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# COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

UNITED STATES SENATE

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

**Standing Committees of the Senate**

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

**“RULE XXV  
“Standing Committees**

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

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

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

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# COMMITTEE RULES

## I. RULES OF PROCEDURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 10. *Subpoenas.*—Witnesses and memoranda, documents, and records may be subpoenaed by the chairman of the committee with the agreement of the ranking minority member or by a majority vote of the committee. Subpoenas for attendance of witnesses and the production of memoranda, documents, and records shall be issued by the chairman, or by any other member of the committee designated by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(h) Subcommittee meeting times shall be coordinated by the staff director to insure that—

- (1) no subcommittee meeting will be held when the committee is in executive session, except by unanimous consent;
- (2) no more than one subcommittee will meet when the full committee is holding hearings; and
- (3) not more than two subcommittees will meet at the same time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# STATUS OF BILLS ON WHICH LEGISLATIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN

## SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.	Title	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Reported in House	Passed House	Conference Report Agreed to in—		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						Senate	House		
S. 661	U.S. Tax Court Modernization Act	Apr. 28, 2005* <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–64	(Apr. 28, 2005— Placed on Sen. Cal.)						
S. 667	PRIDE Act	Mar. 17, 2005 <sup>1</sup> (without written report)	(Mar. 17, 2005— Placed on Sen. Cal.) (Mar. 30, 2005—Rpt. filed, <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–51)						
S. 1230	Hwy. Trust Fund	June 14, 2005 <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–82	(June 14, 2005—Place on Sen. Cal.)						
S.1307 (H.R. 3045)	CAFTA	June 29, 2005 <sup>1</sup> (without written report)	June 30, 2005 (July 29, 2005—Rpt. filed, <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–128)						
S.1321	Telephone Excise Tax Repeal	Sept. 15, 2006* <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–336	(Sept. 15, 2006— Placed on Sen. Cal.)						
S. 1696 (H.R. 3768)	Hurricane Katrina Tax Relief Act of 2005	(Sept. 15, 2005—Fin. Cmte. Discharged)	Sept. 15 2005* (Senate vitiated passage, placed on Cal.)						
S. 1778	Medicare Cost-Saving and Welfare Extension Act of 2005	(Sept. 29, 2005—Fin. Cmte. Discharged)	Sept. 29, 2005*						
S. 1953	Natl. Employee Savings & Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005	Nov. 2, 2005 <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–174	(Nov. 2, 2005— Placed on Sen. Cal.)						
S. 2010	Elder Justice Act	Sept. 19, 2006* <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–337	(Sept. 19, 2006— Placed on Sen. Cal.)						
S. 2020 (H.R. 4297)	Tax Relief Act of 2005	Nov. 16, 2005 <sup>1</sup> (without written rpt.)	Nov. 18, 2005*						
S. 2027	U.S.-Bahrain FTA	Nov. 18, 2005 <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–199	Dec. 8, 2005 (Placed on Sen. Cal.)						

Bill No.	Title	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Reported in House	Passed House	Conference Report Agreed to in—		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						Senate	House		
S. 3495	Vietnam NTR	July 31, 2006 <sup>1</sup> (without written report)	(July 31, 2006— Placed on Sen. Cal.) (Aug. 30, 2006—Rpt. filed, <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–321)						
S. 3523 (H.R. 6111)	Innocent Spouse Relief	(Sept. 30, 2006—Fin. Cmte. Discharged)	Sept. 30, 2006 (See H.R. 6111 for further action)						
S. 3524	SCHIP Indian Health Care	June 15, 2006 <sup>1</sup> (without written rpt.)	(June 15, 2006— Placed on Sen. Cal.) (July 12, 2006, Rpt. filed, <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–278)						
S. 3525	Child and Family Services Improvement Act of 2006	June 15, 2006 <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–269	July 13, 2006*		July 25, 2006*			Sept. 28, 2006	109–288
S. 3569 (H.R. 5684)	U.S.-Aman FTA	June 28, 2006 <sup>1</sup> (without written rpt.)	June 29, 2006  (Dec. 5, 2006—Rpt. filed, <sup>1</sup> S. Rpt. 109–364) (See H.R. 5684 for further action)						
S. 4091	Social Security Trust Funds Restoration Act of 2006	(Dec. 17, 2006—Fin. Cmte. discharged)	Dec. 7, 2006		Dec. 9, 2006			Dec. 22, 2006	109–465
S.Res. 25	Authorizing Fin. Cmte. Expenditures	Jan. 31, 2005 <sup>1</sup> (without written rpt.) (Referred to the Cmte. on Rules and Admin.)							
S.Res. 547	Successes of the Adoption & Safe Families Act of 1997	(Nov. 16, 2006—Fin. Cmte. discharged)	Nov. 16, 2006						
S.J. Res. 18 (H.J. Res. 52)	Burmese Freedom & Democracy Act of 2003	July 12, 2005 S. Rpt. 109–101	(See H.J. Res. 52 for further action)						

\*Amended.

<sup>1</sup>Reported by the Senate Committee on Finance.

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## HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.	Title	Reported in House	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Conference Report Agreed to in—		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						House	Senate		
H.R. 4	Pension Protection Act of 2006		July 28, 2006		Aug. 3, 2006			Aug. 17, 2006	109-280
H.R. 1134	Tax Treatment for Disaster Mitigation Payments		Mar. 14, 2005	<i>(Fin. Cmte. Discharged)</i>	Apr. 13, 2005*			Apr. 15, 2005	109-7
H.R. 1499	Heroes Earned Retirement Opportunity Act		May 23, 2005*	<i>(Fin. Cmte. Discharged)</i>	Nov. 15, 2005*			May 29, 2006	109-227
H.R. 3045 (S. 1307)	CAFTA	July 25, 2005 <sup>2</sup> H. Rpt. 109-182	July 28, 2005		July 28, 2005			Aug. 2, 2005	109-53
H.R. 3283	U.S. Trade Rights Enforcement Act		July 27, 2005	<i>(July 28, 2005—Received in the Sen. and referred to Finance Cmte.)</i>					
H.R. 3768 (S. 1696)	Katrina Relief		Sept. 15, 2005*		Sept. 15, 2005*			Sept. 22, 2005	109-73
H.R. 4019	State Taxation of Retirement Income	June 29, 2006* <sup>3</sup> H. Rpt. 109-542	July 17, 2006*	<i>(July 18, 2006—Received in the Sen. and referred to Finance Cmte.)</i> <i>(July 24, 2006—Fin. Cmte. discharged)</i>	July 24, 2006			Aug. 3, 2006	109-264
H.R. 4297 (S. 2020)	Tax Relief Act of 2005	Dec. 17, 2005* <sup>2</sup> H. Rpt. 109-304	Dec. 8, 2005		Dec. 2, 2006*	May 10, 2006 H. Rpt. 109-44	May 10, 2006 H. Rpt. 109-44	May 17, 2006	109-222
H.R. 4337	Gulf Relief Act of 2005		Nov. 16, 2005	<i>(Jan. 27, 2006—Received in the Sen. and referred to Finance Cmte.)</i>	<i>(See H.R. 4440 for further action)</i>				
H.R. 4440	Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005		Dec. 7, 2005		Dec. 16, 2005*			Dec. 22, 2005	109-135
H.R. 4944	Misc. Trade & Tech. Cx's Act of 2006		Mar. 15, 2006	<i>(Mar. 16, 2006—Received in the Sen. and referred to Finance Cmte.)</i>	<i>(See H.R. 4 for further action)</i>				

Bill No.	Title	Reported in House	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Conference Report Agreed to in—		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						House	Senate		
H.R. 5403	Foster Children Act of 2006		May 24, 2006	<i>(May 24, 2006—Received in the Sen.) (June 5, 2006—Placed on the Cal.)</i>	June 23, 2006			July 3, 2006	109-239
H.R. 5684 (S. 3569)	U.S.-Aman FTA	July 17, 2006 <sup>2</sup> H. Rpt. 109-574	July 20, 2006		Sept. 19, 2006			Sept. 26, 2006	109-283
H.R. 6111 (S. 3523)	Tax Relief & Health Care Act of 2006		Dec. 5, 2006*		Dec. 7, 2006*			Dec. 20, 2006	109-432
H.R. 6131	Leaking Storage Tank Trust Fund		Sept. 26, 2006	<i>(Dec. 8, 2006—Finance Cmte. discharged)</i>	Dec. 8, 2006			Dec. 20, 2006	109-433
H.R. 6429	Firefighters Tax Relief Act of 2006		Dec. 9, 2006		Dec. 9, 2006			Dec. 21, 2006	109-445
H. Con. Res. 230	Russian's Protection of Intellectual Property Rights		Nov. 16, 2005	<i>(Dec. 22, 2005—Finance Cmte. discharged)</i>	Dec. 22, 2005				
H. Con. Res. 370	Saudia Arabia WTO Commitments		Apr. 5, 2006	<i>(Apr. 6, 2006—Received in the Sen. and ref. to Fin. Cmte.)</i>					
H. Con. Res. 438	Continuation of Welfare Reforms		July 18, 2006	<i>(July 19, 2006—Received in the Sen. and ref. to Fin. Cmte.)</i>					
H.J. Res. 47	Debt Limit Increase		Apr. 28, 2005	<i>(Mar. 15, 2006—Finance Cmte. discharged)</i>	Mar. 16, 2006*			Mar. 20, 2006	109-182
H.J. Res. 52 (S.J. Res 18)	Burmese Freedom & Democracy Act of 2003		June 21, 2005		July 19, 2005			July 27, 2005	109-39
H.J. Res. 86 (S.J. Res 38)	Burmese Freedom & Democracy Act of 2003		July 11, 2006		July 26, 2006			Aug. 1, 2006	109-251

\* Amended.

<sup>1</sup> Reported by the Senate Committee on Finance.

<sup>2</sup> Reported by the House Ways and Means Committee.

<sup>3</sup> Reported by the House Judiciary Committee.



## SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

### S. 2

#### *Trade CLAIM Act*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Dec. 8, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 3

#### *Protecting America in the War on Terror Act of 2005*

GREGG, JUDD [R-NH] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 8

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 4

#### *Healthy America Act of 2005*

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced July 27, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 9

July 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 6

#### *Marriage, Opportunity, Relief, and Empowerment Act of 2005*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 7

#### *Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Act of 2005*

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 11

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 9

#### *Lifetime of Education Opportunities Act of 2005*

ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R-WY] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 11

#### *Standing With Our Troops Act of 2005*

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 25

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 14

#### *Fair Wage, Competition, and Investment Act of 2005*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 13

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 15

#### *Quality Education for All Act*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 21

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 16

#### *Affordable Health Care Act*

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 17

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 18**

*Meeting Our Responsibility to Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2005*

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 22

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 25**

*Fair Tax Act of 2005*

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 27**

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

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 11

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 35**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for production of electricity from wind.

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 38**

*Guard and Reserve Enhanced Benefits Act of 2005*

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 40**

*Geriatric and Chronic Care Management Act of 2005*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 46**

A bill to authorize the extension of unconditional and permanent non-discriminatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 61**

*Equity for Clinical Social Workers Act of 2005*

INOUYE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 66**

*Nursing School Clinics Act of 2005*

INOUYE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 68**

*Native Hawaiian Medicaid Coverage Act of 2005*

INOUYE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 70**

*Autonomy for Psychologists and Social Workers Act of 2005*

INOUYE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 17, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 71**

*Registered Nurse Safe Staffing Act of 2005*

INOUYE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 75**

*Education Savings for Students Act of 2005*

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 76**

*College Savings Act of 2005*

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 78**

*Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2005*

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 11

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 83**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for the conversion of cooperative housing corporations into condominiums.

INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 84**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain sightseeing flights from taxes on air transportation.

INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 94**

*Good Samaritan Hunger Relief Tax Incentive Act*

LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 8

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 96**

*Flu Vaccine Incentive Act of 2005*

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 104**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax-exempt financing of highway projects and rail-truck transfer facilities.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 105**

*Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2005*

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 106**

A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of candles.

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 107**

A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of clock radios.

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 114**

*Kids Come First Act of 2005*

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 10

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 123**

*Efficiency in Government Health Care Spending Act*

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 124**

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

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 132**

*Mortgage Insurance Fairness Act*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 24

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 141**

A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow up to 24 months of vocational educational training to be counted as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program.

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 157**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit interest on Federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt.

KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced Jan. 25, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 25, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 159**

A bill to eliminate the sunset for the determination of the Federal medical assistance percentage for Alaska.

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced Jan. 25, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 25, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 160**

*Save Act*

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced Jan. 25, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 25, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 162**

A bill to amend chapter 99 of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Jan. 25, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 25, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 170**

A bill to clarify the definition of rural airports.

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced Jan. 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 171**

A bill to exempt seaplanes from certain transportation taxes.

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced Jan. 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 173**

*Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Transplant Patients Act of 2005*

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Jan. 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 181**

*Fuel Tax Equalization Credit for Substantial Power Takeoff Vehicles Act*

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced Jan. 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 183**

*Dylan Lee James Act*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Jan. 26, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 55  
Jan. 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 191**

*Tariff Relief Assistance for Developing Economies Act of 2005*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Jan. 26, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 11  
Jan. 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 196**

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

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Jan. 26, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 12  
Jan. 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 219**

*National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Jan. 31, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1  
Jan. 31, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 222**

*Keep the Promise of Medicare Act of 2005*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Jan. 31, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 6  
Jan. 31, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 236**

*Critical Access to Clinical Lab Services Act of 2005*

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced Feb. 1, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 13  
Feb. 1, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 238**

*Rural Economic Investment Act of 2005*

HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced Feb. 1, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1  
Feb. 1, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 239**

*Medicare Enhancements for Needed Drugs Act of 2005*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Feb. 1, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 8  
Feb. 1, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 240**

*Small Business Military Reservist Tax Credit Act*

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Feb. 1, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 6  
Feb. 1, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 246**

*Adoption Tax Relief Guarantee Act*

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Feb. 1, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 22  
Feb. 1, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 274**

*Social Security Right to Know Act*

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Feb. 3, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Feb. 3, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 275**

*Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers Act*

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced Feb. 3, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Feb. 3, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 277***Hearing Health Accessibility Act of 2005*

JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced Feb. 3, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 3, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 280**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the amortization of delay rental payments and geological and geophysical expenditures.

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Feb. 3, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 3, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 283***Hunger Relief Trucking Tax Credit Act*

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced Feb. 3, 2005).

Cosponsors: 11

Feb. 3, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 290**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced Feb. 3, 2005).

Cosponsors: 9

Feb. 3, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 295**

A bill to authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency are not successful.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Feb. 3, 2005).

Cosponsors: 13

Feb. 3, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 298**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment.

INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Feb. 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 300***Medicare Rural Home Health Payment Fairness Act of 2005*

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Feb. 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: 24

Feb. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 303**

A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board from social security coverage.

JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced Feb. 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 309**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

DEMINT, JIM [R-C] (introduced Feb. 8, 2005).

Cosponsors: 6

Feb. 8, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 311***Early Treatment for HIV Act of 2005*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Feb. 8, 2005).

Cosponsors: 38

Feb. 8, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 315**

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

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Feb. 8, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 8, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 661**

*United States Tax Court Modernization Act*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Mar. 17, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 17, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 19, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Apr. 28, 2005—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-64.

Apr. 28, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 96.

**S. 667**

*Personal Responsibility and Individual Development for Everyone Act*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Mar. 17, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 9, 2005—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

Mar. 17, 2005—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. Without written report.

Mar. 17, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 60.

Mar. 30, 2005—By Senator Grassley from Committee on Finance filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of Mar. 17, 2005. Report No. 109-51.

**S. 720**

*Paperwork Relief for Small Business Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Apr. 6, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 722**

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

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 13

Mar. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 723**

*SIMPLE Cafeteria Plan Act of 2005*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Apr. 6, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 727**

*Tax Incentives for the Natural Gas Price Reduction Act of 2005*

ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R-TN] (introduced Apr. 6, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 738**

*Cotton Shirt Industry Tariff Relief and Technical Corrections Act*

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 740**

*Start Healthy, Stay Healthy Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Apr. 7, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 10

Mar. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 747**

*Children's Express Lane to Health Coverage Act of 2005*

LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced Apr. 11, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 11, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 750**

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

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced Apr. 11, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 11, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 752**

*OPEC Accountability Act*

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Apr. 11, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 11, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 758**

*Federal Internet Tax Prohibition Act of 2005*

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced Apr. 11, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 5  
Mar. 11, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 759**

*Make College Affordable Act of 2005*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Apr. 11, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 7  
July 1, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 764**

*Preserving Access to Affordable Drugs Act of 2005*

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Apr. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1  
Mar. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 772**

*Workforce Health Improvement Program Act of 2005*

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced Apr. 13, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 10  
Mar. 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 774**

*Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2005*

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Apr. 13, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3  
Mar. 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 778**

*Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2005*

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced Apr. 13, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1  
Mar. 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 779**

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

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Apr. 13, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 784**

*Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2005*

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced Apr. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 11  
Mar. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 785**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the small refiner exception to the oil depletion deduction.

LOTT, TRENT [R-MS] (introduced Apr. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 787**

*Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2005*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Apr. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 13  
Mar. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 788**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Liquid Crystal Device panel assemblies for use in Liquid Crystal Device direct view televisions.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



**S. 789**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Liquid Crystal Device panel assemblies for use in Liquid Crystal Device projection type televisions.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 790**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for high definition cathode ray tubes.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 791**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on flat panel screen assemblies for use in televisions.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 804**

*Options for Investors through United States Certified Coins Act of 2005*

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced Apr. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 812**

*Flat Tax Act of 2005*

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 15, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 813**

A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower prices for medicare prescription drugs.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 15, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 815**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 15-year applicable recovery period for depreciation of certain electric transmission property.

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced Apr. 15, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 817**

A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to create a Special Trade Prosecutor to ensure compliance with trade agreements, and for other purposes.

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Apr. 15, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 824**

*Health Care Access Improvement Act*

BURNS, CONRAD R. [R-MT] (introduced Apr. 18, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 832**

*Taxpayer Protection and Assistance Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Apr. 18, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 11

June 28, 2006—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Finance. Measure incorporated into measure S. 1321 ordered to be reported.

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**S. 835**

*Senior Elder Care Relief and Empowerment (SECURE) Act*

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Apr. 18, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 856**

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the minimum medicare deadlines for filing claims to take into account delay in processing adjustment from secondary payor status to primary payor status.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Apr. 20, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 857**

*Social Security Personal Savings Guarantee and Prosperity Act of 2005*

SUNUNU, JOHN E. [R-NH] (introduced Apr. 20, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 859**

*Community Development Homeownership Tax Credit Act*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 20, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 17

Mar. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 861**

*Employee Pension Preservation Act of 2005*

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced Apr. 20, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 862**

*Puerto Rico Medicare Reimbursement Equity Act of 2005*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 20, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 866**

*Public Servant Retirement Protection Act of 2005*

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Apr. 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 868**

*America Saving for Personal Investment, Retirement, and Education Act of 2005*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 875**

*Save More for Retirement Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Apr. 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 886**

*National Park Centennial Act*

MCCAIN, JOHN [R-AZ] (introduced Apr. 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 896**

*Farmer Tax Fairness Act of 2005*

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Apr. 25, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 25, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 897**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the calculation of the reserve allowance for medical benefits of plans sponsored by bona fide associations.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Apr. 25, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 25, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 911**

*Improving Access to Nurse-Midwifery Care Act of 2005*

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced Apr. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 915**

A bill to provide for the duty-free entry of certain tramway cars and associated spare parts for use by the city of Portland, Oregon.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Apr. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 918**

*E-85 Fuel Utilization and Infrastructure Development Incentives Act of 2005*

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced Apr. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 922**

*Savings for Working Families Act of 2005*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 923**

*TANF Financial Education Promotion Act of 2005*

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Apr. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 926**

*Natural Gas Production Act of 2005*

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced Apr. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 927**

*Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2005*

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Apr. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 928**

*Estate Tax Repeal Acceleration (ExTRA) for Family-Owned Businesses and Farms Act*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Apr. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 931**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.

