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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:

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RULE XXV
Standing Committees

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

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

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.
7. Reciprocal trade agreements.
9. Revenue measures relating to the insular possessions.
10. Tariffs and import quotas, and matters related thereto.
11. Transportation of dutiable goods.''

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COMMITTEE RULES

I. RULES OF PROCEDURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 13. Announcement of Hearings.—The committee shall undertake consistent with the provisions of paragraph 4(a) of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to public notice of committee hearings) to issue public announcements of hearings it intends to hold at least one week prior to the commencement of such hearings.
Rule 14. **Witnesses at Hearings.**—(a) Each witness who is scheduled to testify at any hearing must submit his written testimony to the staff director not later than noon of the business day immediately before the last business day preceding the day on which he is scheduled to appear. Such written testimony shall be accompanied by a brief summary of the principal points covered in the written testimony. Having submitted his written testimony, the witness shall be allowed not more than 10 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) Subcommittee meeting times shall be coordinated by the staff director to ensure 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.

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

(i) 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. A transcript, 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. Not later than 21 business days after the meeting occurs, the committee shall make publicly available through the Internet—
   (a) a video recording;
   (b) an audio recording; or
   (c) after all members of the committee have had a reasonable opportunity to correct their remarks for grammatical errors or to accurately reflect statements, a corrected transcript.

   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.
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(Resolving differences—House agreed to an amendment to the Senate amendments by Ye–Nay vote) | 114–27 |
| H.R. 2061   | EACH Act                                         | Apr. 28, 2015  
Sept. 28, 2015  
(Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 114–268) | Sept. 28, 2015  
(Passed/agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, by voice vote) | Sept. 29, 2015  
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<td>Strengthening Medicare Advantage through Innovation and Transparency for Seniors Act of 2015</td>
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<td>H.R. 3209 (S. 3016)</td>
<td>Recovering Missing Children Act</td>
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<td>Ensuring Integrity in the IRS Workforce Act of 2016</td>
<td>Oct. 8, 2015 Apr. 18, 2016 (Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 114–506)</td>
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<td>Stolen Identity Refund Fraud Prevention Act of 2016</td>
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<td>H.R. 4472 (S. 2574, S. 3065)</td>
<td>Modernizing the Interstate Placement of Children in Foster Care Act</td>
<td>Feb. 4, 2016 Mar. 21, 2016 (Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 114–460)</td>
<td>Mar. 22, 2016 (Passed/agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, by voice vote)</td>
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<td>H.R. 4890 (H. Res. 688)</td>
<td>To impose a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy</td>
<td>Apr. 11, 2016 Apr. 18, 2016 (Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 114–501)</td>
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<td>H.R. 4903 (S. 965)</td>
<td>To prohibit the use of funds by the Internal Revenue Service to target citizens of the United States for exercising any right guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States</td>
<td>Apr. 12, 2016 Apr. 19, 2016 (Passed/agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote)</td>
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<td>NAS Healthy Babies Act</td>
<td>Apr. 18, 2016 May 10, 2016 (Reported (amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 114–359)</td>
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<td>Preventing IRS Abuse and Protecting Free Speech Act</td>
<td>Apr. 26, 2016 June 9, 2016 (Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 114–612)</td>
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<td>Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act</td>
<td>May 6, 2016 June 10, 2016 (Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 114–616)</td>
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<td>PADME Act</td>
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<td>H.R. 5320</td>
<td>Social Security Must Avert Identity Loss (MAIL) Act of 2016</td>
<td>May 25, 2016 July 5, 2016 (Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 114–702)</td>
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<td>H.R. 5452 (H.R. 2300, H.R. 2653, H.R. 4469, S. 2499, S. 2519, S. 3356)</td>
<td>Native American Health Savings Improvement Act</td>
<td>June 10, 2016 June 21, 2016 (Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 114–651)</td>
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<td>CAH Act of 2016</td>
<td>July 1, 2016 July 21, 2016 (Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 114–696, Part I)</td>
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<td>H. Con. Res. 89 (H. Res. 767, S. Res. 472)</td>
<td>Expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy</td>
<td>Oct. 29, 2015</td>
<td>June 10, 2016 (Passed/ agreed to on agreeing to the resolution by Yea–Nay vote)</td>
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<td>H. Con. Res. 112 (H. Res. 767)</td>
<td>Expressing the sense of Congress opposing the President’s proposed $10 tax on every barrel of oil</td>
<td>Feb. 9, 2016</td>
<td>June 10, 2016 (Passed/agreed to on agreeing to the resolution by Yeay–Nay vote)</td>
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S. 3
CORE Act
CAPITO, SHELLY MOORE [R–WV] (introduced Nov. 15, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Nov. 15, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 4
Protecting Access to Diabetes Supplies Act of 2016
COATS, DANIEL [R–IN] (introduced Nov. 16, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Nov. 16, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 5
Retirement Security Preservation Act of 2016
CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Nov. 16, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Nov. 16, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 7
Steve Gleason Act of 2016
VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Dec. 1, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Dec. 1, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 12
Hire More Heroes Act of 2015
BLUNT, ROY [R–MO] (introduced Jan. 6, 2015)
Cosponsors: 29
Jan. 6, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 16
No Exemption for Washington from Obamacare Act
VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Jan. 6, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 6, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 30
Forty Hours Is Full Time Act of 2015
COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced Jan. 6, 2015)
Cosponsors: 41
Jan. 6, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 31
Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2015
KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D–MN] (introduced Jan. 6, 2015)
Cosponsors: 9
Jan. 6, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 32
Transnational Drug Trafficking Act of 2015
FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D–CA] (introduced Jan. 6, 2015)
Cosponsors: 9
Jan. 6, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
Jan. 13, 2015—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.
Sept. 17, 2015—Committee on the Judiciary reported by Senator Grassley, without amendment, without written report.
Oct. 7, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.
May 10, 2017—Passed/agreed to in House on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.
May 13, 2016—Presented to President.
May 16, 2016—Signed by President.
May 16, 2016—Became Public Law No. 114–154.
S. 38
Helping Individuals Regain Employment Act
THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Jan. 7, 2015)
Cosponsors: 9
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 41
Veterans Travel Tax Relief Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 42
Stopping Illegal Obamacare Subsidies Act
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 43
Ethical Stem Cell Research Tax Credit Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 53
Child Tax Credit Integrity Preservation Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 3
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 64
Drug Free Families Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 69
A bill to require that the Government give priority to payment of all obligations on the debt held by the public and payment of Social Security benefits in the event that the debt limit is reached.
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 74
Dependent Care Savings Account Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 75
Education Tax Fraud Prevention Act
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 76
Investment Savings Access After Catastrophes Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 77
Patient Choice Restoration Act
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 81
Nepal Trade Preferences Act
Cosponsors: 3
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 85
Repay Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 12
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 89
Financial Takeover Repeal Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 1
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 91
Mobile Mammography Promotion Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 99
Notch Fairness Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 100
Home School Opportunities Make Education Sound Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 101
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the
Coverdell education savings accounts to allow home school edu-
cation expenses, and for other purposes.
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 116
Telephone Excise Tax Elimination Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 118
Stopping Illegal Obamacare Subsidies Act
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 121
Obamacare Opt-Out Act of 2015
MCCAIN, JOHN [R–AZ] (introduced Jan. 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Jan. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 126
A bill to provide a permanent deduction for State and local general
sales taxes.
HELLER, DEAN [R–NV] (introduced Jan. 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 8
Jan. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 129
Repeal Executive Amnesty Act of 2015
JOHNSON, RON [R–WI] (introduced Jan. 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Jan. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 137
Taxpayer Protection and Preparer Proficiency Act of 2015
WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Jan. 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 138

I Teach Act of 2015

Wyden, Ron [D–OR] (introduced Jan. 8, 2015)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 139

Ensuring Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2015

Wyden, Ron [D–OR] (introduced Jan. 8, 2015)

Cosponsors: 15

Jan. 8, 2015—Introduced in Senate.

July 16, 2015—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.

July 16, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.

Sept. 28, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 30, 2015—Presented to President.

Oct. 7, 2015—Signed by President.


S. 141

Protecting Seniors’ Access to Medicare Act of 2015

Cornyn, John [R–TX] (introduced Jan. 8, 2015)

Cosponsors: 41

Jan. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 148

Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Improvement Act of 2015

Portman, Rob [R–OH] (introduced Jan. 12, 2015)

Cosponsors: 8

Jan. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 2, which became Public Law 114–10 on Apr. 16, 2015.

S. 149

Medical Device Access and Innovation Protection Act


Cosponsors: 40

Jan. 13, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 155

Fair Tax Act of 2015


Cosponsors: 6

Jan. 13, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 157

No Obamacare Mandate Act


Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 13, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 161

Paying a Fair Share Act of 2015


Cosponsors: 16

Jan. 13, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 162

Offshoring Prevention Act


Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 13, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 169

No Tax Write-offs for Corporate Wrongdoers Act


Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 13, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 173

A bill to modify the definition of "antique firearm."


Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 13, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 174
Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act
Cosponsors: 4
Jan. 13, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 180
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an above-the-line deduction for child care expenses, and for other purposes.
Cosponsors: 1
Jan. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 181
Startup Act
Cosponsors: 5
Jan. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 183
Jobs and Premium Protection Act
BARRASSO, JOHN [R–WY] (introduced Jan. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 39
Jan. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 186
Taxpayer Accountability Act
Cosponsors: 3
Jan. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 187
Tar Sands Tax Loophole Elimination Act
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 195
401 (Kids) Education Savings Account Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 20, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 198
Stop Corporate Inversions Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 15
Jan. 20, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 202
A bill to provide for a technical change to the Medicare long-term care hospital moratorium exception.
CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced Jan. 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 203
American Liberty Restoration Act
Cosponsors: 29
Jan. 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 204
Stop Punishing Innocent Americans Act
BOXER, BARBARA [D–CA] (introduced Jan. 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 210
Military Spouse Job Continuity Act of 2015
CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Jan. 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 14
Jan. 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 215
Child and Dependent Care FSA Enhancement Act
BURR, RICHARD [R–NC] (introduced Jan. 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 243
ACE Act
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 245
Automatic IRA Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 249
Operation United Assistance Tax Exclusion Act of 2015
CRUZ, TED [R–TX] (introduced Jan. 22, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 254
Small Business Health Relief Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 3
Jan. 26, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 257
Protecting Access to Rural Therapy Services (PARTS) Act
Cosponsors: 21
Jan. 27, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 258
Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 33
Jan. 27, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 260
Temporary Duty Suspension Process Act of 2015
MCCASKILL, CLAIRE [D–MO] (introduced Jan. 27, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 27, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 266
Retirement Security Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 27, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 274
A bill to prohibit the Department of the Treasury from assigning tax statuses to organizations based on their political beliefs and activities.
CRUZ, TED [R–TX] (introduced Jan. 28, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
Jan. 28, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 275
Medicare Home Infusion Site of Care Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 28
Jan. 28, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 279
Don’t Tax Our Fallen Public Safety Heroes Act
AYOTTE, KELLY [R–NH] (introduced Jan. 28, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 28, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Note: For further action, see H.R. 606, which became Public Law 114–14 on May 22, 2015.

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S. 283
Stop Targeting of Political Beliefs by the IRS Act of 2015
Jan. 28, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 298
ACE Kids Act of 2015
Jan. 28, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 305
American Job Protection Act
Jan. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 306
Enhancing Educational Opportunities for all Students Act
Jan. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 313
Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2015
Jan. 29, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
July 30, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, with written report No. 114–98.
July 30, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 177.

S. 314
Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act
Jan. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 315
Hearing Aid Assistance Tax Credit Act
Jan. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 322
Don’t Tax Our Fallen Public Safety Heroes Act
Jan. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Note: For further action, see H.R. 606, which became Public Law 114–14 on May 22, 2015.

S. 324
SEAL Act
Jan. 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 330
Conservation Easement Incentive Act of 2015
Feb. 2, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 332
Rural Hospital Access Act of 2015
Feb. 2, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Note: For further action, see H.R. 2, which became Public Law 114–10 on Apr. 16, 2015.
S. 335
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans.
Cospersons: 20
May 21, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, with written report No. 114–56.
May 21, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 97.

S. 336
ObamaCare Repeal Act
CRUZ, TED [R–TX] (introduced Feb. 2, 2015)
Cospersons: 51
Feb. 2, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 340
GSP UPDATE Act
Cospersons: 4
Feb. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 341
Start-up Jobs and Innovation Act
Cospersons: 3
Feb. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 343
Reducing Overlapping Payments Act
Cospersons: 1
Feb. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 344
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the excise tax on liquified petroleum gas and liquified natural gas.
Cospersons: 1
Feb. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 347
FAIR Act of 2015
Cospersons: 6
Feb. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 349
Special Needs Trust Fairness Act of 2015
Cospersons: 2
July 30, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, without amendment, with written report No. 114–99.
Sept. 9, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.
Sept. 11, 2015—Referred to House Subcommittee on Health.

S. 351
Mortgage Debt Tax Relief Act
Cospersons: 3
Apr. 16, 2015—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

S. 352
EACH Act
Cospersons: 35
Feb. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 364
STAGE Act
BLUNT, ROY [R–MO] (introduced Feb. 4, 2015)
Cospersons: 1
Feb. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 367
Sunlight for Unaccountable Non-profits (SUN) Act
TESTER, JON [D–MT] (introduced Feb. 4, 2015)
Cospersons: 3
Feb. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 369

Supporting Adoptive Families Act

KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D–MN] (introduced Feb. 4, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 375

Small BREW Act

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Feb. 4, 2015)
Cosponsors: 35
Feb. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 376

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude payments received under the Work Colleges Program from gross income, including payments made from institutional funds.

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced Feb. 4, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
Feb. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 377

Medicare Ambulance Access, Fraud Prevention, and Reform Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 9
Feb. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 379

Small Business Tax Credit Accessibility Act

Cosponsors: 10
May 18, 2016—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.

S. 380

Correctional Officer Fairness Act of 2015

TOOMEY, PAT [R–PA] (introduced Feb. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Feb. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 384

Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 4
Feb. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 386

Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2015

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Feb. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 54
Feb. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 394

Depreciation Fairness Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 15
Feb. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 395

Medicare Residential Care Coordination Act of 2015

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced Feb. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
Feb. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 397

Foreign Earnings Reinvestment Act

MCCAIN, JOHN [R–AZ] (introduced Feb. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Feb. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 400

Notice for Organizations That Include Charities is Essential (NOTICE) Act

COATS, DANIEL [R–IN] (introduced Feb. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 408

Empowering Jobs Act of 2015
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Feb. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 413

Government Settlement Transparency and Reform Act
REED, JACK [D–RI] (introduced Feb. 9, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 420

Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act
Cosponsors: 22
Feb. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 422

A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to clarify the use of credentials by enrolled agents.
Cosponsors: (none)
Feb. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 428

Stabilize Medicaid and CHIP Coverage Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 3
Feb. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 429

Family-Based Foster Care Services Act
Cosponsors: 16
Feb. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 431

Internet Tax Freedom Forever Act
THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Feb. 10, 2015)
Cosponsors: 50
Feb. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 432

Small Business Fairness in Health Care Act
Cosponsors: 3
Feb. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 433

Currency Undervaluation Investigation Act
Cosponsors: 12
Feb. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 440

Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program Enhancement Act
Cosponsors: 22
Feb. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 446

Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2015
BOXER, BARBARA [D–CA] (introduced Feb. 11, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
Feb. 11, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 448

Veterans TRICARE Choice Act
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 11, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 450

Tobacco Tax Equity Act of 2015

DURBIN, RICHARD J. [D–IL] (introduced Feb. 11, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 11, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 455

Innovators Job Creation Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 11, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 459

Provider Tax Administrative Simplification Act of 2015

BOOZMAN, JOHN [R–AR] (introduced Feb. 11, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 11, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 466

Quality Care for Moms and Babies Act

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Feb. 11, 2015)
Cosponsors: 9

Feb. 11, 2015—Introduced in Senate.

July 30, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, with written report No. 114–100.

July 30, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 179.

S. 470

Safeguarding Classrooms Hurt by ObamaCare’s Obligatory Levies

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Feb. 12, 2015)
Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 473

Saving Our Next Generation Act

UDALL, TOM [D–NM] (introduced Feb. 12, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 484

PATIENTS Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 488

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists to supervise cardiac, intensive cardiac, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs.

Cosponsors: 27

Feb. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 489

Low Value Shipment Regulatory Modernization Act of 2015

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Feb. 12, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 499

Social Security Disability Insurance and Unemployment Benefits Double Dip Elimination Act

Cosponsors: 6

Feb. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 503

Haitian Partnership Renewal Act

NELSON, BILL [D–FL] (introduced Feb. 12, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 505

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the Health Coverage Tax Credit.

PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced Feb. 12, 2015)
Cosponsors: 8

Feb. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 506
A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude customary prompt pay discounts from manufacturers to wholesalers from the average sales price for drugs and biologicals under Medicare, and for other purposes.
Cosponsors: 5
Feb. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 522
Protecting And Retaining Our Children’s Health Insurance Program Act of 2015
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Feb. 12, 2015)
Cosponsors: 45
Feb. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 531
RelIEF Act
FLAKE, JEFF [R–AZ] (introduced Feb. 23, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 536
Indian Health Service Health Professions Tax Fairness Act of 2015
UDALL, TOM [D–NM] (introduced Feb. 24, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Feb. 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 537
COMPETE Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 539
Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 36
Feb. 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 568
Trade Adjustment Assistance Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 41
Feb. 25, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 574
LEAP Act
Cosponsors: 6
Feb. 25, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 578
Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 52
Feb. 26, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 582
No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 43
Feb. 26, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 584
Better Efficiency and Administrative Simplification Act of 2015
THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Feb. 26, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 26, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 591
New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 12
Feb. 26, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 598

Chronic Kidney Disease Improvement in Research and Treatment Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 10
Feb. 26, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 599

Improving Access to Emergency Psychiatric Care Act
Cosponsors: 14
July 30, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, with written report No. 114–101.
Sept. 28, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by unanimous consent.
Nov. 16, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
Nov. 19, 2015—Resolving differences—Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate bill by unanimous consent.
Dec. 1, 2015—Presented to President.
Dec. 11, 2015—Signed by President.

S. 601

ACCTION Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 26, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 607

Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Extension Act of 2015
GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced Feb. 27, 2015)
Cosponsors: 15
Feb. 27, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
July 30, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title, with written report No. 114–102.
Jan. 20, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title by unanimous consent.
Feb. 5, 2016—Referred to House subcommittee: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

S. 608

Mortgage Forgiveness Tax Relief Act
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Feb. 27, 2015)
Cosponsors: 12
Feb. 27, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 609

Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act of 2015
SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Feb. 27, 2015)
Cosponsors: 8
Feb. 27, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 616

Volunteer Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Act of 2015
COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced Feb. 27, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
Feb. 27, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 619

United States-Israel Trade Enhancement Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 7
Mar. 2, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 624

Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 39
Mar. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 626

HELLPP Act
Cosponsors: 11
Mar. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
| Bill Number | Title of Bill | Sponsor | Cosponsors | Action Date | Action
|-------------|--------------|---------|------------|-------------|--------
| S. 664      | Foster Care Tax Credit Act | Heitkamp, Heidi [D–ND] | 1 | Mar. 4, 2015 | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 679

*Quality Data, Quality Healthcare Act of 2015*

**Baldwin, Tammy** [D–WI] (introduced Mar. 9, 2015)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 686

*A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a limitation on certain aliens from claiming the earned income tax credit.*

**Grassley, Chuck** [R–IA] (introduced Mar. 10, 2015)

Cosponsors: 13

Mar. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 688

*Establishing Beneficiary Equity in the Hospital Readmission Program Act of 2015*

**Manchin, Joe, III** [D–WV] (introduced Mar. 10, 2015)

Cosponsors: 11

Mar. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 698

*Marketplace Fairness Act of 2015*

**Enzi, Michael B.** [R–WY] (introduced Mar. 10, 2015)

Cosponsors: 23

Mar. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 699

*American Opportunity Tax Credit Permanence and Consolidation Act of 2015*

**Schumer, Charles E.** [D–NY] (introduced Mar. 10, 2015)

Cosponsors: 11

Mar. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 704

*Community Based Independence for Seniors Act*

**Grassley, Chuck** [R–IA] (introduced Mar. 11, 2015)

Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 11, 2015—Introduced in Senate.

July 30, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, with written report No. 114–103.

July 30, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 182.

S. 709

*Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2015*

**Roberts, Pat** [R–KS] (introduced Mar. 11, 2015)

Cosponsors: 14

Mar. 11, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 716

*Seniors’ Tax Simplification Act of 2015*

**Rubio, Marco** [R–FL] (introduced Mar. 11, 2015)

Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 11, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 727

*Biomass Thermal Utilization Act of 2015*

**King, Angus S., Jr.** [I–ME] (introduced Mar. 12, 2015)

Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 731

*Social Security Expansion Act*

**Sanders, Bernard** [I–VT] (introduced Mar. 12, 2015)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 735
Level Playing Field in Trade Agreements Act of 2015
MERKLEY, JEFF [D–OR] (introduced Mar. 12, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Mar. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 737
Ensuring Access to Primary Care for Women & Children Act
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Mar. 12, 2015)
Cosponsors: 14
Mar. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 745
National Debt and Taxation Transparency Act of 2015
CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced Mar. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Mar. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 748
Amnesty Bonuses Elimination Act
SASSE, BEN [R–NE] (introduced Mar. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 6
Mar. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 753
Social Security and Marriage Equality Act
MURRAY, PATTY [D–WA] (introduced Mar. 17, 2015)
Cosponsors: 11
Mar. 17, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 758
Trade Enforcement Act of 2015
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Mar. 17, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Mar. 17, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 804
Medicare CGM Access Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 49
Mar. 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 807
Fair BEER Act
Cosponsors: 9
Mar. 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 809
Educational Opportunities Act
RUBIO, MARCO [R–FL] (introduced Mar. 19, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Mar. 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 810
SGR Repeal and Medicare Provider Payment Modernization Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Mar. 19 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Note: For further action, see H.R. 2, which became Public Law 114–10 on Apr. 16, 2015.

