939** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update to Notice 2006-89—Section 906 of the Pension Protection Act of 2006" (Notice 2007-67) received on August 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2938** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pharmaceutical Industry Overview Guide" (LMSB-04-0207-010) received on August 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2937** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Section 6411 Regulations" ((RIN1545-BF66)(TD 9355)) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2936** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Production Deduction Industry Director Directive" (LMSB-04-0707-049) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-2935	Sept. 5, 2007	EC-2928	Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Industry Overview Guide" (LMSB-04-0207-018) received on August 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Country-by-Country Reporting to Shareholders of Foreign Taxes Paid by Regulated Investment Companies" (TD 9357) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2934	Sept. 5, 2007	EC-2927	Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 2007-58) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and 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 2007-68) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2933	Sept. 5, 2007	EC-2926	Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice on Low Normal Retirement Age" (Notice 2007-69) received on August 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Under Section 6655 Regarding Estimated Tax Payments by Corporations" ((RIN1545-AY22)(TD 9347)) received on August 7, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2932	Sept. 5, 2007	EC-2925	Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biotech Industry Overview Guide" (LMSB-04-0207-019) received on August 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transaction of Interest—Contribution of Successor Member Interest" (Notice 2007-72) received on August 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2931	Sept. 5, 2007	EC-2924	Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2007 National Pool" (Rev. Proc. 2007-55) received on August 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disregarded Entities; Employment and Excise Taxes" ((RIN1545-BE43)(TD 9356)) received on August 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2930	Sept. 5, 2007	EC-2923	Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Notice 2003-81" (Notice 2007-71) received on August 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance. 6		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expenses for Household and Dependent Care Services Necessary for Gainful Employment" ((RIN1545-BB86)(TD 9354) received on August 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2929	Sept. 5, 2007		
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination and Closing Procedures for Form 8697, Look-Back Interest" (LMSB-04-0207-048) received on August 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.			

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- EC-2922** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1045 Application to Partnerships" ((RIN1545-BC67)(TD 9353)) received on August 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2921** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships" ((RIN0938-AK67)(Docket No. CMS-1810-F)) received on August 31, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2920** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program, Hospice Wage Index For Fiscal Year 2008" ((RIN0938-AO72)(Docket No. CMS-1539-F)) received on August 31, 2007; to the Committee on Finance. 6
- EC-2919** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Financial Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program and State Children's Health Insurance Program; Payment Error Rate Measurement" ((RIN0938-AN77)(Docket No. CMS-6026-F)) received on August 31, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2918** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "2007 Data Book: Healthcare Spending and the Medicare Program"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2917** Sept. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2006"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2796** Aug. 3, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Severance of a Trust for Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Purposes" ((RIN1545-BC50)(TD 9348)) received on August 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2795** Aug. 3, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "AJCA Modifications to the Section 6011 Regulations" ((RIN1545-BE24)(TD 9350)) received on August 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2794** Aug. 3, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "AJCA Modifications to the Section 6111 Regulations" ((RIN1545-BE26)(TD 9351)) received on August 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2793** Aug. 3, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "AJCA Modifications to the Section 6112 Regulations" ((RIN1545-BE28)(TD 9352)) received on August 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2782** Aug. 2, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Return Required by Subchapter T Cooperatives under Section 6012" ((RIN1545-BF82)(TD 9336)) received on July 29, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2781** Aug. 2, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1248 Attribution Principles" ((RIN1545-BA93)(TD 9345)) received on July 29, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2780** Aug. 2, 2007
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, 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 2008 Rates" (RIN0938-AO70) received on August 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-2779

Aug. 2, 2007

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, 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—Update for Fiscal Year 2008" (RIN0938-AO64 received on August 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2778

Aug. 2, 2007

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2008" ((RIN0938-AO63(Docket No. CMS-1551-F)) received on August 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2750

July 31, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and 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 2007-61) received on July 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2749

July 31, 2007

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "High Risk Pools" (RIN0938-AO46) received on July 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2748

July 31, 2007

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Interim Final Regulation for Mental Health Parity" (RIN0938-AO83) received on July 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2704

July 30, 2007

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Regulations Concerning Section 403(b) Tax-Sheltered Annuity Contracts" ((RIN1545-BB64(TD 9340)) received on July 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2699

July 25, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agent for a Consolidated Group with Foreign Common Parent" ((RIN1545-BF30)(TD 9343)) received on July 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2678

July 24, 2007

Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, (18) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on July 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2677

July 24, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Excess Loss Accounts" ((RIN1545-BE87)(TD 9341)) received on July 19, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2676

July 24, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—August 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-50) received on July 19, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2675

July 24, 2007

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's 2006 Performance Report relative to the Prescription Drug User Fee Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2674

July 24, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Tacking Rule of Life/Non-Life Consolidated Return Regulations" ((RIN1545-BE85)(TD 9342)) received on July 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2673

July 24, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Correction: Voluntary Reliquidation of Deemed Liquidated Entries" (CBP Dec. 07-62) received on July 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-2672

July 24, 2007

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revised Payment System Policies for Services Furnished in Ambulatory Surgical Centers Beginning in Calendar Year 2008" (RIN0938-AO73) received on July 23, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2671

July 24, 2007

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the Medicare Replacement Drug Demonstration"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2590