BURNS, CONRAD R. [R-MT] (introduced Apr. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 933**

*Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2005*

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced Apr. 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 935**

*Fifty Caliber Sniper Weapons Regulation Act of 2005*

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced Apr. 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 949**

A bill to require the payment of interest on amounts owed by the United States pursuant to the reliquidation of certain entries under the Tariff Suspension and Trade Act of 2000 and the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Apr. 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 951**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on titanium dioxide anatase hombitan LC-S.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 952**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on diethylsulfate.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 953**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on triethylene bis.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 962**

*Clean Energy Bonds Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Apr. 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 20

Mar. 28, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 963**

*Veterans' Health Care and Equitable Access Act of 2005*

THUNE, JOHN [R-SD] (introduced Apr. 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 965**

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

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Apr. 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 971**

*Clean Efficient Automobiles Resulting From Advanced Car Technologies (CLEAR ACT) Act of 2005*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Apr. 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 978**

*Healthcare Tax Relief for the Uninsured Act of 2005*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced May 9, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

May 9, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 982**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain rayon staple fibers.

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced May 9, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 9, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 985**

*Kinship Caregiver Support Act*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced May 10, 2005).

Cosponsors: 10

May 10, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 988**

*Jobs Protection and Estate Tax Reform Act of 2005*

SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced May 10, 2005).

Cosponsors: 25

May 10, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 992**

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

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced May 10, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 10, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 993**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on amounts received under certain insurance policies in which certain exempt organizations hold an interest.

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced May 10, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

May 10, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1001**

*Medicare Hospice Demonstration Act of 2005*

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced May 11, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 11, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1002**

*Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced May 11, 2005).

Cosponsors: 23

May 11, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1007**

*Medicaid Formula Fairness Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 11, 2005).

Cosponsors: 10

May 11, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1008**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to add meningococcal vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines for purposes of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced May 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

May 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1010**

*Colon Cancer Screen for Life Act of 2005*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced May 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: 20

May 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 1012**

*Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2005*

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced May 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: 13

May 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1019**

*Welcome Home G.I. Bill Act of 2005*

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced May 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1020**

*Collaborative Opportunities to Mobilize and Promote Education, Technology, and Enterprise Act of 2005*

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced May 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

May 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1022**

*Resource Efficient Appliance Incentives Act of 2005*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced May 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: 9

May 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1024**

*Suburban Core Opportunity, Restoration, and Enhancement (SCORE) Act of 2005*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced May 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1027**

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

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced May 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1039**

*Gas Price Reduction Through Increased Refinery Capacity Act of 2005*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

May 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1049**

*Covering Kids Act of 2005*

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced May 17, 2005).

Cosponsors: 12

May 17, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1050**

*Expedited Remedy for Persistent Dumping Act of 2005*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 17, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

May 17, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1060**

*Hearing Aid Assistance Tax Credit Act*

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced May 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: 17

May 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1066**

*Economic Development Act of 2005*

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced May 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: 15

May 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1067**

*Community Options for Rural Elders Act of 2005*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

May 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1069**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain cases or containers for toys.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1070**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain cases for toys.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1071**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain bags for toys.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1072**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on cases for certain children's products.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1073**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain children's products.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1074**

*Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention America Act*

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced May 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1076**

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

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 19, 2005).

Cosponsors: 12

May 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1077**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a renewable liquid fuels tax credit, and for other purposes.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 19, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

May 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 1078**

*Landfill Gas-to-Energy Tax Credit Act*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 19, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1079**

*Waste-to-Energy Tax Credit Act*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 19, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1081**

*Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005*

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced May 19, 2005).

Cosponsors: 26

May 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1093**

*Research and Development Investment Act*

SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced May 20, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1097**

*Telecommuter Tax Fairness Act of 2005*

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced May 23, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1099**

*Tax Simplification Act of 2005*

SHELBY, RICHARD C. [R-AL] (introduced May 23, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

May 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1100**

*Songwriters Capital Gains Tax Equity Act*

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced May 23, 2005).

Cosponsors: 6

May 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1103**

*Individual Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal Act of 2005*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 23, 2005).

Cosponsors: 20

May 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1104**

*Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2005*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced May 23, 2005).

Cosponsors: 9

May 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1108**

*Rural Access to Emergency Services Act of 2005*

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced May 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 4

May 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1109**

*Medicare Ambulance Payment Reform and Rural Equity Act of 2005*

LOTT, TRENT [R-MS] (introduced May 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 12

May 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1111**

*Oil Shale and Tar Sand Development Act of 2005*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

May 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



**S. 1112**

*College 529 InvEST Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced May 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 73  
May 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1113**

*Prescription Drug Coverage Stewardship Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced May 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3  
May 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1115**

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

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced May 24, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1  
May 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1123**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain microphones used in automotive interiors.

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced May 25, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 4  
May 25, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1126**

A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of a drug that is prescribed to a sex offender for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 25, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2  
May 25, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1128**

*Pharmaceutical Advertising and Prudent Purchasing Act*

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced May 26, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1  
May 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1142**

*Helping Our Patriotic Employers at Helping Our Military Employees Act of 2005*

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced May 26, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 5  
May 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1147**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 26, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 8  
May 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1148**

*Clinical Social Work Medicare Equity Act of 2005*

MIKULSKI, BARBARA A. [D-MD] (introduced May 26, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 6  
May 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1152**

*Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2005*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced May 26, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 9  
May 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1153**

*Coal-based Generation Improvement Act*

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced May 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

May 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1156**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit period for electricity produced from renewable resources at certain facilities, to extend the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources, and for other purposes.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1157**

*Fair Treatment for Precious Metals Investors Act*

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced May 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 7

May 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1159**

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

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 8

May 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1160**

*Legal Services Benefit Act of 2005*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced May 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

May 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1161**

A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to exempt preparation for high-skill, high-demand jobs from participation and time limits under the temporary assistance for needy families program.

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced June 6, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1167**

A bill to provide that certain wire rods shall not be subject to any antidumping duty or countervailing duty order.

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced June 6, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

June 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1178**

*Securing Access, Value, and Equality in Health Care Act*

MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced June 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

June 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1179**

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that benefits under part D of such title have no impact on benefits under other Federal programs.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: 7

June 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1186**

*Art and Collectibles Capital Gains Tax Treatment Parity Act*

DOMENICI, PETE V. [R-NM] (introduced June 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: 8

June 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1192**

*Warm Welcome Home Act*

SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced June 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 1199**

*Prompt Disability Payment to Mesothelioma Victims Act of 2005*

BURNS, CONRAD R. [R-MT] (introduced June 8, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

June 8, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1200**

*Realistic Roofing Tax Treatment Act of 2005*

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced June 8, 2005).

Cosponsors: 10

June 8, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1201**

A bill to prevent certain discriminatory taxation of natural gas pipeline property.

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced June 8, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

June 8, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1203**

*Climate Change Technology Tax Incentives Act of 2005*

HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced June 8, 2005).

Cosponsors: 6

June 8, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1204**

*Getting Results for Advanced Degrees Act*

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced June 8, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

June 8, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1213**

*First-Time Homebuyers' Tax Credit Act of 2005*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced June 9, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

June 9, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1217**

*Ending the Medicare Disability Waiting Period Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced June 9, 2005).

Cosponsors: 23

June 9, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1218**

*Teacher Excellence for All Children Act of 2005*

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 9, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

June 9, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1222**

*Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund Maintenance Act*

STEVENS, TED [R-AK] (introduced June 9, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

June 9, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1225**

*Access to Affordable Health Care Act*

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced June 13, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

June 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1227**

*Health Information Technology Act of 2005*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced June 13, 2005).

Cosponsors: 4

June 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1229**

*Renewable Energy Incentives Act*

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 13, 2005).

Cosponsors: 6

June 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1230**

*Highway Reauthorization and Excise Tax Simplification Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 19, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

June 14, 2005—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. With written report No. 109–82.

June 14, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 127.

**S. 1237**

*SAVE LIVES Act*

MCCAIN, JOHN [R-AZ] (introduced June 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

June 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1240**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an investment tax credit for the purchase of trucks with new diesel engine technologies, and for other purposes.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced June 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: 4

June 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1241**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on fixed ratio speed changers for truck-mounted concrete mixers.

KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced June 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

June 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1242**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on lutetium oxide.

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced June 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

June 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1243**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on triethylene glycol bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)propionate].

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced June 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

June 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1244**

*Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: 8

June 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1245**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphoric acid, lanthanum salt, cerium terbium-doped.

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced June 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

June 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1253**

*Rural Renaissance Act II of 2005*

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced June 15, 2005).

Cosponsors: 4

June 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1254**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced June 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

June 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 1255**

*Generating Opportunity by Forgiving Educational Debt for Service Act of 2005*

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced June 16, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 4

June 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1277**

*Heart Attack Safety Act of 2005*

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced June 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1286**

*Health Care Accountability Act*

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 22, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3

June 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1292**

*Telework Tax Incentive Act*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced June 23, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1293**

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

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced June 23, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 6

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1297**

*Patient and Physician Safety and Protection Act of 2005*

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced June 23, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1298**

*Health Care for Young Adults Act of 2005*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced June 23, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1302**

*Stop the Raid on Social Security Act of 2005*

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 23, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 11

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1303**

*MediKids Health Insurance Act of 2005*

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced June 23, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 5

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1305**

*Parents' Tax Relief Act of 2005*

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced June 23, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1307**

*Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (by request) (introduced June 23, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107–210.

June 28, 2005—Committee on Finance. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.

June 29, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 149.

June 29, 2005—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 61–34. Record Vote Number: 169.

June 30, 2005—Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 54–45. Record Vote Number: 170.

Aug. 31, 2005—By Senator Grassley from Committee on Finance filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of July 29, 2005. Report No. 109–128.

*Note:* For further action, see *H.R. 3045*, which became Public Law 109–53 on Aug. 2, 2005.

**S. 1308**

*Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Reorganization Act*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced June 23, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 7

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1309**

*Trade Adjustment Assistance Equity for Service Workers Act of 2005*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced June 23, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 18

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1319**

*Employee Stock Ownership Plan Promotion and Improvement Act of 2005*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced June 28, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 4

June 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1321**

*Telephone Excise Tax Repeal and Taxpayer Protection and Assistance Act of 2006*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced June 28, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 17

June 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107–210.

June 28, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

June 28, 2006—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.

June 28, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

June 29, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

June 29, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 60–34. Record Vote Number: 190. (text as passed Senate: CR S6763–6768)

Feb. 5, 2006—By Senator Grassley from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 109–364. Additional views filed.

**S. 1327**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the active business definition under section 355.

LOTT, TRENT [R-MS] (introduced June 29, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

June 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1329**

*Small Business Health Care Act of 2005*

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced June 29, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1330**

*Housing America's Workforce Act*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced June 29, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 7

June 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1334**

*Professional Sports Integrity and Accountability Act*

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced June 29, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 2  
 June 29, 2005—Referred to the Committees on Finance, Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
 Sept. 28, 2005—Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109–525.

**S. 1335**

*Justice for Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2005*

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced June 29, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 3  
 June 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1343**

*Foster Care Mentoring Act of 2005*

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced June 30, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 8  
 June 30, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1345**

*Improved Access to Osteoporosis Testing Act of 2005*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced June 30, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 1  
 June 30, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1356**

*Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 30, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 5  
 June 30, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1359**

*Retirement Savings and Security Act of 2005*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced June 30, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 1  
 June 30, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1360**

*Domestic Partner Health Benefits Equity Act*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced June 30, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 12  
 June 30, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1363**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent dividends received from corporations in tax havens from receiving a reduced tax rate.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced June 30, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 2  
 June 30, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1365**

*TAA Health Coverage Improvement Act of 2005*

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced June 30, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: (none)  
 June 30, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1366**

*Public Good IRA Rollover Act*

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced June 30, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 6  
 June 30, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1385**

*Fair Treatment and Due Process Protection Act of 2005*

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced July 12, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 2  
 July 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1401**

*Uniformed Services Differential Pay Protection Act*

GREGG, JUDD [R-NH] (introduced July 14, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 3  
 July 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 1403**

*Medicare Cost Contract Extension and Refinement Act of 2005*

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced July 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

July 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1405**

*Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2005*

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced July 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: 27

July 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1417**

*Milk Import Tariff Equity Act*

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced July 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: 17

July 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1421**

*United States Trade Rights Enforcement Act*

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced July 19, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

July 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1440**

*Pulmonary and Cardiac Rehabilitation Act of 2005*

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced July 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: 24

July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1441**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment.

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced July 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1444**

*Trade Adjustment Assistance for Industries Act of 2005*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced July 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1447**

*Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced July 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1449**

*American Veterans Homeownership Act of 2005*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced July 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: 6

July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1450**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Aspirin.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1451**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur IL.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1452**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur E 14.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**S. 1453**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur VP LS 2253.  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1454**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Walocel MW 3000 PFV.  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1455**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on XAMA 2.  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1456**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on XAMA 7.  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1457**

A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Baytron C-R.  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1458**

A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on Baytron and Baytron P.  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1459**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on TSME.  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1460**

A bill to extend the suspension of duty on D-Mannose.  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1466**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur R-E.  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 22, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1467**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Walocel VP-M 20660.  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 22, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1468**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Crelan VP LS 2147 (self-blocked cycloaliphatic polyuretdione).  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 22, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1469**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur BL XP 2468.  
SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 22, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
July 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 1470**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur HL.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 22, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1471**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur RF-E.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 22, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1473**

*Commercial Fishermen Safety Act of 2005*

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced July 22, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

July 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1474**

A bill to amend the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 to clarify the Permanent University Fund arbitrage exception and to increase from 20 percent to 30 percent the amount of securities and obligations benefitting from the exception.

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced July 22, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

July 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1475**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cyclopentanone.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced July 22, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1476**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on glyoxylic acid.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced July 22, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1486**

A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Baytron M.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1487**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Sorafenib.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1503**

*Healthy America Act of 2005*

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced July 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

July 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1507**

*Internet Safety and Child Protection Act of 2005*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced July 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 12

July 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1514**

*OTC Medicine Tax Fairness Act of 2005*

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced July 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

July 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1515**

*Medicaid Advanced Practice Nurses and Physician Assistants Access Act of 2005*

INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced July 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

July 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 1523**

*Small Business Expensing Permanency Act of 2005*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced July 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 4

July 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1524**

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

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced July 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 17

July 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1528**

*Equine Equity Act of 2005*

MCCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced July 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

July 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1530**

*Community Forestry Conservation Act of 2005*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced July 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

July 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1533**

*Incentives to Educate American Children (I Teach) Act of 2005*

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced July 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

July 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1538**

*America's Better Classroom Act of 2005*

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced July 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

July 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1539**

*Adoption Equality Act of 2005*

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced July 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1542**

A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to create a Chief Trade Prosecutor to ensure compliance with trade agreements, and for other purposes.

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced July 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 4

July 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1547**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymers.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1551**

*Protecting Free Trade in Pharmaceuticals Act of 2005*

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced July 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

July 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1553**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax incentives for small property and casualty insurance companies.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1559**

*Emergency Relief Tax Check-Off for Our Armed Forces Act of 2005*

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 1563**

*ABCs for Children's Health Act of 2005*

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1565**

*Tax Shelter and Tax Haven Reform Act of 2005*

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1568**

*Communities First Act*

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 4

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1569**

*State Long-Term Care Partnership Act of 2005*

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1572**

*Medicaid for American Indians and States Act of 2005*

JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1573**

*Retiree Health Benefits Act of 2005*

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1574**

*Affordable Access to Medicare Providers Act of 2005*

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1580**

*Healthcare Equality and Accountability Act*

AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 18

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1581**

*Science Park Administration Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1584**

*Child Protection and Home Safety Act of 2005*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 7

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1585**

*Medicaid Health Plan Rebate Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1587**

*Children's Health Equity Technical Amendment Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 13

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1588**

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

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1589**

*Affordability in Medicare Premiums Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 10

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1590**

*Making Savings Automatic Act of 2005*

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1591**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to the suspension of interest and certain penalties where the taxpayer is not contacted by the Internal Revenue Service within 18 months.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1592**

*Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Care Act of 2005*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1593**

*Medicare Payment Adjustment To Community Health Centers (PATCH) Act of 2005*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1595**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 3-year recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices.

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1598**

*Child Protection and Home Safety Act of 2005*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1601**

A bill to extend temporarily the duty suspension on certain semi-manufactured forms of gold.

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1602**

*Improving Long-Term Care Choices Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1609**

*20/20 Biofuels Challenge Act of 2005*

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced July 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1617**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on gemifloxacin, gemifloxacin mesylate, and gemifloxacin mesylate sesquihydrate.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Sept. 6, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1621**

*Teacher Tax Relief Act of 2005*

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Sept. 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: 5

Sept. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1623**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Lewatit.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Sept. 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1624**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Sept. 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1625**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain ion-exchange resins.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Sept. 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1626**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymers.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Sept. 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1631**

*Windfall Profits Rebate Act of 2005*

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Sept. 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: 8

Sept. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1632**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special depreciation allowance for certain property acquired during the 3-year period beginning August 29, 2005.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Sept. 8, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 8, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1637**

*Katrina Emergency Relief Act of 2005*

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced Sept. 8, 2005).

Cosponsors: 24

Sept. 8, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1650**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on prohexadione calcium.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1651**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on methyl methoxy acetate.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1652**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on methoxyacetic acid.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1653**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on N-Methylpiperidine.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 1654**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on p-trifluoromethyl benzaldehyde.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1655**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on quinelorac technical.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1656**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pyridaben.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1657**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-acetylnicotinic acid.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1658**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on sodium orthophenylphenol.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1659**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1660**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1661**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1662**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1663**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain chemical.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1664**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 1665**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1666**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1667**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Baypure CX.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1668**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1669**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Isoeicosane.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1670**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Isododecane.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1671**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Isohexadecane.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1672**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on aminoguanidine bicarbonate.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1673**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on O-Chlorotoluene.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1674**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bayderm Bottom DLV-N.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1675**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,3-Dichloronitrobenzene.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1676**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on O-Toluidine.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



**S. 1677**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for college tuition expenses and to expand such deduction to include expenses for books.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1678**

*Reimbursing Our American Drivers (ROAD) Act of 2005*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1679**

*Working to Enhance Courts for At-Risk and Endangered Kids Act of 2005*

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Sept. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1691**

*Home School Non-Discrimination Act of 2005*

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Sept. 13, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 10

Sept. 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1693**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the temporary expensing of equipment used in refining of liquid fuels.

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced Sept. 13, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1696**

*Hurricane Katrina Tax Relief Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Sept. 13, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 7

Sept. 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 13, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.  
Sept. 15, 2005—S.AMDT. 1722 Amendment SA 1722 proposed by Senator Grassley. In the nature of a substitute.

Sept. 15, 2005—S.AMDT. 1722 Amendment SA 1722 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 15, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 15, 2005—Ordered held at desk.

Sept. 15, 2005—Senate vitiated previous passage.

Sept. 15, 2005—Senate vitiated previous action (ordered held at desk) by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 15, 2005—Ordered placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

*Note:* For further action, see *H.R. 3768*, which became Public Law 109-73 on Sept. 23, 2005.

**S. 1697**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Sept. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1698**

*Vaccines for the New Millennium Act of 2005*

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Sept. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 6

Sept. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1705**

A bill to allow a credit against income tax for providing housing to victims of Hurricane Katrina and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the limitation on charitable donations by individuals for donations for the relief of the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced Sept. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 1706**

*Long-Term Care Act of 2005*

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced Sept. 15, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3  
Sept. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1723**

*Working Waterfront Preservation Act of 2005*

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Sept. 19, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 5  
Sept. 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1728**

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

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced Sept. 20, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1  
Sept. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1730**

*Truth in Budgeting Act of 2005*

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Sept. 20, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1  
Sept. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1733**

A bill to establish pilot projects under the medicare program to provide incentives for home health agencies to utilize home monitoring and communications technologies.