S. 820
Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit Enhancement Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Mar. 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 829
Medicare Orthotics and Prosthetics Improvement Act of 2015
GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced Mar. 23, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Mar. 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 835
Tribal Adoption Parity Act
HEITKAMP, HEIDI [D–ND] (introduced Mar. 23, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Mar. 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 836
Family Health Care Flexibility Act
BARRASSO, JOHN [R–WY] (introduced Mar. 23, 2015)
Cosponsors: 8
Mar. 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 839
Preserve Access to Medicare Rural Home Health Services Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 1
Mar. 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 843
Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2015
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Mar. 24, 2015)
Cosponsors: 24
Mar. 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 844
A bill to repeal the medical device excise tax, and for other purposes.
Cosponsors: (none)
Mar. 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 845
A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to implement security measures in the electronic tax return filing process to prevent tax refund fraud from being perpetrated with electronic identity theft.
RUBIO, MARCO [R–FL] (introduced Mar. 24, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Mar. 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 851
Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2015
THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Mar. 24, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
Mar. 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 857
Health Outcomes, Planning, and Education (HOPE) for Alzheimer’s Act of 2015
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Mar. 25, 2015)
Cosponsors: 57
Mar. 25, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 860
Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015
THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Mar. 25, 2015)
Cosponsors: 40
Mar. 25, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 861
Preventing and Reducing Improper Medicare and Medicaid Expenditures Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 16
July 30, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, with written report No. 114–104.
July 30, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 183.

S. 866
Slain Officer Family Support Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 1
Mar. 25, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 879
Americans Giving Care to Elders (AGE) Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 1
Mar. 26, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 889
Fuel Choice and Deregulation Act of 2015
PAUL, RAND [R–KY] (introduced Mar. 26, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
Mar. 26, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 891
Leveling the Playing Field Act
Cosponsors: 7
Mar. 26, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 892
Textile Enforcement and Security Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 1
Mar. 26, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 903
An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve access and administration of the United States Tax Court.

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 37.

S. 904
Craft Beverage Bond Simplification Act of 2015

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 38.

S. 905
An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on eligibility for the alternative tax for certain small insurance companies.

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 14, 2015—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hatch with written report No. 114–16.
Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.

S. 906
Cider Investment and Development through Excise Tax Reduction (CIDER) Act

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 40.

S. 907
Wounded Warrior Tax Equity Act of 2015

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 41.

S. 908
Charitable Agricultural Research Act

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 42.

S. 909
Philanthropic Enterprise Act of 2015

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 43.

S. 910
An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the special rules for accident and health plans of certain governmental entities, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 44.
S. 912
An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude payments received under the Work Colleges Program from gross income, including payments made from institutional funds.

Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 45.

S. 913
An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment tax credit for waste heat to power technology.

Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 46.

S. 914
An original bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to clarify the use of credentials by enrolled agents.

Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 47.

S. 915
Real Estate Investment and Jobs Act of 2015

Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 48.

S. 916
Don’t Tax Our Fallen Public Safety Heroes Act

Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 49.

S. 917
LNG and LPG Excise Tax Equalization Act of 2015

Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 50.

S. 918
Notice for Organizations That Include Charities is Essential (NOTICE) Act

Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 51.

S. 919
An original bill to exclude from gross income certain clean coal power grants to non-corporate taxpayers.

Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 52.
S. 920
Military Spouse Job Continuity Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 53.

S. 922
Corporate Tax Dodging Prevention Act
SANDERS, Bernard [I–VT] (introduced Apr. 14, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 929
Simplified, Manageable, And Responsible Tax Act
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 930
Good Samaritan Hunger Relief Tax Incentive Extension Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 6
Apr. 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 931
Artist-Museum Partnership Act
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 932
Historic Downtown Preservation and Access Act
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 935
Tax Refund Protection Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 940
Simpler Tax Filing Act of 2015
SHAHEEN, Jeanne [D–NH] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 941
Prevent Targeting at the IRS Act
PORTMAN, Rob [R–OH] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 942
Fair Treatment for All Gifts Act
PORTMAN, Rob [R–OH] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 943
Taxpayer Bill of Rights Act of 2015
PORTMAN, Rob [R–OH] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 947
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R–OK] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 948
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.

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R–OK] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 949
Small Business Taxpayer Bill of Rights Act of 2015

CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 950
Adoption Tax Credit Refundability Act of 2015

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: 8
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 951
Taxpayer Bill of Rights Act of 2015

AYOTTE, KELLY [R–NH] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 952
United States Optimal Use of Trade to Develop Outerwear and Outdoor Recreation Act

AYOTTE, KELLY [R–NH] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: 6
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 959
Apprenticeship and Jobs Training Act of 2015

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 960
Protecting and Preserving Social Security Act

HIRONO, MAZIE K. [D–HI] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 965
A bill to prohibit the use of funds by Internal Revenue Service to target citizens of the United States for exercising any right guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced Apr. 15, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 968
Huntington’s Disease Parity Act of 2015

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D–NY] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 20
Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 969
Federal Public Safety Retirement Fairness Act of 2015
TOOMEY, PAT [R–PA] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 971
Medicare Independence at Home Medical Practice Demonstration Improvement Act of 2015
WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
Apr. 16, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
Apr. 22, 2015—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.
Apr. 22, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by voice vote.
June 23, 2015—Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 114–172, Part I.
July 15, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote
July 22, 2015—Presented to President.
July 30, 2015—Signed by President.

S. 973
Angel Tax Credit Act
MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER [D–CT] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 981
Invest In Transportation Act
PAUL, RAND [R–KY] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 5
Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 987
Small Business Tax Equity Act of 2015
WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 989
Residue Entries and Streamlining Trade Act
COATS, DANIEL [R–IN] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 995
Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 16, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
May 11, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch with amendments without written report.
May 12, 2015—Senator Hatch from Committee on Finance filed written report No. 114–42. Additional and Minority views filed.

S. 996
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Act
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 7
Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 998
American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2015
PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1002
Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2015
CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 11
Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 1003
Trade Adjustment Assistance Enhancement Act of 2015
COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1005
Health Coverage Tax Credit Extension Act of 2015
WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Apr. 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1009
AGOA Extension and Enhancement Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 20, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1012
Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2015
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Apr. 20, 2015)
Cosponsors: 43
Apr. 20, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1013
Ensuring Access to Quality Complex Rehabilitation Technology Act of 2015
COCHRAN, THAD [R–MS] (introduced Apr. 20, 2015)
Cosponsors: 19
Apr. 20, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1015
Enforcing Orders and Reducing Customs Evasion Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Apr. 20, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1016
Preserving Freedom and Choice in Health Care Act
JOHNSON, RON [R–WI] (introduced Apr. 20, 2015)
Cosponsors: 30
Apr. 20, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1020
Diagnostic Imaging Services Access Protection Act of 2015
VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Apr. 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 14
Apr. 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1023
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide a refundable credit for costs associated with Information Sharing and Analysis Organizations.
MORAN, JERRY [R–KS] (introduced Apr. 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1041
End Polluter Welfare Act of 2015
SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced Apr. 22, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Apr. 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1066
Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2015
ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R–GA] (introduced Apr. 23, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 1069
Complete America’s Great Trails Act
BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D–CT] (introduced Apr. 23, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
Apr. 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1079
SCREEN Act of 2015
CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Apr. 23, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1083
Medicare Drug Savings Act of 2015
NELSON, BILL [D–FL] (introduced Apr. 23, 2015)
Cosponsors: 17
Apr. 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1089
Social Impact Partnership Act
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Apr. 27, 2015)
Cosponsors: 5
Apr. 27, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1127
Stop Subsidizing Multimillion Dollar Corporate Bonuses Act
REED, JACK [D–RI] (introduced Apr. 29, 2015)
Cosponsors: 9
Apr. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1129
Tobacco Tax and Enforcement Reform Act
BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D–CT] (introduced Apr. 29, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
Apr. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1131
Medicare Diabetes Prevention Act of 2015
FRANKEN, AL [D–MN] (introduced Apr. 29, 2015)
Cosponsors: 12
Apr. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1132
Registered Nurse Safe Staffing Act of 2015
MERKLEY, JEFF [D–OR] (introduced Apr. 29, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1135
Hospital Payment Fairness Act of 2015
MCCASKILL, CLAIRE [D–MO] (introduced Apr. 29, 2015)
Cosponsors: 11
Apr. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1141
Small Business Tax Certainty and Growth Act of 2015
COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced Apr. 30, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
Apr. 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1148
Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2015
NELSON, BILL [D–FL] (introduced Apr. 30, 2015)
Cosponsors: 16
Apr. 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 1149
A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting of certain data by providers and suppliers of air ambulance services for purposes of reforming reimbursements for such services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Apr. 30, 2015)
Cosponsors: 6
Apr. 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1151
USPSTF Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Apr. 30, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1159
Public Good IRA Rollover Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 4
Apr. 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1164
End Discriminatory State Taxes for Automobile Renters Act of 2015

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced Apr. 30, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
Apr. 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1168
Preserving Rehabilitation Innovation Centers Act of 2016

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced Apr. 30, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 30, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
Dec. 10, 2016—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.
Dec. 10, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by unanimous consent.
Dec. 12, 2016—Held at the desk.

S. 1175
Hazardous Materials Rail Transportation Safety Improvement Act of 2015

WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Apr. 30, 2015)
Cosponsors: 12
Apr. 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1179
Advancing Growth in the Economy through Distilled Spirits Act

MCCONNELL, MITCH [R–KY] (introduced May 4, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
May 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1186
Move America Act of 2015

WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced May 4, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
May 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1190
Ensuring Seniors Access to Local Pharmacies Act of 2015

CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE [R–WV] (introduced May 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 10
May 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1193
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent and expand the temporary minimum credit rate for the low-income housing tax credit program.

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced May 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 28
May 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1194
GRIDD Act of 2015

Cosponsors: (none)
May 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 1197
Promoting Opportunity through Informed Choice Act
Cosponsors: (none)
May 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1198
Improving the Integrity of Disability Evidence Act
Cosponsors: 1
May 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1211
A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that payment under the Medicare program to a long-term care hospital for inpatient services shall not be made at the applicable site neutral payment rate for certain discharges involving severe wounds, and for other purposes.
COCHRAN, THAD [R–MS] (introduced May 6, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
May 6, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1212
Promotion and Expansion of Private Employee Ownership Act of 2015
CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced May 6, 2015)
Cosponsors: 34
May 6, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1235
Alaska Native Energy Assistance Program Act
MURKOWSKI, LISA [R–AK] (introduced May 6, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
May 6, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1246
Protecting America’s Paper for Recycling Act
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced May 7, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
May 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1253
Patient Access to Disposable Medical Technology Act of 2015
BURR, RICHARD [R–NC] (introduced May 7, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
May 7, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
July 30, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title, with written report No. 114–105.
July 30, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 184.

S. 1262
Small Business Start-up Savings Accounts Act of 2015
HIRONO, MAZIE K. [D–HI] (introduced May 7, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
May 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1267
Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced May 11, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
May 11, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
May 11, 2015—Committee on Finance original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hatch without written report.
May 12, 2015—Senator Hatch from Committee on Finance filed with written report No. 114–43.

S. 1268
Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced May 11, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
May 11, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
May 11, 2015—Committee on Finance original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hatch without written report.
May 12, 2015—Senator Hatch from Committee on Finance filed with written report No. 114–44.

S. 1269
Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced May 11, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
May 11, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
May 11, 2015—Committee on Finance original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hatch without written report.
May 13, 2015—Senator Hatch from Committee on Finance filed with written report No. 114–45.
S. 1273

Strengthening America’s Bridges Act

AYOTTE, KELLY [R–NH] (introduced May 11, 2015)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 11, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1281

Helping Our Middle-Class Entrepreneurs Act

UDALL, TOM [D–NM] (introduced May 11, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 11, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1288

Welfare Abuse Prevention Act

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced May 12, 2015)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1296

Build USA Act

FISCHER, DEB [R–NE] (introduced May 12, 2015)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1301

Restoring Medicaid for Compact of Free Association Migrants Act of 2015

HIRONO, MAZIE K. [D–HI] (introduced May 12, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 3

May 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1323

Social Security Identity Defense Act of 2015

JOHNSON, RON [R–WI] (introduced May 13, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 2

May 13, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1345

Access to Quality Diabetes Education Act of 2015

SHAHEEN, JEANNE [D–NH] (introduced May 14, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 8

May 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1347

Electronic Health Fairness Act of 2015

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R–GA] (introduced May 14, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 5

May 14, 2015—Introduced in Senate.

July 30, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch,  
without amendment, with written report No. 114–107.

Aug. 5, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an  
amendment by unanimous consent.

Sept. 8, 2015—Held at the desk.

S. 1349

NOTICE Act

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced May 14, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 2

May 14, 2015—Introduced in Senate.

July 30, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General  
Orders. Calendar No. 186.

S. 1354

Medicare Patient Access to Hospice Act of 2015

ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R–WY] (introduced May 14, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1361

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and  
 improve the Indian coal production tax credit.

DAINES, STEVE [R–MT] (introduced May 18, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 4

May 18, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 1362
A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs).

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D–DE] (introduced May 18, 2015)
Cosponsors: 7

May 18, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
July 30, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, with written report No. 114–108.
Aug. 5, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by unanimous consent.
Oct. 21, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote.
Nov. 5, 2015—Signed by President.
Nov. 5, 2015—Became Public Law No. 114–85.

S. 1364
Medicaid Generic Drug Price Fairness Act of 2015

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced May 18, 2015)
Cosponsors: 6

May 18, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1371
Inclusive Prosperity Act of 2015

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced May 19, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1

May 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1373
College for All Act

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced May 19, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1379
African Free Trade Initiative Act

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R–OK] (introduced May 19, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1

May 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1381
Trade Transparency Act of 2015

WARREN, ELIZABETH [D–MA] (introduced May 19, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2

May 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1382
Every Child Deserves a Family Act

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D–NY] (introduced May 19, 2015)
Cosponsors: 20

May 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1387
Supplemental Security Income Restoration Act of 2015

BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced May 19, 2015)
Cosponsors: 12

May 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1396
Value-Based Insurance Design Seniors Copayment Reduction Act of 2015

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced May 20, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1

May 20, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1397
ITIN Reform Act of 2015

CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced May 20, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)

May 20, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1399
Small Business Expensing Act of 2015

BENNET, MICHAEL F. [D–CO] (introduced May 20, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)

May 20, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1409
Supporting Positive Outcomes After Release Act
MARKEY, EDWARD J. [D–MA] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 5
May 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1412
Housing for Homeless Students Act of 2015
FRANKEN, AL [D–MN] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 5
May 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1413
Higher Education Tax Benefit Compliance Improvement Act
COATS, DANIEL [R–IN] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
May 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1415
Small Business Stability Act
HEITKAMP, HEIDI [D–ND] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
May 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1427
Quality Measure Alignment Act of 2015
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
May 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1429
Charitable Agricultural Research Act
THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 7
May 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1431
Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 2015
MANCHIN, JOE, III [D–WV] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 6
May 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1438
Allowing Greater Access to Safe and Effective Contraception Act
AYOTTE, KELLY [R–NH] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 8
May 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1439
Foster Youth Independence Act of 2015
GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
May 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1444
Distillery Excise Tax Reform Act of 2015
PETERS, GARY C. [D–MI] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
May 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1453
Puerto Rico Medicare Part B Equity Act of 2015
SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
May 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1456
Rural ACO Improvement Act of 2015
CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced May 22, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
May 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 1459

*Cider Investment and Development through Excise Tax Reduction (CIDER) Act*

*Schumer, Charles E. [D–NY] (introduced May 22, 2015)*  
Cosponsors: 5

May 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1461

A bill to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2015.

*Thune, John [R–SD] (introduced May 22, 2015)*  
Cosponsors: 7

May 22, 2015—Introduced in Senate.  
July 30, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, with written report No. 114–109.  
Sept. 10, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by unanimous consent.  
Dec. 8, 2015—Committee on Ways and Means discharged.  
Dec. 8, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage passed without objection.  
Dec. 9, 2015—Presented to President.  
Dec. 18, 2015—Signed by President.  

S. 1465

*FAST Act*

*Kirk, Mark Steven [R–IL] (introduced May 22, 2015)*  
Cosponsors: 1

May 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1466

*Ensuring Equal Access to Treatments Act of 2015*

*Kirk, Mark Steven [R–IL] (introduced May 22, 2015)*  
Cosponsors: 9

May 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1486

*Patriot Employer Tax Credit Act*

*Durbin, Richard J. [D–IL] (introduced June 2, 2015)*  
Cosponsors: 5

June 2, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1488

*Part D Beneficiary Appeals Fairness Act*

*Nelson, Bill [D–FL] (introduced June 3, 2015)*  
Cosponsors: 1

June 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1509

*Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2015*

*Carper, Thomas R. [D–DE] (introduced June 4, 2015)*  
Cosponsors: 13

June 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1514

*Medicare Secondary Payer and Workers' Compensation Settlement Agreements Act of 2015*

*Portman, Rob [R–OH] (introduced June 4, 2015)*  
Cosponsors: 1

June 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1515

*Bolstering Our Nation's Deficient Structures Act of 2015*

Cosponsors: (none)

June 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1516

*POWER Act*

*Collins, Susan M. [R–ME] (introduced June 4, 2015)*  
Cosponsors: 3

June 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 1517

*VOW to Hire Heroes Extension Act of 2015*
BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D–CT] (introduced June 4, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
June 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1521

*Charity Care Expansion Act of 2015*
SCOTT, TIM [R–SC] (introduced June 4, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
June 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1525

A bill to block any action from being taken to finalize or give effect to a certain proposed rule governing the Federal child support enforcement program.
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced June 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
June 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1531

*Patient Freedom Act of 2015*
CASSIDY, BILL [R–LA] (introduced June 9, 2015)
Cosponsors: 9
June 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1538

*Fair Elections Now Act*
DURBIN, RICHARD J. [D–IL] (introduced June 10, 2015)
Cosponsors: 27
June 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1541

*Transportation Empowerment Act*
LEE, MIKE [R–UT] (introduced June 10, 2015)
Cosponsors: 5
June 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1548

*American Opportunity Carbon Fee Act of 2015*
WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D–RI] (introduced June 10, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
June 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1549

*Care Planning Act of 2015*
WARNER, MARK R. [D–VA] (introduced June 10, 2015)
Cosponsors: 5
June 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1562

*Craft Beverage Modernization and Tax Reform Act of 2015*
WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced June 11, 2015)
Cosponsors: 51
June 11, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1578

*Taxpayer Bill of Rights Enhancement Act of 2015*
GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced June 16, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
June 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1589

*BRIDGE Act*
Cosponsors: 11
June 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1602

*Puerto Rico Hospital HITECH Amendments Act of 2015*
MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced June 17, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
June 17, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 1604
Transition to Independence Act
GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced June 18, 2015)
Cospromers: 3
June 18, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Fi-

S. 1624
Motorsports Fairness and Permanency Act
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced June 18, 2015)
Cospromers: 11
June 18, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Fi-

S. 1631
Keep Our Pension Promises Act
SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced June 18, 2015)
Cospromers: 10
June 18, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Fi-

S. 1637
Protecting Adoption and Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Act of 2015
INHOFE, JAMES M. [R–OK] (introduced June 18, 2015)
Cospromers: (none)
June 18, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Fi-

S. 1644
A bill to permanently extend the private mortgage insurance tax de-
CRAPO, MIKE [R–ID] (introduced June 23, 2015)
Cospromers: 1
June 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Fi-

S. 1646
Technical Clarification to Public Law 113–243 Act of 2015
INHOFE, JAMES M. [R–OK] (introduced June 23, 2015)
Cospromers: 1
June 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Fi-

S. 1648
Rural Emergency Acute Care Hospital Act
GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced June 18, 2015)
Cospromers: 4
June 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Fi-

S. 1650
Home Health Documentation and Program Improvement Act of 2015
MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced June 23, 2015)
Cospromers: 1
June 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Fi-

S. 1651
Social Security Fairness Act of 2015
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced June 23, 2015)
Cospromers: 25
June 23, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Fi-

S. 1656
Master Limited Partnerships Parity Act
COONS, CHRISTOPHER A. [D–DE] (introduced June 24, 2015)
Cospromers: 8
June 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Fi-

S. 1658
Vested Employee Pension Benefit Protection Act
MCCASKILL, CLAIRE [D–MO] (introduced June 24, 2015)
Cospromers: 3
June 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Fi-
S. 1660
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation.

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced June 24, 2015)
Cospillons: 4
June 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1666
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the election to accelerate the AMT credit in lieu of bonus depreciation for 2015 and 2016, and for other purposes.

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced June 24, 2015)
Cospillons: 3
June 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1667
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the special rules for accident and health plans of certain governmental entities, and for other purposes.