July 18, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bonds; Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions" ((RIN1545-BG44)(TD 9339)) received on July 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2589

July 18, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Returns Required with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations" ((RIN1545-BG11)(TD 9338)) received on July 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2575

July 16, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships" ((RIN1545-BE34)(TD 9326)) received on July 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2574

July 16, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations and Removal of Temporary Regulations Under Section 3402(f)" ((RIN1545-BE20)(TD 9337)) received on July 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2573

July 16, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Pre-Classical and Classical Archaeological Objects and Byzantine Period Ecclesiastical and Ritual Ethnological Material From Cyprus" (RIN1505-AB80) received on July 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2560

July 12, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Termination and Turnover Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2007-43) received on July 11, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2531

July 11, 2007

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Coverage Determinations"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2530

July 11, 2007

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of Phase I of Medicare Health Support Pilot Program Under Traditional Fee-for-Service Medicare"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2529

July 11, 2007

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Prescription Drugs" (RIN0938-AO20) received on July 9, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2528

July 11, 2007

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Citizenship Documentation Requirements" (RIN0938-AO51) received on July 9, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2527

July 11, 2007

Communication from the Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in the Insular Possessions Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelry Programs" (RIN0625-AA72) received on July 10, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-2486** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use and effectiveness of funds appropriated to the Medicaid Integrity Program during fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2485** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2484** July 10, 2007
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the waiver of the application of subsections 402(a) and (b) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2483** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Promoting Greater Efficiency in Medicare"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2482** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continued compliance by certain countries with the 1974 Trade Act; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2481** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Acting Social Security Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Expiration Date for Several Body System Listings" (RIN0960-AG51) received on July 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2480** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System" (Rev. Proc. 2007-49) received on July 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2479** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final and Temporary Regulations Relating to the Requirement of a Return to Accompany Payment of Excise Taxes Under Section 4695" ((RIN1545-BG20)(TD 9334) received on July 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2478** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Regulations Under Section 6033(a)(2) Relating to Disclosure Obligations With Respect to Prohibited Tax Shelter Transactions" ((RIN1545-BG19)(TD 9335)) received on July 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2477** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 83 When Post-Grant Restrictions are Imposed on Vested Stock" (Rev. Rul. 2007-49) received on July 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2476** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rotable Spare Parts" (Rev. Proc. 2007-48) received on June 28, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2475** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Research Agreements" (Rev. Proc. 2007-47) received on June 28, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2474** July 10, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fortuity and Insurance" (Rev. Rul. 2007-47) received on July 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-2473

July 10, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling on Nonexempt Employees' Trusts" (Rev. Rul. 2007-48) received on July 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance. 6

EC-2472

July 10, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Schedule P from Form 5500 Series" (Announcement 2007-63) received on July 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2471

July 10, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Method of Accounting for Advance Trade Discounts" (Rev. Proc. 2007-53) received on July 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2417

June 28, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States—Morocco Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB76) received on June 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2410

June 28, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusions from Gross Income of Foreign Corporations" ((RIN1545-BG00)(TD 9332)) received on June 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2395

June 28, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States—Jordan Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB75) received on June 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2394

June 28, 2007

Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, annual reports relative to several of the Department's programs; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2374

June 26, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Active Conduct of a Trade or Business" (Rev. Rul. 2007-42) received on June 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2351

June 22, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Haitian Hemisphere Opportunity Through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006" (RIN1505-AB82) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2350

June 22, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 6404(g) of the Internal Revenue Code Suspension Provisions" ((RIN1545-BG64)(TD 9333)) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2329

June 21, 2007

Communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Burmese Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 537) received on June 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance. 6

EC-2328

June 21, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deemed IRAs in Governmental Plans/Qualified Nonbank Trustee Rules" ((RIN1545-BG46)(TD 9331)) received on June 19, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2327

June 21, 2007

Communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, the report of draft legislation entitled "Conservation Grant User Equity Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2309

June 18, 2007

Communication from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a draft bill that intends to modernize the Treasury Tax and Loan statute; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-2308

June 18, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clarification and Modification of Rev. Proc. 2005-66” (Notice 2007-44) received on June 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2307

June 18, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Notice: Guidance to Clarify the Treatment of Certain Distributions Under IRC Section (897)(h)(1)” (Notice 2007-55) received on June 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2306

June 18, 2007

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section 506 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003—Limitation on Charges for Services Furnished by Medicare Participating Inpatient Hospitals to Individuals Eligible for Care Purchased by Indian Health Programs” (RIN0917-AA02) received on June 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2288

June 14, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a correction to a previously submitted rule entitled “United States—Singapore Free Trade Agreement” (RIN1505-AB48) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2287

June 14, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Designation of Eligible Positions for Purposes of Safe Harbor Valuation Regulations” (Rev. Proc. 2007-41) received on June 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2261

June 13, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safe Harbor for Valuation Under Section 475” ((RIN1545-BB90)(TD 9328)) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2219

June 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program” (Notice 2007-52) received on June 7, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2218

June 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Under Guaranteed Payments” (Notice 2007-40) received on June 7, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2217

June 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Qualifying Gasification Project Program” (Notice 2007-53) received on June 7, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2208

June 7, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Covered Employees Under Section 162(m)(3)” (Announcement 2007-49) received on June 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2207