THUNE, JOHN [R-SD] (introduced Sept. 20, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1  
Sept. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1740**

*Generate Retirement Ownership Through Long-Term Holding Act of 2005*

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced Sept. 21, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 6  
Sept. 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1750**

*Social Security Guarantee Act of 2005*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 22, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2  
Sept. 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1754**

A bill to apply the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for a State for fiscal year 2005 for fiscal years 2006 through 2014.

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced Sept. 22, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Sept. 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1757**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to make residents of Puerto Rico eligible for the refundable portion of the child tax credit.

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Sept. 22, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Sept. 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1765**

*Louisiana Katrina Reconstruction Act*

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Sept. 22, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1  
Sept. 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1766**

*Louisiana Katrina Reconstruction Act*

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced Sept. 22, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 1  
 Sept. 22, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1770**

*Hurricane Katrina Fast-Track Refunds for Working Families Act of 2005*

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced Sept. 26, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 5  
 Sept. 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1775**

*Working Family Child Assistance Act*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Sept. 27, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 4  
 Sept. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1778**

*Medicare Cost-Sharing and Welfare Extension Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Sept. 27, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 1  
 Oct. 7, 2005—Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**S. 1780**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, and for other purposes.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 28, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 14  
 Sept. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1781**

*Refinery Investment Tax Assistance Act of 2005*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Sept. 28, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: (none)  
 Sept. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1782**

*Qualified Personal Service Corporations Clarification Act of 2005*

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced Sept. 28, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: (none)  
 Sept. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1791**

*Timber Tax Act of 2005*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Sept. 29, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 31  
 Sept. 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1795**

*Social Security COLA Protection Act of 2005*

JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced Sept. 29, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 8  
 Sept. 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1798**

*Medicare Do Not Call Act*

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Sept. 29, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 7  
 Sept. 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1799**

*Government Pension Offset Reform Act*

MIKULSKI, BARBARA A. [D-MD] (introduced Sept. 29, 2005).  
 Cosponsors: 14  
 Sept. 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1800**

*New Markets Tax Credit Reauthorization Act of 2005*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Sept. 29, 2005).

Cosponsors: 17

Sept. 29, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1808**

*Medicare Beneficiary Assistance Improvement Act*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Sept. 30, 2005).

Cosponsors: 8

Sept. 30, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1809**

*Recapture Excess Profits and Invest in Relief (REPAIR) Act of 2005*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Oct. 3, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 3, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1816**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the manufacturing deduction provided by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 with respect to income attributable to domestic production activities in Puerto Rico.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Oct. 4, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 4, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1818**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the manufacturing deduction provided by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 with respect to income attributable to domestic production activities in any possession of the United States, and for other purposes.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Oct. 4, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 4, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1819**

*401(k) Enhancement Act: Encouraging Retirement Savings*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Oct. 4, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 4, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1822**

*Medicare HEALS Act of 2005*

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced Oct. 5, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 5, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1824**

*Strengthen the Earned Income Tax Credit Act of 2005*

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Oct. 5, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 5, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1825**

*Multiemployer Plan Funding and Deduction Reform Act of 2005*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Oct. 5, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 5, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1826**

*Older Worker Opportunity Act*

KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced Oct. 6, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1833**

*Medicaid Health Opportunity Account Act of 2005*

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced Oct. 6, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 1840**

*Safety Net Inpatient Drug Affordability Act*

THUNE, JOHN [R-SD] (introduced Oct. 6, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 12  
Oct. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1841**

*Medicare Informed Choice Act of 2005*

NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced Oct. 6, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 30  
Oct. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1850**

*Rapid Efficiency Credit Act of 2005*

SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced Oct. 6, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Oct. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1852**

*Reducing the Incentives to Guzzle Gas Act*

SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced Oct. 6, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Oct. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1861**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the phaseout of personal exemptions and the overall limitation on itemized deductions.

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced Oct. 7, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3  
Oct. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1864**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Oct. 7, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 14  
Oct. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1868**

*GAS Act*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Oct. 7, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Oct. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1884**

*Ambulatory Surgical Center Medicare Payment Modernization Act of 2005*

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced Oct. 18, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Oct. 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1889**

*Comprehensive Entitlement Reform Commission Act of 2005*

HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced Oct. 19, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1  
Oct. 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1890**

*Government Settlement Transparency Act of 2005*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Oct. 19, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 3  
Oct. 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1893**

*Biotechnology Future Investment Expansion Act of 2005*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Oct. 19, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)  
Oct. 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1895**

*Private Property Rights Protection Act*

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced Oct. 19, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2  
Oct. 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1900**

*Keep the Promise of Medicare Act of 2006*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Oct. 20, 2005).

Cosponsors: 6

Oct. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1903**

*Generic Prescription Drug Fairness Act of 2005*

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Oct. 20, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

Oct. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1906**

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

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced Oct. 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

Oct. 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1909**

*Medicare Telehealth Enhancement Act of 2005*

BURNS, CONRAD R. [R-MT] (introduced Oct. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1910**

*Electronic Prescription Drug Act of 2005*

SUNUNU, JOHN E. [R-NH] (introduced Oct. 24, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1921**

A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and replacing such taxes with a national sales tax and a business tax.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Oct. 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1922**

A bill to authorize appropriate action if negotiations with Japan to allow the resumption of United States beef exports are not successful, and for other purposes.

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced Oct. 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 23

Oct. 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1927**

*Fair Flat Tax Act of 2005*

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Oct. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1929**

*Faircare Act*

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced Oct. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1937**

*Haiti Economic Recovery Opportunity Act*

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Oct. 27, 2005).

Cosponsors: 19

Oct. 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1939**

A bill to extend the suspension of duty on hexanedioic acid, polymer with 1,3-benzenedimethanamine.

WARNER, JOHN [R-VA] (introduced Oct. 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1942**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Methoxy-2-propanol in solvent.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Nov. 1, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 1, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1943**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-[[8-[[4-[[3-[[2-(ethenylsulfonyl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]phenyl]amino]-6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]-, tetrasodium salt.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Nov. 1, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 1, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1944**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Cuprate(3-), [2-[[[3-[[4-[[2-(ethenylsulfonyl)ethoxy]ethyl]amino]-6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-2-(hydroxy-.kappa.O)-5-sulfophenyl]azo-.kappa.N2]phenylmethyl]azo-.kappa.N1]-4-sulfobenzoato(5-).kappa.O],trisodium.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Nov. 1, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 1, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1945**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 5-[[4-chloro-6-[[2-[[4-fluoro-6-[[5-hydroxy-6-[[4-methoxy-2-sulfophenyl]azo]-7-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl]amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-1-methylethyl]amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-3-[[4-(ethenylsulfonyl)phenyl]azo]-4-hydrox', sodium salt.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Nov. 1, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 1, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1946**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 7,7'-[1,3-propanediyl]bis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino[2-[(aminocarbonyl)amino]-4,1-phenylene]azo]]bis-,sodium salt.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Nov. 1, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 1, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1951**

*CLASS Act*

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Nov. 2, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 2, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1953**

*National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Nov. 2, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

July 26, 2005—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

Jan. 2, 2005—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. With written report No. 109-174.

Jan. 2, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 276.

**S. 1954**

*Insular Possessions Act of 2005*

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Nov. 2, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 2, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1963**

*Trade Adjustment Assistance Improvement Act of 2005*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Nov. 4, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 4, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1964**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the determination and deduction of interest on qualified education loans.

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Nov. 4, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 4, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1973**

*Energy Tax Rebate Act of 2005*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Nov. 8, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 8, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1981**

*Windfall Profits Tax Act of 2005*

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Nov. 9, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 9, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1982***Home Energy Assistance Act of 2005*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Nov. 9, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 9, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1987***Low-Income Home Energy Security Tax Act*

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced Nov. 9, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 9, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2002***BSE and Other Prior Disease Prevention and Public Health Protection Act*

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Nov. 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**S. 2009***Agriculture Hurricane Recovery Act of 2005*

MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced Nov. 15, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2010***Elder Justice Act*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Nov. 15, 2005).

Cosponsors: 30

Nov. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Aug. 3, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Sept. 19, 2006—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-337.

Sept. 19, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 617.

**S. 2020***Tax Relief Act of 2005*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Nov. 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 15, 2005—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

Nov. 16, 2005—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. Without written report.

Nov. 16, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov. 16, 2005—S.AMDT. 2587 Amendment SA 2587 proposed by Senator Dorgan. (consideration: CR S12926-12938) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and to rebate the tax collected back to the American consumer, and for other purposes.

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2605 Amendment SA 2605 proposed by Senator Obama. (consideration: CR S13090-13092, S13124; text: CR S13090) Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal Emergency Management Agency should immediately address issues relating to no-bid contracting.

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2647 Amendment SA 2647 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S13113-13114; text: CR S13113-13114) To provide an extension and increase in minimum tax relief to individuals.

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2647 Amendment SA 2647 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2625 Amendment SA 2625 proposed by Senator Nelson NE. (consideration: CR S13120-13121, S13130; text: CR S13120-13121) To require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a disability preference program for qualified tax collection contracts.

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2647 Amendment SA 2647, previously agreed to, was modified by Unanimous Consent. (text as modified: CR S13123)

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2605 Amendment SA 2605 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2625 Amendment SA 2625 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2658 Amendment SA 2658 proposed by Senator Dayton. (consideration: CR S13134; text: CR S13134) To provide valuation of employee personal use of noncommercial aircraft.

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2658 Amendment SA 2658 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2669 Amendment SA 2669 proposed by Senator Landrieu. (consideration: CR S13134-13135; text as modified: CR S13134-13135) To provide housing relief for individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2669 Amendment SA 2669 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2655 Amendment SA 2655 proposed by Senator Craig. (consideration: CR S13135-13136; text: CR S13135) To express the sense of the Congress regarding the conditions for the United States to become a signatory to any multilateral agreement on trade resulting from the World Trade Organization's Doha Development Agenda Round.



**S. 2020—Continued**

Nov. 17, 2005—S.AMDT. 2655 Amendment SA 2655 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

Nov. 18, 2005—S.AMDT. 2670 Amendment SA 2670 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S13137) To provide for a manager's amendment.

Nov. 18, 2005—S.AMDT. 2670 Amendment SA 2670 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

Nov. 18, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 64–33. Record Vote Number: 347.

**S. 2022**

*Remote Monitoring Access Act of 2005*

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Nov. 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2025**

*Vehicle and Fuel Choices for American Security Act*

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Nov. 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: 27

Jan. 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2026**

*Medicare Prescription Drug Gap Disclosure Act*

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Nov. 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2027**

*United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Nov. 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 18, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Dec. 8, 2005—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley under authority of the order of the Senate of 11/18, 2005 without amendment. With written report No. 109–199.

Dec. 8, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 306.

**S. 2031**

A bill to provide for the valuation of employee personal use of non-commercial aircraft for purposes of Federal income tax inclusion.

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced Nov. 17, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 17, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2045**

*Health Care for Hybrids Act*

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced Nov. 17, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 17, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2051**

A bill to extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States.

AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Nov. 17, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 17, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2052**

*Agricultural Business Security Tax Credit Act of 2005*

ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced Nov. 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2053**

*Home Lead Safety Tax Credit Act of 2005*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Nov. 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2062**

*School Bus Driver Tax Fairness Act of 2005*

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced Nov. 18, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2071**

*Community and Rural Medical Residency Preservation Act of 2005*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Nov. 18, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 9

Jan. 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2073**

*Home Lead Safety Tax Credit Act of 2005*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Nov. 18, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2074**

*Medicaid Indian Health Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Nov. 18, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2077**

*Tax Relief for Private Forest Landowners Act of 2005*

SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced Nov. 18, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2080**

*Equal Access to Medicare Act of 2005*

NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced Dec. 12, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 12, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2086**

*IRA Equity Act of 2005*

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Dec. 13, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2092**

*Supreme Court Tax Accountability Act of 2005*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Dec. 13, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 13, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2100**

*Tax Depreciation, Modernization, and Simplification Act of 2005*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Dec. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2103**

A bill to impose a temporary windfall profits tax on crude oil and provide a rebate to each household from the revenues resulting from such tax.

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced Dec. 14, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2105**

*Home Energy Savings Incentives Act of 2005*

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Dec. 15, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2107**

*Household Energy and Taxpayer Assistance Act of 2005*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Dec. 15, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2109**

*National Innovation Act of 2005*

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced Dec. 15, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 23

Feb. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 2110**

*Collaboration for the Recovery of Endangered Species Act*

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced Dec. 15, 2005).

Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2111**

*Small Business Growth Initiative Act of 2005*

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Dec. 15, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2119**

*TANF and Related Programs Extension Act of 2005*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Dec. 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2122**

*Date Certain Tax Code Replacement Act*

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced Dec. 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2137**

*All Kids Health Insurance Coverage Act of 2005*

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Dec. 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2139**

*Earned Income Tax Credit Simplification Act of 2005*

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Dec. 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2142**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of suit pants.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Dec. 19, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2152**

*Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act*

ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R-WY] (introduced Dec. 20, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2153**

*Streamlined Sales Tax Simplification Act*

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Dec. 20, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2164**

*Health and Welfare Relief Act of 2005*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Dec. 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: 10

Feb. 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2168**

*Medicare Drug Benefit Protections Act of 2005*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Dec. 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2173**

*Medicare Dual Eligible Identification and Enrollment Facilitation Act of 2005*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Dec. 21, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 2181**

*Medicare State Reimbursement Act of 2006*

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Jan. 20, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: 24  
 Jan. 20, 2006—Read twice and referred, under authority of the order of the Senate of Jan. 18, 2006, to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2182**

*Tax Code Termination Act*

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced Jan. 20, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: 7  
 Jan. 20, 2006—Read twice and referred, under authority of the order of the Senate of Jan. 18, 2006, to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2183**

*Requiring Emergency Pharmaceutical Access for Individual Relief (REPAIR) Act of 2006*

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Jan. 20, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: 29  
 Jan. 20, 2006—Read twice and referred, under authority of the order of the Senate of Jan. 18, 2006, to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2184**

*Long-Term Care Resident Part D Assistance Act of 2006*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Jan. 25, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: (none)  
 Jan. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2187**

*Paul Coverdell Homestead Open Space Preservation and Conservation Act of 2006*

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced Jan. 25, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: (none)  
 Jan. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2188**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on hydrazine hydrate.  
 SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Jan. 25, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: (none)  
 Jan. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2189**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain fungicides containing zinc dimethyldithiocarbamate.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Jan. 25, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: (none)  
 Jan. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2190**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 11-aminoundecanoic acid (monomer 11).

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Jan. 25, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: (none)  
 Jan. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2191**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on thiophanate-methyl.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Jan. 25, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: (none)  
 Jan. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2192**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on thiophanate-methyl fungicide 70% wettable powder.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Jan. 25, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: (none)  
 Jan. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2193**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish fairness in the treatment of certain pension plans maintained by churches, and for other purposes.

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Jan. 25, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: (none)  
 Jan. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2199**

*PACE-Finance Act*  
 DOMENICI, PETE V. [R-NM] (introduced Jan. 26, 2006)  
 Cosponsors: 61  
 Jan. 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 2203**

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain full-benefit dual eligible individuals.

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Jan. 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2207**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2208**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on para-Chlorophenol.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2209**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Chloro-3-[[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxopropyl]-amino]-do decyl ester.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2210**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,6 Dichlorotoluene.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2211**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Fluorobenzene.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2212**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown GN Liquid Crude.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2213**

A bill to extend the suspension of duty on sulfur black 1.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2214**

A bill to extend the suspension of duty on reduced vat blue 43.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2215**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Sulfur Blue 7.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2216**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,4-Benzendicarboxylic Acid, Polymer With N,N-Bis(2-Aminoethyl)-1,2-Ethanediamine, Cyclized, Me Sulfates.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2217**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Aniline 5 Di-sulphonic Acid.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2218**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain sawing machines.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2219**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain sector mold press machines.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2220**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment for molding.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2221**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain extruders used in the production of radial tires.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2222**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2223**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment used for working iron or steel.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2224**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain mold press machines.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2225**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2226**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2227**

A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to remove the 100 percent tariff imposed on roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced Jan. 31, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 31, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2229**

*Medicare for All Act*

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Jan. 31, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 31, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2234**

*Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2006*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Feb. 1, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2238**

*Medicare Prescription Drug Emergency Guarantee Act of 2006*

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Feb. 1, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2240**

*Medicare Part D Reform Act of 2006*

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Feb. 2, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 2, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2243**

*College Access and Affordability Act*

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced Feb. 2, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 2, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2244**

*CARE Act of 2006*

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced Feb. 2, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 2, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2249**

*Sportsmen's Privacy Protection Act*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Feb. 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2255**

*Medicare Drug Formulary Protection Act*

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced Feb. 8, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 10

Feb. 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2257**

*Hurricane Katrina Working Family Tax Relief Act of 2006*

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced Feb. 8, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2260**

*Patients Before Profits Act of 2006*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Feb. 8, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2267**

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

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Feb. 9, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 9, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2270**

*Health Care COBRA OffSet Tax Savings Act of 2006*

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced Feb. 9, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 9, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2272**

*Youth Exchange Support Act of 2006*

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Feb. 10, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 10, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2281**

*Aging with Respect and Dignity Act of 2005*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Feb. 14, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2282**

*Medicare Home Health Telehealth Access Act of 2006*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Feb. 14, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2286**

*Equality for Two-Parent Families Act of 2006*

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced Feb. 14, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2287**

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

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Feb. 15, 2006)

Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 15, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2289**

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare program.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Feb. 15, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 15, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2301**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic quartz or synthetic fused silica.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Feb. 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2305**

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid program.

AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Feb. 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: 13

Feb. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2309**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of agri-biodiesel.

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced Feb. 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2312**

*Social Security Number Protection Act of 2006*

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Feb. 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2313**

*Medicare Drug Honest Pricing Act of 2006*

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Feb. 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2317**

*Trade Competitiveness Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Feb. 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2319**

*Hurricane Katrina Recovery Act of 2006*

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced Feb. 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2323**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain high-performance loudspeakers.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Feb. 17, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**S. 2324**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain audio headphones.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Feb. 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2325**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain audio headphones achieving full-spectrum noise reduction.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Feb. 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2328**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain synthetic filament yarns.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Feb. 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2329**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain filament yarns.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Feb. 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2330**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain R-core transformers.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Feb. 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2331**

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

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Feb. 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2340**

*Community Cancer Care Preservation Act of 2006*

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced Feb. 28, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 28, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2342**

*Medicare-Guaranteed Prescription Drug Act of 2006*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Mar. 1, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2344**

*Existing Drug Coverage Protection Act of 2006*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Mar. 1, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2345**

*America's Business Choice Act*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Mar. 1, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2347**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the tax credit for holders of qualified zone academy bonds.

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced Mar. 1, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2352**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Mar. 2, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 2, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2353**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain integrated machines for manufacturing pneumatic tires.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Mar. 2, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 2, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2354**

*Medicare Prescription Drug Gap Reduction Act of 2006*

NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced Mar. 2, 2006)

Cosponsors: 18

Mar. 2, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2357**

*Right Time to Reinvest in America's Competitiveness and Knowledge Act*

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Mar. 2, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 2, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2359**

*Hospital Quality Report Card Act of 2006*

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced Mar. 2, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 2, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2366**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Mar. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2368**

*Border Security and Interior Enforcement Improvement Act of 2006*

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced Mar. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2379**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for health and long-term care insurance costs of individuals not participating in employer-subsidized health plans.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced Mar. 7, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2382**

*Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act of 2006*

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Mar. 7, 2006)

Cosponsors: 24

Mar. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2386**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Flouro-2-nitrobenzene.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Mar. 8, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2397**

*Long-Term Care Trust Account Act of 2006*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Mar. 9, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 9, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2398**

*Energy Competitiveness Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Mar. 9, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 9, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2401**

*Alternative Energy Extender Act*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Mar. 13, 2006)

Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2404**

A bill to extend the duty suspension on o-tert-Butylcyclohexanol.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Mar. 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2405**

A bill to extend the temporary duty suspension for acetanisole.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Mar. 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2406**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Pentanediol.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Mar. 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2407**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on p-Anisaldehyde.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Mar. 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2409**

*Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2006*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Mar. 14, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2411**

A bill to reliquidate certain entries of salmon.