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced June 24, 2015)
Cospillons: 4
June 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1668
Responsible Estate Tax Act

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced June 25, 2015)
Cospillons: 1
June 25, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1669
Carried Interest Fairness Act of 2015

BALDWIN, TAMMY [D–WI] (introduced June 25, 2015)
Cospillons: 12
June 25, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1677
Offshore Reinsurance Tax Fairness Act

WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced June 25, 2015)
Cospillons: (none)
June 25, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1697
Small Business Healthcare Relief Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced June 25, 2015)
Cospillons: 14

S. 1702
Fairness in Respondent Selection Act of 2015

KING, ANGUS S., JR. [I–ME] (introduced June 25, 2015)
Cospillons: 3
June 25, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1714
Miners Protection Act of 2015

MANCHIN, JOE, III [D–WV] (introduced July 7, 2015)
Cospillons: 26
July 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1718
Four Rationers Repeal Act of 2015

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced July 8, 2015)
Cospillons: (none)
July 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1728
Access to Court Challenges for Exempt Status Seekers (ACCESS) Act of 2015

COATS, DANIEL [R–IN] (introduced July 9, 2015)
Cospillons: 1
July 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 1736
*Incentivizing Offshore Wind Power Act*
CARPER, THOMAS R. [D–DE] (introduced July 9, 2015)
Cospersons: 14
July 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1737
*Bring Jobs Home Act*
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced July 9, 2015)
Cospersons: 19
July 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1740
*Equal Dignity for Married Taxpayers Act of 2015*
WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced July 9, 2015)
Cospersons: 45
July 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1749
*Tribal Tax Incentive for Renewable Energy Act of 2015*
HEINRICH, MARTIN [D–NM] (introduced July 13, 2015)
Cospersons: (none)
July 13, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1753
*Rebuilding America’s Schools Act*
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced July 13, 2015)
Cospersons: (none)
July 13, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1755
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 5-year extension of the tax credit for residential energy efficient property.
SCHATZ, BRIAN [D–HI] (introduced July 14, 2015)
Cospersons: 6
July 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1757
*Accelerating Innovation in Medicine Act of 2015*
PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced July 14, 2015)
Cospersons: 5
July 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1758
*Control Unlawful Fugitive Felons Act of 2015*
COATS, DANIEL [R–IN] (introduced July 14, 2015)
Cospersons: (none)
July 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1771
*Tribal Employment and Jobs Protection Act*
DAINES, STEVE [R–MT] (introduced July 15, 2015)
Cospersons: 5
July 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1778
*TELE-MED Act of 2015*
HIRONO, MAZIE K. [D–HI] (introduced July 15, 2015)
Cospersons: 1
July 15, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1792
*Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2015*
Cospersons: 11
July 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1795
*National Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2015*
VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced July 16, 2015)
Cospersons: 11
July 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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S. 1905

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the reduced recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations.

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced July 30, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1906

Orphan Drug Fairness Act

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced July 30, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1907

Close Big Oil Tax Loopholes Act

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced July 30, 2015)
Cosponsors: 18

July 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1913

Stopping Medication Abuse and Protecting Seniors Act of 2015

TOOMEY, PAT [R–PA] (introduced July 30, 2015)
Cosponsors: 25

July 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1921

Vaccinate America’s Children through Complete Information & Education Act of 2015

MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER [D–CT] (introduced Aug. 4, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1922

Improving the Quality of Disability Decisions Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 3

Aug. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1923

Promoting Opportunity for Disability Benefit Applicants Act

Cosponsors: 3

Aug. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1926

PALS Act

Cosponsors: 15

Aug. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1929

Disability Fraud Reduction and Unethical Deception (FRAUD) Prevention Act

Cosponsors: 3

Aug. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1932

All Kids Matter Act

Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1940

Safeguarding American Families and Expanding Social Security Act of 2015

SCHATZ, BRIAN [D–HI] (introduced Aug. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1946

Tax Relief Extension Act of 2015

Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 5, 2015—Committee on Finance original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hatch with written report No. 114–118.
Aug. 5, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 198.
S. 1947

Income-Based Repayment Debt Forgiveness Act

MERKLEY, JEFF [D–OR] (introduced Aug. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Aug. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1954

I Teach Act of 2015

WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Aug. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Aug. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1961

Improving the Treatment of the U.S. Territories Under Federal Health Programs Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 5
Aug. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1964

Family Stability and Kinship Care Act of 2015

WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Aug. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 9
Aug. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1973

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the deduction for interest on education loans, to extend and expand the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses, and to eliminate the limitation on contributions to Coverdell education savings accounts.

PAUL, RAND [R–KY] (introduced Aug. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Aug. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1989

Primary Care Enhancement Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 2
Aug. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1994

Tax Relief And #FixTheTrustFund For Infrastructure Certainty Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 1
Aug. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1996

Commonsense Reporting Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 7

S. 2005

Social Security Disability Insurance and Unemployment Benefits Double Dip Elimination Act

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Aug. 6, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Aug. 6, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2010

Expedited Disability Insurance Payments for Terminally Ill Individuals Act of 2015

BARRASSO, JOHN [R–WY] (introduced Sept. 9, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
Sept. 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2020

Apprenticeship and Jobs Training Act of 2015

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced Sept. 9, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
Sept 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2023

Prescription Drug Affordability Act of 2015

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced Aug. 10, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Aug. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2045
Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 22
Sept. 17, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2059
Civil Justice Tax Fairness Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 1
Sept. 17, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2068
Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act
Cosponsors: 5
Sept. 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2071
Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality and Access Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 7
Sept. 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2075
American Worker Health Care Tax Relief Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 15
Sept. 24, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2090
Social Security Earned Benefits Payment Act
WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Aug. 28, 2015)
Cosponsors: 28
Sept. 28, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2092
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt amounts paid for aircraft management services from the excise taxes imposed on transportation by air.
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Sept. 29, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Sept. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2097
HIV Clinical Services Improvement Act
BALDWIN, TAMMY [D–WI] (introduced Sept. 29, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Sept. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2099
Student Loan Relief Act of 2015
AYOTTE, KELLY [R–NH] (introduced Sept. 29, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Sept. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2104
Preserving Medicare Advantage for all Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 3
Sept. 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2108
Preserving Patient Access to Post-Acute Hospital Care Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 4
Sept. 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2114
A bill to correct inconsistencies in the definitions relating to Native Americans in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
MURKOWSKI, LISA [R–AK] (introduced Oct. 1, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Oct. 1, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2117
A bill to prevent certain discriminatory taxation of natural gas pipeline property.
CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced Oct. 1, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Oct. 1, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2118
Ensuring Enhanced Access to Primary Care Act
Cosponsors: 1
Oct. 1, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2124
New Skills for New Jobs Act
Cosponsors: (none)
Oct. 1, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2148
Protecting Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 33
Oct. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2153
Provider Payment Sunshine Act
Cosponsors: 1
Oct. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2154
Elimination of Double Subsidies for the Hardrock Mining Industry Act of 2015
Cosponsors: (none)
Oct. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2158
PTC Elimination Act
Cosponsors: (none)
Oct. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2159
Women’s Public Health and Safety Act
Cosponsors: 2
Oct. 7, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2166
Timely Mental Health for Foster Youth Act
BLUNT, ROY [R–MO] (introduced Oct. 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4
Oct. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2173
Improving Access to Mental Health Act of 2015
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Oct. 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
Oct. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2178
Timber Revitalization and Economic Enhancement Act of 2015
BOOZMAN, JOHN [R–AR] (introduced Oct. 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 6
Oct. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2186

Investing in Student Success Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 20, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2191

PARTNERSHIPS Act

WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Oct. 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 21, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2196

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories.

Cosponsors: 25

Oct. 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2197

Securing Care for Seniors Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2202

Agriculture Equipment and Machinery Depreciation Act

Cosponsors: 3

Oct. 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2203

Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit Equity for Puerto Rico Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 9

Oct. 22, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2215

No Bonuses for Tax Cheats Act

BURR, RICHARD [R–NC] (introduced Oct. 28, 2015)
Cosponsors: 5

Oct. 28, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2218

Personal Health Investment Today Act of 2015

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Oct. 29, 2015)
Cosponsors: 12

Oct. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2220

Healthy Maternity and Obstetric Medicine Act

Cosponsors: 25

Oct. 29, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2228

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit re-view of certain Medicare payment determinations for disproportionate share hospitals, and for other purposes.

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced Nov. 3, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3

Nov. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2233

A bill to amend section 3716 of title 31, United States Code, to re-es-tablish the period of limitations for claims of the United States that may be collected by garnishing payments received from the Government.

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Nov. 3, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2236

Hearing Protection Act of 2015

CRAPO, MIKE [R–ID] (introduced Nov. 4, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3

Nov. 4, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2245
Preventing Unionization of Revenue Service Employees Act
GARDNER, CORY [R–CO] (introduced Nov. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Nov. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2246
End the Partisan IRS Culture Act
SCOTT, TIM [R–SC] (introduced Nov. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Nov. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2251
SAVE Benefits Act
WARREN, ELIZABETH [D–MA] (introduced Nov. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 22
Nov. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2252
Fair Playing Field Act of 2015
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Nov. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 7
Nov. 5, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2259
ACO Assignment Improvement Act of 2015
CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced Nov. 9, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
Nov. 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2261
Rural ACO Provider Equity Act of 2015
THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Nov. 9, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Nov. 9, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
Dec. 17, 2015—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.
Dec. 17, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.
Dec. 18, 2015—Referred to House subcommittee: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

S. 2262
CT Colonography Screening for Colorectal Cancer Act of 2015
INHOFE, JAMES M. [R–OK] (introduced Nov. 10, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Nov. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2264
Child Tax Credit Improvement Act
BENNET, MICHAEL F. [D–CO] (introduced Nov. 10, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Nov. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2271
Renewable Chemicals Act of 2015
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Nov. 10, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
Nov. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2277
Veterans Homebuyer Accessibility Act of 2015
CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Nov. 10, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Nov. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2293
Retirement and Income Security Enhancements (RAISE) Act
MURRAY, PATTY [D–WA] (introduced Nov. 17, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Nov. 17, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2296
Workforce Health Improvement Program Act of 2015
CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced Nov. 18, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Nov. 18, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2297

*Medicare Choices Empowerment and Protection Act*

COONS, CHRISTOPHER A. [D–DE] (introduced Nov. 18, 2015)

Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 18, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2299

*Trade Enforcement Improvement Act of 2015*

KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D–MN] (introduced Nov. 18, 2015)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 18, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2305

*Carbon Capture Improvement Act of 2015*

BENNET, MICHAEL F. [D–CO] (introduced Nov. 19, 2015)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2308

*Church Plan Clarification Act of 2015*

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Nov. 19, 2015)

Cosponsors: 3

Nov. 19, 2015—Introduced in Senate.

Dec. 10, 2015—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.

Dec. 10, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.

Dec. 11, 2015—Held at the desk.

S. 2312

*DME Access and Stabilization Act of 2015*

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Nov. 19, 2015)

Cosponsors: 20

Nov. 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2313

*Philanthropic Facilitation Act*

GARDNER, CORY [R–CO] (introduced Nov. 19, 2015)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2320

*Universal Savings Account Act*

FLAKE, JEFF [R–AZ] (introduced Nov. 19, 2015)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2327

*Foster EITC Act of 2015*

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Nov. 19, 2015)

Cosponsors: 4

Nov. 19, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2333

*Taxpayer Rights Act of 2015*

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Nov. 30, 2015)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 30, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2342

*Territories Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance Equity Act of 2015*


Cosponsors: 3

Dec. 2, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2343

*Telehealth Innovation and Improvement Act of 2015*


Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 2, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2345

IRS Accountability Act of 2015
   Cosponsors: 5
Dec. 2, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2346

Emergency Citrus Disease Response Act
   Cosponsors: 2
Dec. 2, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2349

Medicare Advantage Coverage Transparency Act of 2015
   Cosponsors: (none)
Dec. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2350

Full Expensing Act of 2015
   Cosponsors: (none)
Dec. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2351

Securing Fairness in Regulatory Timing Act of 2015
   Cosponsors: 4
Dec. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2353

Biodiesel Tax Incentive Reform and Extension Act of 2015
   Cosponsors: 3
Dec. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2354

Strong Families Act
   Cosponsors: 2
Dec. 3, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2364

Medicare Home Health Flexibility Act of 2015
Cardin, Benjamin L. [D–MD] (introduced Dec. 8, 2015)
   Cosponsors: 1
Dec. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2368

AFIRM Act
Hatch, Orrin G. [R–UT] (introduced Dec. 8, 2015)
   Cosponsors: (none)
Dec. 8, 2015—Introduced in Senate.
Dec. 8, 2015—Committee on Finance original measure reported to
   Senate by Senator Hatch with written report No. 114–177.
Dec. 8, 2015—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General
   Orders. Calendar No. 317.

S. 2370

Protecting Charitable Contributions Act of 2015
   Cosponsors: 1
Dec. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2371

Physician Shortage Minimization Act of 2015
Isakson, Johnny [R–GA] (introduced Dec. 8, 2015)
   Cosponsors: (none)
Dec. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2373

Lymphedema Treatment Act
Cantwell, Maria [D–WA] (introduced Dec. 8, 2015)
   Cosponsors: 29
Dec. 8, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2378  
Waterway LNG Parity Act of 2015  
CASSIDY, BILL [R–LA] (introduced Dec. 9, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 1  
Dec. 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2381  
Puerto Rico Assistance Act of 2015  
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Dec. 9, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 2  
Dec. 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2382  
Strengthening Medicare Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs Act of 2015  
HELLER, DEAN [R–NV] (introduced Dec. 9, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 2  
Dec. 9, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2387  
Protection of Social Security Benefits Restoration Act  
Cosponsors: 7  
Dec. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2389  
Preserve Access to Medicare Rural Home Health Services Act of 2015  
Cosponsors: 1  
Dec. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2391  
American Clean Energy Investment Act of 2015  
Cosponsors: 2  
Dec. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2392  
Medicare Advantage Bill of Rights Act of 2015  
Cosponsors: 2  
Dec. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2398  
Clean Energy Worker Just Transition Act  
Cosponsors: 2  
Dec. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2399  
Climate Protection and Justice Act of 2015  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Dec. 10, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2400  
Superfund Polluter Pays Restoration Act of 2015  
Cosponsors: 3  
Dec. 14, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2409  
Medicare and Medicaid Improvements and Adjustments Act of 2015  
WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Dec. 16, 2015)  
Cosponsors: 2  
Dec. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2416  
VERIFI Act  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Dec. 17, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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S. 2438
Medicaid and Chip Quality Improvement Act of 2016
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Jan. 12, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 12, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2439
Ensuring Integrity in the IRS Workforce Act of 2016
BURR, RICHARD [R–NC] (introduced Jan. 12, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3
Jan. 12, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2441
Cuban Immigrant Work Opportunity Act of 2016
RUBIO, MARCO [R–FL] (introduced Jan. 12, 2016)
Cosponsors: 4
Jan. 12, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2455
Educational Freedom Accounts Act
CRUZ, TED [R–TX] (introduced Jan. 20, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2
Jan. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2456
Dynamic Repayment Act of 2016
WARNER, MARK R. [D–VA] (introduced Jan. 20, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Jan. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2457
Employer Participation in Repayment Act of 2016
WARNER, MARK R. [D–VA] (introduced Jan. 20, 2016)
Cosponsors: 5
Jan. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2462
Make Student Grants Truly Tax-Free Act
BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D–CT] (introduced Jan. 21, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Jan. 21, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2471
401(Kids) Education Savings Account Modernization Act of 2016
KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced Jan. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 4
Jan. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2472
American Savings Account Act of 2016
MERKLEY, JEFF [D–OR] (introduced Jan. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2474
Fair Treatment of Israel in Product Labeling Act of 2016
COTTON, TOM [R–AR] (introduced Feb. 1, 2016)
Cosponsors: 7
Feb. 1, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2478
Save Access to a Valuable Investment Needed to Generate Savings Act of 2016
MURRAY, PATTY [D–WA] (introduced Feb. 2, 2016)
Cosponsors: 6
Feb. 2, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2484
CONNECT for Health Act
SCHATZ, BRIAN [D–HI] (introduced Feb. 2, 2016)
Cosponsors: 18
Feb. 2, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2492

Encouraging Americans to Save Act

WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Feb. 3, 2016)
Cosponsors: 5
Feb. 3, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2498

Medicare Program Linking Uncoordinated Services (PLUS) Act

BENNET, MICHAEL F. [D–CO] (introduced Feb. 4, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 4, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2499

Health Savings Act of 2016

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Feb. 4, 2016)
Cosponsors: 6
Feb. 4, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2501

Small Aircraft Tax Modification Act of 2015

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R–AK] (introduced Feb. 4, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Feb. 4, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2505

SAVERS Act of 2016

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced Feb. 4, 2016)
Cosponsors: 16
Feb. 4, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2519

Empowering Patients First Act of 2015

McCAIN, JOHN [R–AZ] (introduced Feb. 9, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 9, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2525

Expand Excellence in Mental Health Act

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Feb. 9, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 9, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2530

Small Aircraft Tax Modification Act of 2016

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R–AK] (introduced Feb. 10, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Feb. 10, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2539

Child Care Access to Resources for Early-learning Act

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Feb. 10, 2016)
Cosponsors: 9
Feb. 10, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2542

Cradle Act

CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE [R–WV] (introduced Feb. 11, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 11, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2546

No Windfalls for Bailed Out Executives Act

WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D–RI] (introduced Feb. 11, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2
Feb. 11, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2556

Workforce Training Enhancement Act of 2016

KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D–MN] (introduced Feb. 11, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2
Feb. 11, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2565  
Protecting Families Affected by Substance Abuse Act  
GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced Feb. 23, 2016)  
Cosponsors: 1  
Feb. 23, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2573  
Home Lead Safety Tax Credit Act of 2016  
WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D–RI] (introduced Feb. 24, 2016)  
Cosponsors: 2  
Feb. 24, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2574  
Modernizing the Interstate Placement of Children in Foster Care Act  
GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced Feb. 24, 2016)  
Cosponsors: 4  
Feb. 24, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2575  
Healthy Homes Tax Credit Act  
MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER [D–CT] (introduced Feb. 24, 2016)  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Feb. 24, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2581  
Biased IRS Audit Systems Prevention Act  
BURR, RICHARD [R–NC] (introduced Feb. 25, 2016)  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Feb. 25, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2590  
Hallways to Health Act  
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Feb. 25, 2016)  
Cosponsors: 3  
Feb. 25, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2595  
Building Rail Access for Customers and the Economy Act  
CRAPO, MIKE [R–ID] (introduced Feb. 25, 2016)  
Cosponsors: 55  
Feb. 25, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2597  
Medicare Mental Health Access Act  
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Feb. 25, 2016)  
Cosponsors: 6  
Feb. 25, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2605  
Medicaid Coverage for Addiction Recovery Expansion Act  
DURBIN, RICHARD J. [D–IL] (introduced Feb. 29, 2016)  
Cosponsors: 2  
Feb. 29, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2606  
Sustainable Water Infrastructure Investment Act of 2016  
MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced Feb. 29, 2016)  
Cosponsors: 1  
Feb. 29, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2618  
Medicaid Directory of Caregivers Act  
GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced Mar. 2, 2016)  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Mar. 2, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2623  
Protecting Americans from Drug Marketing Act  
FRANKEN, AL [D–MN] (introduced Mar. 3, 2016)  
Cosponsors: 3  
Mar. 3, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2648

Comprehensive Resources for Entrepreneurs in the Arts to Transform the Economy Act of 2016

UDALL, TOM [D–NM] (introduced Mar. 8, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Mar. 8, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2650

United States Appreciation for Olympians and Paralympians Act

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Mar. 8, 2016)
Cosponsors: 7
Mar. 8, 2016—Introduced in Senate.
July 12, 2016—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.
July 12, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.