June 7, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Roll-overs to Roth IRAs” (Announcement 2007-55) received on June 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2173

June 6, 2007

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft bill intended to make amendments to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program and the Supplemental Security Income program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2148

June 6, 2007

Communication from the White House Liaison, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-2147 June 6, 2007

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2146 June 6, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment Under Section 367(b) of Property Used to Purchase Parent Stock from Parent Shareholders in Certain Triangular Reorganizations" (Notice 2007-48) received on June 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2145 June 6, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Conservation Contributions" (Notice 2007-50) received on June 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2144 June 6, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substitute Mortality Tables" (Rev. Proc. 2007-37) received on June 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2143 June 6, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Mid-Year Changes to a Section 401(k) Safe Harbor Plan" (Announcement 2007-59) received on June 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2142 June 6, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aggregation of MECs Under Section 72(e)(11)" (Rev. Rul. 2007-38) received on June 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2106 June 5, 2007

Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy and Disclosure of Official Records and Information" (RIN0960-AE88) received on May 30, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2075 June 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Distributions from a Pension Plan Upon Attainment of Normal Retirement Age" ((RIN1545-BD23(TD 9325))) received on May 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2074 June 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deductibility of Lodging Expenses" (Notice 2007-47) received on May 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2073 June 4, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cancellation of Distributorship Agreement" (Rev. Rul. 2007-37) received on May 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2072 June 4, 2007

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Cost Limit for Providers Operated by Units of Government and Provisions to Ensure the Integrity of Federal State Financial Partnership" ((RIN0938-AO57)(CMS-2258-FC)) received on May 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2056 May 24, 2007

Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a recommendation to continue the waiver of application of Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 402 of the Act to Belarus for one year; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2055 May 24, 2007

Communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dominican Republic—Central America—United States Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB64) received on May 23, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2017 May 22, 2007

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—June 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-36) received on May 21, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-1978** May 21, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Universal Service Support" (Rev. Rul. 2007-31) received on May 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1977** May 21, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifying In-Kind Partnerships Involving Mining" (Rev. Rul. 2007-30) received on May 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1976** May 21, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statistical Sampling for Purposes of Section 199" (Rev. Proc. 2007-35) received on May 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1950** May 16, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Savings Accounts Inflation Adjustments" (Rev. Proc. 2007-36) received on May 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1949** May 16, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Obsolete Guidance on Blocked Income" (Rev. Rul. 2007-35) received on May 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1948** May 16, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—March 2007" (Notice 2007-34) received on May 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1947** May 16, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Discontinue Publication of BLS-LIFO Department Store Inventory Price Indexes" (Notice 2007-44) received on May 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1946** May 16, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Heavy Hybrid Motor Vehicles" (Notice 2007-46) received on May 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1945** May 16, 2007
Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification relative to the importation of harvested shrimp; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1932** May 16, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 856—Definition of Real Estate Investment Trust" (Rev. Rul. 2007-33) received on May 9, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1931** May 16, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Public Inspection of Unrelated Business Income Tax Returns" (Notice 2007-45) received on May 9, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1930** May 16, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Field Directive on the Proper Treatment of Upfront Fees, Milestone Payments, Royalties, and Deferred Income Upon Entering into a Collaboration Agreement in the Biotech and Pharmaceutical Industries" (UIL 263.13-02) received on May 9, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1794** May 7, 2007
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals RY 2008: Annual Payment Rate Updates and Policy Changes; and Hospital Direct and Indirect Graduate Medical Education Policy Changes" (RIN0938-AO30) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-1793 May 7, 2007
 Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act Inventory for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1792 May 7, 2007
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property" (Notice 2007-43) received on May 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1791 May 7, 2007
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accrual of Interest on Nonperforming Loans" (Rev. Rul. 2007-32) received on May 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1790 May 7, 2007
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1035—Certain Exchanges of Insurance Policies" (Rev. Rul. 2007-24) received on May 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1731 May 2, 2007
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "LMSB Tier II Issue—Field Directive on the Examination of IRC Section 165 Casualty Losses No. 1" (LMSB-04-0407-030) received on April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1689 Apr. 25, 2007
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and 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 2007-32) received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1688 Apr. 25, 2007
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: National Median Gross Income Figures for 2007" (Rev. Proc. 2007-31) received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1687 Apr. 25, 2007
 Communication from the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2007 Annual Report of the Boards; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1686 Apr. 25, 2007
 Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2007 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1685 Apr. 25, 2007
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Distressed Asset/Debt Tax Shelters" (UIL No. 9300.99-05) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1684 Apr. 25, 2007
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: S Corporation Shareholders Attempt to Transfer the Incidence of Taxation on S Corporation Income by Donating S Corporation Stock to a Tax Exempt Organization While Retaining the Economic Benefits Associated with the Stock" (Notice 2004-30) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1683 Apr. 25, 2007
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—May 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-29) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1584 Apr. 19, 2007
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 for Calendar Year 2006"; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-1583

Apr. 19, 2007

Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Extension of Attorney Fee Payment System to Title XVI; 5-Year Demonstration Project Extending Fee Withholding and Payment Procedures to Eligible Non-Attorney Representatives; Definition of Past-due Benefits; and Assessment for Fee Payment Services" (RIN0960-AG35) received on April 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1528