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 14, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2414**

*Simplification Through Additional Reporting Tax Act of 2006*

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Mar. 14, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2423**

*Securing Excellence in Education for Our Kids in Math and Science Act of 2006*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Mar. 15, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 15, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2424**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limits for health savings accounts, and for other purposes.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced Mar. 15, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 15, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2427**

*Sustainable Solvency First for Social Security Act of 2006*

BENNETT, ROBERT F. [R-UT] (introduced Mar. 16, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2431**

*Savings Competitiveness Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Mar. 16, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2446**

*American Fuels Act of 2006*

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced Mar. 16, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2451**

*Hurricane Rita Relief Act of 2006*

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Mar. 16, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2456**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Crotonaldehyde.

PRYOR, MARK L. [D-AR] (introduced Mar. 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2457**

*Small Business Health Insurance Relief Act of 2006*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2458**

*Kick Start to College Act*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Mar. 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2462**

*Small Business Tax Flexibility Act of 2006*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 28, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 28, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2471**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Red 1 Dye.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Mar. 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2006—Read the second time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2472**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Red 1:1 Dye.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Mar. 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2473**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Violet 11 Dye.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Mar. 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2474**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Violet 11:1 Dye.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Mar. 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2476**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on N-Cyclohexylthiophthalimide.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Mar. 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2477**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4'-Dithiodimorpholine.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Mar. 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2478**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tetraethylthiuram Disulfide.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Mar. 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2479**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain Tetramethylthiuram Disulfide.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Mar. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2481**

A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to hire additional full-time non-supervisory import specialists of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Mar. 30, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2484**

*Protecting Taxpayer Privacy Act*

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced Mar. 30, 2006)

Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2485**

*Secure Rural Schools and Communities Funding Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Mar. 30, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 30, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2494**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of premiums for high deductible health plans, to allow a credit for certain employment taxes paid with respect to premiums for high deductible health plans and contributions to health savings accounts, and for other purposes.

BURNS, CONRAD R. [R-MT] (introduced Apr. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2498**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the disclosure of tax return information by tax return preparers to third parties.

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced Apr. 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2503**

*Disabled Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2006*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Apr. 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 18

Mar. 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2504**

*End Child Poverty Act*

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2505**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on aerosol valves designed to deliver a metered dose (50 microliters) of a pressurized liquid pharmaceutical.

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced Apr. 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2510**

*Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act of 2006*

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: 26

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2512**

*Transportation Empowerment Act*

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2513**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spiroxamine.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2514**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Bronate Advanced.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2515**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyclanilide technical.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2516**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Beta-cyfluthrin.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2517**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Chlorobenzaldehyde.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2518**

A bill to modify the article description relating to 2-Chlorobenzyl chloride, and for other purposes.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2519**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spiromesifen.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2520**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Thiacloprid.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2521**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pyrimethanil.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2522**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Iprodione, and for other purposes.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2523**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Trifloxystrobin.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2524**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on NAHP.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2525**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Foramsulfuron.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2526**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Ethoprop.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2527**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fenamidone.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2528**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Alkylketone.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2529**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Oxadiazon.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2530**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Methyl-5-n-propoxy-2,4-dihydro-1,2,4-triazol-3-one.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2531**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Fosetyl-Al.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2532**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2533**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphorus Thiochloride.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2534**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-Dichloroaniline.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2535**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures of (+-)-(cis and trans)-1[[2-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl]-methyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2536**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Acetylbutyrolactone.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2537**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyfluthrin (Baythroid).

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2538**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate Tech.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2539**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Meo.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2540**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Deltamethrin.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2541**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Quinoline, 6 ethoxy 1,2 dihydro 2,2,4 trimethyl.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2542**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on trichlorobenzene.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2543**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3-Dibromo-5-dimethylhydantoin.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2544**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on MCPA.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2546**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Flufenacet (FOE hydroxy).

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2549**

*Health Savings Account Affordability Act*

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2550**

*Free Internet Filing Act*

AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2554**

*Affordability in the Individual Market Act*

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced Apr. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**S. 2558**

*Keep America Competitive Tax Credit Act of 2006*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2563**

*Pharmacist Access and Recognition in Medicare (PHARM) Act of 2006*

COCHRAN, THAD [R-MS] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 24

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2571**

*BOLD Energy Act of 2006*

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2574**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf club driver heads.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2575**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf club fairway heads.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2576**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf club driver heads of titanium.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2577**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf club driver heads with plasma welded face plate.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2578**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf club driver heads with rhombus shaped center face.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2579**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leather basketballs.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2580**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain rubber basketballs.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2581**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain volleyballs.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2582**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain basketballs.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2583**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic basketballs.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2585**

*Fallen Heroes Family Savings Act*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2588**

*Health Care Access for Small Businesses Act of 2006*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Apr. 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2596**

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

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Apr. 7, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2601**

*Health Care Choices for Seniors Act*

ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R-TN] (introduced Apr. 7, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2606**

*Medicare Payment Rate Disclosure Act of 2006*

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced Apr. 7, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2614**

*Alternative Energy Refueling System Act of 2006*

THUNE, JOHN [R-SD] (introduced Apr. 7, 2006)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2616**

*Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2006*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 7, 2006)

Cosponsors: 14

Mar. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2621**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Mixture (1:1) of polyricinoleic acid homopolymer, 3-(dimethylamino)propylamide, dimethylsulfate, quaternized and polyricinoleic acid.

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Apr. 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2622**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 12-Hydroxyoctadecanoic acid, reaction product with N,N-dimethyl-1,3-propanediamine, dimethyl sulfate, quaternized.

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Apr. 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2623**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 40% Polymer acid salt/polymer amide 60% butyl acetate.

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Apr. 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2624**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Oxepanone, polymer with aziridine and tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one, dodecanoate ester.

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Apr. 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2625**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1-octadecanaminium, N,N-di-methyl-N-octadecyl-, (SP-4-2)-[29H,31H-phtha-locyanine-2sulfonato(3-)-kN29,kN30,kN31,kN32]cuprate(1-).

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Apr. 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2626**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 50 percent amine neutralized phosphated polyester polymer, 50 percent solvesso 100.

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Apr. 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2635**

*Bicycle Commuters Benefits Act of 2006*

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Apr. 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 10

Mar. 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2636**

*Oil Company Accountability Act*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Apr. 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2637**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1, 4-Benzoquinone.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced Apr. 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2638**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Methylhydroquinone.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced Apr. 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2639**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on o-Anisidine.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced Apr. 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2640**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzoic acid 3,4,5-trihydroxy-, propyl ester.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced Apr. 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2641**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-Xylidine.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced Apr. 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2647**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow imported in the form of 6 sub-bundles.

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced Apr. 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2648**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow.

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced Apr. 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2662**

A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate the economic losses caused by salmon fishery restrictions along the California and Oregon coast, and for other purposes.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Apr. 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2664**

*Pharmacy Access Improvement (PhAIm) Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Apr. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2665**

*Medicare Prescription Drug Simplification Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Apr. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2666**

*Aviation Fuel Tax Simplification Act*

BURNS, CONRAD R. [R-MT] (introduced Apr. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2670**

*Energy Fairness for America Act*

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2672**

*Restore a Rational Tax Rate on Petroleum Production Act of 2006*

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2673**

*Gas Price Reduction Act of 2006*

THUNE, JOHN [R-SD] (introduced Apr. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2677**

*Securing America's Energy Independence Act*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Apr. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 15

Mar. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2680**

*Transforming Energy Now Act of 2006*

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Apr. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2683**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-cyanopyridine.

LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced May 1, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2684**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixed Xylidines

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced May 1, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2685**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain textured rolled glass sheets.

LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced May 1, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2687**

*Keep the Promise of Medicare Act of 2006*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced May 1, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2688**

*Personal Philanthropy Account Act of 2006*

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 1, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2689**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase certain alternative fuel and vehicle tax incentives and to eliminate certain tax incentives for major integrated oil companies, and for other purposes.

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced May 1, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2692**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain microphones used in automotive interiors.

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced May 2, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

May 2, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2701**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for high deductible health plans for uninsured individuals.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced May 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

May 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2705**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Hexythiazox Technical.

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced May 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2706**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dimethyl Disulfide (DMDS).

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced May 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2709**

A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on muzzles for dogs.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2710**

A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on dog leashes.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2711**

A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on harnesses for dogs.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2712**

A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on collars for dogs.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2713**

A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on certain reception apparatus.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2714**

A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on certain reception apparatus.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2715**

A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on certain clock radio combos.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2716**

A bill to temporarily reduce the duty on floor coverings and mats of vulcanized rubber.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2717**

A bill to temporarily reduce the duty on manicure and pedicure sets.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2720**

*Research Competitiveness Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2721**

*Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2006*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 6

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2723**

*Pharmacists Medicare Relief Act of 2006*

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 6

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2726**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acid Blue

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2727**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Solvent blue 124.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2728**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 185.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2729**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Brown 25.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2730**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Yellow 1

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2731**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 213.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2732**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 219.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2733**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Yellow 154.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2734**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Blue 80.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2737**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on benzoic acid, 2-amino-4-[[[(2,5-dichlorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]-, methyl ester.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2738**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 187.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2739**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 214.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2740**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 180.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2741**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Solvent blue 104.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2742**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-amino-2,5-dimethoxy-N-phenylbenzene sulfonamide.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2743**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1-oxa-3, 20-Diazadispiro [12] Heneicosan-21-one 2,2,4,4-Tetramethyl, reaction products with Epichloro-hydrin, hydrolyzed and polymerized.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2744**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on isobutyl parahydroxybenzoic acid and its sodium salt.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2745**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphinic acid, diethyl-, aluminum salt.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2746**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphinic acid, diethyl-, aluminum salt along with synergists and encapsulating agents.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2748**

*Enhanced Energy Security Tax Incentives Act of 2006*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 12

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2750**

*Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 2006*

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 4

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2752**

A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the service of a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, or the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund serving as a member of the public to one four-year term and to require the President to consult with the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Finance of the Senate prior to nominating an individual to serve as such a member.

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced May 4, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 4, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2755**

*Energy PRICE Act*

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced May 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2757**

*Reimbursing Our American Drivers (ROAD) Act of 2006*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 8, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2759**

*Medicare Part D Outreach and Enrollment Enhancement Act of 2006*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced May 8, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

May 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2760**

A bill to suspend the duty on imports of ethanol, and for other purposes.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 8, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 3

May 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**S. 2763**

*Ethanol Fuel Supply Act of 2006*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 8, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2775**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on electrical radio broadcast receivers not combined with a clock.

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced May 10, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 10, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2776**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on electrical radio broadcast receivers combined with a clock.

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced May 10, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 10, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2777**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on hand-held radio scanners.

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced May 10, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 10, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2778**

*Ethanol Fuel Supply Act of 2006*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 10, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 10, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2789**

*Rural Physicians Relief Act of 2006*

BURNS, CONRAD R. [R-MT] (introduced May 11, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 11, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2790**

A bill to repeal the fossil fuel energy tax incentives contained in the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

BIDEN, JOSEPH R., JR. [D-DE] (introduced May 11, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 11, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2799**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Methoxy-2-methyldiphenylamine.

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced May 15, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 15, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2804**

A bill to extend the duty suspension on polysiloxane.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 16, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2805**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,6-Di-tert-butylphenol.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 16, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2806**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on sodium hypophosphite.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2807**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyanuric chloride.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2808**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on textured rolled glass sheets.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2809**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4'-Diaminostilbene-2,2'-disulfonic acid.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2811**

*Medicare Enrollment Fairness Act of 2006*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced May 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: 4

May 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2816**

*Biofuels Security Tax Act of 2006*

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced May 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: 4

May 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2818**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on automatic shower cleaners.

KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced May 17, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2819**

*Rural Health Services Preservation Act of 2006*

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced May 17, 2006)

Cosponsors: 4

May 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2820**

*Fuel Emergency Relief Act*

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced May 17, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2821**

*Withholding Tax Relief Act of 2006*

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced May 17, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2826**

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

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced May 17, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2829**

*Clean EDGE Act of 2006*

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced May 17, 2006)

Cosponsors: 24

May 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2833**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain athletic footwear for men and boys.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2834**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain athletic shoes.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2835**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leather footwear for persons other than men or women.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2836**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain other work footwear.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2837**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leather and textile footwear.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2838**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain rubber or plastic footwear.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2839**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear for men.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2840**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain welt footwear.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2841**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain turn or turned footwear.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2842**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain work footwear with outer soles of leather.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2843**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastics and with open toes or heels.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2844**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain athletic footwear.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2845**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2846**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain work footwear.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2847**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear with open toes or heels.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2848**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2849**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain sports shoes.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2850**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain house slippers.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2851**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on sodium meth-ylate powder (NA methylate powder).

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2852**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on allyl isosulfocyanate.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2853**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Hexanediol.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 18, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2858**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic staple fibers, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2859**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic filament tow.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2860**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acrylic or modacrylic synthetic staple fibers, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for shipping.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2861**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Chloral.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2862**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Imidacloprid Technical (Imidacloprid)

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2863**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Triadimefon.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2864**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ACM.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2865**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Permethrin.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2866**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Thidiazuron.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2867**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Flutolanil.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2868**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Resmethrin.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2869**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Clothianidin.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2870**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mesotrione Technical.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2871**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on MKH 6561 Isocyanate.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2872**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Endosulfan.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2873**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2874**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ethyl 4,5-dihydro-5,5-diphenyl-1,2-oxazole-3-carboxylate (Isoxadifen-ethyl).

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2875**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on (5-cyclopropyl-4-isoxazolyl)[2-(methylsulfonyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methoanone (Isoxaflutole).

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2876**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl 2-[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-ylcarbamoyl)sulfamoyl]-a-(methanesulfonamido)-p-toluate (Mesosulfuron-methyl) (CAS No. 208465-21-8) whether or not mixed with application adjuvants.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2877**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of Foramsulfuron and Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2878**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulations of Prosulfuron.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2879**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spirodiclofen.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2880**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Propamocarb HCL (Previcur).

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2881**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on chloroacetic acid, ethyl ester.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2882**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on chloroacetic acid, sodium salt.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2883**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phenmedipham.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2884**

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

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2885**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmedipham.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2886**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Methidathion Technical.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2887**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on difenoconazole.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 2888**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Lambda-Cyhalothrin.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2889**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on cyprodinil.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2890**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Wakil XL.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2891**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Azoxystrobin Technical.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2892**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on mucochloric acid.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2893**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Trinexapac-ethyl.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2894**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on triasulfuron.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2895**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Imidacloprid pesticides.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2896**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on crotonic acid.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2897**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3,6,9-Trixaundecanedioic acid.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**S. 2898**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 1,3-Benzenedicarboxamide, N, N'-Bis (2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)-).

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2899**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on reaction products of phosphorus trichloride with 1,1'-biphenyl and 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenol).

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2900**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on preparations based on ethanediamide, N-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-N'-(4-isodecylphenyl)-).

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2901**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 1-Acetyl-4-(3-dodecyl-2,5-dioxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2902**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3-Dodecyl-1-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)-2,5-pyrrolidinedione).

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2903**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Tetraacetylenediamine.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2904**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on sodium esters of parahydroxybenzoic acid.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2905**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on sodium petroleum sulfonate.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2906**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Diclofop methyl.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2907**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on asulam sodium salt.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2908**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on ethofumesate.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2909**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Nemacur VL.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2910**

A bill to modify the provisions relating to formulations of Triasulfuron and Dicamba.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2911**

A bill to modify the provisions relating to formulations of Ethanediamide, N-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-N'-(2-ethylphenyl)-.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2913**

*Small Business Efficiency Act of 2006*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2916**

*Unintended Pregnancy Reduction Act of 2006*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced May 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: 12

May 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2919**

*PBGC Confirmation Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 22, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 22, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2922**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain machines used in the assembly of motorcycle wheels.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced May 22, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 22, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2923**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Vinclozolin.

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced May 22, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 22, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2924**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on brominated polystyrene flame retardant.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 22, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 22, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 2925**

A bill so suspend temporarily the duty on naphthalen-1-yl methylaminoformate.

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2926**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Fast Yellow 746 Stage.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2927**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Esfenvalerate.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2928**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Yellow 1 Stage.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2929**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Benzyl carbazate.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2930**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on ink jet textile printing machinery.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2931**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Magenta 3B-OA Stage Stage.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2932**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Cyan 1 special liquid feed.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2933**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 1-[[2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl]-methyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole).

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2934**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Triasulfuron technical.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2935**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Brodifacoum technical.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2936**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pymetrozine technical.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2937**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulations of thiamethoxam, difenoconazole, fludioxinil, and mfenoxam.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2938**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cypermethrin.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2939**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Yellow 1189.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2940**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Yellow 104.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2941**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Magenta 377.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2942**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Black 1334.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2943**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2944**

A bill to extend temporarily the reduction of duty on Thiamethoxam technical.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2945**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Thiamethoxam technical.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 2946**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on trifloxysulfuron-sodium technical.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2947**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Fast Yellow 2 Stage Liquid Feed.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2948**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2949**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2950**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2951**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2952**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain other footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2953**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2954**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2955**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2956**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2957**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain other footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2958**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2959**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Methyl-4-methoxy-6-methylamino-1,3,5-triazine.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2960**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2961**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on mixtures of sodium-2-chloro-6-[(4,6 dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)thio]benzoate and application adjuvants (pyrithiobac-sodium).

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2962**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2963**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulated products containing mixtures of the active ingredient 2-chloro-n-[[4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl] benzenesulfonamide and application adjuvants.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2964**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Mixtures of N-[[4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]-3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide and application adjuvants, and for other purposes.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2965**

A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty free treatment for Propylene Glycol Alginates (PGA).

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2966**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on AC electric motors of an output exceeding 6 W but not exceeding 85 W.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2967**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on AC electric motors of an output exceeding 6 W but not exceeding 105 W.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2968**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain AC electric motors.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2969**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on AC electric motors of an output exceeding 6 W but not exceeding 95 W.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2971**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on non-high definition color television reception apparatus, having a single liquid crystal display for direct viewing exceeding 37 cm but not exceeding 39 cm.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2972**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain 16-inch variable speed scroll saw machines.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2973**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain standard laminate wood molding measuring less than 8-feet in length but greater than 4-feet in length.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2974**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain laminate wood molding measuring less than 4-feet in length.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. 1000.

**S. 2975**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain laminate wood floor molding, other than standard molding, less than 4-feet in length but greater than 3-feet in length.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2976**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 6-inch bench grinders for grinding, polishing or otherwise finishing metal or cement, valued under \$3,025 each.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 2977**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 8-inch bench grinders for grinding, polishing or otherwise finishing metal or cement, valued under \$3,025 each.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2978**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 12 or 18 gauge hanging wire.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2979**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Pyromellitic Dianhydride.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2980**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3,4-Dimethoxybenzaldehyde.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2981**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Aminothiophenol.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2982**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent red 227.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2986**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on railway car body shells of stainless steel designed for use in gallery type cab control railway cars.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2987**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on railway car body shells of stainless steel designed for gallery type railway cars.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2988**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on railway car body shells for electric multiple unit commuter coaches of stainless steel.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2990**

*Medicare Teaching Anesthesiology Funding Restoration Act of 2006*

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced May 23, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 20

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



**S. 2991**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on epoxy curing agents.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2992**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of formaldehyde polymer and toluene.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2993**

*Strategic Energy Fund Act of 2006*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced May 23, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2994**

A bill to provide for the mandatory revocation, in addition to the mandatory denial, of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages.

ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2995**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Butanedioic acid, dimethylester polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2996**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-(2H-Benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenol.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2997**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Decanedioic acid, bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl) ester.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2998**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2-Bis(3-aminopropyl)ethylenediamine, polymer with N-butyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinamine and 2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2999**

*Safe and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2006*

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Note:* For further action, see *H.R. 5403*, which became Public Law 109-239 on 7/3/200

**S. 3002**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a mixture of barium carbonate, strontium carbonate, calcium carbonate, methoxy-2-propananolate-1, for use as emitter suspension cathode coating.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3003**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on resin cement based on calcium carbonate and silicone resins.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. 10

**S. 3004**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphor YOX, yttrium oxide phosphor, activated by europium.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3005**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphor-BAG-barium magnesium aluminate phosphor.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3006**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Yttrium vanadate phosphor.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3007**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor SCAP strontium chloroapatite-europium.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3008**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on preformed pellets of a mixture of sodium iodide, thallium iodide, dysprosium tri-iodide, holmium tri-iodide, thulium tri-iodide, and sometimes calcium iodide.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3009**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on aluminum nitrate.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3010**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Halophosphor calcium diphosphate.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3011**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor zinc silicate.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3012**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on strontium magnesium phosphate-tin doped.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3013**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor-YOF FLU PDR YOX; yttrium oxide phosphor, activated by europium.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3014**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor-strontium blue, strontium fluorophosphate, antimony.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3015**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on calcium halophosphate phosphor activated by manganese and antimony.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3016**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ceramic frit powder.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3017**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphor Lite White and Phosphor Blue Halo.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3018**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphor-SCA, strontium halophosphate doped with europium.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3019**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor-cool white small particle calcium halophosphate phosphor activated by manganese and antimony.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3020**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphor LAP lanthanum phosphate phosphor, activated by cerium and terbium.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3021**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cerous nitrate.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3022**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain camel hair.

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced May 24, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3023**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on waste of camel hair.

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3024**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain camel hair carded or combed.

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3025**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on woven fabric of vicuna hair.

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3026**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain camel hair not processed.

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3027**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on noils of camel hair.

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3028**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on kashmir.

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3029**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on combed cashmere.

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3031**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain articles of platinum.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3032**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain nickel alloy wire.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3033**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methylionone.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3034**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on titanium mononitride.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced May 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3036**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Vulcuren UPKA 1988.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3037**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Vullcanox 41010 NA/LG.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3038**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Vulkazon AFS/LG.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3039**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cohedur RL.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3040**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Vulkalent E/C.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3041**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzoyl Chloride.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3043**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain refracting and reflecting telescopes.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3044**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on hydraulic control units.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3045**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on converter asy.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3046**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on module and bracket asy-power steering.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3047**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on unit asy-battery hi volt.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3048**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain transaxles.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3049**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on shield asy-steering gear.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3050**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on booster and master cyl asy-brake.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3051**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic staple fiber of polyester.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3052**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic staple fiber of polyester having a scalloped oval cross section.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3053**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic elastic staple fiber.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3054**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic staple fiber.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3056**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 4,4'-Oxydiphthalic Anhydride.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3057**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 4,4'-Oxydianiline.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3058**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3,3',4,4'-Biphenyltetracarboxylic Dianhydride.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3059**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on difenoconazole.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3060**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Pyromellitic Dianhydride.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3065**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on (IPN) Isophthalonitrile.

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3066**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Paraquat Dichloride.

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3067**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on NOA 446510 Technical.

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3070**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain aramid chopped fiber.

ALLARD, WAYNE [R-CO] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3071**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on fabric woven with certain continuous filament wholly nylon type-66 textured yarns.

ALLARD, WAYNE [R-CO] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3072**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Ethyl pyruvate.

SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3073**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Indoxacarb.

SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3074**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dimethyl carbonate.

SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3075**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Polyethylene HE1878.

SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3076**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 5-Chloro-1-indanone (EK179).

SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3077**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures of famoxadone and Cymoxanil.

SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3078**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Methylthioglycolate (MTG).

SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3079**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate).

SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3080**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on other footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather, valued not over \$50 per pair.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3081**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on high accuracy, metal, marine sextants, used for navigating by celestial bodies.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3082**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on step up padded potty seats.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3083**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on traveler padded potty seats.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3084**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on bath tub safe-er-grips.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**S. 3085**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Brotje upper heads and lower rams for skin fastener machines.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3086**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Brotje nose wheel well machines.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3087**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Brotje automated frame riveter machines.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3088**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Brotje IPAC (integrated panel assembly cell) machines.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3089**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Serra automated guided vehicles.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3090**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on M. Torres laser scribe machines.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3091**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Okuma horizontal milling machines.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3092**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Okuma double column drilling machines.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3093**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on M. Torres multi-axis routing machines with universal holding fixtures.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3094**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Handtmann multi-axis drilling and routing machines.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3095**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pedestal assembly, positive pressure relief valves.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3096**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on valve assemblies (vacuum relief).

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3097**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, aerodynamic, fire-proof.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3098**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, rear spar, wing center section.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3099**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seal assemblies, rear spar.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3100**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on fabric covered aerodynamic seals.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3101**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, ECS door, front spar.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3102**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, seals, vertical, horizontal stabilizer to body gap.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3103**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, outboard, trailing edge.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3104**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on numerous other seals made of rubber or silicone, and covered with, or reinforced with, a fabric material.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3105**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on seals, aerodynamic, balance bay, aileron.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3106**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-(Methoxycarbonyl)benzylsulfonamide.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3107**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ESPI.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3108**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on CMBSI.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3109**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on contoured padded infant potty seats.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3110**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on bulb seals, slat cove.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3111**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain printed circuit assemblies and other parts of measuring equipment for telecommunications.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3112**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on automated robotic drill systems.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3113**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wing illumination lights.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3115**

*Catastrophe Savings Accounts Act of 2006*

NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3116**

*Policyholder Disaster Protection Act of 2006*

NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3118**

A bill to liquidate or reliquidate certain entries of frozen fish.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3119**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on exterior emergency lights.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3120**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain parts and accessories of measuring or checking instruments.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3123**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ski and snowboard pants.

LEAHY, PATRICK J. [D-VT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3124**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ski boots, cross country ski footwear and snowboard boots.

LEAHY, PATRICK J. [D-VT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3125**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ski and snowboard pants.

LEAHY, PATRICK J. [D-VT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3126**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ski and snowboard pants.

LEAHY, PATRICK J. [D-VT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3127**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ski and snowboard pants.

LEAHY, PATRICK J. [D-VT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3129**

A bill to clarify the classification of certain high-density fiberboard, and for other purposes.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3130**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density fiberboard-core, laminate panels exceeding 0.8 grams per cube centimeter entered from 2001 through 2003.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3131**

A bill to A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density fiberboard-core, laminate panels exceeding 0.8 grams per cubic centimeter entered from 2001 through 2002.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3132**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density fiberboard-core, laminate panels exceeding 0.8 grams per cubic centimeter entered in 2002.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3133**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3,3',4-4'-Biphenyltetracarboxylic.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3134**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on methyl acrylate.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3135**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 40-piece carbide router bit set for woodworking.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3136**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on grass shears with rotating blade.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3137**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to canned pineapple fruit entered between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3138**

A bill to to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to canned pineapple fruit entered between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 1997.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3139**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 4,4N-Oxydiphthalic anhydride.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3140**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain sulfide pigments.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3141**

A bill to extend and modify the suspension of duty on Methyl N-(2-[[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-oxymethyl]phenyl)-N-methoxycarbanose (Pyraclostrobin).

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3142**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures containing 50% of Methyl (E)-methoxyimino-2(2-o-tolyoxymethyl)phenyl) acetate (Kresoxim methyl).

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3143**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diuron.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3144**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on N,N-Dimethylpiperidinium chloride (Mepiquat chloride).

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3145**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Linuron.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3146**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on formulated product Krovar I DF.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3147**

A bill to clarify the article description and rate of duty for certain tractor body parts.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3148**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on household one-step, two-step, and three-step steel ladders.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3149**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-piece or 5-piece fireplace tools of iron or steel.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3150**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tarpaulins measuring 9-feet by 12-feet with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) coating.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3151**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 120-piece, 90-piece, and 60-piece drill bit sets for woodworking.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3152**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 120-piece drill and driver bit sets for woodworking.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3153**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain copper lawn sprinklers.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3154**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on garden hoses measuring 150 feet or 50 feet in length, manufactured from non-recycled materials, having polyvinyl chloride interior tubing, and having a minimum burst pressure of 26 MPa spray nozzle.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3155**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on RSD 1235.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3156**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on N6-Benzyladenine.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3157**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on MCPB acid and MCPB sodium salt.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3158**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid, salts, and esters.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3159**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on gibberellic acid.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3160**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on triphenyltin hydroxide.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3161**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain sebacic acid.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3162**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on bromoxynil octonate.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3163**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on certain epoxy molding compounds.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3164**

A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend trade benefits to certain tents imported into the United States.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3165**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 5-MPDC.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3166**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3167**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bentazon.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3168**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3-Dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3169**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-(Trifluoromethoxy)phenyl isocyanate.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3170**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Methylbenzotrile.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3171**

*United States Direct Investment Act of 2006*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3174**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on diamino decane.

BYRD, ROBERT C. [D-WV] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3177**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain compounds of lanthanum phosphates.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3178**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain compounds of yttrium europium oxide co-precipitates.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3179**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain compounds of lanthanum, cerium, and terbium phosphates.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3180**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain compounds of yttrium cerium phosphates.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3181**

A bill to extend the duty suspension on ORGASOL polyamide powders.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3182**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on canned, boiled oysters, not smoked.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3183**

A bill to provide that certain vessel repairs done by United States crews are not subject to duty.

LOTT, TRENT [R-MS] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3184**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of the duty on 2-Mercaptoethanol.

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3185**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of the duty on Bifenazate.

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3186**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of the duty on Terrazole.

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3190**

A bill to clarify the classification of certain high-density fiberboard and for other purposes.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3191**

A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of certain small diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard line and pressure pipe from Romania.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3192**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1997 through 200

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3193**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1998 through 200

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3194**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 2000 through 200

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3195**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels entered from 1998 through 2000.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3196**

A bill to provide for the duty-free entry of certain tramway cars and associated spare parts for use by the city of Seattle, Washington.

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3197**

A bill to modify the provisions of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to returned property.

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3198**

A bill to suspend the duty on certain boots.

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3199**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on modified steel leaf spring leaves.

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3200**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on steel leaf spring leaves.

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3201**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on suspension system stabilizer bars.

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3202**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on vinylidene chloride-methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile copolymer.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3203**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymerized, reduced hydrolyzed.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3204**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-oxidized, polymerized.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3205**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1, propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, telomers with chlorotrifluoroethene, oxidized, reduced, ethyl ester, hydrolyzed.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3206**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain infrared absorbing dye.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3207**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,1,2-2-Tetrafluoroethene, oxidized, polymerized.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3208**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methoxycarbonyl-terminated perfluorinated polyoxymethylene-polyoxyethylene.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3209**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ethene, tetrafluoro, oxidized, polymerized, reduced, decarboxylated.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3210**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ethene tetrafluoro-oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl esters, reduced, ethoxylated.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3211**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Oxiranemethanol, polymers with reduced methyl esters of reduced polymerized oxidized tetrafluoroethylene.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3212**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ethene, tetrafluoro-oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl esters, reduced.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3213**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain light-absorbing photo dyes.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3214**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain specialty monomers.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3215**

A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to remove the 100 percent tariff imposed on Roquefort cheese.

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3216**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain apparel articles entered from February 7, 2005, to March 16, 2005, under the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3217**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain viscose rayon yarn.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3218**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations at 0.5 percent or greater.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3219**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3220**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain Giardiniera prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations less than 0.5 percent.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3221**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ecoflex F BX701

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3222**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on triphenol phosphine.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3223**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3224**

A bill to extend the duty reduction on artichokes, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3225**

A bill to extend temporarily the reduction of duty on artichokes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3226**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers in containers.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3227**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain twisted yarn of viscose rayon.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3228**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to palm fatty acid distillate.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3229**

A bill to clarify the classification of certain high-density fiberboard and for other purposes.

LOTT, TRENT [R-MS] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3230**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Mesotrione Technical.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3231**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility.

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3232**

A bill to extend and modify duty suspensions relating to wool, and for other purposes.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3233**

A bill to make technical corrections relating to duties on wool products.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3234**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on lug bottom boots for use in fishing waders.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3235**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on felt bottom boots for use in waders.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3236**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain golf bag bodies.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3240**

A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify that tariff treatment of textile parts of seats and other furniture.

CHAFFEE, LINCOLN [R-RI] (introduced May 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3241**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain backpacks with a removable separate backpack or daypack.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3242**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain backpacks.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3243**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on metsulfuron-methyl.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3244**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dichlorprop-p acid, dichlorprop-p dimethylamine salt, and dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3245**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-DB Acid and 2,4-DB Dimethylamine Salt.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3246**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tetraconazole.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3247**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on M-Alcohol.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3248**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on right angle ground fault circuit interrupters.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3249**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on metsulfuron-methyl

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3250**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2, 4-DB Acid and 2,4-DB Dimethylamine Salt.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3251**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dichlorprop-p acid, dichlorprop-p dimethylamine salt, and dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester.

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3252**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on filament fiber tow of rayon.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3253**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DMSIP.

ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R-TN] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3254**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on parts for use in the manufacture of certain high-performance loudspeakers.

ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R-TN] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3256**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles of 15 amps or less.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3257**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles of greater than 15 amps.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3258**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on in line ground fault circuit interrupters.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3259**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on high current ground fault circuit interrupters.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3260**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on plastic lamp-holder housings containing sockets.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3261**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on porcelain lamp-holder housings containing sockets.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



**S. 3262**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on aluminum lamp-holder housings containing sockets.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3263**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on brass lamp-holder housings containing sockets.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3264**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on staple fibers of viscose rayon, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3265**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on staple fibers of viscose rayon, not carded.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3266**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on staple fibers of rayon, carded, combed, or otherwise processed.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3267**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Butralin.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3268**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-1-piperidineethanol.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3269**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3-amino-2'(sulfato-ethyl sulfonyl) ethyl benzamide.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3270**

A bill to extend duty suspension on MUB 738 INT.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3271**

A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 5-amino-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3-xylenesulfonamide.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3272**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triamine,N,N''-[1,2-ethane-diyl-bis [[4,6-bis[butyl(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl] imino]-3,1-propanediyl]] bis[N',N''-dibutyl-N',N''-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)- and Butanedioic acid, dimethylester polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol.

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3273**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on PHBA.

ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R-TN] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3277**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color zoom digital security camera.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3278**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3279**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder with 8G HDD.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3280**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder with 680K pixel CCD.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3281**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder with 20G HDD.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3282**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on metal halide lamp.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3283**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pressure sensitive film.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3284**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pressure sensitive film with adhesive based on styrene-ethylene-butylene copolymer.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3285**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color zoom digital security camera with optical lens zoom power 23x magnification.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3286**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color zoom digital security camera with optical lens zoom power 22x magnification.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3287**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color zoom digital security camera.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3288**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on handheld electronic can openers.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3289**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric knives.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3290**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on toaster ovens with single-slot traditional toaster opening on top of oven.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3291**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ice shavers.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3292**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dual-press sandwich makers with floating upper lid and lock.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3293**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric drink mixers with tilt mixing heads and two-speed motors.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3294**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric juice extractors greater than 300 watts but less than 400 watts.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3295**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric juice extractors not less than 800 watts.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3296**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on open-top electric indoor grills.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3297**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric coffee grinders.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3298**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric percolators.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3299**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on automatic drip coffeemakers other than those with clocks.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3300**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on automatic drip coffeemakers with electronic clocks.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3301**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electronic under-the-cabinet mounting electric can openers.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3302**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Nitrocellulose.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3303**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on food slicers and shredders with top-mounted motors and replaceable mixing bowls.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3304**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dimethyl Malonate.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3305**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-chloro-1, 1-difluoroethane.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3306**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on lightweight wide angle digital camera lenses.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3307**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on digital zoom camera lenses not exceeding 20 ounces in weight.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3308**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on lightweight digital camera lenses.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3309**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on digital zoom camera lenses.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3310**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on digital camera lenses.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3311**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain electrical transformers.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3312**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain color flat panel screen monitors.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3313**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain color monitors video with a display diagonal of 56 cm or greater.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3314**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain color monitors.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3315**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain black and white monitors.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3316**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 6 V lead-acid storage batteries.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3317**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cosmetic bags with a flexible outer surface of reinforced or laminated polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3318**

A bill to extend and amend the duty on 2 Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3319**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Zirconyl Chloride.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3320**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on low expansion laboratory glass.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3321**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on stoppers, lids, and other closures.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3323**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Propylene Glycol Alginates (PGA) be eliminated.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3324**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of Granulated polytetrafluoroethylene resin from Italy.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3325**

*Coal-to-Liquid Fuel Promotion Act of 2006*

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 10

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3326**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between August 2001 and February 2003.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3327**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in September through December, 2005.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3328**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of fiberboard entered in 2001, 2002, and 2006.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3329**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in February through May, 2005.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3330**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in August through December, 2004.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3331**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in June through August, 2004.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3332**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in April through June, 2004.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3333**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in February through April, 2004.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3334**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3335**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between May 2005 and September 2005.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3336**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in April through August, 2001.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3337**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between December 2002 and April 2003.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3338**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polyethylene glycol branched-nonylphenyl ether phosphate.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3339**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in November 2003 through February 2004.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3340**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between December 2005 and April 2006.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3341**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between August 2001 and February 2003.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3342**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between March 2003 and August 2003.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3343**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between October 2001 and September 2004.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3344**

A bill to provide temporary duty reduction for certain cotton fabrics, and for other purposes.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3345**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Acetamidrid Technical.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**S. 3346**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ester gums.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3347**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polymerized rosin acids.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3348**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ester gums.

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3349**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on certain fluoropolymers.

SHELBY, RICHARD C. [R-AL] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3350**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Naphtol AS-CA.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3351**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-(P-Tolyl)-3-Methyl-5-Pyrazolone.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3352**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Naphthol AS-KB.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3353**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Violet 1.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3354**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Blue 7.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3355**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fast Red B Base.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3356**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3 Amino-4-Methylbenzamide.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3357**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acetoacetyl-2,5-Dimethoxy-4-Chloroanilide.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3358**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on gemifloxacin, gemifloxacin mesylate, and gemifloxacin mesylate sesquihydrate.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3359**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on diethyl ether.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3360**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phenyl salicylate (benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, phenyl ester).

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3361**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on titanium dioxide anatase.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3362**

A bill to exempt woven fiberglass mesh fabric from certain quotas.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3364**

A bill to authorize appropriate action against Japan for failing to resume the importation of United States beef in a timely manner, and for other purposes.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3365**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Pinoxaden Technical.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3366**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of tralkoxydim.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3367**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulations of pinoxaden/cloquintocet.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3368**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Permethrin.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3369**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Metalaxyl-M Technical.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3370**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Fludioxonil Technical.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3371**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of difenoconazole/mefenoxam.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3372**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyproconazole Technical.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3373**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cloquintocet-mexyl.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3374**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on formulations of Clodinafop-propargyl.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3375**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on formulations of Azoxystrobin.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3376**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Avermectin B, 1,4"-deoxy-4"-methylamino-, (4"r)-, benzoate.

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3377**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 1,3-Bis(4-aminophenoxy)benzene (RODA).