S. 2655

Historic Tax Credit Improvement Act of 2015

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Mar. 9, 2016)
Cosponsors: 7
Mar. 9, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2662

Pay What You Owe Before You Go Act

BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Mar. 10, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3
Mar. 10, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2666

Corporate Inverters Earnings Stripping Reform Act of 2016

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Mar. 10, 2016)
Cosponsors: 8
Mar. 10, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2669

Ensuring Removal of Terminated Providers from Medicaid and CHIP Act

CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced Mar. 10, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Mar. 10, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2671

Advancing Medical Resident Training in Community Hospitals Act of 2016

NELSON, BILL [D–FL] (introduced Mar. 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 7
Mar. 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2675

Puerto Rico Recovery Act of 2016

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced Mar. 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 7
Mar. 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2677

In the Red Act of 2016

BALDWIN, TAMMY [D–WI] (introduced Mar. 15, 2016)
Cosponsors: 28
Mar. 15, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2698

Preserving Consumer Health Accounts Act of 2016

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Mar. 16, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Mar. 16, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2701

Medicaid Program Integrity Enhancement Act of 2016

HEINRICH, MARTIN [D–NM] (introduced Mar. 17, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Mar. 17, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2702

ABLE to Work Act of 2016

BURR, RICHARD [R–NC] (introduced Mar. 17, 2016)
Cosponsors: 9
Mar. 17, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2703

ABLE Financial Planning Act

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Mar. 17, 2016)
Cosponsors: 5
Mar. 17, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2704

ABLE Age Adjustment Act

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Mar. 17, 2016)
Cosponsors: 5
Mar. 17, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2712

Combat-Injured Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2016

BOOZMAN, JOHN [R–AR] (introduced Mar. 17, 2016)
Cosponsors: 7
Mar. 17, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2721

Social Security Caregiver Credit Act of 2016

MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER [D–CT] (introduced Mar. 17, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Mar. 17, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2734

CLEAN UP Act

MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER [D–CT] (introduced Mar. 17, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Mar. 17, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2736

Patient Access to Durable Medical Equipment Act of 2016

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Mar. 17, 2016)
Cosponsors: 35
Mar. 17, 2016—Introduced in Senate.
June 21, 2016—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.
June 21, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
June 29, 2016—Referred to House subcommittee: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

S. 2750

Charities Helping Americans Regularly Throughout the Year Act

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Apr. 6, 2016)
Cosponsors: 18
Apr. 6, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2758

Promoting Responsible Opioid Prescribing Act of 2016

JOHNSON, RON [R–WI] (introduced Apr. 7, 2016)
Cosponsors: 9
Apr. 7, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2759

Credit for Caring Act of 2016

ERNST, JONI [R–IA] (introduced Apr. 7, 2016)
Cosponsors: 11
Apr. 7, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2762

RECOUP Act of 2016

COATS, DANIEL [R–IN] (introduced Apr. 7, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Apr. 7, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2774

*Agariculture Students EARN Act*

MORAN, JERRY [R–KS] (introduced Apr. 11, 2016)

Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 11, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2775

*Technical Corrections Act of 2016*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Apr. 11, 2016)

Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 11, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2786

*Rural Access to Hospice Act of 2016*

CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE [R–WV] (introduced Apr. 13, 2016)

Cosponsors: 4

Apr. 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2787

*States Achieve Medicaid Expansion (SAME) Act of 2016*

WARNER, MARK R. [D–VA] (introduced Apr. 13, 2016)

Cosponsors: 8

Apr. 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2789

*Tax Filing Simplification Act of 2016*

WARREN, ELIZABETH [D–MA] (introduced Apr. 13, 2016)

Cosponsors: 8

Apr. 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2794

*American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2016*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Apr. 13, 2016)

Cosponsors: 14

Apr. 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2800

*Stop Taxing Death and Disability Act*

COONS, CHRISTOPHER A. [D–DE] (introduced Apr. 14, 2016)

Cosponsors: 17

Apr. 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2809

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve taxpayers’ rights to administrative appeal of deficiency determinations, and for other purposes.

PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced Apr. 18, 2016)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 18, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2813

*Multi-State Worker Tax Fairness Act of 2016*

BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D–CT] (introduced Apr. 18, 2016)

Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 18, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2821

*Testing, Removal, and Updated Evaluations of Lead Everywhere in America for Dramatic Enhancements that Restore Safety to Homes, Infrastructure, and Pipes Act of 2016*

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Apr. 20, 2016)

Cosponsors: 30

Apr. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2822

*Flexibility in Electronic Health Record Reporting Act*

PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced Apr. 20, 2016)

Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2823

Steel Industry Preservation Act

CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE [R–WV] (introduced Apr. 20, 2016)
Cosponsors: 4

Apr. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2827

Willing Workers and Willing Employers Act of 2016

FLAKE, JEFF [R–AZ] (introduced Apr. 20, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2832

Fair Medicare Hospital Payments Act of 2016

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R–GA] (introduced Apr. 21, 2016)
Cosponsors: 6

Apr. 21, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2836

Protecting Families with Disabilities Act of 2016

FRANKEN, AL [D–MN] (introduced Apr. 21, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 21, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2858

Prescription Drug and Health Improvement Act of 2016

FRANKEN, AL [D–MN] (introduced Apr. 21, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 21, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2860

Climate Change Adapt America Bond Act of 2016

BOXER, BARBARA [D–CA] (introduced Apr. 27, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 27, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2863

Equity in Pretrial Medicaid Coverage Act of 2016

FRANKEN, AL [D–MN] (introduced Apr. 27, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 27, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2864

Reducing Existing Costs Associated with Pharmaceuticals for Seniors Act of 2016

WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Apr. 27, 2016)
Cosponsors: 7

Apr. 27, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2868

Investing in Opportunity Act

SCOTT, TIM [R–SC] (introduced Apr. 27, 2016)
Cosponsors: 9

June 29, 2016—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.

S. 2869

Boost Saving for College Act

BURR, RICHARD [R–NC] (introduced Apr. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 5

Apr. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2872

NAS Healthy Babies Act

CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE [R–WV] (introduced Apr. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2874

At-Risk Youth Medicaid Protection Act of 2016

MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER [D–CT] (introduced Apr. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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<td>Apr. 28, 2016</td>
<td>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</td>
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<td>ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2016</td>
<td>Whitehouse, Sheldon [D–RI] (introduced May 9, 2016)</td>
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<td>May 9, 2016</td>
<td>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</td>
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<td>S. 2906</td>
<td>China Market Economy Status Congressional Review Act</td>
<td>Franken, Al [D–MN] (introduced May 9, 2016)</td>
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<td>Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act of 2016</td>
<td>Cantwell, Maria [D–WA] (introduced May 19, 2016)</td>
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<td>S. 2977</td>
<td>Budgeting for Opioid Addiction Treatment Act</td>
<td>Manchin, Joe, III [D–WV] (introduced May 24, 2016)</td>
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<td>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</td>
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<td>S. 2980</td>
<td>Health Savings Account Expansion Act of 2016</td>
<td>Flake, Jeff [R–AZ] (introduced May 25, 2016)</td>
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<td>May 25, 2016</td>
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<td>S. 2981</td>
<td>A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to add standards for drug compendia for physician use for purposes of Medicaid payment for certain drugs, and for other purposes.</td>
<td>Grassley, Chuck [R–IA] (introduced May 25, 2016)</td>
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<td>Caring Recovery for Infants and Babies Act</td>
<td>Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced May 25, 2016)</td>
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<td>Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</td>
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S. 2985

CASSIDY, BILL [R–LA] (introduced May 25, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
May 25, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2996

FAIR Energy Policy Act
SCHATZ, BRIAN [D–HI] (introduced May 26, 2016)
Cosponsors: 6
May 26, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2998

Ensuring Patient Access to Critical Breakthrough Products Act of 2016
COATS, DANIEL [R–IN] (introduced May 26, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
May 26, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3008

Student Tax Relief Act
STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced May 26, 2016)
Cosponsors: 8
May 26, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3016

Recovering Missing Children Act
CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced May 26, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2
May 26, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3025

Graduate Student Savings Act of 2016
WARREN, ELIZABETH [D–MA] (introduced June 7, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
June 7, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3030

Restoring Rural Residencies Act of 2016
TESTER, JON [D–MT] (introduced June 8, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
June 8, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3036

Offshore WIND Act
MARKEY, EDWARD J. [D–MA] (introduced June 8, 2016)
Cosponsors: 8
June 8, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3037

COTTON, TOM [R–AR] (introduced June 8, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
June 8, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3044

Puerto Rico Humanitarian Relief and Reconstruction Act
SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced June 9, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
June 9, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3047

Welfare Reform and Upward Mobility Act
LEE, MIKE [R–UT] (introduced June 9, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3
June 9, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3057

Preventing IRS Abuse and Protecting Free Speech Act
SCOTT, TIM [R–SC] (introduced June 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 16
June 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 3060
Small Business Health Care Relief Act of 2016
GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced June 15, 2016)
Cosponsors: 18
June 15, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3065
Family First Prevention Services Act of 2016
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced June 16, 2016)
Cosponsors: 27
June 16, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3075
Addiction Prevention and Responsible Opioid Practices Act
DURBIN, RICHARD J. [D–IL] (introduced June 16, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
June 16, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3078
Retirement Savings Lost and Found Act of 2016
WARREN, ELIZABETH [D–MA] (introduced June 21, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
June 21, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3082
Preventing Diabetes in Medicare Act of 2016
PETERS, GARY C. [D–MI] (introduced June 22, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3
June 22, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3090
Dialysis PATIENT Demonstration Act of 2016
HELLER, DEAN [R–NV] (introduced June 23, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3
June 23, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3091
EMPOWER Act of 2016
KING, ANGUS S., JR. [I–ME] (introduced June 23, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3
June 23, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3096
Removing Barriers to Person-Centered Care Act of 2016
WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D–RI] (introduced June 23, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
June 23, 2016—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Special Committee on Aging. Hearings held.

S. 3107
A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a temporary exception to the application of the Medicare long-term care hospital site neutral provisions for certain spinal cord specialty hospitals.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R–GA] (introduced June 29, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3
June 29, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3111
Seniors Tax Hike Prevention Act of 2016
PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced June 29, 2016)
Cosponsors: 8
June 29, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3123
United Kingdom Trade Continuity Act
LEE, MIKE [R–UT] (introduced June 29, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
June 29, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 3129
A bill to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2016.

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced July 6, 2016)
Cosponsors: 6

July 6, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3130
Independence at Home Act of 2016
MARKEY, EDWARD J. [D–MA] (introduced July 6, 2016)
Cosponsors: 8

July 6, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3137
Alzheimer’s Beneficiary and Caregiver Support Act
CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE [R–WV] (introduced July 7, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2

July 7, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3139
Energy Tax Fairness Act of 2016
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced July 7, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

July 7, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3152
Empowering Employees through Stock Ownership Act
WARNER, MARK R. [D–VA] (introduced July 11, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

July 11, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3156
Taxpayer Protection Act of 2016
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced July 12, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 12, 2016—Introduced in Senate.
July 12, 2016—Committee on Finance original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hatch with written report No. 114–299. Additional views filed.
July 12, 2016—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 554.

S. 3157
Stolen Identity Refund Fraud Prevention Act
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced July 12, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 12, 2016—Introduced in Senate.
July 12, 2016—Committee on Finance original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hatch with written report No. 114–299. Additional views filed.
July 12, 2016—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 555.

S. 3159
Energy Storage Tax Incentive and Deployment Act of 2016
HEINRICH, MARTIN [D–NM] (introduced July 12, 2016)
Cosponsors: 10

July 12, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3163
Big Oil Bailout Prevention Trust Fund Act of 2016
MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced July 12, 2016)
Cosponsors: 10

July 12, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3169
A bill to support basic energy research and eliminate the wind production tax credit.
ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R–TN] (introduced July 12, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

July 12, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3173
EHR Regulatory Relief Act
THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: 5

July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3175
First-Time Homebuyer Credit Act of 2016
WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 3177
Public Buildings Renewal Act of 2016
HELLER, DEAN [R–NV] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: 4
July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3178
Fairness for Our Hospitals Act of 2016
MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3
July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3179
Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage Act
HEITKAMP, HEIDI [D–ND] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: 19
July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3181
S Corporation Modernization Act of 2016
THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2
July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3182
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2
July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3188
Biodiesel Tax Incentive Reform and Extension Act of 2016
GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: 17
July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3191
Rural Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 2016
FRANKEN, AL [D–MN] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3193
Childhood Outcomes Need New Efficient Community Teams
PETERS, GARY C. [D–MI] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3195
Beneficiary Respiratory Equipment Access and Transparency to Home Ventilator Care Act of 2016
CASSIDY, BILL [R–LA] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3
July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3208
Access to Childcare Expansion Act
KING, ANGUS S., JR. [I–ME] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
July 13, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3211
Cancer Care Payment Reform Act of 2016
CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3231
Stronger Way Act
BALDWIN, TAMMY [D–WI] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 3233
PACE Act
KING, ANGUS S., JR. [I–ME] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3236
Beneficiary Enrollment Notification and Eligibility Simplification Act of 2016
CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3237
Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act of 2016
CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 10
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3238
Electrochromic Glass Act of 2016
MARKEY, EDWARD J. [D–MA] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3242
Responsible Additions and Increases to Sustain Employee Health Benefits Act of 2016
AYOTTE, KELLY [R–NH] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3243
Rebuilding and Renewing Rural America Act of 2016
GARDNER, CORY [R–CO] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3247
Ending Tax Breaks for Private Prisons Act
WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3248
Agriculture Environmental Stewardship Act of 2016
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3251
Relief from Obamacare Mandate Act of 2016
COTTON, TOM [R–AR] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 6
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3257
Municipal Bond Market Support Act of 2016
MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3264
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production of electricity from renewable resources to allow a credit for certain open-loop biomass and trash facilities placed in service before the date of the enactment of this Act and to modify the definition of municipal solid waste.
MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 7
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3266
Student Loan Tax Relief Act
MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced July 14, 2016)
Cosponsors: 4
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 3268

**CLAMP Act**

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D–DE] (introduced July 14, 2016)

Cosponsors: 2

July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3272

A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services in the Sinai Peninsula of Egypt shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone.

CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced July 14, 2016)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3291

**Small Business Bill of Rights**

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced Sept. 7, 2016)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 7, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3292

**STOP Act of 2016**

PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced Sept. 7, 2016)

Cosponsors: 6

Sept. 7, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3303

**Social Security Fairness for Firefighters and Police Officers Act**

TOOMEY, PAT [R–PA] (introduced Sept. 8, 2016)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 8, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3305

**VERIFI Act**

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced Sept. 8, 2016)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 8, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3308

**Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act**

CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE [R–WV] (introduced Sept. 12, 2016)

Cosponsors: 8

Sept. 12, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3311

**CO-OP Consumer Protection Act of 2016**

SASSE, BEN [R–NE] (introduced Sept. 12, 2016)

Cosponsors: 7

Sept. 12, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3322

A bill to provide an exemption to the individual mandate to maintain health coverage for certain individuals residing in service areas with no health insurance issuers offering plans on an Exchange, and for other purposes.

FLAKE, JEFF [R–AZ] (introduced Sept. 14, 2016)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3331

**Territory Health Insurance Tax Relief Act of 2016**

RUBIO, MARCO [R–FL] (introduced Sept. 14, 2016)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3338

**Small Business Employee Retirement Savings Act of 2016**

BURR, RICHARD [R–NC] (introduced Sept. 15, 2016)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 15, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 3339

_Halt Tax Increases on the Middle Class and Seniors Act_

McCain, John [R–AZ] (introduced Sept. 15, 2016)
Cospersons: (none)
Sept. 15, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3353

_RESPECT Act_

Scott, Tim [R–SC] (introduced Sept. 20, 2016)
Cospersons: 3
Sept. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3354

_Bringing Business Back Act of 2016_

Kirk, Mark Steven [R–IL] (introduced Sept. 20, 2016)
Cospersons: 1
Sept. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3356

_Native American Health Savings Improvement Act_

Heller, Dean [R–NV] (introduced Sept. 20, 2016)
Cospersons: 1
Sept. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3358

_Flood Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2016 (FLETRA)_

Cassidy, Bill [R–LA] (introduced Sept. 20, 2016)
Cospersons: 1
Sept. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3360

_Youth Access to Sexual Health Services Act of 2016_

Hirono, Mazie K. [D–HI] (introduced Sept. 20, 2016)
Cospersons: 8
Sept. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3365

_A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the treatment of pension and employee benefit plans maintained by tribal governments._

Cantwell, Maria [D–WA] (introduced Sept. 20, 2016)
Cospersons: (none)
Sept. 20, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3371

_Medicare Affordability and Enrollment Act of 2016_

Wyden, Ron [D–OR] (introduced Sept. 21, 2016)
Cospersons: 6
Sept. 21, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3372

_Natural Gas Truck Tax Parity Act of 2016_

Cassidy, Bill [R–LA] (introduced Sept. 21, 2016)
Cospersons: (none)
Sept. 21, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3374

_Fishing Equipment Tax Relief Act of 2016_

Nelson, Bill [D–FL] (introduced Sept. 21, 2016)
Cospersons: 1
Sept. 21, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3382

_A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of Green Bonds and to establish the United States Green Bank, and for other purposes._

Murphy, Christopher [D–CT] (introduced Sept. 22, 2016)
Cospersons: 2
Sept. 22, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 3384
Middle-Income Housing Tax Credit Act of 2016
WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Sept. 22, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Sept. 22, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3389
State Retirement Savings Act of 2016
HEINRICH, MARTIN [D–NM] (introduced Sept. 22, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Sept. 22, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3392
Local Coverage Determination Clarification Act of 2016
ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R–GA] (introduced Sept. 22, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2
Sept. 22, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3409
Improved Employment Outcomes for Foster Youth Act of 2016
CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3413
A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.
HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3416
Modernizing American Manufacturing Bonds Act
BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3424
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of tax by insurance companies through reinsurance with non-taxed affiliates.
WARNER, MARK R. [D–VA] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3425
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation, and for other purposes.
INHOFE, JAMES M. [R–OK] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3428
Protection of Military Airfields from Wind Turbine Encroachment Act
CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3435
Craig Thomas Rural Hospital and Provider Equity Act of 2016
ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 4
Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3436
Protect Family Farms and Businesses Act
RUBIO, MARCO [R–FL] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 5
Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 3440

*Electronic Signature Standards Act of 2016*

PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3449

*TAAR Act*

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 6

Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3450

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include electric charging of certain vehicles as a qualified transportation fringe benefit excluded from gross income.

BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3451

*Young Child Tax Credit Act*

BROWN, SHERROD [D–OH] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3454

A bill to improve medication adherence.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D–DE] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3457

*Reducing Medicare Costs through Innovation Act*

GARDNER, CORY [R–CO] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3459

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the requirements for secure geological storage of carbon dioxide for purposes of the carbon dioxide sequestration credit.

HOEVEN, JOHN [R–ND] (introduced Sept. 28, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 28, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3463

*Student Worker Exemption Act of 2016*

JOHNSON, RON [R–WI] (introduced Sept. 29, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 29, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3470

*Miners Protection Act of 2016*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Nov. 16, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 16, 2016—Introduced in Senate.
Nov. 16, 2016—Committee on Finance original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hatch with written report No. 114–374.
Nov. 16, 2016—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 669.

S. 3471

*Retirement Enhancement and Savings Act of 2016*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Nov. 16, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 16, 2016—Introduced in Senate.
Nov. 16, 2016—Committee on Finance original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hatch with written report No. 114–375.
Nov. 16, 2016—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 670.
S. 3473

Death Gratuity Equity Act of 2016

Mikulski, Barbara A. [D–MD] (introduced Nov. 17, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2
No. 17, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3477

Protecting Seniors Through Immunization Act of 2016

Hirono, Mazie K. [D–HI] (introduced Nov. 17, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Nov. 17, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3479

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow unpopulated census tracts that are contiguous to low-income communities to be treated as low-income communities under the new markets tax credit.

Menendez, Robert [D–NJ] (introduced Nov. 17, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Nov. 17, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3487

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2016

Vitter, David [R–LA] (introduced Nov. 30, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Nov. 30, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3496

Servicemember Retirement Improvement Act

Corny, John [R–TX] (introduced Dec. 5, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Dec. 5, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3503

Economic Mobility for Productive Livelihoods and Expanding Opportunity Act of 2016

Rubio, Marco [R–FL] (introduced Dec. 6, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Dec. 6, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3504

Creating High-Quality Results and Outcomes Necessary to Improve Chronic (CHRONIC) Care Act of 2016

Hatch, Orrin G. [R–UT] (introduced Dec. 6, 2016)
Cosponsors: 4
Dec. 6, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3506

Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2016

Hatch, Orrin G. [R–UT] (introduced Dec. 6, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1
Dec. 6, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3507

A bill to extend the waiver of limitations with respect to excluding from gross income amounts received by wrongfully incarcerated individuals.

Corny, John [R–TX] (introduced Dec. 6, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Dec. 6, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3517

Promoting More American Manufacturing Jobs Act

Portman, Rob [R–OH] (introduced Dec. 7, 2016)
Cosponsors: 2
Dec. 7, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3522

Graduate Medical Education Equity Act

Whitehouse, Sheldon [D–RI] (introduced Dec. 8, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
Dec. 8, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 3527

No Windfalls for Government Service Act

WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D–RI] (introduced Dec. 8, 2016)
Cosponsors: 4

Dec. 8, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3529

Progressive Consumption Tax Act of 2016

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Dec. 8, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 8, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3534

A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to locate and recover certain assets of the United States Government.

FISCHER, DEB [R–NE] (introduced Dec. 8, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 8, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3538

Prevent Trafficking in Cultural Property Act

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Dec. 9, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 9, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. Res. 25
A resolution commemorating 50 years since the creation of the Medicare and Medicaid Programs.

WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Jan. 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 45
Jan. 8, 2015—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 34
An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors: (none)
Jan. 22, 2015—Committee on Finance original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hatch without written report.
Jan. 22, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 112
A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Internal Revenue Service should provide printed copies of Internal Revenue Service Publication 17 to taxpayers in the United States free of charge.

RUBIO, MARCO [R–FL] (introduced Mar. 25, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2
Mar. 25, 2015—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 246
A resolution commemorating 80 years since the creation of Social Security.

WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced Aug. 5, 2015)
Cosponsors: 45
Aug. 5, 2015—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 323
A resolution supporting the designation of December 1, 2015, as "#GivingTuesday" and supporting strong incentives for all people of the United States to give generously.

Cosponsors: 3
Dec. 1, 2015—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 472
A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the economy of the United States.

BLUNT, ROY [R–MO] (introduced May 24, 2016)
Cosponsors: 25
May 24, 2016—Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. Con. Res. 1
A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax is not in the economic interest of the United States.

Cosponsors: (none)
Jan 7, 2015—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Con. Res. 4
A concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act.

BARRASSO, JOHN [R–WY] (introduced Feb. 24, 2015)
Cosponsors: 26
Feb. 24, 2015—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Con. Res. 40
A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Federal excise tax on heavy-duty trucks should not be increased.