Apr. 17, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anti-Avoidance and Anti-Loss Reimportation Rules Applicable Following a Loss on Disposition of Stock of Consolidated Subsidiaries" ((RIN1545-BG26)(TD9322)) received on April 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1527

Apr. 17, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 911 Waiver Rev. Proc.—2006 Update" (Rev. Proc. 2007-28) received on April 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1526

Apr. 17, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding the Application of Section 409A to Split-Dollar Insurance Arrangements" (Notice 2007-34) received on April 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1525

Apr. 17, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mirror Legislation and the United Kingdom" (Uniform Issue List Number 1503.06-00) received on April 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1524

Apr. 17, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Regulations Relating to Portfolio Interest" ((RIN1545-BF64)(TD9323)) received on April 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1523

Apr. 17, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "April—June 2007 Section 42 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2007-25) received on April 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1522

Apr. 17, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2007 Automobile Depreciation Limits" (Rev. Proc. 2007-30) received on April 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1521

Apr. 17, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations: Application of Section 409A to Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plans" ((RIN1545-BE79)(TD9321)) received on April 13, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1520

Apr. 17, 2007

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Pilot Testing of Electronic Prescribing Standards—Cooperative Agreements"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1440

Apr. 12, 2007

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Competitive Acquisition for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies and other Issues" (RIN0938-AN14) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1433

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Acquisitions Made from Foreign Manufacturers for Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1432

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—February 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-27) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-1431

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statute of Limitations and Exchange of Information Concerning Certain Individuals Filing Income Tax Returns with the USVI" (Notice 2007-31) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1430

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Like-Kind Exchanges Involving Federal Communications Commission Licenses Guide" (UIL No. 1031.02-00) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1429

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renewable Diesel" (Notice 2007-37) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1428

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Dollar Approximate Separate Transactions Method" ((RIN1545-BF67)(TD 9320)) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1427

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "GO Zone Bonus Depreciation Additional Guidance" (Notice 2007-36) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1426

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "ICE Futures Section 1265(g)(7)(C) Qualified Board or Exchange Revenue Ruling" (Rev. Rul. 2007-26, 2007-16) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1425

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding the Simplified Service Cost Method and the Simplified Production Method" ((RIN1545-BE57)(TD 9318)) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1424

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limitations on Benefits and Contributions Under Qualified Plans" ((RIN1545-BD52)(TD 9319)) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1423

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updated List of Areas Included in the 'North American Area' Under I.R.C. Section 274(h)" (Rev. Rul. 2007-28) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1422

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue Research and Experimentation Credit Claims Directive No. 1" (LMSB-04-0307-025) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1421

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2007 Section 45K Inflation Adjustment Factor (for Calendar Year 2006)" (Notice 2007-38) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1420

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I—Transfer of Intangibles Offshore and Section 482 Cost Sharing Buy-in Payment Issue Directive No. 1" (LMSB-04-0307-027) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1419

Apr. 11, 2007

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, the report of draft legislation entitled "Black Lung Disability Trust Fund Debt Restructuring Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

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<p>EC-1418 Apr. 11, 2007 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Second Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration"; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1207 Mar. 28, 2007 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report on the Child Support Enforcement Program for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1270 Apr. 10, 2007 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President's intent to enter into a free trade agreement with the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1206 Mar. 28, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—April 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-23) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1258 Apr. 10, 2007 Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Requirements for Approval and Re-approval of Transplant Centers to Perform Organ Transplants" (RIN0938-AH17) received on March 29, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1205 Mar. 28, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dual Consolidated Loss Regulations" ((RIN1545-BD10)(TD 9315)) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1257 Apr. 10, 2007 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to his intent to enter into a free trade agreement with the Republic of Panama; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1204 Mar. 28, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Reorganizations; Guidance on the Measurement of Continuity of Interest" (TD 9316) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1210 Mar. 28, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NRC Tier II Directive Super Completed Contract Method" (LMSB-04-0207-012) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1203 Mar. 28, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Summary Record of Assessment on Form 23C" (Rev. Rul. 2007-21) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1209 Mar. 28, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Clean Renewable Energy Bonds" (Notice 2007-26) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1202 Mar. 28, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Safe Harbors for Sections 143 and 25" (Rev. Proc. 2007-26) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1208 Mar. 28, 2007 Communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use and effectiveness of funds appropriated by the Deficit Reduction Act to the Department; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1201 Mar. 28, 2007 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Plan Deduction Limits Under the Pension Protection Act of 2006" (Notice 2007-28) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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EC-1200	Mar. 28, 2007	EC-1019	Mar. 19, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure on Disclosures with the SEC" (Rev. Proc. 2007-25) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1199	Mar. 28, 2007	EC-1018	Mar. 19, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Revenue Ruling 2007-17) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Assessing Alternatives to the Sustainable Growth Rate System"; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1198	Mar. 28, 2007	EC-964	Mar. 13, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computer Software under Section 199(c)(5)(B)" ((RIN1545-BF56)(TD 9317)) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2007 Census Count" (Notice 2007-23) received on March 8, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1152	Mar. 22, 2007	EC-963	Mar. 13, 2007
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's position on several health system reform proposals; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "LMSB Tier II Issue—Field Directive on the Examination of IRC Section 172(f) Specified Liability Losses Number 1—Industry Directive" (Document Number: LMSB-04-0206-009) received on March 8, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1122	Mar. 20, 2007	EC-962	Mar. 13, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—January 2007" (Notice 2007-18) received on March 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on its operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1121	Mar. 20, 2007	EC-900	Mar. 7, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and 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 2007-27) received on March 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2007 Trade Policy Agenda and 2006 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1120	Mar. 20, 2007	EC-899	Mar. 7, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments and Interim Guidance Regarding Allocation of Costs Under the Simplified Methods of Accounting Under section 263A" (Notice 2007-29) received on March 15, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Reorganizations; Additional Guidance on Distribution Under Sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 354(b)(B)" ((RIN1545-BG29)(TD 9313)) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.	