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced June 5, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3378**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on chloroacetone.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3379**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulations of NOA 446510.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3380**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on DEMBB distilled-iso tank.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3381**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on malonic acid-dinitrile 50% NMP.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3382**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3383**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain draw-back claims relating to petroleum products.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3384**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain draw-back claims relating to petroleum products.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3385**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain draw-back claims relating to petroleum products.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3386**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain draw-back claims relating to petroleum products.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3387**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain draw-back claims relating to petroleum products.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3388**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain draw-back claims.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3389**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain draw-back claims.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3390**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain draw-back claims.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3391**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain draw-back claims.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3392**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain draw-back claims.

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3393**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain boys' water resistant pants.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3394**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's water resistant pants.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3395**

A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain high tenacity rayon filament yarn.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3396**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain girls' water resistant pants.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3397**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's and girls' water resistant pants.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3398**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic indigo powder.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3399**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Argumex.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3400**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's and boys' water resistant pants.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3401**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's water resistant pants.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3402**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain girls' water resistant pants.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3403**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's water resistant pants.

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3405**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in November 15 through December 31, 2003.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3406**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in October 11 through December 31, 2002.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3407**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in January 3 through July 4, 200

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3408**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in October 21 through November 14, 2003.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3409**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in January 1 through August 29, 2003.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3410**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in August 18 through November 29, 2001.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3411**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in May 1 through July 17, 2004.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3412**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in July 17 through October 30, 2004.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3413**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in November 1 through December 11, 2004.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3414**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in January 3 through April 25, 2004.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3415**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in November 30 through December 31, 2001.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3416**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in July 5 through October 11, 2002.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3417**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in August 30 through October 20, 2003.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3418**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in January 1 through August 18, 2001.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3419**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in December 11 through December 31, 2003.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3420**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of educational toys entered in September 2 through September 30, 2003.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3422**

A bill to provide for the tax treatment of income received in connection with the litigation concerning the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3423**

A bill to liquidate or reliquidate certain entries of roller chain.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3424**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3-(Ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3425**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2 benzylthio-3-ethyl sulfonyl pyridine.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3426**

A bill to extend temporarily the duty on carbamic acid.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3427**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain decorative plates.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3428**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain music boxes.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3429**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on sulfentrazone technical.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3430**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain bowling ball carrier bag parts.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced June 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3431**

A bill to require the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of large newspaper printing presses and components thereof.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced June 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3434**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced June 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3435**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on acrylic or modacrylic synthetic filament tow.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced June 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3436**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced June 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3437**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1H-Imidazole-4,5-dimethanol, 2-phenyl- (9Cl).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3438**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4-diamine, 6-[2-(2-methyl-1H-imidazol-1-yl)ethyl]- (9Cl).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3439**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 50/50 mixture of 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione, 1,3,5-tris[(2R)-oxiranylmethyl]-(9Cl) and 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione, 1,3,5-tris[(2S)-oxiranylmethyl]-(9Cl).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3440**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 9H-Thioxanthene-2-carboxaldehyde, 9-oxo-, 2-(o-acetyloxime) (9Cl).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3441**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Propenoic acid, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane, formaldehyde, 2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy]methyl]-1,3-propanediyl di-2-propenoate, 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexane and 2-methylphenol (9Cl).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3442**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Propenoic acid, reaction products with o-cresol-epichlorohydrin-formaldehyde polymer and 3a,4,7,7a-tetrahydro-1,3-isobenzofurandione.

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



**S. 3443**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1H-Imidazole, 2-ethyl-4-methyl- (9Cl).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3444**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1H-Imidazole-4-methanol, 5-methyl-2-phenyl-(9Cl).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3445**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on epoxide resins consisting of Formaldehyde, polymer with methylphenol, 2-hydroxy-3-[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy]propyl ether and formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and methylphenol, 4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylate 2-propenoate (9Cl).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3446**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylic acid, compd. with 1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine (1:1).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3447**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Propenoic acid, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane, formaldehyde and phenol, hydrogen 4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylate.

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3448**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and 2-methylphenol, 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropanoate 2-propenoate, 4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylate (9Cl).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3450**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Oxirane, 2,2'-[(3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis(oxymethylene)bis- (9Cl).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3451**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3,5,-Triazine-2,4-diamine, 6-[2-(2-undecyl-1H-imidazol-1-yl)ethyl]- (9Cl).

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3452**

A bill to modify the provisions of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to returned property.

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3453**

A bill to provide for duty free treatment for certain United States Government property returned to the United States.

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3454**

*Independent Health Record Bank Act of 2006*

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced June 6, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3459**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in May 2003 through September 2003.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3460**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in June 2004 through October 2004.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3461**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in February 2003 through May 2003.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3462**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in October 2002 through February 2003.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3463**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in May 2002 through August 2002.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3464**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in May 2002 through June 2002.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3465**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in March 1999 through March 2001.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3466**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in March 2002 through May 2002.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3467**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in January 2002 through March 2002.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3468**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in March 2001 through October 2001.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3469**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in February 2005 through July 2005.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3470**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in October 2004 through February 2005.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3471**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in March 2004 through June 2007.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3472**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in August 2003 through March 2004.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3473**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in November 2001 through December 2004.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3474**

A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density, fiberboard-core laminate panels entered in July 2002 through October 2002.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 7, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3477**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain athletic footwear valued at not over \$2.50.

BROWNBAC, SAM [R-KS] (introduced June 8, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3479**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on numerous other seals made of rubber or silicone, and covered with, or reinforced with, a fabric material.

BROWNBAC, SAM [R-KS] (introduced June 8, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3485**

*Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act*

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced June 8, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 5

June 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3488**

*Tax-Free Healthcare Savings, Access, and Portability Act*

COBURN, TOM [R-OK] (introduced June 9, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 4

June 9, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3493**

A bill to provide that quantitative restrictions shall not apply with respect to certain knit performance outerwear pants.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced June 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3494**

A bill to provide that quantitative restrictions shall not apply with respect to woven performance outerwear pants.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced June 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3495**

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

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced June 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 10

June 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5785)

July 31, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 12, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–940.

July 31, 2006—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.

July 31, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 560.

Aug. 30, 2006—By Senator Grassley from Committee on Finance filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/04/2006. Report No. 109–321.

**S. 3496**

*Working American Competitiveness Act*

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3498**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain thin fiberglass sheets.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced June 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3500**

*Rural Hospital and Provider Equity (HoPE) Act of 2006*

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced June 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 24

June 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3503**

*Toxic Clean-up Polluter Pays Renewal Act*

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced June 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 5

June 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3507**

*National Commission on Entitlement Solvency Act of 2006*

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced June 14, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3509**

*America's Brownfield Cleanup Act*

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced June 14, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3512**

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

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced June 14, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3516***Rural Equity Payment Index Reform Extension Act of 2006*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced June 15, 2006)

Cosponsors: 16

June 15, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3523**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and to suspend the running on the period of limitations while such claims are pending.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 15, 2006)

Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 13, 2006—Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Note: For further action, see *H.R. 6111*, which became Public Law 109-432 on Dec. 20, 2006.

**S. 3524***Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 2006*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 15, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 15, 2006—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. Without written report.

June 15, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 469.

July 12, 2006—By Senator Grassley from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 109-278.

**S. 3525***Child and Family Services Improvement Act of 2006*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 15, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 15, 2006—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. Without written report.

June 15, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 470.

June 23, 2006—By Senator Grassley from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 109-269.

July 13, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7540-7543)

July 13, 2006—S.AMDT. 4675 Amendment SA 4675 proposed by Senator Frist for Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S7540; text: CR S7540) To make certain revisions to the bill.

July 13, 2006—S.AMDT. 4675 Amendment SA 4675 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

July 13, 2006—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7540-7543)

July 14, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

July 17, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

July 26, 2006—Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.

Sept. 20, 2006—Senate concurred to House amendments with an amendment and an amendment to the title by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9849-9850)

Sept. 20, 2006—S.AMDT. 5024 Amendment SA 5024 proposed by Senator McConnell for Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S9850) To provide a complete substitute.

Sept. 20, 2006—S.AMDT. 5024 Amendment SA 5024 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 20, 2006—S.AMDT. 5025 Amendment SA 5025 proposed by Senator McConnell for Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S9850; text: CR S9850) To amend the title of the Act.

Sept. 20, 2006—S.AMDT. 5025 Amendment SA 5025 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 20, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Sept. 26, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Sept. 27, 2006—Presented to President.

Sept. 28, 2006—Signed by President.

Sept. 28, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-288.

**S. 3528***Nontraditional Student Success Act*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced June 15, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

June 15, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3538**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on unbleached printcloth.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced June 20, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3539**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on unbleached sheeting.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced June 20, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3540**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on unbleached cheesecloth.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced June 20, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3541**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain unbleached printcloth.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced June 20, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3544**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Thiamethoxam Technical.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 20, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3548**

A bill to authorize appropriate action if negotiations with Japan to allow the resumption of United States beef exports are not successful, and for other purposes.

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced June 21, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 18

June 21, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3550**

A bill to allow members of the Selected Reserve enrolled in the TRICARE program to pay premiums with pre-tax dollars.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced June 21, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 21, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3556**

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

DEMINT, JIM [R-SC] (introduced June 22, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 2

June 22, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3567**

*Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Parity Act of 2006*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced June 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3569***United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (by request) (introduced June 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

June 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)3 of Public Law 107-210.

June 28, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

June 28, 2006—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.

June 28, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 499.

June 29, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6746-6770)

June 29, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 60-34. Record Vote Number: 190. (text as passed Senate: CR S6763-6768)

Feb. 5, 2006—By Senator Grassley from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 109-364. Additional views filed.

*Note:* For further action, see *H.R. 5684*, which became Public Law 109-283 on Sept. 26, 2006.**S. 3571**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3572**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3573**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3574**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3575**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3576**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain other footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3577**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3578**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 3579**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3580**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3581**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain other footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3583**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to regulate payroll tax deposit agents.

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced June 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3585**

*HSA Improvement and Expansion Act of 2006*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced June 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3586**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced June 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3587**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced June 28, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 28, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3593**

*Student Debt Relief Act of 2006*

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced June 28, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 7

June 28, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3596**

*CAFO Tax Credit Act*

HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3600**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the allocation of the alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit to patrons of agricultural cooperatives.

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**S. 3602**

A bill to provide duty-free treatment for certain parts of motor vehicles.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3603**

*Paul Coverdell Homestead Open Space Preservation and Conservation Act of 2006*

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3604**

*Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2005*

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3606**

*Save Our Safety Net Act of 2005*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3607**

*Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Act of 2006*

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3609**

*Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2006*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 8

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3610**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain Giardiniera prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations less than 0.5 percent.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3616**

*Affordable Housing Preservation Act of 2006*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 6

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3624**

*Helping Sole Community Hospitals Act of 2006*

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3625**

A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of certain small diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line and pressure pipe from Romania.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced June 29, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3626**

*Estate Tax Relief and Reform Act of 2006*

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced June 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3628**

*EXTEND the Energy Efficiency Incentives Act of 2006*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced June 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

June 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3640**

A bill to require the United States Court of International Trade to consider certain civil actions that were delayed because of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced July 12, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 12, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3641**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 percent by weight of cotton.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced July 12, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 12, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3642**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on knitted or crocheted fabrics of cotton, printed.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced July 12, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 12, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3643**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 percent by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibers, weighing not more than 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced July 12, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 12, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3644**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on weft pile fabrics of cotton, other than uncut weft pile fabrics or cut corduroy.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced July 12, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 12, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3645**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain artificial filament single yarn (other than sewing thread).

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced July 12, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 12, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3647**

*Prescription for Fairness Act of 2006*

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced July 12, 2006)

Cosponsors: 9

July 12, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3650**

*Helping Fill the Medicare Rx Gap Act of 2006*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced July 12, 2006)

Cosponsors: 11

July 12, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3654**

*Recycling Investment Saves Energy*

JEFFORDS, JAMES M. [I-VT] (introduced July 13, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

July 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3655**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts.

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced July 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 4

July 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3657**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow bonds guaranteed by the Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

July 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3658**

*Customs and Trade Facilitation Reauthorization Act of 2006*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced July 13, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 5

July 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3665**

A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on certain ceramic knives.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced July 14, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

July 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3669**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced July 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

July 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3670**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced July 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

July 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3671**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain other footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced July 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

July 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3672**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced July 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

July 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3673**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced July 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

July 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3674**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced July 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

July 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3675**

A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Methyl 2-[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate and application adjuvants.

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced July 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

July 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3677**

*Medicare Independent Living Act of 2006*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced July 17, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 14

July 17, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3686**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain AC electric motors.

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced July 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3694**

*Fuel Economy Reform Act*

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced July 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: 10

July 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3697**

*Medicare Health Savings Accounts Act of 2006*

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced July 20, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3701**

*Catastrophic Health Coverage Promotion Act*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced July 20, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3703**

*Medicare Prescription Drug Lifeline Act of 2006*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced July 20, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

July 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3704**

*Danielle's Act*

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced July 20, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3705**

*Protecting Children's Health in Schools Act of 2006*

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced July 20, 2006)

Cosponsors: 22

July 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3706**

*Spaceport Equality Act of 2006*

MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced July 20, 2006)

Cosponsors: 7

July 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3715**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the treatment of eligible combined defined benefit plans and qualified cash or deferred arrangements.

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced July 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3719**

*Renewable Schools Energy Act of 2006*

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced July 24, 2006)

Cosponsors: 4

July 24, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3727**

*Medicare Residency Program Fairness Act of 2006*

KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced July 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3730**

*Ensuring the Integrity of the Medicare Program Act of 2006*

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced July 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 3732**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain liquid crystal divide (LCD) flat panel displays.

PRYOR, MARK L. [D-AR] (introduced July 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

July 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3733**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain plasma flat panel displays.

PRYOR, MARK L. [D-AR] (introduced July 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

July 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3735**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on vulcanized rubber felt bottom boots for use in waders.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced July 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

July 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3736**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on vulcanized rubber lug bottom boots for use in fishing waders.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced July 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

July 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3738**

*Nonitemizer Real Property Tax Deduction Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced July 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 3

July 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3740**

*Presidential Funding Act of 2006*

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced July 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

July 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3742**

*Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2006*

LOTT, TRENT [R-MS] (introduced July 26, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 10

July 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3745**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for certain employer-provided retiree health care coverage, and for other purposes.

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced July 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

July 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3747**

*Medicare Early Access Act of 2006*

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced July 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 5

July 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3749**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain parts and accessories for measuring or checking instruments.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced July 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

July 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3750**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain printed circuit assemblies for measuring equipment for telecommunications.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced July 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

July 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3751**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain subassemblies for measuring equipment for telecommunications.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced July 27, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

July 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3752**

A bill to liquidate or reliquidate certain entries of frozen fish fillets.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced July 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3754**

*Tax Equity and Affordability Act of 2006*

MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced July 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

July 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3764**

*Medicare Part D Coverage Gap Elimination Act of 2006*

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced July 31, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

July 31, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3766**

*America's Communities Leveraging Assets for Students and Schools (America's CLASS) Act of 2006*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Aug. 1, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Aug. 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3767**

*Payment Accuracy Improvement Act of 2006*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Aug. 1, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 1, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3777**

*Export Products Not Jobs Act*

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Aug. 2, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 2, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3782**

*Hurricane and Flood Protection Tax Credit Act*

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3783**

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

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3789**

*Timely Access to Care Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3792**

*Tax and Education Assistance for Children (TEACH) Act of 2006*

MARTINEZ, MEL [R-FL] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3795**

*Access to Medicare Imaging Act of 2006*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: 23

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3802**

A bill to amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3803**

*Protecting Rights of Unknowing Dads and Fostering Access To Help Encourage Responsibility (Proud Father) Act of 2006*

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3806**

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

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 3

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3814**

*Home Oxygen Patient Protection Act of 2006*

ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 7

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3815**

*Long-term Care Quality and Modernization Act of 2006*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3817**

*Match Act of 2006*

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3819**

*Strengthening the Safety Net Act of 2006*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 5

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3822**

*Genomics and Personalized Medicine Act of 2006*

OBAMA, BARACK [D-IL] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3826**

*Citizen Soldier Relief Act of 2006*

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3827**

*Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Enhancement Act of 2006*

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 11

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3829**

*Tax Relief and Minimum Wage Act of 2006*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 12

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3830**

*South Korean Fair Trade Act*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3831**

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on benzoyl chloride.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3838**

*S Corporation Reform Act of 2006*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3839**

*Claire Collier Social Security Disability Insurance Fairness Act*

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 3, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3840**

*Ethanol Stimulus Act of 2006*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Sept. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3842**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic quartz or fused silica photomask blank substrates.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Sept. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3843**

*AGOA Extension Act of 2006*

LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced Sept. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3857**

*BOOST Act*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Sept. 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3859**

*Help Our Patriots Employment (HOPE) Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Sept. 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3863**

*TANF Economic and Financial Education Promotion Act of 2006*

AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Sept. 7, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3865**

*Help Our Patriots Employment (HOPE) Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Sept. 7, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3881**

*Personal Philanthropy Account Act of 2006*

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R-GA] (introduced Sept. 8, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3883**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for advanced coal-based generation technology units under the qualifying advanced coal project credit.

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Sept. 11, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 11, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3887**

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

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Sept. 11, 2006)

Cosponsors: 18

Sept. 11, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**S. 3888**

*Fix And Improve Reimbursement (FAIR) for Physicians Act of 2006*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Sept. 12, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3893**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the adjusted gross income limitation for qualified performing artists eligible for an above-the-line deduction for performance expenses.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Sept. 14, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3894**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to alleviate poverty by encouraging the employment of residents by empowerment zone businesses through the employment of residents in designated areas of pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced Sept. 14, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3897**

*Medicare Data Access and Research Act*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Sept. 14, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3899**

*Balanced Trade Restoration Act of 2006*

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Sept. 14, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3900**

*Medicare Quality Enhancement Act of 2006*

GREGG, JUDD [R-NH] (introduced Sept. 14, 2006)

Cosponsors: 5

Sept. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3902**

*Education Competitiveness Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Sept. 14, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 14, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3903**

*Textile Negotiator Promotion Act*

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced Sept. 15, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 15, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3904**

*Emergency Trade Program Extension Act of 2006*

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Sept. 15, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 15, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3908**

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

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Sept. 18, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 18, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3912**

*Securing Effective and Necessary Individual Outpatient Rehabilitation Services (SENIORS) Act of 2006*

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced Sept. 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: 12

Sept. 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3913**

*Keep Children Covered Act of 2006*

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Sept. 19, 2006)

Cosponsors: 19

Sept. 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3915**

*Smoke Free Mothers and Babies Act of 2006*

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced Sept. 20, 2006)

Cosponsors: 6

Sept. 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3917**

*American-Made Energy Freedom Act of 2006*

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced Sept. 21, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 21, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3920**

*Medicare Durable Medical Equipment Access Act of 2005*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Sept. 21, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 21, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3924**

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

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced Sept. 21, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 21, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3926**

*Empower America: Securing America's Energy Future Act of 2006*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 21, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 21, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3933**

A bill to extend the generalized system of preferences.