GARDNER, CORY [R–CO] (introduced May 24, 2016)
Cosponsors: (none)
May 24, 2016—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Con. Res. 47
A concurrent resolution expressing support for fostering closer economic and commercial ties between the United States and the United Kingdom following the decision of the people of the United Kingdom to withdraw from the European Union.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced July 13, 2016)
Cosponsors: 10
July 13, 2016—Referred to the Committee on Finance.
H.R. 7

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 29

Jan. 21, 2015—Introduced in House.
Jan. 26, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 22

FAST Act

DAVIS, RODNEY [R–IL] (introduced Jan. 6, 2015)
Cosponsors: 118

Jan. 6, 2015—Introduced in House.
Jan. 6, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2⁄3 required): 412–0 (Roll no. 7).
Feb. 12, 2015—Committee on Finance reported by Senator Hatch, without amendment, with written report No. 114–3.
July 30, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title by Yea–Nay Vote: 65–34. Record vote no. 260.
Dec. 4, 2015—Presented to President.
Dec. 4, 2015—Signed by President.

H.R. 30

Save American Workers Act of 2015

YOUNG, TODD C. [R–IN] (introduced Jan. 6, 2015)
Cosponsors: 156

Jan. 6, 2015—Introduced in House.
Jan. 12, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 235

Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act

GOODLATTE, BOB [R–VA] (introduced Jan. 9, 2015)
Cosponsors: 191

Jan. 9, 2015—Introduced in House.
June 9, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote.
June 10, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 284

Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Improvement Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 63

Mar. 16, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
Mar. 17, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 529

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans.

Cosponsors: 38

Apr. 16, 2015—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
H.R. 670
Special Needs Trust Fairness and Medicaid Improvement Act
Cosponsors: 51
Sept. 9, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114–734.
Sept. 20, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2⁄3 required): 383–22 (Roll no. 521).
Sept. 21, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 709
Prevent Targeting at the IRS Act
RENACCI, JAMES B. [R–OH] (introduced Feb. 4, 2015)
Cosponsors: 54
Apr. 15, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
Apr. 16, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 876
NOTICE Act
DOGGETT, LLOYD [D–TX] (introduced Feb. 11, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3
Feb. 11, 2015—Introduced in House.
Mar. 16, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2⁄3 required): 395–0 (Roll no. 115).
July 27, 2015—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.
July 27, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.
July 29, 2015—Presented to President.
Aug. 6, 2015—Signed by President.
Aug. 6, 2015—Became Public Law No. 114–42.

H.R. 1026
Taxpayer Knowledge of IRS Investigations Act
Cosponsors: 2
Apr. 13, 2015—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–68.
Apr. 15, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
Apr. 16, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 1058
Taxpayer Bill of Rights Act of 2015
Cosponsors: 11
Apr. 13, 2015—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–70.
Apr. 15, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
Apr. 16, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 1104
Fair Treatment for All Gifts Act
Cosponsors: 6
Apr. 13, 2015—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–64.
Apr. 15, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
Apr. 16, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 1152
IRS Email Transparency Act
MARCHANT, KENNY [R–TX] (introduced Feb. 27, 2015)
Cosponsors: 1
Feb. 27, 2015—Introduced in House.
Apr. 15, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
Apr. 16, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
H.R. 1190

Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2015

Cosponsors: 235

June 12, 2015—Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–150, Part I.
June 12, 2015—Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
June 23, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage passed by the Yeas and Nays: 244–154 (Roll no. 376).
June 24, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 2061

EACH Act

DAVIS, RODNEY [R–IL] (introduced Apr. 28, 2015)
Cosponsors: 176

Apr. 28, 2015—Introduced in House.
Sept. 28, 2015—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–268.
Sept. 28, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
Sept. 29, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 2146

Defending Public Safety Employees' Retirement Act

Cosponsors: 5

Apr. 30, 2015—Introduced in House.
May 12, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2⁄3 required): 407–5 (Roll no. 220).
June 4, 2015—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.
June 4, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by unanimous consent.
June 18, 2015—Resolving differences—House actions: On motion that the House agree with an amendment to the agreed to amendment by recorded vote: 218–208 (Roll no. 374).
June 24, 2015—Resolving differences—Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 2146 by Yea–Nay vote: 60–38. Record vote no. 219.
June 24, 2015—Presented to President.
June 29, 2015—Signed by President.

H.R. 2285

Prevent Trafficking in Cultural Property Act

Cosponsors: 19

May 13, 2015—Introduced in House.
Sept. 19, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–380, Part II.
Sept. 19, 2016—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
Sept. 22, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2⁄3 required): 415–0 (Roll no. 547).
Sept. 26, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 2505

Medicare Advantage Coverage Transparency Act of 2015

KELLY, MIKE [R–PA] (introduced May 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 4

May 21, 2015—Introduced in House.
June 12, 2015—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–152, Part I.
June 12, 2015—Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
June 17, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
June 18, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 2507

Increasing Regulatory Fairness Act of 2015

BRADY, KEVIN [R–TX] (introduced June 21, 2015)
Cosponsors: 5

May 21, 2015—Introduced in House.
June 16, 2015—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–159, Part I.
June 17, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
June 18, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
H.R. 2570

Strengthening Medicare Advantage through Innovation and Transparency for Seniors of 2015

BLACK, DIANE [R–TN] (introduced May 22, 2015)
Cosponsors: 3

May 22, 2015—Introduced in House.
June 17, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
June 18, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 2582

Seniors’ Health Care Plan Protection Act of 2015

BUCHANAN, VERN [R–FL] (introduced May 29, 2015)
Cosponsors: 10

May 29, 2015—Introduced in House.
June 17, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
June 18, 2015—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3209

Recovering Missing Children Act

PAULSEN, ERIK [R–MN] (introduced July 23, 2015)
Cosponsors: 30

May 10, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–542.
May 10, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
June 16, 2016—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.
June 16, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.
June 23, 2016—Presented to President.
June 30, 2016—Signed by President.

H.R. 3442

Debt Management and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2015

MARCHANT, KENNY [R–TX] (introduced Sept. 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 35

Sept. 8, 2015—Introduced in House.
Feb. 11, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage passed by recorded vote: 267–151 (Roll no. 76).
Feb. 22, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3495

Women’s Public Health and Safety Act

DUFFY, SEAN P. [R–WI] (introduced Sept. 11, 2015)
Cosponsors: 25

Sept. 11, 2015—Introduced in House.
July 14, 2016—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3716

Ensuring Access to Quality Medicaid Providers Act

BUCHANON, LARRY [R–IN] (introduced Oct. 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 8, 2015—Introduced in House.
Mar. 3, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3724

Ensuring Integrity in the IRS Workforce Act of 2016

NOEM, KRISTI L. [R–SD] (introduced Oct. 8, 2015)
Cosponsors: 8

Oct. 8, 2015—Introduced in House.
Apr. 18, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–500.
Apr. 21, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage passed by the Yeas and Nays: 345–78 (Roll no. 163).
Apr. 25, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3832

Stolen Identity Refund Fraud Prevention Act of 2016

Cosponsors: 26

May 13, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–567, Part I.
May 13, 2016—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
May 16, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
May 17, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
H.R. 4472

Modernizing the Interstate Placement of Children in Foster Care Act

YOUNG, TODD C. [R–IN] (introduced Feb. 4, 2016)

Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 4, 2016—Introduced in House.
Mar. 21, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–460.
Mar. 22, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
Apr. 4, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4890

To impose a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy.

MEEHAN, PATRICK [R–PA] (introduced Apr. 11, 2016)

Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 11, 2016—Introduced in House.
Apr. 18, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–501.
Apr. 25, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4903

To prohibit the use of funds by the Internal Revenue Service to target citizens of the United States for exercising any right guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

ALLEN, RICK W. [R–GA] (introduced Apr. 12, 2016)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 12, 2016—Introduced in House.
Apr. 19, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote.
Apr. 20, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4978

NAS Healthy Babies Act

JENKINS, EVAN H. [R–WV] (introduced Apr. 18, 2016)

Cosponsors: 15

Apr. 18, 2016—Introduced in House.
May 12, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5053

Preventing IRS Abuse and Protecting Free Speech Act

ROSKAM, PETER J. [R–IL] (introduced Apr. 26, 2016)

Cosponsors: 25

Apr. 26, 2016—Introduced in House.
June 9, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–612.
June 14, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
June 15, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5170

Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act

YOUNG, TODD C. [R–IN] (introduced May 6, 2016)

Cosponsors: 26

May 6, 2016—Introduced in House.
June 10, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–616.
June 22, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5210

PADME Act

PRICE, TOM [R–GA] (introduced May 12, 2016)

Cosponsors: 121

May 12, 2016—Introduced in House.
July 5, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
July 6, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5273

Helping Hospitals Improve Patient Care Act of 2016

TIBERI, PATRICK J. [R–OH] (introduced May 18, 2016)

Cosponsors: 1

May 18, 2016—Introduced in House.
June 7, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–604, Part I.
June 7, 2016—Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
June 7, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
June 8, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
H.R. 5320

Social Security Must Avert Identity Loss (MAIL) Act of 2016

JOHNSON, SAM [R–TX] (introduced May 25, 2016)
Cosponsors: 23

May 25, 2016—Introduced in House.
July 25, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–702.
Sept. 22, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (⅔ required): 414–0 (Roll no. 545).
Sept. 26, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5452

Native American Health Savings Improvement Act

MOOLENAAR, JOHN R. [R–MI] (introduced June 10, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3

June 10, 2016—Introduced in House.
June 21, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–631.
June 21, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
June 22, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5613

CAH Act of 2016

JENKINS, LYNN [R–KS] (introduced July 1, 2016)
Cosponsors: 3

July 1, 2016—Introduced in House.
July 21, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–696, Part I.
Sept. 21, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (⅔ required): 420–0 (Roll no. 531).
Sept. 22, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5659

ESRD Choice Act of 2016

SMITH, JASON [R–MO] (introduced July 7, 2016)
Cosponsors: 11

July 7, 2016—Introduced in House.
Sept. 19, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–751, Part I.
Sept. 21, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (⅔ required): 420–3 (Roll no. 529).
Sept. 22, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5713

Sustaining Healthcare Integrity and Fair Treatment Act of 2016

TIBERI, PATRICK J. [R–OH] (introduced July 11, 2016)
Cosponsors: 1

July 11, 2016—Introduced in House.
Sept. 20, 2016—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114–761, Part I.
Sept. 20, 2016—Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
Sept. 21, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (⅔ required): 420–3 (Roll no. 530).
Sept. 22, 2016—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
H. Con. Res. 79
Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 719.

ROBY, MARTHA [R–AL] (introduced Sept. 29, 2015)
Cosponsors: (none)
Sept. 29, 2015—Introduced in House.
Sept. 30, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 241–185, 1 Present (Roll no. 527).
Sept. 30, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. Con. Res. 89
Expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy.

Cosponsors: 82
June 10, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 237–163, 2 Present (Roll no. 295).
June 13, 2016—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. Con. Res. 112
Expressing the sense of Congress opposing the President’s proposed $10 tax on every barrel of oil.

BOUSTANY, CHARLES W., JR. [R–LA] (introduced Feb. 9, 2016)
Cosponsors: 11
Feb. 9, 2016—Introduced in House.
June 10, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 253–144, 2 Present (Roll no. 296).
June 13, 2016—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Nov. 29, 2016

Michael P. Leary, of Pennsylvania, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, vice Patrick P. O’Carroll, Jr., resigned.

Nov. 29, 2016: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

May 11, 2016

Robert M. Tobias, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2020, vice Deborah L. Wince-Smith, term expired.

May 11, 2016—Received in the Senate.

May 11, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

January 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Dec. 14, 2015

Alan J. Kreczko, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2019, vice Paul Cherecwich, Jr., resigned.

Dec. 14, 2015—Received in the Senate.

Dec. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Dec. 14, 2015

James R. White, of Maryland, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2020, vice Nancy Killefer, term expired.

Dec. 14, 2015—Received in the Senate.

Dec. 14, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 9, 2015

Vik Edwin Stoll, of Missouri, to be a judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of 15 years, vice James S. Halpern, retired.

Nov. 9, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.


Apr. 18, 2016—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Apr. 18, 2016—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Apr. 18, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 510. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Aug. 5, 2015

Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Aug. 5, 2015—Received in the Senate.

Aug. 5, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.


June 8, 2016—Committee requested information was received.

June 21, 2016—Referred to the Committee on Finance as requested by Senator Hatch.

Dec. 1, 2016—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 1, 2016—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 1, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 771. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.
Aug. 5, 2015

**Robert D. Reischauer**, of Maryland, 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).

Aug. 5, 2015—Received in the Senate.

Aug. 5, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.


June 8, 2016—Committee requested information was received.

June 21, 2016—Referred to the Committee on Finance as requested by Senator Hatch.

Dec. 1, 2016—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 1, 2016—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 1, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 770. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Aug. 5, 2015

**Charles P. Blahous III**, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Aug. 5, 2015—Received in the Senate.

Aug. 5, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.


June 8, 2016—Committee requested information was received.

June 20, 2016—Referred to the Committee on Finance as requested by Senator Schumer, Senator Whitehouse, and Senator Warren.

Dec. 1, 2016—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 1, 2016—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 1, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 768. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Aug. 5, 2015

**Robert D. Reischauer**, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Aug. 5, 2015—Received in the Senate.

Aug. 5, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.


June 8, 2016—Committee requested information was received.

June 21, 2016—Referred to the Committee on Finance as requested by Senator Hatch.

Dec. 1, 2016—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 1, 2016—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 1, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 769. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Aug. 5, 2015

**Charles P. Blahous III**, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Aug. 5, 2015—Received in the Senate.

Aug. 5, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.


June 8, 2016—Committee requested information was received.

June 20, 2016—Referred to the Committee on Finance as requested by Senator Schumer, Senator Whitehouse, and Senator Warren.

Dec. 1, 2016—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 1, 2016—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 1, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 767. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.
Aug. 5, 2015

Charles P. Blahous III, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Aug. 5, 2015—Received in the Senate.

Aug. 5, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.


June 8, 2016—Committee requested information was received.

June 20, 2016—Referred to the Committee on Finance as requested by Senator Schumer, Senator Whitehouse, and Senator Warren.

Dec. 1, 2016—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 1, 2016—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 1, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 766. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

July 13, 2015

Mary Katherine Wakefield, of North Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice William V. Corr, resigned.

July 13, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.


Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

July 13, 2015

Andrew Miller Slavitt, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, vice Marilyn B. Tavenner, resigned.

July 13, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

May 21, 2015

W. Thomas Reeder, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, vice Joshua Gotbaum, resigned.

May 21, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred jointly to the Committees on Finance and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions pursuant to Sec. 411(c) of Pub. L. 109–280.


Aug. 5, 2015—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Aug. 5, 2015—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.


Aug. 5, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 300. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Oct. 8, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, vote October 8, 2015.

Oct. 8, 2015—Considered by Senate.

Oct. 8, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

May 4, 2015

Elizabeth Ann Copeland, of Texas, to be a judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of 15 years, vice Diane L. Kroupa, retired.

May 4, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.


Apr. 18, 2016—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Apr. 18, 2016—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Apr. 18, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 511. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Apr. 15, 2015

Linda Struyk Millsaps, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2018, vice Paul Jones, term expired.

Apr. 15, 2015—Received in the Senate.

Apr. 15, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.
Feb. 26, 2015
Andrew LaMont Eanes, of Kansas, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019, vice Carolyn W. Colvin, term expired.

Feb. 26, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.


Apr. 18, 2016—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Apr. 18, 2016—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Apr. 18, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 509. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Feb. 25, 2015
Anne Elizabeth Wall, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Alastair M. Fitzpayne, resigned.

Feb. 25, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.


June 10, 2015—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 10, 2015—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

June 10, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 154. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

June 24, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote June 24, 2015.

June 24, 2015—Considered by Senate.

June 24, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

Feb. 12, 2015
Brodi L. Fontenot, of Louisiana, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, vice Daniel M. Tangherlini, resigned.

Feb. 12, 2015—Received in the Senate.

Feb. 12, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.


June 10, 2015—Committee requested information was received.

July 7, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress. Calendar No. 212. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 12, 2016—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Feb. 5, 2015
Maria Cancian, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Carmen R. Nazario.

Feb. 5, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Jan. 27, 2015
Richard T. Julius, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2019, vice Raymond T. Wagner, Jr., term expired.

Jan. 27, 2015—Received in the Senate.

Jan. 27, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Jan. 8, 2015
Marisa Lago, of New York, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Miriam E. Sapiro, resigned.

Jan. 8, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.


Aug. 5, 2015—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Aug. 5, 2015—Reported by Senator Hatch, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Aug. 5, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 296.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Feb. 12, 2015
Seth B. Carpenter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Matthew S. Rutherford, resigned.

Feb. 12, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 11, 2016—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.
Jan. 8, 2015

**Rafael J. Lopez**, of California, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Bryan Hayes Samuels, resigned.

Jan. 8, 2015—Received in the Senate.
Jan. 8, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.
June 10, 2015—Committee requested information was received.
July 7, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress. Calendar No. 211. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.
Aug. 5, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.
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Jobs and a Healthy Economy

Jan. 27, 2015
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Retirement Enhancement and Savings Act of 2016
BUSINESS MEETINGS

2015

Jan. 22, 2015

Open Executive Session to organize for the 114th Congress.
The Committee on Finance met on Thursday, January 22, 2015 to organize for the 114th Congress.
The Committee’s Rules were approved by voice vote.
The Committee Funding Resolution was approved by voice vote.
Subcommittee assignments for the 112th Congress were approved by voice vote.
Designation of members to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation was approved by voice vote.
Designation of members to serve on the Congressional Oversight Board was approved by voice vote.
Designation of members to serve as Congressional Trade Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations was approved by voice vote.

Jan. 28, 2015

Open Executive Session to consider H.R. 22, the Hire More Heroes Act of 2015.
Final passage of the Hire More Heroes Act of 2015—approved by a roll call vote of 26 ayes, 0 nays.

Feb. 11, 2015

Open Executive Session to consider various original tax bills.
Final passage of the following original legislation approved by voice vote, en bloc:
An original bill relating to access and administration of the U.S. Tax Court.
An original bill to remove alcohol bonding requirements for certain taxpayers.
An original bill relating to modifications to Alternative Tax for certain small insurance companies, as modified.
An original bill to modify the excise tax on cider.
An original bill to truncate the collection period for taxpayers hospitalized for combat zone injuries.
An original bill to provide special rules concerning charitable contributions to, and public charity status of, agricultural research organizations.
An original bill to provide an exception to the private foundation excess business holdings rules for certain philanthropic business holdings.
An original bill to clarify a special rule for certain governmental plans.
An original bill to modify the treatment of income received under student work-learning-service programs.
An original bill for a waste heat to power investment tax credit.
An original bill to allow enrolled agents who meet certain requirements to use specified designations.

Apr. 22, 2015

Open Executive Session to consider an original bill relating to extension of the Trade Adjustment Assistance program, and amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for health insurance costs of certain eligible individuals, and for other purposes; an original bill to extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the Generalized System of Preferences, the preferential duty treatment program for Haiti, and for other purposes; an original bill to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, and for other purposes; S. 995, a bill to establish congressional trade negotiating objectives and enhanced consultation requirements for trade negotiations, to provide for consideration of trade agreements, and for other purposes.

To consider an original bill relating to extension of the Trade Adjustment Assistance program, and amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for health insurance costs of certain eligible individuals, and for other purposes—agreed to by roll call vote of 17 ayes, 9 nays.

An original bill relating to extension of the Trade Adjustment Assistance program, and amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for health insurance costs of certain eligible individuals, and for other purposes—agreed to by roll call vote of 13 ayes, 13 nays.

Ayes: Portman, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey (proxy), Warner.
Nays: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn (proxy), Thune, Burr (proxy), Isakson, Toomey, Coats, Heller, Scott (proxy).

Final passage of an original bill relating to extension of the Trade Adjustment Assistance program, and amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for health insurance costs of certain eligible individuals, and for other purposes—agreed to by roll call vote of 17 ayes, 9 nays.

Ayes: Burr (proxy), Portman, Toomey, Coats, Heller, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown (proxy), Bennet, Casey (proxy), Warner.
Nays: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn (proxy), Thune, Isakson, Scott (proxy).
Amendment #25, Isakson/Carper/Warner #2: Requiring that the President conduct an out-of-cycle review of South Africa—agreed to by voice vote.

Amendment #27, Stabenow/Cantwell/Cardin #1: To promote the role of women in social and economic development in Sub-Saharan Africa—agreed to by voice vote.

Amendment #26, Toomey #1: An amendment to benefit American citizens and strengthen the economies of America’s most vulnerable trading partners—defeated by roll call vote of 10 ayes, 16 nays.

Ayes: Isakson, Portman, Toomey, Coats, Heller, Scott (proxy), Menendez, Carper (proxy), Casey, Warner (proxy).
Nays: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn (proxy).

Thune, Burr, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Cardin, Brown (proxy), Bennet.

Amendment #31, Nelson #1 (as modified): Extend the tariff preference level on certain imports of textiles from Bahrain under the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement, with an offset—defeated by roll call vote of 10 ayes, 16 nays.

Ayes: Toomey, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Cardin, Bennet, Warner (proxy).

Nays: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo (proxy), Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn (proxy), Thune, Burr, Isakson, Portman, Coats, Heller, Scott, Carper (proxy), Brown, Casey.