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- EC-898** Mar. 7, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Moore v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo 2006-171" (AOD: 2007-02) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-897** Mar. 7, 2007
Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities of the Board during fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-875** Mar. 1, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Depreciation of MACRS Property Acquired in a Like-Kind Exchange for an Involuntary Conversion" (RIN1545-BF37)(TD 9314) received on February 28, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-874** Mar. 1, 2007
Communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of funds under section 1113 of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-860** Feb. 28, 2007
Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optometrists as 'Acceptable Medical Sources' to Establish a Medically Determinable Impairment" (RIN0960-AG05) received on February 27, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-859** Feb. 28, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction" (Notice 2007-25) received on February 26, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-858** Feb. 28, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Notice 2007-31) received on February 26, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-857** Feb. 28, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statute of Limitations on Assessment Concerning Certain Individual Filing Income Tax Returns With the USVI" (Notice 2007-19) received on February 26, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-812** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Investor Control and General Public" (Rev. Rul. 2007-13) received on February 21, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-811** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "LMSB Tier II Issue—Field Directive on the Examination of IRC Section 172(f) Specified Liability Losses #1—Industry Directive" (LMSB-04-02070-009) received on February 21, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-810** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-15) received on February 21, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-809** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: 2007 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2007-10) received on February 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-808** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payroll Taxes on Deferred Compensation" (Rev. Rul. 2007-12) received on February 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-807** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement: Compliance Resolution Program for Employees Other Than Corporate Insiders for Additional 2006 Taxes Arising Under Section 409A Due to the Exercise of Stock Rights" (Announcement 2007-18) received on February 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-806** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 181—Deduction for Qualified Film and Television Production Costs" ((RIN1545-BF95)(TD 9312)) received on February 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-805** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Payment Option for User Fee Charges for Form 8802" (Rev. Proc. 2007-22) received on February 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-804** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Study on Donor Advised Funds and Supporting Organizations" (Notice 2007-21) received on February 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-803** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addition to the Certification to the Congress; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-802** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the number of projects that will be conducted under the Medicare Hospital Gainsharing Demonstration; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-801** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Obsoleting Income Rulings" (Rev. Rul. 2007-14) received on February 22, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-800** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—December 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2007-11) received on February 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-799** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Tax Treatment of Cross Licensing Arrangements" (Rev. Proc. 2007-23) received on February 16, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-798** Feb. 27, 2007
Communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a bill entitled "The Next Generation Air Transportation System Financing Reform Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-733** Feb. 12, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Field Directive on Section 936 Exit Strategies" (Secondary Audit Index Number LMSB-04-0107-002) received on February 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-732** Feb. 12, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Transfers of Stock or Securities by U.S. Persons to Foreign Corporations" ((RIN1545-BG10)(TD 9311)) received on February 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-731** Feb. 12, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updated Mortality Tables for Determining Current Liability" ((RIN1545-BE72)(TD 9310)) received on February 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-730** Feb. 12, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and 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 2007-20) received on February 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-729** Feb. 12, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure on Rescission Request Procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2007-21) received on February 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-588** Feb. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diversification of Investments in Certain Defined Contribution Plans—Section 901 of Pension Protection Act" (Notice 2006-107) received on January 31, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-587** Feb. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Rev. Proc. 2001-42" (Rev. Proc. 2007-19) received on January 31, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-586** Feb. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice on Closing Agreements for Certain Life Insurance and Annuity Contracts that Fail to Meet the Requirements of Sections 817(h), 7702 and 7702A" (Notice 2007-15) received on January 31, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-585** Feb. 5, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Dakota State University v. United States, 255 F.3d 599 (8th Cir. 2001, nonacq., 2001-2 C.B. xv)" (Action on Decision: AOD 2007-6) received on January 31, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-570** Jan. 31, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conditional Release Period and CBP Bond Obligations for Food, Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics" (RIN1505-AB57) received on January 29, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-569** Jan. 31, 2007
Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Secretary of the Treasury's actions directed at correcting the effects of a clerical error by the Social Security Administration; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-532** Jan. 29, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Certain Services" (RIN1505-AB62) received on January 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-531** Jan. 29, 2007
Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title II Cost-of-Living Adjustments in Primary Insurance Amounts" (RIN0960-AG42) received on January 25, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-452** Jan. 25, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPI Adjustment for Section 1274A for 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-4) received on January 23, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-451** Jan. 25, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—February 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-9) received on January 23, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-450** Jan. 25, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1397E—Allocation of National Limitation for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds for Years 2006 and 2007" (Rev. Proc. 2007-18) received on January 23, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-449** Jan. 25, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 357(c)(1) to Reorganizations" (Rev. Rul. 2007-8) received on January 23, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-392** Jan. 18, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Multiple Distribution Issues Under the Pension Protection Act of 2006" (Notice 2007-7) received on January 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-391** Jan. 18, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Investor Control and General Public" (Rev. Rul. 2007-7) received on January 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-390** Jan. 18, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Look-Thru Rule for Related Controlled Foreign Corporations" (Notice 2007-9) received on January 17, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-326** Jan. 16, 2007
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Impact of Change in Medicare Payments for Part B Drugs"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-325** Jan. 16, 2007
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to their study on barriers to participation of farmworkers in health programs; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-324** Jan. 16, 2007
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Physician Group Practice Demonstration: First Evaluation Report"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-323** Jan. 16, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—November 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2007-12) received on January 11, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-322** Jan. 16, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and 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 2007-12) received on January 11, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-321** Jan. 16, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exception to the HIPAA Nondiscrimination Requirements for Certain Grandfathered Church Plans" ((RIN1545-AY33(TD 9299)) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-274** Jan. 11, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Amended Returns" ((RIN1545-BD40)(TD 9309)) received on January 10, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-273** Jan. 11, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Substantial Assistance Rules" (Notice 2007-13) received on January 10, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-272** Jan. 11, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "January-March 2007 Section 42 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2007-5) received on January 10, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-250** Jan. 9, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Field Directive on Application of IRC Section 118 to Partnerships" (UIL: 118.01-02) received on January 8, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-249** Jan. 9, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPI Adjustment for Section 1274A for 2007" (Rev. Proc. 2007-4) received on January 8, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- EC-248** Jan. 9, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Rev. Proc. 2004-11" (Rev. Proc. 2007-16) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-247** Jan. 9, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 451—General Rule for Taxable Year of Inclusion" (Rev. Rul. 2007-1, 2007-3) received on January 8, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-246** Jan. 9, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2006-4" (Rev. Proc. 2007-4) received on January 8, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-245** Jan. 9, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2006-5" (Rev. Proc. 2007-5) received on January 8, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-244** Jan. 9, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2006-8" (Rev. Proc. 2007-8) received on January 8, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-243** Jan. 9, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2006-6" (Rev. Proc. 2007-6) received on January 8, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-242** Jan. 9, 2007
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its study on the effect of certain rural hospital payment adjustments; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-151** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction in Taxable Income for Housing Hurricane Katrina Displaced Individuals" (TD 9301) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-150** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Business Electronic Filing" ((RIN1545-BC15)(TD 9300)) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-149** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rules for Nondiscrimination and Wellness Programs in Health Coverage in the Group Market" ((RIN1545-AY32)(TD 9298)) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-148** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements" (Notice 2007-3) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-147** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 Discount Factors for 2006" (Rev. Proc. 2007-10) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-146** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Transition Relief for Certain Partnerships and Other Pass-Thru Entities Under Section 470" (Notice 2007-4) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-145** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 Discount Factors for 2006" (Rev. Proc. 2007-9) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-144** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 402(i) of H.R. 4" (Notice 2006-105) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-143** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—October 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-62) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-142** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States—Chile Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB47) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-141** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Financial Report of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-140** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination and Wellness Programs in Health Coverage in the Group Market" (RIN0938-AI08) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-139** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Outcome and Assessment Information Set Study; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-138** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibited Allocations of Securities in an S Corporation" ((RIN1545-BC34(TD 9302)) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-137** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Reorganizations; Distributions Under Sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 354(b)(1)(B)" ((RIN1545-BF84(TD 9303) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-136** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—January 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-2) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-135** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Losses Reported from Inflated Basis Assets from Lease Stripping Transactions" (Coordinated Issue Paper UIL: 9226-01-00) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-134** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Patient Classification Under Medicare's Prospective Payment System for Skilled Nursing Facilities"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-133** Jan. 8, 2007
Communication from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Visual Disorders" (RIN0960-AF34) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-132