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced Sept. 25, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 25, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3940**

*Educational Opportunity and Affordability Act of 2006*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Sept. 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3941**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to fully allow students to live in units eligible for the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3950**

*Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs Act of 2006*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Sept. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3951**

*Women's Retirement Security Act of 2006*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Sept. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3952**

*Automatic IRA Act of 2006*

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Sept. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3954**

*Honest Medicare Act of 2006*

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Sept. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3957**

*Religious Freedom Act of 2006*

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced Sept. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3959**

*Federal Employee Combat Zone Tax Parity Act*

WARNER, JOHN [R-VA] (introduced Sept. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3960**

A bill to provide for the competitive status for certain Internal Revenue Service employees.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Sept. 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3963**

*Access to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services Improvement Act of 2006*

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced Sept. 28, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 28, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3967**

*Trade Agreement Assessment Act*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Sept. 28, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 28, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3972**

*FAIR-SCHIP Act of 2006*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Sept. 28, 2006)

Cosponsors: 5

Sept. 28, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3974**

A bill to permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Sept. 28, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 28, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3977**

A bill to provide a Federal income tax credit for Patriot employers, and for other purposes.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Sept. 28, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 28, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3996**

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

SALAZAR, KEN [D-CO] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 3997**

*Landfill Gas Act of 2006*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4000**

*National Fuels Initiative*

LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4004**

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4011**

A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 to restore State authority to waive the application of the 35-mile rule to permit the designation of a critical access hospital in Cass County, Minnesota.

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4013**

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

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4015**

*Home Ownership Protection Act of 2006*

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4017**

*Hospital Payment Improvement and Equity Act of 2006*

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4021**

*9/11 Comprehensive Health Benefits Act of 2006*

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4026**

*Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2006*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4027**

*Tax Equity for School Teachers Act of 2006*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4030**

*REIT Investment Diversification and Empowerment Act of 2006*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4039**

*Global Warming Reduction Act of 2006*

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Sept. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 29, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4066**

A bill to prohibit the designation of Brazil under title V of the Trade Act of 1974.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced Nov. 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4071**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the placed-in-service date requirement for low-income housing credit buildings and bonus depreciation property and the period for rehabilitation expenditures in the Gulf Opportunity Zone.

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Nov. 16, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 16, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4075**

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

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Dec. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4077**

*Australian Wheat Board Accountability Act of 2006*

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Dec. 5, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 5, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4083**

*Hospital Quality Reporting Improvement Act of 2006*

LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced Dec. 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4085**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rate of the excise tax on certain wooden arrows.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Dec. 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4087**

*Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2006*

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced Dec. 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4091**

*Social Security Trust Funds Restoration Act of 2006*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Dec. 6, 2006).

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 7, 2006—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 7, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S11537)

Feb. 7, 2006—Received in the House.

Feb. 7, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Feb. 7, 2006—Received in the House.

Feb. 7, 2006—Held at the desk.

Feb. 9, 2006—Mr. Thomas asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.

Feb. 9, 2006—Considered by unanimous consent.

Feb. 9, 2006—On passage Passed without objection.

Feb. 9, 2006—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Feb. 9, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Feb. 20, 2006—Presented to President.

Feb. 22, 2006—Signed by President.

Feb. 22, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-465.

**S. 4094**

A bill to extend the period in which States may spend funds from the additional allotments provided to States under the Social Services Block Grant program for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico in 2005.

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Dec. 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4095**

A bill to extend the period in which the State of Louisiana may spend funds from the additional allotment provided to the State under the Social Services Block Grant program for necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico in 2005.

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Dec. 6, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4104**

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

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Dec. 7, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4107**

*College Opportunity Tax Credit Act of 2006*

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Dec. 7, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 7, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4112**

*Fallen Firefighters Assistance Tax Clarification Act of 2006*

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced Dec. 8, 2006)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Note:* For further action, *see H.R. 6429*, which became Public Law 109-445 on Dec. 21, 2006.

**S. 4114**

*Generics First Act of 2006*

KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced Dec. 8, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 4119**

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

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Dec. 8, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

### S. Res. 25

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Jan. 31, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 25, 2005—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

Jan. 31, 2005—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. Without written report.

Jan. 31, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### S. Res. 87

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the resumption of beef exports to Japan.

THUNE, JOHN [R-SD] (introduced Mar. 17, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 10

Mar. 17, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Res. 100

A resolution disapproving the request of the President for extension under section 2103(c)(1)(B)(i) of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002, of the trade promotion authorities under that Act.

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Apr. 6, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Res. 142

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Trade Representative should bring a case before the World Trade Organization regarding the violations of intellectual property rights by the People's Republic of China.

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced May 16, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

May 16, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Res. 169

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact consumers of sugar in the United States as well as United States agriculture and the broader economy of the United States

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced June 13, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 2

June 13, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Res. 294

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the retention of the Federal tax deduction for State and local taxes paid.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Nov. 2, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 16

Jan. 2, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Res. 302

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the impact of medicaid reconciliation legislation on the health and well-being of children.

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Nov. 10, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 11

Jan. 10, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Res. 459

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States participation and agreement in the Doha Development Round of the World Trade Organization.

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced May 2, 2006)  
Cosponsors: (none)

May 2, 2006—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. Res. 547**

A resolution recognizing and supporting the successes of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 in increasing adoption, observing the efforts that the Act has spurred, including National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month, and encouraging citizens of the United States to consider adoption throughout the year.

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Aug. 2, 2006)

Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 2, 2006—Introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 16, 2006—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 16, 2006—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**S. Res. 551**

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that illegal immigrants should not receive Social Security benefits and that this prohibition should be strictly enforced.

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced Aug. 3, 2006)

Cosponsors: 11

Aug. 3, 2006—Referred to the Committee on Finance.



## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

### S.J. Res. 18

A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

McCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced May 10, 2005).

Cosponsors: 46

May 10, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4878)

June 28, 2005—Committee on Finance. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 12, 2005—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. With written report No. 109-101.

July 12, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 158.

July 19, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8440)

July 19, 2005—The joint resolution was advanced to third reading pursuant to the order of July 18, 2005.

July 19, 2005—Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 158.

*Note:* For further action, see *H.J. Res. 52*, which became Public Law 109-39 on July 27, 2006.

### S.J. Res. 38

A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

McCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced May 26, 2006)

Cosponsors: 52

May 26, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Note:* For further action, see *H.J. Res. 86*, which became Public Law 109-251 on Aug. 1, 2006.



## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

### S. Con. Res. 12

A concurrent resolution providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with another country must comply with certain minimum standards.

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Feb. 15, 2005).  
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 15, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Con. Res. 15

A concurrent resolution encouraging all Americans to increase their charitable giving, with the goal of increasing the annual amount of charitable giving in the United States by 1 percent.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Mar. 8, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 8, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Con. Res. 49

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the importance of Medicaid in the health care system of our Nation.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced July 29, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 43

July 29, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Con. Res. 50

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the vital role of Medicare in the health care system of our Nation over the last 40 years.

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced July 29, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 43

July 29, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Con. Res. 55

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the conditions for the United States to become a signatory to any multilateral agreement on trade resulting from the World Trade Organization's Doha Development Agenda Round.

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Sept. 29, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 40

Sept. 29, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Con. Res. 65

A concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of Federally-qualified health centers and their Medicaid prospective payment system.

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced Nov. 17, 2005).  
Cosponsors: 14

Jan. 17, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Con. Res. 84

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced Mar. 28, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 15

Mar. 28, 2006—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. Con. Res. 111

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should expand trade opportunities with Mongolia and initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Mongolia.

HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced July 20, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 4

July 20, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



## HOUSE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

### H.R. 4

#### *Pension Protection Act of 2006*

REP BOEHNER, JOHN A. [R-OH-8] (introduced July 28, 2006)

Cosponsors: 4

July 28, 2006—Referred to House Ways and Means

July 28, 2006—Referred to House Education and the Workforce

July 28, 2006—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 966 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5970 and H.R. 4. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. The resolution provides for consideration of both H.R. 5970 and H.R. 4, in the House.

July 28, 2006—Rule H. Res. 966 passed House.

July 28, 2006—Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 966. (consideration: CR H60406170)

July 28, 2006—The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H6163)

July 28, 2006—Mr. Miller, George moved to recommit with instructions to Education and the Workforce. (consideration: CR H6163–6169; text: CR H6163–6167)

July 28, 2006—The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H6169)

July 28, 2006—On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 189 - 222 (Roll no. 421).

July 28, 2006—On passage Passed by recorded vote: 279 - 131, 1 Present (Roll no. 422). (text: CR H6040–6153)

July 28, 2006—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

July 31, 2006—Received in the Senate, deemed read the first time on July 28 (Legislative Day July 26) 2006 pursuant to the order of July 28.

July 31, 2006—Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 561.

Aug. 3, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8747–8765)

Aug. 3, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 93 - 5. Record Vote Number: 230.

Aug. 3, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Aug. 4, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Aug. 14, 2006—Presented to President.

Aug. 17, 2006—Signed by President.

Aug. 17, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109–280.

### H.R. 1134

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of certain disaster mitigation payments.

REP FOLEY, MARK [R-FL-16] (introduced Mar. 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: 86

Mar. 7, 2005—Introduced in House.

Mar. 7, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Mar. 14, 2005—Mr. Foley moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Mar. 14, 2005—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Mar. 14, 2005—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

Mar. 14, 2005—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Mar. 15, 2005—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 13, 2005—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 13, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Apr. 13, 2005—S. AMDT. 411 Amendment SA 411 proposed by Senator Sessions for Senator Baucus.

Apr. 13, 2005—S. AMDT.411 Amendment SA 411 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 13, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 14, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Mar. 14, 2005—On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.

Mar. 14, 2005—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Apr. 14, 2005—Cleared for White House.

Apr. 14, 2005—Presented to President.

Apr. 15, 2005—Signed by President.

Apr. 15, 2005—Became Public Law No: 109–7.

**H.R. 1499***Heroes Earned Retirement Opportunities Act*

REP FOXX, VIRGINIA [R-NC-5] (introduced Apr. 6, 2005).

Cosponsors: 47

Apr. 6, 2005—Introduced in House

May 23, 2005—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

May 24, 2005—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 15, 2005—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 15, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov. 15, 2005—S. AMDT.2580 Amendment SA 2580 proposed by Senator Santorum for Senator Frist. To make a technical correction.

Nov. 15, 2005—S. AMDT.2580 Amendment SA 2580 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 15, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 16, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 9, 2006—House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment pursuant to H. Res. 803.

May 10, 2006—Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment.

May 18, 2006—Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment by Unanimous Consent.

May 19, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 19, 2006—Cleared for White House.

May 23, 2006—Presented to President.

May 29, 2006—Signed by President.

May 29, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-227

**H.R. 3283***United States Trade Rights Enforcement Act*

REP ENGLISH, PHIL [R-PA-3] (introduced July 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: 14

July 28, 2005—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 3045***Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act*

REP DELAY, Tom [R-TX-22] (introduced June 23, 2005).

Cosponsors: 1

June 23, 2005—Introduced in House.

June 23, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

June 23, 2005—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held Prior to Introduction and Referral (June 15, 2005).

June 30, 2005—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Sept. 7, 2005—Committee Hearings Held.

July 25, 2005—Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 109-182.

July 25, 2005—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 114.

July 26, 2005—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 386 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3045 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. During consideration of H.R. 3045 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker in consonance with section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974. In addition, a motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3045 pursuant to section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall be in order only if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.

July 27, 2005—Rule H. Res. 386 passed House.

July 27, 2005—Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 386.

July 27, 2005—Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3045 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. During consideration of H.R. 3045 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker in consonance with section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974. In addition, a motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3045 pursuant to section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall be in order only if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.

July 27, 2005—DEBATE - The House proceeded with two hours of debate on H.R. 3045.

July 27, 2005—DEBATE - The House resumed debate on H.R. 3045.

July 27, 2005—The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.

July 28, 2005—On passage Passed by recorded vote: 217 - 215 (Roll no. 443).

July 28, 2005—Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 180.

July 28, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

July 28, 2005—Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 45. Record Vote Number: 209.

July 28, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

July 28, 2005—Cleared for White House.

July 29, 2005—Presented to President.

Aug. 2, 2005—Signed by President.

Aug. 2, 2005—Became Public Law No: 109-53.

**H.R. 3768***Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005*

REP MCCRERY, JIM [R-LA-4] (introduced Sept. 14, 2005).

Cosponsors: 6

Sept. 14, 2005—Introduced in House.

Sept. 14, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 14, 2005—Referred to House Ways and Means.

Sept. 14, 2005—Referred to House Budget.

Sept. 15, 2005—Mr. McCrery moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

Sept. 15, 2005—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Sept. 15, 2005—DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3768.

Sept. 15, 2005—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 15, 2005—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Sept. 15, 2005—Received in the Senate, read twice.

Sept. 15, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Sept. 15, 2005—S.AMDT.1728 Amendment SA 1728 proposed by Senator Frist for Senator Grassley. In the nature of a substitute.

Sept. 15, 2005—S.AMDT.1728 Amendment SA 1728 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 15, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 20, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Sept. 21, 2005—House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment pursuant to H. Res. 454.

Sept. 21, 2005—Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment.

Sept. 21, 2005—Senate agreed to amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 21, 2005—Cleared for White House.

Sept. 22, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Sept. 22, 2005—Presented to President.

Sept. 23, 2005—Signed by President.

Sept. 23, 2005—Became Public Law No: 109-73.

**H.R. 4019**

To amend title 4 of the United States Code to clarify the treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income.

REP CANNON, CHRIS [R-UT-3] (introduced Oct. 7, 2005).

Cosponsors: 22

Oct. 7, 2005—Introduced in House.

June 29, 2006—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 109-542

July 17, 2006—Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote.

July 18, 2006—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 24, 2006—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

July 24, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 24, 2006—Cleared for White House.

July 25, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

July 27, 2006—Presented to President.

Aug. 3, 2006—Signed by President.

Aug. 3, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-264.

**H.R. 4337***Gulf Opportunity Zone Public Finance Relief Act of 2005*

REP JEFFERSON, WILLIAM J. [D-LA-2] (introduced Nov. 16, 2005).

Cosponsors: 6

Nov. 16, 2005—Introduced in House. Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Nov. 16, 2005—Committee on Ways and means discharged.

Nov. 16, 2005—Passed without objection.

Nov. 17, 2005—Received in the Senate.

Jan. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Note:* For further action, *see H.R. 4440*, which became Public Law 109-135 on Dec. 22, 2005.

**H.R. 4440***Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005*

REP MCCRERY, JIM [R-LA-4] (introduced Dec. 6, 2005).

Cosponsors: 6

Dec. 6, 2005—Introduced in House

Dec. 7, 2005—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): 415 - 4 (Roll no. 618).

Dec. 16, 2005—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 22, 2005—Signed by President.

Dec. 22, 2005—Became Public Law No: 109-135

Dec. 6, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Feb. 7, 2005—Mr. McCrery moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Dec. 7, 2005—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Dec. 7, 2005—At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

Dec. 7, 2005—Considered as unfinished business.

Dec. 7, 2005—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 4.

Dec. 7, 2005—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Dec. 12, 2005—Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

Dec. 13, 2005—Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No.

Dec. 16, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Dec. 16, 2005—S.AMDT. 2680 Amendment SA 2680 proposed by Senator Lott for Senator Grassley. In the nature of a substitute.

Dec. 16, 2005—S. AMDT. 2680 Amendment SA 2680 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 16, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 16, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 16, 2005—Mr. McCrery moved that the House agree to the Senate amendment.

Dec. 16, 2005—On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.

Dec. 16, 2005—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Dec. 16, 2005—Cleared for White House.

Dec. 19, 2005—Presented to President.

Dec. 22, 2005—Signed by President.

Dec. 22, 2005—Became Public Law No: 109-135.

**H.R. 4944***Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2006*

REP SHAW, E. CLAY, JR. [R-FL-22] (introduced Mar. 14, 2006)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 14, 2006—Introduced in House.

Mar. 14, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Mar. 15, 2006—Passed/agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 412 - 2.

Mar. 16, 2006—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Note:* For further action, *see H.R. 4*, which became Public Law 109-280 on Aug. 17, 2006. H.R. 4, the Pension Protection Act of 2006, as enacted, contains tariff provisions from H.R. 4944, as passed House.

**H.R. 5403***Safe and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2006*

REP DELAY, TOM [R-TX-22] (introduced May 17, 2006).

Cosponsors: 10

May 17, 2006—Introduced in House.

May 17, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

May 24, 2006—Mr. Herger moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

May 24, 2006—Considered under suspension of the rules.

May 24, 2006—DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5403.

May 24, 2006—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

May 24, 2006—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

May 24, 2006—Received in the Senate.

May 26, 2006—Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

June 5, 2006—Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 463.

June 23, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

June 23, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

June 23, 2006—Cleared for White House.

June 29, 2006—Presented to President.

July 3, 2006—Signed by President.

July 3, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-239.



**H.R. 5684***United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act*

REP BOEHNER, JOHN A. [R-OH-8] (by request) (introduced June 26, 2006).

Cosponsors: 1

June 26, 2006—Introduced in House.

June 26, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

July 17, 2006—Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 109-574.

July 17, 2006—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 328.

July 19, 2006—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 925 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5684 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. During consideration of H.R. 5684 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker in consonance with section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974.

July 20, 2006—Rule H. Res. 925 passed House.

July 20, 2006—Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 925.

July 20, 2006—Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5684 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. During consideration of H.R. 5684 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker in consonance with section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974.

July 20, 2006—DEBATE - The House proceeded with two hours of debate on H.R. 5684.

July 20, 2006—The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.

July 20, 2006—On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 221 - 205 (Roll no. 392).

July 20, 2006—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

July 21, 2006—Received in the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2006—Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Sept. 15, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Sept. 19, 2006—Considered by Senate.

Sept. 19, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 62 - 32. Record Vote Number: 250.

Sept. 19, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Sept. 19, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Sept. 21, 2006—Presented to President.

Sept. 26, 2006—Signed by President.

Sept. 26, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-283.

**H.R. 6111***Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006*

REP TAUSCHER, ELLEN O. [D-CA-10] (introduced Sept. 19, 2006).

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 19, 2006—Introduced in House.

Sept. 19, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Feb. 5, 2006—Mr. Ramstad moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

Feb. 5, 2006—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Feb. 5, 2006—DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6111.

Feb. 5, 2006—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8700)

Feb. 5, 2006—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Feb. 6, 2006—Received in the Senate, read twice.

Feb. 7, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Feb. 7, 2006—S.AMDT.5225 Amendment SA 5225 proposed by Senator McConnell for Senator Frist.

Feb. 7, 2006—S.AMDT.5225 Amendment SA 5225 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 7, 2006—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 7, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Feb. 7, 2006—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1099 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6111.

Feb. 8, 2006—Rule H. Res. 1099 passed House.

Feb. 8, 2006—Mr. Thomas moved that the House agree with amendments to the Senate amendment.

Feb. 8, 2006—DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1099, the House proceeded with one hour of debate on the motion to agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6111 with an amendment.

Feb. 8, 2006—DEBATE - The House continued with debate on the pending motion with respect to H.R. 6111.

Feb. 8, 2006—Mr. Markey moved to amend the House amendment to the Senate amendment.

Feb. 8, 2006—DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1099, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Markey motion to amend. The Markey motion seeks to amend the proposed House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6111 by striking section 123 of title I of division A and inserting new text.

Feb. 8, 2006—The previous question was ordered without objection.

Feb. 8, 2006—On motion to amend the House amendment to the Senate amendment Failed by recorded vote: 205 - 207 (Roll No. 532).

Feb. 8, 2006—On motion that the House agree with amendments to the Senate amendment Agreed to by recorded vote: 367 - 45 (Roll No. 533).

Feb. 8, 2006—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Feb. 8, 2006—Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate amendment.

Feb. 8, 2006—Motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 6111 made in Senate.

**H.R. 6111—Continued**

Feb. 8, 2006—Cloture motion on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 6111 presented in Senate.

Feb. 9, 2006—Motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 6111 with an amendment (SA 5236) made in Senate.

Feb. 9, 2006—S.AMDT.5236 Amendment SA 5236 proposed by Senator Frist to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 6111). To establish the enactment date.

Feb. 9, 2006—S.AMDT.5237 Amendment SA 5237 proposed by Senator Frist to Amendment SA 5236. To change the enactment date.

Feb. 9, 2006—Point of order that the pending motion to concur to the House amendment with an amendment violates sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act and section 505 of the FY 2004 Budget Resolution raised in Senate.