Final passage of an original bill to extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the Generalized System of Preferences, the preferential duty treatment program for Haiti, and for other purposes—agreed to by voice vote.

An original bill to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, and for other purposes.

Amendment #62, Schumer/Burr/Brown/Portman/Stabenow/Cardin #1: Currency Undervaluation Investigation Act—agreed to by roll call vote of 18 ayes, 8 nays.


Nays: Hatch, Enzi, Cornyn, Thune (proxy), Toomey, Coats, Heller, Cantwell.

Amendment #74, Bennet/Carper/Hatch/Nelson #1 (as modified): An amendment to enhance engagement on currency exchange rate policies and other economic policies of certain major trading partners of the United States, to improve trade enforcement measures and priorities, and other purposes—agreed to by roll call vote of 26 ayes, 0 nays.


Amendment #70, Brown/Wyden #1: Ending the importation of goods made with forced labor—agreed to by roll call vote of 21 ayes, 5 nays.

Ayes: Grassley, Crapo (proxy), Roberts, Cornyn, Thune (proxy), Portman, Toomey, Coats, Heller, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.

Nays: Hatch, Enzi, Burr (proxy), Isakson, Scott.

Amendment #63, Stabenow/Brown #1: To establish an Interagency Trade Enforcement Center in the Office of the United States Trade Representative—agreed to by voice vote.

Amendment #58, Portman/Toomey/Casey/Burr/Carper #1: American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act—agreed to by voice vote.

Amendment #65, Cantwell #1: For the purposes of establishing a Trade Enforcement Trust Fund—adopted without objection.

Amendment #75, Bennet #2: An amendment to authorize discretionary action against a foreign country engaging in unreasonable acts, policies, or practices relating to the environment—agreed to by voice vote.

Final passage of an original bill to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, and for other purposes—agreed to by voice vote.

S. 995, a bill to establish congressional trade negotiating objectives and enhanced consultation requirements for trade negotiations, to provide for consideration of trade agreements, and for other purposes.

Amendment #113, Cardin/Portman/Cantwell/Schumer/Menendez/ Warner/Casey/Heller #1: An amendment to enhance trade between the United States and Israel—agreed to by roll call vote of 26 ayes, 0 nays.


Amendment #87, Portman/Stabenow/Burr/Cassey/Schumer #1: An amendment to address currency manipulation in trade agreements—defeated by a roll call vote of 11 ayes, 15 nays.

Ayes: Grassley, Crapo, Enzi, Burr, Portman, Schumer, Stabenow, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Casey.


Amendment #99, Menendez #1: No Fast Track for Human Traffickers—agreed to by a roll call vote of 16 ayes, 10 nays.

Ayes: Cornyn, Burr, Portman, Toomey, Coats, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.


Amendment #94, Stabenow #2: To prevent the application of trade authorities procedures with respect to trade agreements with countries that manipulate their currency—defeated by roll call vote of 9 ayes, 17 nays.

Ayes: Grassley, Burr, Portman, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Casey.


Amendment #96, Stabenow/Cantwell/Brown #4: To ensure equal remuneration as a core labor standard—defeated by a roll call vote of 10 ayes, 16 nays.

Ayes: Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.


Amendment #101, Menendez/Brown #3: To require FTA parties to implement all measures to bring its labor laws and regulations into compliance with the agreement, before the agreement can take effect—defeated by roll call vote of 7 ayes, 19 nays.

Ayes: Schumer, Stabenow, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey.

Amendment #203, Casey/Schumer/Stabenow/Menendez/Brown/Cardin #2: Prohibits trade agreements that would weaken “Buy American” provisions—defeated by voice vote.

Amendment #133, Brown #17: Maximizing options in negotiations on the investment chapter—defeated by roll call vote of 9 ayes, 17 nays.

Ayes: Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey.


Amendment #88, Portman/Toomey/Casey/Burr #2: American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act—ruled non-germane.

Amendment #167, Brown/Menendez/Stabenow/Casey/Schumer #51: Prevent China from docking onto TPP without congressional oversight—defeated by roll call vote of 11 ayes, 15 nays.

Ayes: Grassley, Portman, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey.


Amendment #103, Menendez #5: To ensure that new trade agreements avoid negative impacts on existing U.S. trade relationships—defeated by roll call vote of 8 ayes, 18 nays.

Ayes: Schumer, Stabenow, Nelson, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey.


Amendment #168, Brown #52: Congressional certification that the negotiating objectives have been met—defeated by roll call vote of 7 ayes, 19 nays.

Ayes: Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Casey.


Amendment #’s 158, 159, Brown #’s 42, 43 (en bloc): Consultation requirements on automobiles and auto parts, to establish consultation requirements for industrial products—defeated by roll call vote of 10 ayes, 16 nays.

Ayes: Portman, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.


Amendment #109, Cardin #3: An amendment to strengthen the good governance and human rights negotiating objective in the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act—agreed to by voice vote.

Final passage of S. 995, a bill to establish congressional trade negotiating objectives and enhanced consultation requirements for trade negotiations, to provide for consideration of trade agreements, and for other purposes—agreed to by roll call vote of 20 ayes, 6 nays.


Nays: Burr, Schumer, Stabenow, Menendez, Brown, Casey.

Apr. 29, 2015

Open Executive Session to consider S. 335, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans, as modified.

Amendment #5, Wyden/Brown #1, as modified: Removing 529 plan balances from the TANF asset test—defeated by roll call vote of 12 ayes, 14 nays.

Ayes: Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.

Nays: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy), Thune (proxy), Burr (proxy), Isakson (proxy), Portman, Toomey (proxy), Coats, Heller (proxy), Scott (proxy).

Amendment #11, Stabenow/Bennet/Brown/Wyden/ Warner #2, as modified: Improving information students and their families receive about federal tax credits for higher education—defeated by roll call vote of 12 ayes, 14 nays.

Ayes: Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper (proxy), Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.

Nays: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy), Thune (proxy), Burr (proxy), Isakson (proxy), Portman, Toomey (proxy), Coats, Heller (proxy), Scott (proxy).

Amendment #16, Menendez/Schumer/Brown/Stabenow/Warner/Casey #3: Prevent China from docking onto TPP without congressional oversight—defeated by roll call vote of 12 ayes, 14 nays.

Ayes: Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper (proxy), Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.

Nays: Hatch (proxy), Grassley, Crapo (proxy), Roberts (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy), Thune (proxy), Burr (proxy), Isakson (proxy), Portman, Toomey (proxy), Coats (proxy), Heller (proxy), Scott (proxy).

Amendment #26, Bennet/Brown/Wyden/Schumer #9, as modified: Fully excluding Pell Grants from gross income—defeated by roll call vote of 12 ayes, 14 nays.

Ayes: Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow (proxy), Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper (proxy), Cardin (proxy), Brown, Bennet, Casey (proxy), Warner.

Nays: Hatch (proxy), Grassley, Crapo (proxy), Roberts (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy), Thune (proxy), Burr (proxy), Isakson (proxy), Portman (proxy), Toomey (proxy), Coats (proxy), Heller (proxy), Scott (proxy).

Final passage of S. 335, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans, as modified—approved by roll call vote of 26 ayes, 0 nays.


June 3, 2015

Open Executive Session to consider an original bill entitled Audit and Appeal Fairness, Integrity, and Reforms in Medicare Act of 2015.

Final passage of Audit and Appeal Fairness, Integrity, and Reforms in Medicare Act of 2015—approved by voice vote.
June 10, 2015

Open Executive Session to consider the nominations of Anne Elizabeth Wall, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, United States Department of the Treasury, vice Alastair M. Fitzpayne, resigned; Brodi L. Fontenot, of Louisiana, to be Chief Financial Officer, United States Department of the Treasury, vice Daniel M. Tangerlini, resigned; and Rafael J. Lopez, of California, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, United States Department of Health and Human Services, vice Bryan Hayes Samuels, resigned.

The nomination of Anne Elizabeth Wall, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, United States Department of the Treasury, was favorably reported by a roll call vote of 26 ayes and 0 nays.

Ayes: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn, Thune, Burr (proxy), Isakson, Portman, Toomey (proxy), Coats, Heller, Scott (proxy), Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner (proxy).

The nomination of Brodi L. Fontenot, of Louisiana, to be Chief Financial Officer, United States Department of the Treasury, was favorably reported by roll call vote of 26 ayes and 0 nays.

Ayes: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn, Thune, Burr (proxy), Isakson, Portman, Toomey (proxy), Coats, Heller, Scott (proxy), Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner (proxy).

The nomination of Rafael J. Lopez, of California, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, United States Department of Health and Human Services, was favorably reported by roll call vote of 26 ayes and 0 nays.

Ayes: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn, Thune, Burr (proxy), Isakson, Portman, Toomey (proxy), Coats, Heller, Scott (proxy), Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner (proxy).

June 24, 2015

Open Executive Session to consider various health bills.

Final passage of the following legislation approved by voice vote, en bloc.

S. 607—The Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Extension Act of 2015, as modified.
S. 1461—a one-year extension of the enforcement instructions on supervision requirements of outpatient therapeutic services in critical access hospitals (CAHs) and small rural hospitals, as modified.
S. 313—Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2015, as modified.
S. 1253—Patient Access to Disposable Medical Technology Act of 2015, as modified.
S. 1347—Electronic Health Fairness Act of 2015, as modified.
S. 704—the Community Based Independence for Seniors Act, as modified.
S. 1362—the PACE Innovation Act of 2015, as modified.
S. 861—Preventing and Reducing Improper Medicare and Medicaid Expenditures Act of 2015, as modified.
S. 349—Special Needs Trust Fairness Act of 2015, as modified.
S. 466—Quality Care for Moms and Babies Act, as modified.
S. 599—Improving Access to Emergency Psychiatric Care Act of 2015, as modified.

July 21, 2015

Open Executive Session to consider an original bill to extend certain expired tax provisions.

Amendment #2, Grassley/Cantwell/Thune #2: Biodiesel Tax Incentive Reform Act—approved by voice vote.
Amendment #68, Stabenow/Heller/Menendez/Isakson/Brown/Cardin #4, as modified: Renfitement to the Mortgage Forgiveness Tax Relief Act to Provide More Certainty to Struggling Homeowners—approved by voice vote.
Final passage of an original bill to extend certain expiring tax provisions—approved by roll call vote of 23 ayes, 3 nays.

Ayes: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Thune (proxy), Burr, Isakson (proxy), Portman, Heller, Scott, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown (proxy), Bennet, Casey, Warner (proxy).

Nays: Enzi, Toomey, Coats.

Motion to close an executive session meeting pursuant to paragraph 5(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate to consider the committee’s report on the IRS handling of tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(4)—approved by voice vote.

Aug. 5, 2015

Open Executive Session to consider favorably reporting the nominations of the Honorable Marisa Lago, of New York, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador; and W. Thomas Reeder, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

The nominations of the Honorable Marisa Lago, of New York, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador; and W. Thomas Reeder, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation—approved, en bloc, by voice vote.

Designation of members to serve on the Senate Advisory Group on Negotiations (SAGON)—approved by voice vote.

Aug. 5, 2015

Closed Executive Session to vote on whether to submit to the Senate the committee’s report on the IRS handling of tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(4).

Motion to submit to the Senate the committee’s report on the IRS handling of tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(4)—approved by voice vote.
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Apr. 18, 2016

Open Executive Session to consider the nominations of Andrew LaMont Eanes, Elizabeth Ann Copeland, and Vik Edwin Stoll.

The nomination of Andrew LaMont Eanes, of Kansas, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019 was favorably reported by a roll call vote of 25 ayes and 1 nay.

Ayes: Hatch, Grassley, Roberts, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn, Thune (proxy), Burr (proxy), Isakson (proxy), Portman, Toomey (proxy), Coats (proxy), Heller (proxy), Scott, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.

Nay: Crapo (proxy).

The nomination of Elizabeth Ann Copeland, of Texas, to be a judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of 15 years was favorably reported by roll call vote of 26 ayes and 0 nays.

Ayes: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo (proxy), Roberts, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn, Thune (proxy), Burr (proxy), Isakson (proxy), Portman, Toomey (proxy), Coats (proxy), Heller (proxy), Scott, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.

The nomination of Vik Edwin Stoll, of Missouri, to be a judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of 15 years was favorably reported by roll call vote of 26 ayes and 0 nays.

Ayes: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo (proxy), Roberts, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn, Thune (proxy), Burr (proxy), Isakson (proxy), Portman, Toomey (proxy), Coats (proxy), Heller (proxy), Scott, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.

Apr. 20, 2016

Open Executive Session to consider an original bill to prevent identity theft and tax refund fraud and the Taxpayer Protection Act of 2016

Original bill to prevent identity theft and tax refund fraud. Wyden/Cardin/Carper/ Warner/ Stabenow Amendment to the second modification; Treasury authority to develop minimum standards for paid return preparers—defeated by roll call vote, 12 ayes, 13 nays.

Ayes: Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper (proxy), Cardin, Brown, Bennet (proxy), Casey, Warner (proxy).

Nays: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn, Thune (proxy), Burr (proxy), Isakson, Toomey (proxy), Coats, Heller (proxy), Scott (proxy).

Not Voting: Portman.

Amendment #10, Coats #1, as modified: Protection of victims of employment-related identity theft—approved by voice vote.

Final passage of an original bill to prevent identity theft and tax refund fraud, as modified—approved by voice vote.

Taxpayer Protection Act of 2016.

Amendment #26, Grassley/Thune #3, as modified: Notification of unauthorized inspection of disclosure of returns and return information;

Amendment #77, Brown/Cardin/Stabenow/Bennet/Schumer/Menendez #1: Raising the cap for IRS VITA matching grant program allocation to $30 million, subject to appropriation override; and Amendment #56, Coats #2: Protection of victims of employment-related identity theft—approved by voice vote en bloc.

June 8, 2016

Open Executive Session to consider the nominations of Charles P. Blahous III and Robert D. Reischauer.

The Honorable Charles P. Blahous III, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, and 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 (reappointments).

Favorably reported by a roll call of 14 ayes, 12 nays

Ayes: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy), Thune, Burr (proxy), Isakson, Portman (proxy), Toomey, Coats, Heller, Scott.

Nays: Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow (proxy), Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner (proxy).

The Honorable Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, and 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 (reappointments).

Favorably reported by a roll call of 14 ayes, 12 nays

Ayes: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Enzi (proxy), Cornyn (proxy), Thune, Burr (proxy), Isakson, Portman (proxy), Toomey, Coats, Heller, Scott.

Nays: Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow (proxy), Cantwell, Nelson (proxy), Menendez (proxy), Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner (proxy).

Sept. 21, 2016

Open Executive Session to consider the Miners Protection Act of 2016 and the Retirement Enhancement and Savings Act of 2016.

Original bill entitled the Miners Protection Act of 2016—approved by roll call vote of 18 ayes and 8 nays.

Ayes: Hatch, Crapo, Roberts (proxy), Burr, (proxy), Portman, Toomey, Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow (proxy), Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper, Cardin, Brown, Bennet (proxy), Casey, Warner.

Nays: Grassley, Enzi, Cornyn (proxy), Thune (proxy), Isakson, Coats, Heller, Scott (proxy).


Final Passage of an original bill entitled the Retirement Enhancement and Savings Act of 2016—approved by roll call vote of 26 ayes and 0 nays.

Nov. 30, 2016

Open Executive Session to consider the nominations of Charles P. Blahous III and Robert D. Reischauer.

The Honorable Charles P. Blahous III, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, and 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 (reappointments).

Favorably reported by a roll call of 14 ayes, 12 nays.

Ayes: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Thune, Burr (proxy), Isakson (proxy), Portman, Toomey (proxy), Coats, Heller, Scott.

Nays: Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper, Cardin (proxy), Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.

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Favorably reported by a roll call of 14 ayes, 12 nays.

Ayes: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Thune, Burr (proxy), Isakson (proxy), Portman, Toomey (proxy), Coats, Heller, Scott.

Nays: Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez (proxy), Carper, Cardin (proxy), Brown, Bennet, Casey, Warner.
A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report relative to the ongoing negotiations of the Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA); to the Committee on Finance.

EC–128 Jan. 8, 2015
A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, “‘Report to the Congress: Impact of Home Health Payment Rebasing on Beneficiary Access to and Quality of Care’”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–129 Jan. 8, 2015
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “‘Physician Compare Report to Congress’”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–130 Jan. 8, 2015
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “‘Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Genitourinary Disorders’” (RIN0960–AH03) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–131 Jan. 8, 2015
A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Genitourinary Disorders’” (RIN0960–AH03) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–132 Jan. 8, 2015
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2014 Semiannual Report to Congress on the Softwood Lumber Act of 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the 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 Methods of Accounting for Cable System Operators” (Rev. Proc. 2015–12) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–250
Jan. 12, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Filing of Form 5472” ((RIN1545–BM08)(TD 9707)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–251
Jan. 12, 2015
A communication from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Title IV Treatment of Rollovers From Defined Contribution Plans to Defined Benefit Plans” (RIN1212–AB23) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–252
Jan. 12, 2015
A communication from the 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 Methods of Accounting for Cable System Operators” (Rev. Proc. 2015–12) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–269
Jan. 20, 2015
A communication from the 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 2015” (Rev. Rul. 2015–1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–319
Jan. 21, 2015
A communication from the 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: 2015 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates” (Rev. Rul. 2015–02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the 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 Approval of Change in Funding Method for Takeover Plans” (Announcement 2015–3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Sick Pay Paid by Third Parties” (Notice 2015–6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Retroactive Increase in Excludable Transit Benefits” (Notice 2015–2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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. 2014–4” (Rev. Proc. 2015–4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Property Qualifying for the Energy Credit under Section 48” (Notice 2015–4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “OMB Final Sequestration Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2015”; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans’ Affairs.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Office of the Medicare Ombudsman 2013 Report to Congress”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “List of Automatic Changes” (Rev. Proc. 2015–14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 5000A National Average Premium for a Bronze Level of Coverage (2015)” (Rev. Proc. 2015–15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
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A communication from the 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 Price Inflation Adjustments for Passenger Automobiles First Placed in Service or Leased in 2015” (Notice 2015–19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–661
Feb. 24, 2015
A communication from the 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 for Certain Participants in Section 414(d) Governmental Plans” (Notice 2015–07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–696
Feb. 25, 2015
A 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 “Documentation Related to Goods Imported from U.S. Insular Possessions” (RIN1515–AD97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–697
Feb. 25, 2015
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on the Administration, Cost and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2011”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–806
Feb. 27, 2015
A communication from the 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 Splitting Events” (RIN1545–BK50(TD 9710)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–807
Feb. 27, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Extension for 2014” (Notice 2015–13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–808
Feb. 27, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Modifications to Tangibles Method Changes” (Rev. Proc. 2015–20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–809
Feb. 27, 2015
A communication from the 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 2015” (Rev. Rul. 2015–4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–810
Feb. 27, 2015
A communication from the 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 4980I—Excise Tax on High Cost Employer-Sponsored Health Coverage” (Notice 2015–16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–834
Mar. 4, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Round 2 of Section 48A Phase III Program under the Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program” (Notice 2015–14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–835
Mar. 4, 2015
A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2015 Trade Policy Agenda and 2014 Annual Report of the President of the United States on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–861
Mar. 10, 2015
A 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 Certain Categories of Archaeological Material From the Pre-Hispanic Cultures of the Republic of El Salvador” (RIN1515–AE01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Child Support Program for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, eight (8) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of the Treasury, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief Counsel for Administrative Law, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy United States Trade Representative, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 for Premium; Basis Reporting by Securities Brokers and Basis Determination for Debt Instruments and Options” (Rev. Proc. 2015–21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Empowerment Zone Designation Extension” (Notice 2015–26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 for Determining a Wagering Gain or Loss from Slot Machine Play” (Notice 2015–21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 and Change of Address for Submission of Applications for Approval of Section 403(b) Pre-approved Plans” (Rev. Proc. 2015–22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Insurance Providers Fee” (Rev. Proc. 2015–21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–973  Mar. 18, 2015
A communication from the 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 Simplified Credit Election” (RIN1545–BL78)(TD 9712) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–974  Mar. 18, 2015
A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–990  Mar. 19, 2015
A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual management report relative to its operations and financial condition for fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1007  Mar. 24, 2015
A joint 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 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1008  Mar. 24, 2015
A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2014 report of the Department of Health and Human Services’ Federal Coordinated Health Care Office; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1009  Mar. 24, 2015
A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Submission of Evidence in Disability Claims” (RIN0960–AH53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1017  Apr. 13, 2015
A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015, and requirements for a “Within-Session Sequestration Report to the President and Congress”; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans’ Affairs.