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules for the Issuance of Work Report Receipts, Payment of Benefits for Trial Work Period Service Months After a Fraud Conviction, Changes to the Student Earned Income Exclusion, and Expansion of the Reentitlement Period for Childhood Disability Benefits" (RIN0960-AG10) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-131

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of Work Activity as a Basis for a Continuing Disability Review" (RIN0960-AE93) received on December 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-130

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-129

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 9281 Effective Date" (Notice 2007-1) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-128

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice Requesting Comments on In-Service Distributions—Section 905 of PPA '06" (Notice 2007-8) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-127

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Computing Depreciation" ((RIN1545-BC18)(TD 9307)) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-126

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Source of Income from Certain Space and Ocean Activities; Source of Communications Income" ((RIN1545-AW50)(TD 9305)) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-125

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for Processing Installment Agreements" ((RIN1545-BF69)(TD 9306)) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-124

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Rev. Proc. 2005-12" (Rev. Proc.2007-17) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-123

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Business Electronic Filing Under Section 1561" ((RIN1545-BF26)(TD 9304)) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-122

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice on Temporary Section 482 Regulations" (Notice 2007-5) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-121

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Specified Covered Services Under Section 482" (Rev. Proc. 2007-13) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-120

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maximum Vehicle Values for 2007 Used to Determine the Value of Personal Use of an Employer-Provided Vehicle Under the Special Valuation Rules Under Regulations Sections 1.61-21(d) and (e)" (Rev. Proc. 2007-11) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-119

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executory Contract Liabilities" (Rev. Rul. 2007-3) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-118

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Method Change Procedure for Executory Contract Liabilities" (Rev. Proc. 2007-14) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-117

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice on Cash Balance and Other Hybrid Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Section 701 of PPA '06" (Notice 2007-6) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-116

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bulgarian Per Se Entity" (Notice 2007-10) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-115

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Rules for Widely Held Fixed Investment Trusts" ((RIN1545-BF75)(TD 9308)) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-114

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and 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 2006-111) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-113

Jan. 8, 2007

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to his intent to add East Timor to the list of beneficiary developing countries and to the list of least-developed beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

PM-57

July 16, 2008

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, The Agreement Between the United States and Poland on Social Security, consisting of a principal agreement and an administrative agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-52

June 17, 2008

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the designation of Shara L. Aranoff as Chairman and Daniel Pearson as Vice Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, effective June 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-47

May 7, 2008

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the principal agreement and administrative arrangement that has been established between the U.S. and Czech Republic relative to social security; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-44

Apr. 17, 2008

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's intent to add the Solomon Islands to the list of least-developed beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences program; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-43

Apr. 8, 2008

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-39

Feb. 28, 2008

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an agreement between the United States and the Kingdom of Denmark on Social Security; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-27

Sept. 27, 2007

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-11

Mar. 20, 2007

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Supplementary Agreement on Social Security between the United States and Sweden; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-10

Mar. 20, 2007

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Haiti meeting the conditions regarding enforcement of circumvention under section 213A(e)(1) of the Caribbean Basin Economy Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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| POM-464 | Nov. 19, 2008 | POM-424 | July 30, 2008 |
| Resolution adopted by the Alaska State Legislature urging the United States Congress to repeal sec. 511 of P.L. 109-222 (Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005); to the Committee on Finance. | | Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging Congress to enact the hearing aid assistance tax credit act; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| POM-463 | Nov. 19, 2008 | POM-420 | July 23, 2008 |
| Resolution adopted by the Alaska State Legislature urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 2419, sec. 12801; to the Committee on Finance. | | Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to extend the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 bonus depreciation benefit to all parishes in the Gulf Opportunity Zone; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| POM-462 | Nov. 19, 2008 | POM-410 | July 15, 2008 |
| Resolution adopted by the Alaska State Legislature opposing the imposition of the milk tax on Alaskans; to the Committee on Finance. | | A letter from the Society for Radiation Oncology Administrators urging the Senate to add certain medical imaging technologies to the list of procedures for which minimum education and credential standards are currently required; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| POM-461 | Nov. 19, 2008 | POM-395 | June 19, 2008 |
| Resolution adopted by the California Legislature encouraging the President and the Congress of the United States to provide a long-term extension of the investment and production tax credits for all renewable energy technologies; to the Committee on Finance. | | A collection of petitions forwarded by the Benefit Security Coalition relative to establishing a more equitable method of computing cost of living adjustments for Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| POM-460 | Nov. 19, 2008 | POM-387 | June 17, 2008 |
| Resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to help revitalize the economy in states with exceptionally high rates of unemployment by the creation of a Recovery State Renaissance Zone Act; to the Committee on Finance. | | Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah urging support of Medicaid long-term care funding of home and community-based supports; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| POM-442 | Sept. 29, 2008 | POM-386 | June 17, 2008 |
| A collection of petitions from a Polish-American organization relative to concerns regarding Social Security benefits and the Windfall Elimination Provision; to the Committee on Finance. | | Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to trade with Taiwan; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| POM-441 | Sept. 29, 2008 | POM-371 | June 17, 2008 |
| A collection of petitions forwarded by the Benefit Security Coalition relative to establishing a more equitable method of computing cost of living adjustments for Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance. | | Resolution adopted by the Council of the Village of Elida, Ohio, expressing its opposition to H.R. 3359; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| | | POM-369 | June 10, 2008 |
| | | Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio urging Congress to enact the Community Cancer Care Preservation Act of 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. | |

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POM-368 June 10, 2008

A letter from a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives relative to the economy; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-341 Apr. 30, 2008

Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to extend the expiration deadline of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-340 Apr. 30, 2008

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging Congress to authorize the Department of the Treasury to intercept federal tax refunds to pay overdue victim restitution; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-339 Apr. 30, 2008

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska urging Congress to permanently repeal the federal estate tax; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-312 Apr. 22, 2008

Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving the benefits from government retirement or pension plans; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-308 Apr. 22, 2008

A collection of petitions forwarded by the Benefit Security Coalition relative to establishing a more equitable method of computing cost of living adjustments for Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-302 Apr. 8, 2008

Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to eliminate provisions of law which reduce social security benefits for those receiving benefits from government retirement systems; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-301 Apr. 8, 2008

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging Congress to enact legislation to change the computation of the State Federal Medical Assistance Percentage; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-292 Mar. 13, 2008

A collection of petitions forwarded by the Benefit Security Coalition relative to establishing a more equitable method of computing cost of living adjustments for Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-287 Mar. 3, 2008

A collection of petitions from citizens across the country relative to establishing a more equitable method of computing cost of living adjustments for Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-286 Mar. 3, 2008

Resolution adopted by the Council of the County of Hawaii supporting the National Health Insurance Act; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-284 Feb. 7, 2008

A collection of petitions forwarded by the Benefit Security Coalition relative to establishing a more equitable method of computing cost of living adjustments for Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-265 Dec. 6, 2007

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging Congress to enact federal legislation designed to prevent elder abuse; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-264 Dec. 6, 2007

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging the Secretary of State to increase efforts to urge the People's Republic of China to halt its violation of the human rights of its citizens; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-257 Dec. 4, 2007

A collection of petitions forwarded by the Benefit Security Coalition relative to Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-253 Nov. 15, 2007

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging Congress to override the President's veto of the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

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POM-252 Nov. 15, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania urging Congress to override the President's veto of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-237 Oct. 23, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Iberville Parish Council of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to vote in favor of H.R. 1229, the "Non-Market Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-229 Sept. 25, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Armstrong, Pennsylvania, urging Congress to allow federal financial participation for medical benefits to incarcerated individuals until convicted and sentenced; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-216 Sept. 17, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois urging Congress to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-215 Sept. 17, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois urging Congress to enact legislation to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-214 Sept. 17, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois urging Congress to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-213 Sept. 17, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico expressing its support of the financing of the State Children's Health Insurance Program through available federal funds; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-212 Sept. 17, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois urging Congress to pass the Savings for Working Families Act; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-211 Sept. 17, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois urging Congress to pass H.R. 1279; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-210 Sept. 17, 2007
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas urging Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the 24-month Medicare waiting period for participants in Social Security Disability Insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-182 July 31, 2007
 Communication from the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to take such actions as are necessary to provide the same tax breaks and federal financial assistance to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Rita as those afforded to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-181 July 31, 2007
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to take such actions as are necessary to examine the provisions of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide prenatal care to immigrants; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-180 July 31, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Wisconsin urging Congress to create a system that ensures that trade agreements are developed and implemented using a democratic, inclusive mechanism that enshrines the principles of federalism and state sovereignty; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-179 July 31, 2007
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to vote in favor of H.R. 1229, the Non-Market Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-170 July 24, 2007
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement systems or funds; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-160 July 12, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah urging Congress to pass the Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

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POM-159 July 12, 2007
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah urging Congress to pass legislation to resolve federal identity theft and fraud issues; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-158 July 12, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging Congress to oppose the South Korea Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-157 July 12, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to pass the Non-Market Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-143 June 28, 2007
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to take such actions as are necessary to prevent the taxation of rebuilding grants from the state's Road Home program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-141 June 21, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine urging Congress to enact the Social Security Fairness Act of 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-124 June 13, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Florida urging Congress to timely authorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program to assure federal funding for the Florida Kidcare program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-123 June 13, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada urging Congress to support a free trade agreement between the Republic of China on Taiwan and the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-122 June 13, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada urging Congress to enact the Resident Physician Storage Reduction Act of 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-121 June 13, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada urging Congress to reevaluate the "fast track" approval of international trade agreements; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-113 June 11, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii urging Congress to create a replacement for the outdated Fast Track Trade Authority system so United States trade agreements are developed and implemented using a more democratic, inclusive mechanism that enshrines the principles of federalism and state sovereignty; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-99 May 24, 2007
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Arizona urging Congress to repeal federal tax withholding on certain payments made by government agencies; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-88 May 14, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging Congress to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program for the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-64 Apr. 17, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine memorializing the President and Congress to fully fund the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-61 Apr. 16, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Armstrong of the State of Pennsylvania urging Congress to place a moratorium on new free trade agreements, and to investigate and review current free trade agreements and policies of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-51 Mar. 27, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky urging Congress to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-39 Mar. 23, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to pass legislation as soon as possible implementing the Double Homestead Exemption for Low-Income Seniors Constitutional Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-38 Mar. 23, 2007
 Resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to pass legislation eliminating a certain tax "loop hole"; to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

POM-37

Mar. 23, 2007

Resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners approving the 2007 Tri-County Commission Legislative Package; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-36

Mar. 23, 2007

Resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to continue and expand the Hurricane Sales Tax Holiday; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-35

Mar. 23, 2007

Resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to reinstate the property tax exemption currently authorized in the Florida Constitution for certain energy systems; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-21

Mar. 14, 2007

Resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners relative to urging the Legislature of the State of Florida to pass legislation providing a sales tax rebate or similar benefit related to the construction of a public-owned stadium for a Major League Baseball franchise; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-18

Mar. 14, 2007

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida relative to urging Congress to support a National Catastrophe Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-11

Jan. 16, 2007

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to enacting the Hearing Aid Assistance Tax Credit Act; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-10

Jan. 16, 2007

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to enacting legislation to amend the definition of "physician" in the Medicaid Program to include podiatric physicians; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-9

Jan. 16, 2007

Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to refraining from taxing rebuilding grants from the state's Road Home program; to the Committee on Finance.