EC–1027  Apr. 13, 2015
A 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–1095  Apr. 14, 2015
A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revised Listings for Growth Disorders and Weight Loss in Children” (RIN0960–AG28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Medicare National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2014”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1097  Apr. 14, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements” (Announcement 2015–11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1098  Apr. 14, 2015
A communication from the 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 Airline Payment Amount Rollovers Under Public Law 113–243” (Announcement 2015–13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–1099  Apr. 14, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Instructions for Communications Pursuant to Section 1.1502–77” (Rev. Proc. 2015–26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1100  Apr. 14, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “No Rule for Refined Coal” (Rev. Proc. 2015–29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1101  Apr. 14, 2015
A communication from the 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 Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System” (Rev. Proc. 2015–27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1102  Apr. 14, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Period of Limitations on Assessment for Listed Transactions Not Disclosed Under Section 6011” ((RIN1545–BH37)(TD 9718)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1103  Apr. 14, 2015
A communication from the 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 Revising Rules Regarding Agency for a Consolidated Group” ((RIN1545–BH31)(TD 9716)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1104  Apr. 14, 2015
A communication from the 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 Employee Remuneration in Excess of $1,000,000 under Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m)” ((RIN1545–B165)(TD 9716)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1105  Apr. 14, 2015
A communication from the 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. 2015–6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1258  Apr. 15, 2015
A communication from the 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 Controlled Group Research Credit” ((RIN1545–BL77)(TD 9717)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1259  Apr. 15, 2015
A communication from the 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 Update Relating to Plans with Automatic Contribution Features” (Rev. Proc. 2015–28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1260  Apr. 15, 2015
A communication from the 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 2015–24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1261  Apr. 15, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Treasury Decision (TD): Amendments to Excepted Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula” ((RIN1545–BM44)(TD 9714)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1262  Apr. 15, 2015
A communication from the 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 2015” (Rev. Rul. 2015–7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the 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: United States and Area Median Gross Income Figures” (Rev. Proc. 2015–23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the report of proposed legislation entitled “Generating Renewal, Opportunity, and Work with Accelerated Mobility, Efficiency, and Rebuilding of Infrastructure and Communities throughout America Act” or the “GROW AMERICA Act”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 31, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Corrections to Rev. Proc. 2014–59” (Rev. Proc. 2015–24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Finalizing Medicare Rules under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year (CY) 2014”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Open Payments Program Report to Congress”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Expatriate Health Plans Under the ACA Section 9010” (Notice 2015–29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 15, 2015; to the Committees on Finance; and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Right of Appeal for Medicare Secondary Payer Determinations Relating to Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance), No-Fault Insurance, and Workers’ Compensation Laws and Plans” ((RIN0938–AS03)(CMS–6055–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2015” (Notice 2015–33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “IRC Section 5000C—Qualified Income Tax Treaty Countries” (Notice 2015–35) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 24, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–1476
Apr. 29, 2015
A communication from the 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 2015” (Rev. Rul. 2015–8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 24, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1477
Apr. 29, 2015
A communication from the 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 the General Welfare Exclusion to Indian Tribal Government Programs That Provide Benefits to Tribal Members” (Notice 2015–34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 24, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1541
May 5, 2015
A 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 2013”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1575
May 11, 2015
A communication from the Deputy Director, 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 Requirements for Part D Prescribers” (RIN0938–AS60)(CMS–6107–IFC) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1591
May 13, 2015
A 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 to the North American Free Trade Agreement Uniform Regulations” (RIN1515–AE04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1612
May 19, 2015
A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Member, IRS Oversight Board, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1613
May 19, 2015
A communication from the Lead Regulations Writer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Cancer (Malignant Neoplastic Diseases)” (RIN0960–AH43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1619
May 19, 2015
A communication from the 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 2015–39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1620
May 19, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Triple Drop and Check” (Rev. Rul. 2015–10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1621
May 19, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Eligibility for Minimum Essential Coverage for Purposes of the Premium Tax Credit” (Notice 2015–37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1622
May 19, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of Rev. Rul. 78–130” (Rev. Rul. 2015–9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1623
May 19, 2015
A communication from the 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 Price Inflation Adjustments for Contribution Limitations Made to a Health Savings Account Pursuant to Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code” (Rev. Proc. 2015–30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Notional Principal Contracts; Swaps with Nonperiodic Payments” ((RIN1545–BM62)(TD 9719)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, 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 Program; Revisions to Deeming Authority Survey, Certification, and Enforcement Procedures” ((RIN0938–AQ33)(CMS–3255–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2015” (Rev. Rul. 2015–14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from theChief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Purchase Price Safe Harbors for sections 143 and 25” (Rev. Proc. 2015–31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Renewable Electricity Production and Refined Coal Production, and Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 2015” (Notice 2015–32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ Evaluation of For-Profit PACE Programs under Section 4808(b) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Penalty Relief Program—Late Annual Reporting for Non-Title I Retirement Plans (‘One-Participant Plans’ and Certain Foreign Plans)” (Rev. Proc. 2015–32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Gain Distributions of Regulated Investment Companies” (Notice 2015–41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Method Change Guidance” (Rev. Proc. 2015–33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Sunset Date for Attorney Advisor Program” (RIN0960–AH83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Effective Date for Temporary Pilot Program Setting the Time and Place for a Hearing Before an Administrative Law Judge” (RIN0960–AH67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Section 503 of the Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act: Prospective Payment System for Federally-Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics Transition Grants”; to the Committee on Finance.

A 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 “Changes to the Visa Waiver Program to Implement the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) Program and the Fee for Use of the System.” ((RIN1651–AA72 and RIN1651–AA83)(CBP Dec. 15–08)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, 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 Shared Savings Program: Accountable Care Organizations” ((RIN0938–AS06)(CMS–1461–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Iran-Related Multilateral Sanctions Regime Efforts” covering the period August 7, 2014 to February 6, 2015; to the Committees on Foreign Relations; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Substantial Business Activities” ((RIN1545–BM85)(TD 9720)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Benefits Under the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014” ((RIN1545–BM73)(TD 9723)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the 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 2015” (Rev. Rul. 2015–15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Probability of a Deceased Spousal Unused Exclusion Amount” ([RIN1545–BK74] (TD 9725)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Carbon Dioxide Sequestration 2015 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor” (Notice 2015–44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rulings and Determination Letters” (Rev. Proc. 2015–37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Child Welfare Outcomes 2010–2013: Report to Congress”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Plan for Expanding Data in the Annual Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Report”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Effective Date for Temporary Pilot Program Setting the Time and Place for a Hearing Before an Administrative Law Judge” (RIN0960–AH75) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2015–42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Elder Justice Coordinating Council 2012–2014 Report to Congress”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “The Medicare Secondary Payer Commercial Repayment Center in Fiscal Year 2014”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Part D Plans Generally Include Drugs Commonly Used by Dual Eligibles: 2015”; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clarifications to the Requirement in the Treasury Regulations Under Section 501(r)(4) that a Hospital Facility’s Financial Assistance Policy Include a List of Providers” (Notice 2015–46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Use of Lump Sum Payments to Replace Lifetime Income Being Received by Retirees Under Defined Benefit Pension Plans” (Notice 2015–49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 14, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act” (RIN1545–BJ58, RIN1545–BM37, and RIN1545–BM39(TD 9726)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 14, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “2014 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2015–50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 17, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2015–4” (Notice 2015–51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 17, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “The Year in Trade 2014”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Executive Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the 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 2015” (Rev. Rul. 2015–16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 the Employee Plans Determination Letter Program” (Announcement 2015–19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Credit or Refund” (RIN1545–BI36(TD 9727)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports entitled “Annual Report of the Board of the Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds” and the “Annual Report of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA); the Secretary of State's verification assessment report; and additional documents, received in the Senate on July 19, 2015; pursuant to Sec. 135(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011, et seq.) to the Committees on Finance; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; and Foreign Relations.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Assessing the Continued Suspension of the Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) 25 Percent Policy”; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Deputy Director, 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 . . . Payment Adjustment for Hospitals” (RIN0938–AS41)(CMS–1632–F and IFC) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Acting Chief of the Regulations and Disability Determinations, Social Security Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans’ Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Applicable Federal Rates—September 2015” (Rev. Rul. 2015–19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2016”; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans’ Affairs.

A communication from the 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 Distributive Share When Partner’s Interest Changes” (RIN1545–BD71)(TD 9728) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Transfer of Property to Partnerships with Related Foreign Partners and Controlled Transaction Involving Partnerships” (Notice 2015–54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 to File Certain Information Returns” (RIN1545–BM50)(TD 9730) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 4980I—Excise Tax on High Cost Employer-Sponsored Health Coverage” (Notice 2015–52) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–2691  Sept. 9, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Income Tax Treatment of 2014 Fuel Credits Allowable Under Section 6426(c) and Section 6426(d)” (Notice 2015–56) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2692  Sept. 9, 2015
A communication from the 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: Procedures for Advance Pricing Agreements” (Rev. Proc. 2015–41) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2693  Sept. 9, 2015
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EC–2694  Sept. 9, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Basis in Interests in Tax-Exempt Trusts” ((RIN1545–BJ42)(TD 9729)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Tax Treatment of Identity Protection Services Provided to Data Breach Victims” (Announcement 2015–22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2816  Sept. 16, 2015
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2013”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2817  Sept. 16, 2015
A communication from the 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 Property Held by Controlled Foreign Corporations in Transactions Involving Partnerships; Rents and Royalties Derived in the Active Conduct of a Trade or Business” ((RIN1545–BK98)(TD 9736)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2818  Sept. 16, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Integrated Hedging Transactions of Qualifying Debt” ((RIN1545–BK98)(TD 9736)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2819  Sept. 16, 2015
A communication from the 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 the Cooperative and Small Employer Charity Pension Flexibility Act” (Notice 2015–58) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2820  Sept. 16, 2015
A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s 2015 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2821  Sept. 16, 2015
A communication from the 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 W–2 Wages in a Short Taxable Year and in Acquisition or Disposition” ((RIN1545–BM11)(TD 9731)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2822  Sept. 16, 2015
A communication from the 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. 2015–42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
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A communication from the 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 per diem Rates 2015–2016” (Notice 2015–63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Per Capita Distributions of Funds Held in Trust by the Secretary of the Interior” (Notice 2015–67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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. 2015–20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the biennial report relative to the impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Evaluations of Hospitals’ Ambulance Data on Medicare Cost Reports and Feasibility of Obtaining Cost Data from All Ambulance Providers and Suppliers”; to the Committee on Finance.

A 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 “Disclosure of Information for Certain Intellectual Property Rights Enforced at the Border” (RIN1515–AD87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A 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 “Disclosure of Information for Certain Intellectual Property Rights Enforced at the Border” (RIN1515–AD87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of Continuing Disability Reviews for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2015” (Rev. Rul. 2015–21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A 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 “Request for Comments on Definitions of Section 48 Property” (Notice 2015–70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2015 Marginal Production Rates” (Notice 2015–65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–3127  Oct. 8, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2015 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment” (Notice 2015–64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3128  Oct. 8, 2015
A 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 on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material From the Pre-Hispanic Cultures of the Republic of Nicaragua” (RIN1515–AE05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3129  Oct. 8, 2015
A communication from the Deputy Director, 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; Electronic Health Record Incentive Program—Stage 3 and Modifications to Meaningful Use in 2015 through 2017” (RIN0938–AS26 and RIN0938–AS58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3131  Oct. 8, 2015
A communication from the 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” (Notice 2015–69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3132  Oct. 8, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reliance Standards for Making Good Faith Determinations” (RIN1545–BL23)(TD 9740)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3134  Oct. 21, 2015
A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Medicare Payments for Clinical Laboratory Tests in 2014: Baseline Data”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3215  Oct. 21, 2015
A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Collection of Administrative Debts” (RIN0960–AH36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 8, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3216  Oct. 21, 2015
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Recovery Auditing in Medicare for Fiscal Year 2014”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3217  Oct. 21, 2015
A communication from the 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 Minimum Essential Coverage” (Notice 2015–68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “First Report on Section 1115(a) Demonstrations: Transparency in the Review and Approval of Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Section 1115 Demonstrations”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Lead Regulations Writer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Social Security Number Card Applications” (RIN0960–AG50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of the Expiration Date for State Disability Examiner Authority To Make Fully Favorable Quick Disability Determinations and Compassionate Allowance Determinations” (RIN0960–AH77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Supplement to Rev. Proc. 2014–64, Implementation of Nonresident Alien Deposit Interest Regulations” (Rev. Proc. 2015–50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2015–71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Morehouse v. Commissioner, 769 F.3d 616 (8th Cir. 2014), rev’g 140 T.C. 350 (2013)” received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 on Definitions of Section 48 Property” (Notice 2015–70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2015 National Pool” (Rev. Proc. 2015–49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Listing Notice—Basket Option Contracts” (Notice 2015–73) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Programs; Methods for Assuring Access to Covered Medicaid Services” (RIN0938–AQ54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Programs; Final Waivers in Connection With the Shared Savings Program” (RIN0938–AR30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, 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; CY 2016 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update; Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model; and Home Health Quality Reporting Requirements” (RIN0938–AS46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, and Quality Incentive Program” (RIN0938–AS48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–3486

A communication from the Deputy Director, 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 Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Short Inpatient Hospital Stays; Transition for Certain Medicare-Dependent, Small Rural Hospitals under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System; Provider Administrative Appeals and Judicial Review” (RIN0938–AS42 and RIN0938–AS11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3496

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Unpaid Losses Discount Factors and Payment Patterns for 2015” (Rev. Proc. 2015–52) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3497

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Salvage Discount Factors and Payment Patterns for 2015” (Rev. Proc. 2015–54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3540

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on the Administration, Cost and Impact of Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3541

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “FederalAwarding Agency Regulatory Implementation of Office of Management and Budget’s Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards” (RIN0960–AH73) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3542

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; CY 2016 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts” (RIN0938–AS36) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–3543  Nov. 17, 2015
A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; CY 2016 Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement” (RIN0938–AS37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3544  Nov. 17, 2015
A communication from the Deputy Director, 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, 2016” (RIN0938–AS38) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3545  Nov. 17, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Customs and Border Protection’s Bond Program” (RIN1515–AD56) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3546  Nov. 17, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Executive Order 13401; De Minimis Safe Harbor Limit for Taxpayers Without an Applied Financial Statement” (Notice 2014–82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3547  Nov. 17, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Executive Order 13401; De Minimis Safe Harbor Limit for Taxpayers Without an Applied Financial Statement” (Notice 2014–82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3548  Nov. 19, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, 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, 2016” (RIN0938–AS38) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3624  Nov. 19, 2015
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Transitional Amendments to Satisfy the Market Rate of Return Rules for Hybrid Retirement Plans” (RIN1545–BL62)(TD 9743) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3625  Nov. 19, 2015
A communication from the 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 Student Loan Bonds” (Notice 2015–78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3626  Nov. 19, 2015
A communication from the 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 Guidance in Notice 2013–7 for Participants in the HFA Hardest Hit Fund” (Notice 2015–77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3627  Nov. 19, 2015
A communication from the 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 2015–80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Increase in De Minimis Safe Harbor Limit for Taxpayers Without an Applicable Financial Statement” (Notice 2015–82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Additional Rules Regarding Inversions and Related Transactions” (Notice 2015–79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the 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” (Railroad Retirement Tax Act sections 3201(b), 3221(b), and 3211(b)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Regarding Certain Provisions of the Proposed Regulations Relating to Qualified ABLE Programs” (Notice 2015–81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Contract Year 2016 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs” (RIN0938–AS20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Computation of Annual Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance) Settlement Recovery Threshold”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2016 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments” (Rev. Rul. 2015–24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Retail Establishments and Restaurants” (Rev. Proc. 2015–56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2015–85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 15, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tribal Economic Development Bonds: Use of Volume Cap for Draw-Down Loans” (Notice 2015–83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 15, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Borrower Defense Student Loan Discharges” (Rev. Proc. 2015–57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 15, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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: 2015 Base Period T-Bill Rate” (Rev. Rul. 2015–26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 15, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Inflation-Adjusted Items for 2015 for Certain Civil Penalties Under the Internal Revenue Code” (Rev. Proc. 2016–11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Prior Authorization Process for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies” (Rev. Rul. 2016–1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Payout Requirements for Type III Supporting Organization That Are Not Functionally Integrated” (Rev. Proc. 2016–1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Claiming the Health Coverage Tax Credit for 2014 and 2015” (Notice 2015–84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Child Support Program for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on the Treatment of Certain Complex Diagnostic Laboratory Tests Demonstration”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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: Update of CC: International No-Rule Revenue Procedure 2015–7” (Rev. Proc. 2016–7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2015–3” (Rev. Proc. 2016–3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Progress in Implementing Chapter 16 (Labor) and Capacity-Building under the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement”; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–4235  Jan. 28, 2016
A communication from the 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 2016–8” (Rev. Proc. 2016–8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Program; Covered Outpatient Drugs” (CMS–2345–FC) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Program; Face-to-Face Requirements for Home Health Services; Policy Changes and Clarifications Related to Home Health” ((RIN0938–AQ36)(CMS–2348–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Review of Medicare’s Program for Oversight of Accrediting Organizations and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Validation Program: Fiscal Year 2015”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, State Reporting on Policies and Practices to Prevent Use of TANF Funds in Electronic Benefit Transfer Transactions in Specified Locations” (RIN0970–AC56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4302  Feb. 8, 2016
A communication from the 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 506 Notification Requirement for New and Certain Existing Section 501(c)(4) Organizations” (Notice 2016–9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4303  Feb. 8, 2016
A communication from the 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 2016–7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4304  Feb. 8, 2016
A communication from the 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 2016” (Rev. Rul. 2016–4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4305  Feb. 8, 2016
A communication from the 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: 2016 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates” (Rev. Rul. 2016–2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4306  Feb. 8, 2016
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of Rev. Rul. 2008–15” (Rev. Rul. 2016–3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4307  Feb. 8, 2016
A communication from the 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 Relating to Refunds of Foreign Tax for Which an Election was Made Under Section 853” (Notice 2016–10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Deputy Director, Administration for Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)” (RIN0985–AA11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Insurance Providers Fee; Procedural and Administrative Guidance” (Notice 2016–14) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2016–10” (Rev. Proc. 2016–10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Permitted Disparity in Employer-Provided Contributions or Benefits” (Rev. Rul. 2016–05) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Medicare National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2015”; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Department of the Treasury Regulations for the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund” ((RIN1505–AC44)(31 CFR Part 34)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 18, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4485
Feb. 24, 2016
A communication from the 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 2016 for Use With Vehicle Cents-Per-Mile and Fleet-Average Valuation Rules” (Notice 2016–12) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 18, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4486
Feb. 24, 2016
A communication from the 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 of Submitting Preexisting Accounts and Periodic Certifications” (Notice 2016–08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 18, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4487
Feb. 24, 2016
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2016 Cost-of-Living Adjustment for Certain Items Resulting from the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015” (Rev. Proc. 2016–14) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 18, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4488
Feb. 24, 2016
A communication from the 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 Relief for Certain Section 529 Qualified Tuition Programs Required to File Form 1099–Q” (Notice 2016–13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 18, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4489
Feb. 24, 2016
A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Department of the Treasury Employee Rules of Conduct” (31 CFR Part 0) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4550
Mar. 2, 2016
A communication from the 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 2016–18) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4551
Mar. 2, 2016
A communication from the 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 Low-Income Housing Credit Compliance—Monitoring Regulations” ((RIN1545–BL84)(TD 9753)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4552
Mar. 2, 2016
A communication from the 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 Bond Allocations for 2015 and 2016” (Notice 2016–20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4553
Mar. 2, 2016
A communication from the 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 Specified Foreign Financial Assets” ((RIN1545–BM54)(TD 9752)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “PATH Act Changes to Section 1445” ((RIN1545–BN22)(TD 9751)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2016” (Rev. Rul. 2016–07) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint 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 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards” (RIN1505–AC48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 29, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mid-Year Changes to Safe Harbor Plans and Safe Harbor Notices” (Notice 2016–16) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4569  Mar. 9, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2015 report of the Department of Health and Human Services’ Federal Coordinated Health Care Office; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2016” (Notice 2016–21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Consistent Basis Reporting Between Estate and Person Acquiring Property From Decedent” ((RIN1545–BM98)(TD 9757)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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. Rul. 2005–3” (Rev. Rul. 2016–8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Utility Allowances Submetering” ((RIN1545–B91)(TD 9755)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 IRC Section 7430 Relating to Awards of Administrative Costs and Attorneys’ Fees” ((RIN1545–BX46)(TD 9756)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4640  Mar. 8, 2016
A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2016 Trade Policy Agenda and 2015 Annual Report of the President of the United States on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Final Report to Congress on the Community First Choice State Plan Benefit”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Guidance and Transition Relief” (Notice 2016–22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Evaluation of the Medicare Patient Intravenous Immunoglobulin Demonstration Project: Interim Report to Congress”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program Eleventh Report to Congress”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP”; to the Committee on Finance.

A 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.

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from the Republic of Colombia” (RIN1515–AE08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary (Financial Markets), Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary (Financial Markets), Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Attorney, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of Regulations Regarding Price Adjustments in Antidumping Duty Proceedings” (RIN0625–AB02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

EC–5018  Apr. 7, 2016
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Empowerment Zone Designation Extension” (Notice 2016–28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on Mar. 30, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5019  Apr. 7, 2016
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disclosures of Return Information Reflected on Returns to Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities” ((RIN1545–BL59)(TD 9754)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5020  Apr. 7, 2016
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2016 Calendar Year Resident Population Figures” (Notice 2016–24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5021  Apr. 7, 2016
A communication from the 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 2016” (Rev. Rul. 2016–09) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5022  Apr. 7, 2016
A communication from the 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 the Importation of Net Built-In Losses” (TD 9759) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5023  Apr. 7, 2016
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Stock Transfers and the Coordination Rule Exceptions; Transfers of Stock or Securities in Outbound” ((RIN1545–BJ74)(TD 9760)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5106  Apr. 13, 2016
A 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; Deadline for Access Monitoring Review Plan Submissions” ((RIN0938–AS89)(CMS–2328–F2)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5126  Apr. 18, 2016
A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Administration’s fiscal year 2015 Competitive Sourcing efforts; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5127  Apr. 18, 2016
A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of the Workers’ Compensation Offset from Age 65 to Full Retirement Age—Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act.” (RIN0960–AH65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5158  Apr. 20, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Finalizing Medicare Rules under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year (CY) 2015”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5188  Apr. 25, 2016
A communication from the 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 2016–12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5189  Apr. 25, 2016
A communication from the 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 2016–25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Inversions and Related Transactions” ((RIN1545–BM88)(TD 9761)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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. 2016–10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Purchase Price Safe Harbors for Sections 143 and 25” (Rev. Proc. 2016–25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indexing Adjustments for Sections 36B and 5000A” (Rev. Proc. 2016–24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2016 Automobile Price Inflation Adjustment” (Rev. Proc. 2016–23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A 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 “The Medicare Secondary Payer Commercial Repayment Center in Fiscal Year 2015”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of the Treasury, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Programs; Medicaid Managed Care, CHIP Delivered in Managed Care, and Revision Related to Third Party Liability” ((RIN0938–AS25)(CMS–2390–F)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A 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; Temporary Exception for Certain Severe Wound Discharges From Certain Long-Term Care Hospitals Required by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016; Modification of Limitations on Redesignation by the Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board” ((RIN0938–AS88)(CMS–1664–IFC)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of the Treasury, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A 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 “Suspension of Benefits Under the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014” ((RIN1545–BM66 and RIN1545–BM86) (TD 9765)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A 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 “Suspension of Benefits Under the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014” ((RIN1545–BM66 and RIN1545–BM86) (TD 9765)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Medicaid Managed Care, CHIP Delivered in Managed Care, and Third Party Liability” ((RIN0938–AS25)(CMS–2390–F)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Medicaid Managed Care, CHIP Delivered in Managed Care, and Third Party Liability” ((RIN0938–AS25)(CMS–2390–F)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the 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 2016” (Rev. Rul. 2016–11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Examples of Program Related Investments’” ((RIN1545–BK76)(TD 9762)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Adjusted Applicable Federal Rates and the Adjusted Federal Long-Term Rate” ((RIN1545–BM20)(TD 9763)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 6708 Failure to Maintain List of Advisees With Respect to Reportable Transactions” ((RIN1545–BF39)(TD 9764)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Examples of Program Related Investments” ((RIN1545–BK76)(TD 9762)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Self-employment Tax Treatment of Partners in a Partnership that Owns a Disregarded Entity” ((RIN1545–BM87)(TD 9766)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Child Support Program for fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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: United States and Area Median Gross Income Figures for 2016’” (Rev. Proc. 2016–26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Relief for Money Market Funds” (Rev. Proc. 2016–31) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Certified Professional Employer Organizations; Final and Temporary Regulations” ((RIN1545–BN20)(TD 9768)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 under Section 817(h)” (Notice 2016–32) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Beginning of Construction for Sections 45 and 48” (Notice 2016–31) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the 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 2016” (Rev. Rul. 2016–13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Obtaining Final Medicare Secondary Payer Conditional Payment Amounts via Web Portal” (RIN0938–AR90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: Likely Impact on the U.S. Economy and on Specific Industry Sectors”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Report to Congress on 2015 Trafficking in Persons Report Tier 3 to Tier 2 Watch List Upgrades”; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)” (RIN0985–AA11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Expiration Dates for Two Body System Listings” (RIN0960–AI00) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Renewable Electricity Production and Refined Coal Production, and Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 2016” (Notice 2016–34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates” (Notice 2016–33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cosenino v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo 2014–186” (AOD 124337–15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Applying for Certification as a Certified Professional Employer Organization” (Rev. Proc. 2016–33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–5730  June 10, 2016
A communication from the 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 Property to Regulated Investment Companies [RICs] and Real Estate Investment Trusts” (RIN1545–BN39)(TD 9770) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5731  June 10, 2016
A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, section 701: Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015” (RIN0960–AH99) received during adjournment of the Senate in the office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5732  June 10, 2016
A 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 “Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System” (RIN0970–AB90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5733  June 10, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5734  June 10, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary, 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.

EC–5784  June 16, 2016
A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Respiratory System Disorders” (RIN0960–AF58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5799  June 20, 2016
A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5832  June 22, 2016
A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5833  June 22, 2016
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Recovery of Investment in the Contract from Payments Received From a Qualified Defined Benefit Plan by an Employee During Phased Retirement” (Notice 2016–39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5834  June 22, 2016
A communication from the 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 108—Income from Discharge of Indebtedness” (Rev. Rul. 2016–15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5835  June 22, 2016
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Phased Retirement for Non-Qualified Plans” (Rev. Proc. 2016–36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5836  June 22, 2016
A communication from the 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 2016 38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5896  June 23, 2016
A 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 Programs; Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test Payment System” (RIN0938–AS33) (CMS–1621–F) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–5897 June 23, 2016
A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s 2016 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5898 June 23, 2016
A 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 2016 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5928 June 28, 2016
A 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 Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests Payment System” ((RIN0938–AS33)(CMS–1621–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5929 June 28, 2016
A communication from the 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 2016” (Rev. Rul. 2016–17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5930 June 28, 2016
A communication from the 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 Property to Regulated Public Utilities by Electricity Generators” (Notice 2016–36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5931 June 28, 2016
A communication from the 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 Treatment of Certain Health Organizations” ((RIN1545–BN15)(TD 9772)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6075 July 7, 2016
A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Effective Date for Temporary Pilot Program Setting the Time and Place for a Hearing Before an Administrative Law Judge” (RIN0960–AI02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6076 July 7, 2016
A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Part D Plans Generally Include Drugs Commonly Used by Dual Eligibles: 2016”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6115 July 12, 2016
A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “2015 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6116 July 12, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report required by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA); to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6117 July 12, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA); to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6118 July 12, 2016
A 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: Expanding Uses of Medicare Data by Qualified Entities” ((RIN0938–AS66)(CMS–5061–F)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 5, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6119 July 12, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Alternative Payment Models & Medicare Advantage”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6120 July 12, 2016
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Country-by-Country Reporting” ((RIN1545–BM70)(TD 9773)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–6121  
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Geographical Areas Included in the ‘North American Area’ for Purposes of I.R.C. 274(h)” (Rev. Rul. 2016–16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6122  
A communication from the 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 Qualified Intermediary Agreement” (Notice 2016–42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6123  
A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan with the 1974 Trade Act’s freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6170  
A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds” (31 CFR Part 356) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 11, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6171  
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Setting Forth Rules for the DL Program and 6-year Remedial Amendment Cycle System” (Rev. Proc. 2016–37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 11, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6196  
A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft Statement of Administrative Action and a copy of the final legal text of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the 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 a Tax Liability” (Rev. Proc. 2016–40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Participation of a Person Described in Section 6103(n) in a Summons Interview Under Section 7602(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code” ((RIN1545–BM24)(TD 9778)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2016 Marginal Production Rates” (Notice 2016–45) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 108(a) Concerning the Exclusion of Section 61(a)(12) Discharge of Indebtedness Income of a Grantor Trust or a Disregarded Entity” ((RIN1545–BJ14)(TD 9771)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Property Transferred in Connection with the Performance of Services” ((RIN1545–BM63)(TD 9779)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Income Inclusion When Lessee Treated as Having Acquired Investment Credit Property” ((RIN1545–BM74)(TD 9776)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–6368 Sept. 6, 2016
A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary (Domestic Finance), Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6369 Sept. 6, 2016
A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary (Financial Stability), Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6370 Sept. 6, 2016
A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Member, IRS Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6371 Sept. 6, 2016
A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material of Syria” (RIN1515–AE14) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6372 Sept. 6, 2016
A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s 2016 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6373 Sept. 6, 2016
A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the designation of David S. Johanson as Vice Chair of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6374 Sept. 6, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Fraud and Abuse Laws Regarding Gain-Sharing or Similar Arrangements between Physicians and Hospitals”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6375 Sept. 6, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Annual Report to Congress on the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs” for fiscal years 2013 and 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6376 Sept. 6, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on the Administration, Cost and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6377 Sept. 6, 2016
A 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; FY 2017 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements” (RIN0938–AS79;CMS–1652–F) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6378 Sept. 6, 2016
A 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 Inpatient Prospective Payment System . . . and Low-Volume Hospitals” (RIN0938–AS77; RIN0938–AS88; and RIN0938–AS41)(CMS–1655–F; CMS–1644–F; and CMS–1632–F2)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6379 Sept. 6, 2016
A 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; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2017” (RIN0938–AS78)(CMS–1647–F)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
A 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; FY 2017 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System—Rate Update” (RIN0938–AS76(CMS–1650–N)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Prohibition on Importation of Jadeite or Rubies Mined or Extracted from Burma, and Articles of Jewelry Containing Jadeite or Rubies Mined or Extracted from Burma” (RIN1515–AE15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Investigation of Claims of Evasion of Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duties” (RIN1515–AE10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 18, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2017”; to the Special Committe on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans’ Affairs.

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Use of Contingency to Satisfy CRAT Exhaustion Test” (Rev. Proc. 2016–42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interim Guidance Under Section 7705 for Certified Professional Employer Organizations” (Notice 2016–49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Updates on Jurisdictions Treated as if They Have an IGA Effect” (Announcement 2016–27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 into the Partnership Audit Regime Under the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015” ((RIN1545–BN34)(TD 9780)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tax on Certain Foreign Procurement” ((RIN1545–BK06)(TD 9782)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2016” (Rev. Rul. 2016–20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Real Estate Investment Trust Real Property’” ((RIN1545–BM05)(TD 9784)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–6906
Sept. 19, 2016
A communication from the 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 Terms Relating to Marital Status” (RIN1545–BM10(TD 9785)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6907
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A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Management Contracts Safe Harbors” (Rev. Proc. 2016–44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6908
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A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Eliminating Business Purpose and Device as No-Rules under Section 355” (Rev. Proc. 2016–45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6909
Sept. 19, 2016
A 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 and Medicaid Programs; Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers” (RIN0938–AO91(CMS–3178–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–7009
Sept. 28, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Federal Agency Drug-Free Workplace Program” and certification relative to the provisions and requirements of section 503(c) of Pub. L. 100–71; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Finance.

EC–7035
Sept. 28, 2016
A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Evidence from Excluded Medical Sources of Evidence” (RIN0960–AH92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–7036
Sept. 28, 2016
A communication from the 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 of the Results of the Phase III Allocation Round of the Qualifying Gasification Project Program” (Announcement 2016–34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–7037
Sept. 28, 2016
A communication from the 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 of Certification Resulting from the 2012–2013 Phase III Allocation Round of the Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program” (Announcement 2016–33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–7038
Sept. 28, 2016
A communication from the 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 Carbon Dioxide Sequestration; 2016 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor” (Notice 2016–53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–7039
Sept. 28, 2016
A communication from the 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 Address for Qualified Vehicle Submissions” (Notice 2016–51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–7040
Sept. 28, 2016
A communication from the 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 Guidance Under Section 909 Related to Foreign-Initiated Adjustments” (Notice 2016–52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–7041
Sept. 28, 2016
A communication from the 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 2016” (Rev. Rul. 2016–25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Facilitating Compliance with Qualified Plan Document Requirements” (Announcement 2016–32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Minimum Present Value Requirements for Partial Annuity Distribution Options under Defined Benefit Pension Plans” ((RIN1545–BJ55)(TD 9783)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations Under Employer Leave-Based Donation Programs to Aid Victims of Severe Storms and Flooding in Louisiana that Began on August 11, 2016” (Notice 2016–55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Revisions to Minimum Present Value Requirements for Partial Annuity Distribution Options under Defined Benefit Pension Plans” ((RIN1545–BJ55)(TD 9783)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Medical Criteria for Evaluating Mental Disorders” (RIN0960–AF69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting proposed legislation increasing the death gratuity for a Federal civilian employee killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Notice of Arrival for Importations of Pesticides and Pesticidal Devices” (RIN1515–AE12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Addition to No Rule List for Section 851” (Rev. Proc. 2016–50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 take disaster loss deduction for preceding year” ((RIN1545–BM03)(TD 9789)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 2016” (Rev. Rul. 2016–26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Procedures under Section 165(i)” (Rev. Proc. 2016–53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.


A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund” (RIN1505–AC52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
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<td>A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Criteria for Physician-Focused Payment Models” (RIN0938–AS80)(CMS–5517–FC)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.</td>
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<td>A communication from the 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 for Victims of Hurricane Matthew” (Announcement 2016–39) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.</td>
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<td>A communication from the 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 Concerning Use of 2017 CSO Tables Under Section 7702” (Notice 2016–63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.</td>
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<td>A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2017 Cost-of-Living Adjustments to the Internal Revenue Code Tax Tables and Other Items” (Rev. Proc. 2016–55) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.</td>
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<td>A 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 Programs: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Organ Procurement Organization Reporting and Communications; Transplant Outcome Measures and Documentation Requirements; Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs; Payment to Nonexcepted Off-Campus Provider-Based Department of a Hospital; Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program; Establishment of Payment Rates under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for Nonexcepted Items and Services Furnished by an Off-Campus Provider-Based Department of a Hospital” (RIN0938–AS82) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.</td>
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A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Coverage and Payment for Renal Dialysis Services Furnished to Individuals with Acute Kidney Injury, End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies Competitive Bidding Program Bid Surety Bonds, State Licensure and Appeals Process for Breach of Contract Actions, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies Competitive Bidding Program and Fee Schedule Adjustments; Access to Care Issues for Durable Medical Equipment; and the Comprehensive End-Stage Renal Disease Care Model" (RIN0938–AS83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A 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; CY 2017 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update; Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model; and Home Health Quality Reporting Requirements" (RIN0938–AS80)(CMS–1648–F) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of the 36-month Non-payment Testing Period Rule" (RIN1545–BN44)(TD 9791) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
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EC-7584 Nov. 17, 2016
A 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: CY 2017 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement” ((RIN0938–AS71)(CMS–8063–N)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7585 Nov. 17, 2016
A 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 Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2017” ((RIN0938–AS72)(CMS–8064–N)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7586 Nov. 17, 2016
A 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: Covered Outpatient Drug; Delay in Change in Definitions of States and the United States” ((RIN0938–AT09)(CMS–2345–IFC)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7587 Nov. 17, 2016
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sections 4375 and 4376—Insured and Self-Insured Health Plans Adjusted Applicable Dollar Amount for Fee Imposed by sections 4375 and 4376” (Notice 2016–64) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7672 Nov. 29, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Iran-Related Multilateral Sanctions Regime Efforts” covering the period August 7, 2015 to February 6, 2016; to the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Finance; and Foreign Relations.

EC-7705 Nov. 29, 2016
A 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: Final FY 2014 and Preliminary FY 2016 Disproportionate Share Hospital allotments, and Final FY 2014 and Preliminary FY 2016 Institutions for Mental Diseases Disproportionate Share Hospital Limits” ((RIN0938–ZB30)(CMS–2401–N)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7706 Nov. 29, 2016
A communication from the 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 Property Held by Controlled Foreign Corporations in Transactions Involving Partnerships; Rents and Royalties Derived in the Active Conduct of a Trade or Business” ((RIN1545–BJ48)(TD 9792)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7707 Nov. 29, 2016
A communication from the 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—Section 831(b) Micro-Captive Transactions” (Notice 2016–66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7708 Nov. 29, 2016
A communication from the 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 and Children’s Health Insurance Programs: Eligibility Notices, Fair Hearing and Appeal Processes for Medicaid and Other Provisions Related to Eligibility and Enrollment for Medicaid and CHIP” ((RIN0938–AS27)(CMS–2334–F2)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7738 Nov. 29, 2016
A communication from the 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 Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological and Ethnological Material from Greece” (RIN1515–AE18) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7787 Dec. 1, 2016
A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Recovery Auditing in Medicare Fee-for-Service for Fiscal Year 2015”; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection and for Evaluating Functional Limitations in Immune system Disorders” (RIN0960–AG71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from the Plurinational State of Bolivia” (RIN1515–AE20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 108(a)(1)(E)(ii) to the Federal Housing Finance Agency’s (FHFA’s) Principal Reduction Modification Program (PRMP) and the Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP)” (Notice 2016–72) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Income and Currency Gain or Loss with Respect to a Section 987 QBU” ((RIN1545–AM12)(TD 9794)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare and State Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Revisions to the Safe Harbors Under the Anti-Kickback Statute and Civil Monetary Penalty Rules Regarding Beneficiary” (RIN0936–AA06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Income Recognition and Deferral of Section 987 Gain or Loss” ((RIN1545–AM12)(TD 9794)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Penalty Rules Regarding Beneficiary” (RIN1545–AM12)(TD 9794) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Decentralized Medical Criteria for Evaluating Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection and for Evaluating Functional Limitations in Immune system Disorders” (RIN1545–AM12)(TD 9794) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare and State Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Revisions to the Safe Harbors Under the Anti-Kickback Statute and Civil Monetary Penalty Rules Regarding Beneficiary” (RIN0936–AA06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological Material from Egypt” (RIN1515–AE19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tax Return Preparer Due Diligence Penalty under Section 6695(g)” ((RIN1545–BN61)(TD 9799)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Consistent Basis Reporting Between Estate and Person Acquiring Property From Decedent” ((RIN1545–BM98)(TD 9797)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Unpaid Losses Discount Factors and Payment Patterns for 2016” (Rev. Proc. 2016–58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Salvage Discount Factors and Payment Patterns for 2014” (Rev. Proc. 2016–59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the 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 Installment Agreements” ((RIN1545–BN37)(TD 9798)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Child Support Program for fiscal year 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of 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; Revisions to the Office of Inspector General’s Civil Monetary Penalty Rules” (RIN0936–AA04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2016; to the Committee on Finance.
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

PM–24               Sept. 30, 2015
A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President’s intent to terminate the designations of Seychelles, Uruguay, and Venezuela as beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program; to the Committee on Finance.

PM–25               Sept. 30, 2015
A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President’s intent to terminate the designation of Seychelles as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) program; to the Committee on Finance.

PM–28               Oct. 6, 2015
A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Supplementary Agreement amending the Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Czech Republic; to the Committee on Finance.

PM–31               Nov. 3, 2015
A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President’s intent to terminate the designation of the Republic of Burundi as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), received during adjournment of the Senate on October 30, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

PM–38               Feb. 1, 2016
A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, an Agreement on Social Security between the United States and Hungary, consisting of a principal agreement and an administrative agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President’s intent to end the suspension of Burma as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program, and to designate Burma as a least-developed beneficiary developing country for purposes of the GSP program; to the Committee on Finance.

PM–58               Dec. 8, 2016
A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a social security totalization agreement with Brazil, titled “Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Federative Republic of Brazil,” and a related agreement titled “Administrative Arrangement between the Competent Authorities of the United States of America and the Federative Republic of Brazil for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security”; to the Committee on Finance.
PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

POM–9    Apr. 16, 2015
A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine memorializing the President of the United States and Congress of the United States to support the reform of the Social Security offsets of the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–27    May 6, 2015
A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, urging the United States Senate to introduce and pass legislation similar to H.R. 343, that would allow volunteer firefighters and emergency medical and rescue personnel to claim services as a charitable contribution to their department; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–28    May 6, 2015
A resolution adopted by the Tompkins County Legislature of the State of New York asking the United States Congress and the President of the United States to halt the “Fast-Track” process of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, and instead, to allow the Trans-Pacific Partnership a fully transparent, public debate in Congress until its impact are fully assessed by all stakeholders, in order to protect the rights of the people of Tompkins County, the best interests of local businesses and workforce, the health of the environment, and the sovereignty of all levels of government; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–30    June 3, 2015
A communication from a citizen of the State of Illinois memorializing a resolution adopted by the Senate of the State’s General Assembly urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to review the national tariff policy on steel goods and take action similar to the 2002 actions of President George W. Bush and Congress; and urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to consider all possible trade and economic policies to protect this vital American industry and minimize the financial impact on these hardworking men and women; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–32    June 3, 2015
A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the of the State of Illinois urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to review the national tariff policy on steel goods and take action similar to the 2002 actions of President George W. Bush and Congress; and urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to consider all possible trade and economic policies to protect this vital American industry and minimize the financial impact on these hardworking men and women; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–47    July 13, 2015
A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana commending the United States Congress on the passage of bipartisan legislation to permanently set the payment amounts that Medicare pays for physician services, known as the doc fix; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–48    July 13, 2015
A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to restore trade relations between the United States and Cuba in order to open the market to Louisiana rice; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–49    July 13, 2015
A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Missouri urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to repeal the excise tax on medical devices; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–71    July 28, 2015
A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the employer shared responsibility provisions regarding employee health coverage under Section 4980H of the Internal Revenue Code, as enacted by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, to eliminate penalties on school districts; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–72    July 28, 2015
A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, urging the United States Congress and the New York State Legislature to strengthen guidelines for the distribution of Medicaid services and to prevent Medicaid fraud, waste, and abuse; to the Committee on Finance.
POM–79  
Oct. 22, 2015
A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to consider imposing tariffs on imported anthracite coal in order to preserve American jobs; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–102  
Nov. 3, 2015
A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take action to halt the illegal dumping of foreign steel into the U.S. market; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–103  
Nov. 3, 2015
A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact S. 664, the Foster Care Tax Credit Act, which would provide tax relief to short-term foster parents by helping to cover the actual costs of caring for a foster child; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–135  
Mar. 16, 2016
A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to enact legislation to repeal the health insurance tax; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–196  
July 7, 2016
A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to preserve the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

POM–230  
Nov. 17, 2016
A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit reductions and to consider eliminating or reducing them; to the Committee on Finance.