Feb. 9, 2006—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 67 - 21. Record Vote Number: 277.

Feb. 9, 2006—Motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment (SA 5236) was withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 9, 2006—S.AMDT.5236 Proposed amendment SA 5236 withdrawn in Senate.

Feb. 9, 2006—S.AMDT.5237 SA 5237 fell when motion to concur in House amendment to Senate amendment with an amendment SA 5236 was withdrawn.

Feb. 9, 2006—Cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 78 - 10. Record Vote Number: 278.

Feb. 9, 2006—Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 79 - 9. Record Vote Number: 279.

Feb. 9, 2006—Senate agreed to the House amendment to the title by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 9, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Feb. 11, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Feb. 19, 2006—Presented to President.

Feb. 20, 2006—Signed by President.

Feb. 20, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-432.

**H.R. 6131**

To permit certain expenditures from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.

REP CHOCOLA, CHRIS [R-IN-2] (introduced Sept. 21, 2006)  
Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 21, 2006—Introduced in House.

Sept. 21, 2006—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Sept. 26, 2006—Passed/agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 27, 2006—Received in the Senate.

Nov. 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 8, 2006—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 8, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 8, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 8, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Dec. 11, 2006—Presented to President.

Dec. 20, 2006—Signed by President.

Dec. 20, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-433.

**H.R. 6429**

*Fallen Firefighters Assistance Tax Clarification Act of 2006*

REP BONO MACK, MARY [R-CA-45] (introduced Dec. 8, 2006).  
Cosponsors: 2

Dec. 8, 2006—Introduced in House.

Dec. 9, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Dec. 9, 2006—Committee on Ways and Means discharged.

Dec. 9, 2006—Mr. Thomas asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

Dec. 9, 2006—Considered by unanimous consent.

Dec. 9, 2006—On passage Passed without objection.

Dec. 9, 2006—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Dec. 9, 2006—Received in the Senate, read twice.

Dec. 9, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 9, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Dec. 11, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 19, 2006—Presented to President.

Dec. 21, 2006—Signed by President.

Dec. 21, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-445.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

### H.J. Res. 47

*Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt*

NO SPONSOR (introduced May 2, 2005).

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 28, 2005—Passed House pursuant to rule XXVII and H. Con. Res. 95

May 9, 2005—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mar. 15, 2006—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Mar. 15, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Mar. 15, 2006—S.AMDT. 3131 Amendment SA 3131 proposed by Senator Baucus. To require a study of debt held by foreigners.

Mar. 16, 2006—Considered by Senate.

Mar. 16, 2006—S.AMDT. 3131 Considered by Senate.

Mar. 16, 2006—S.AMDT. 3131 Amendment SA 3131 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 44 - 55.

Mar. 16, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 48.

Mar. 16, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Mar. 16, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Mar. 17/2006—Presented to President.

Mar. 20/2006—Signed by President.

Mar. 20/2006—Became Public Law No: 109-182.

### H.J. Res. 52

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

REP LANTOS, TOM [D-CA-12] (introduced May 26, 2005).

Cosponsors: 46

May 26, 2005—Introduced in House.

May 26, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

June 21, 2005—Mr. Shaw moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

June 21, 2005—Considered under suspension of the rules.

June 21, 2005—DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.J. Res. 52.

June 21, 2005—At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

June 21, 2005—Considered as unfinished business.

June 21, 2005—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 2 (Roll no. 291).

June 21, 2005—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

June 22, 2005—Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 135. Pursuant to P.L. 108-61, section 9 (c)(2)(B), incorporating 19 U.S.C. 2192(f)(1)(A)(ii).

July 19, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

July 19, 2005—Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 97 - 1.

July 19, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

July 19, 2005—Cleared for White House.

July 22, 2005—Presented to President.

July 27, 2005—Signed by President.

July 27, 2005—Became Public Law No: 109-39.

**H.J. Res. 86**

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

REP LANTOS, TOM [D-CA-12] (introduced May 19, 2006).

Cosponsors: 21

May 19, 2006—Introduced in House.

May 19, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

July 11, 2006—Mr. Shaw moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

July 11, 2006—Considered under suspension of the rules.

July 11, 2006—DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.J. Res. 86.

July 11, 2006—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

July 11, 2006—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

July 12, 2006—Received in the Senate, read twice.

July 26, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

July 26, 2006—Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.

July 26, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

July 26, 2006—Cleared for White House.

July 27, 2006—Presented to President.

Aug. 1, 2006—Signed by President.

Aug. 1, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-251.

**H. Con. Res. 230**

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation must protect intellectual property rights.

REP ISSA, DARRELL E. [R-CA-49] (introduced July 28, 2005).

Cosponsors: 10

July 28, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

July 16, 2005—Passed/agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 421 - 2.

Nov. 17, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Dec. 22, 2005—Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 22, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 22, 2005—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 22, 2005—Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 22, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

**H. Con. Res. 370**

Expressing the sense of the Congress that Saudi Arabia should fully live up to its World Trade Organization commitments and end all aspects of any boycott on Israel.

REP SHAW, E. CLAY, JR. [R-FL-22] (introduced Mar. 29, 2006)

Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 6, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H. Con. Res. 438**

Expressing the sense of the Congress that continuation of the welfare reforms provided for in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 should remain a priority.

REP SHAW, E. CLAY, JR. [R-FL-22] (introduced June 27, 2006)

Cosponsors: 22

July 19, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Dec. 5, 2006

**Jeffrey Robert Brown**, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring Sept. 30, 2008, vice Bradley D. Belt, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Dec. 5, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 6, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 13, 2006

**Andrew G. Biggs**, of New York, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for a term expiring Jan. 19, 2013. (Reappointment)

Nov. 13, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 13, 2006

**Andrew G. Biggs**, of New York, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the remainder of the term expiring Jan. 19, 2007, vice James B. Lockhart III.

Nov. 13, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 29, 2006

**Robert F. Hoyt**, of Maryland, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, vice Arnold I. Havens, resigned.

Sept. 29, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 6, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Nov. 14, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–751.

Dec. 6, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1023. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 28, 2006

**Michele A. Davis**, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Antonio Fratto.

Sept. 28, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 6, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Nov. 14, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–751.

Dec. 6, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1021. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 26, 2006

**Phillip L. Swagel**, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Mark J. Warshawsky, resigned.

Sept. 26, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 6, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 5, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–979.

Dec. 6, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1020. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Sept. 20, 2006

**Dana K. Bilyeu**, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring Sept. 30, 2010, vice Gerald M. Shea, term expired.

Sept. 20, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 6, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 5, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–979.

Dec. 6, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1019. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 20, 2006

**Mark J. Warshawsky**, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring Sept. 30, 2012, vice Harold Daub, term expired.

Sept. 20, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 6, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 5, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–979.

Dec. 6, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1018. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 15, 2006

**Michael J. Astrue**, of Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of Social Security for a term expiring Jan. 19, 2013, vice Jo Anne Barnhart.

Sept. 15, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 7, 2006

**Daniel Meron**, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, vice Alex Azar, II, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Sept. 7, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 7, 2006

**Irving A. Williamson**, of New York, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2014, vice Stephen Koplan, term expired.

Sept. 7, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 6, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 5, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–979.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1016. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 6, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1016. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 7, 2006

**Dean A. Pinkert**, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring Dec. 16, 2015, vice Jennifer Anne Hillman, term expiring.

Sept. 7, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 6, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 5, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–979.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1015. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 6, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1015. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Sept. 6, 2006

**Robert K. Steel**, of Connecticut, to be an Under Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, vice Randal Quarles.

Sept. 6, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 27, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Sept. 21, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-977.

Sept. 27, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Sept. 27, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 935. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 29, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 5, 2006

**Peter E. Cianchette**, of Maine, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2010, vice Nancy Killefer, term expired.

Sept. 5, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Aug. 3, 2006

**John K. Veroneau**, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador, vice Susan C. Schwab, resigned.

Aug. 3, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 27, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Sept. 21, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-977.

Sept. 27, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Sept. 27, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 934. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 29, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

June 19, 2006

**Henry M. Paulson, Jr.**, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury, vice John W. Snow, resigned.

June 19, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 28, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 27, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-716.

June 28, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

June 28, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 745. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

June 28, 2006—By unanimous consent agreement, debate set for June 28, 2006.

June 28, 2006—Considered by Senate pursuant to previous order.

June 28, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 9, 2006

**Eric Solomon**, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Pamela F. Olson, resigned.

May 9, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 7, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 13, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-734.

Dec. 7, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 7, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1024. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 3, 2006

**Susan C. Schwab**, of Maryland, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, vice Robert J. Portman.

May 3, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 22, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

May 16, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-777.

May 22, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

May 22, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 663. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

June 7, 2006—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote set for June 8, 2006.

June 8, 2006—Considered by Senate pursuant to order of June 7, 2006.

June 8, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

May 1, 2006

**Deborah L. Wince-Smith**, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2010, vice Larry L. Levitan, term expired.

May 1, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 6, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Nov. 14, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–751.

Dec. 6, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1014. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 1, 2006

**Catherine G. West**, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2008, vice Karen Hastie Williams, term expired.

May 1, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

May 1, 2006

**Donald V. Hammond**, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 21, 2010, vice Robert M. Tobias, term expired.

May 1, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 29, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate at adjournment of the Senate on Sept. 29, 2006.

May 1, 2006

**Paul Cherecwich, Jr.**, of Utah, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2009, vice Charles L. Kolbe, term expired.

May 1, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 6, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Nov. 14, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–751.

Dec. 6, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1013. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 31, 2006

**W. Ralph Basham**, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security, vice Robert C. Bonner, resigned.

Jan. 31, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 18, 2006—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Apr. 5, 2006—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–770.

May 18, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

May 18, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 640. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

May 26, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Nov. 16, 2005

**Daniel Meron**, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, vice Alex Azar II.

Nov. 16, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 16, 2005

**Richard T. Crowder**, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Allen Frederick Johnson, resigned.

Nov. 16, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 14, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–502.

Dec. 16, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 16, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 16, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 482. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 17, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.



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Nov. 10, 2005

**David M. Spooner**, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice James J. Jochum, resigned.

Nov. 10, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 14, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–502.

Dec. 16, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 16, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 16, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 481. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 17, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Nov. 7, 2005

**Thomas R. Saving**, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Nov. 7, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 7, 2005

**Thomas R. Saving**, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Nov. 7, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 7, 2005

**John L. Palmer**, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Nov. 7, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 7, 2005

**Thomas R. Saving**, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Nov. 7, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 7, 2005

**John L. Palmer**, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Nov. 7, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 7, 2005

**John L. Palmer**, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Nov. 7, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2006—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 2, 2005

**Susan C. Schwab**, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Linnet F. Deily, resigned.

Nov. 2, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 10, 2005—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 10, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Oct. 6, 2005

**Susan C. Schwab**, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Peter F. Allgeier.

Oct. 6, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 18, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–371.

Oct. 25, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Oct. 25, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Oct. 25, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 404. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Oct. 28, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Oct. 6, 2005

**Antonio Fratto**, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Robert Stanley Nichols.

Oct. 6, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 14, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–502.

Dec. 16, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 16, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 16, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 480. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 17, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Oct. 6, 2005

**David Steele Bohigian**, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice William Henry Lash, III, resigned.

Oct. 6, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 14, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–502.

Dec. 16, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 16, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 16, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 479. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 17, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 15, 2005

**Karan K. Bhatia**, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador, vice Josette Sheeran Shiner.

Sept. 15, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 18, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–371.

Oct. 25, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Oct. 25, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Oct. 25, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 403. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Oct. 28, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 6, 2005

**James S. Halpern**, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years. (Reappointment)

Sept. 6, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 18, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–371.

Oct. 25, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Oct. 25, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Oct. 25, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 402. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Oct. 28, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 6, 2005

**John E. Maupin, Jr.**, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring Sept. 30, 2010, vice Gerald M. Shea, term expired.

Sept. 6, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 20, 2006—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

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Sept. 6, 2005

**Clay Lowery**, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Randal Quarles.

Sept. 6, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 18, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–371.

Oct. 25, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Oct. 25, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Oct. 25, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 401. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Oct. 28, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 29, 2005

**Franklin L. Lavin**, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, vice Grant D. Aldonas, resigned.

July 29, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 29, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs by unanimous consent on Sept. 29, 2005 as a joint referral.

Sept. 15, 2005—Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–414. [PDF, Text]

Sept. 29, 2005—Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Oct. 18, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–371.

Oct. 25, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Sept. 29, 2005—Reported by Senator Shelby, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.

Oct. 25, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Oct. 25, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 400. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Oct. 28, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 18, 2005

**Vincent J. Ventimiglia, Jr.**, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Jennifer Young.

July 18, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 14, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–502.

Dec. 19, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 19, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 19, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 483. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 21, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

June 29, 2005

**Robert M. Kimmitt**, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, vice Samuel W. Bodman, resigned.

June 29, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 20, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–219.

July 29, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 29, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 29, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 307. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 29, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

June 6, 2005

**Kevin I. Fromer**, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice John M. Duncan.

June 6, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 20, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–219.

July 29, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 29, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 29, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 306. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 29, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

May 26, 2005

**Philip D. Morrison**, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Pamela F. Olson, resigned.

May 26, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 7, 2005—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

May 26, 2005

**Randal Quarles**, of Utah, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Brian Carlton Roseboro.

May 26, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 20, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–219.

July 29, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 29, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 29, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 305. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 29, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 16, 2005

**Sandra L. Pack**, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Teresa M. Ressel, resigned.

May 16, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 20, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–219.

July 29, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 29, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 29, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 303. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 29, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 27, 2005

**Shara L. Aranoff**, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring Dec. 16, 2012, vice Marcia E. Miller, term expired.

Apr. 27, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 24, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–265.

July 29, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 29, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 29, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 308. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 29, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 25, 2005

**Charles E. Johnson**, of Utah, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Janet Hale, resigned.

Apr. 25, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 24, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–265.

July 20, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 20, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 20, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 216.

July 22, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 19, 2005

**Alex Azar II**, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Claude A. Allen, resigned.

Apr. 19, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 24, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–265.

July 20, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 20, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 20, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 215.

July 22, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

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Apr. 19, 2005

**Alex Azar II**, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Claude A. Allen, resigned.

Apr. 19, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 24, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–265.

July 20, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 20, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 20, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 215.

July 22, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 6, 2005

**Timothy D. Adams**, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice John B. Taylor.

Apr. 6, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 24, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–265.

July 29, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 29, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 29, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 304. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 29, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 4, 2005

**Suzanne C. DeFrancis**, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Kevin Keane.

Apr. 4, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 24, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–265.

July 20, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 20, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 20, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 214.

July 22, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 24, 2005

**Daniel R. Levinson**, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Janet Rehnquist, resigned.

Jan. 24, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance and when reported, to be sequentially referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for not more than 20 days, pursuant to an order of the Senate of Jan. 20, 2005.

Feb. 17, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–73.

Mar. 17, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Mar. 17, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 17, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for not more than 20 days, pursuant to an order of the Senate of Jan. 20, 2005.

Apr. 13, 2005—Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. Pursuant to an order of the Senate of Jan. 20, 2005.

Apr. 13, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 57. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

June 8, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 24, 2005

**Harold Damelin**, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, vice Jeffrey Rush, Jr., resigned.

Jan. 24, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance and when reported, to be sequentially referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for not more than 20 days, pursuant to an order of the Senate of Jan. 20, 2005.

Feb. 17, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–73.

Mar. 9, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Mar. 9, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 9, 2005—Referred sequentially to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for not more than 20 days, pursuant to an order of the Senate of Jan. 20, 2005.

Mar. 17, 2005—Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. and confirmed.

Mar. 17, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 24, 2005

**Raymond Thomas Wagner, Jr.**, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2009. (Reappointment)

Jan. 24, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 17, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–73.

Mar. 9, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 9, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Mar. 9, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 24.

Mar. 16, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 4, 2005

**Jeffrey Robert Brown**, of Illinois, to be a Member of Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring Sept. 30, 2008, vice Bradley D. Belt, resigned.

Jan. 4, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 14, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–502.

Dec. 6, 2006—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1017. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2006—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 4, 2005

**Michael O. Leavitt**, of Utah, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Tommy G. Thompson, resigned.

Jan. 4, 2005—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 19, 2005—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–170.

Jan. 25, 2005—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 18, 2005—Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109–56.

Jan. 25, 2005—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Jan. 25, 2005—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 6. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Jan. 26, 2005—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

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2005

#### April 19, 2005

Executive session to consider an original bill entitled, "Highway Reauthorization and Excise Tax Simplification Act of 2005" (S. 1230) and the Chairman's mark to S. 661, the "United States Tax Court Modernization Act."

The Committee ordered S. 661 favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. See Report No. 109-64.

The Committee favorably reported S. 1230. See Report No. 109-82.

#### June 16, 2005

Executive session to consider an original bill entitled, "Energy Policy Tax Incentives Act of 2005."

#### June 28, 2005

Executive session to consider S. 1307—"The Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, and S.J. Res. 18, a joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003."

In order to allow Committee members ample opportunity to voice their views on S. 1307, the Chairman held the meeting open until the following day.

#### June 29, 2005

Executive session to consider S. 1307—"The Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, and S.J. Res. 18, a joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003."

The Committee ordered S. 1307 favorably reported without amendment, by voice vote, a quorum being present. The Committee unanimously ordered S.J. Res. 18 favorably reported without amendment, by voice vote, a quorum being present. See Report No. 109-128 for S. 1307, and Report No. 109-101 for S.J. Res. 18.

#### July 26, 2005

Executive session to consider an original bill entitled, the "National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005" (S. 1953).

See Report No. 109-174.

#### Oct. 25, 2005

Executive session to consider the Finance Committee's budget reconciliation instructions to reduce the growth of outlays as contained in H. Con. Res. 95.

The Finance Committee considered items under its jurisdiction on October 25, 2005 and reported its Budget Reconciliation legislation to the Committee on the Budget. The Chairman's mark saved approximately \$10 billion over a 5-year period by reducing wasteful and unnecessary spending, closing loopholes, taking steps to pay providers more accurately, and improving oversight. Some of the savings were directed to make improvements to the Medicaid program and provide immediate help for individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The legislation increased and preserved coverage under Medicare and Medicaid and provided improved access to health care for over 500,000 disabled children. It also saved states from having to cut or eliminate coverage for over 697,000 low-income beneficiaries currently enrolled in the SCHIP program.

President Bush signed the conference agreement on the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 into law on February 8, 2006.

#### Nov. 15, 2005

Executive session to consider an original bill that will include the Committee's budget reconciliation instructions pertaining to expiring tax provisions and also additional incentives for hurricane affected areas (S. 2020).

The Committee favorably reported S. 2020.

#### Nov. 18, 2005

Executive session to consider S. 2027—"The United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act."

The Committee ordered S. 2027 favorably reported without amendment, by recorded vote, 20 ayes, 0 nays, a quorum being present. See Report No. 109-199.

2006

**June 8, 2006**

Executive session to consider “Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 2006” On June 8, 2006, the Finance Committee considered and favorably reported the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 2006 (S. 3524). See Report No. 109–278.

The Chairman’s mark dealt with issues within the “Indian Health Care Improvement Act” (IHCIA) which were under the Finance Committee’s jurisdiction, such as issues related to Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP.

The full IHCIA (S. 1057) had been earlier reported favorably out of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee on March 16, 2006. The Finance Committee’s action on the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Indian Health Care Improvement Act cleared these provisions for consideration by the full Senate.

The Committee also considered at this Executive Session the “Improving Outcomes for Children Affected by Meth Act of 2006” (S. 3525). See Report No. 109–269.

The bill amended subpart 2 of part B of the title IV of the Social Security Act to improve outcomes for children in families affected by methamphetamine abuse and addiction by reauthorizing the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program which provides grants to States, territories, and tribes for the provision of four categories of services to children and families: family support, family preservation, time-limited reunification, and adoption promotion and support.

The bill was ordered reported to the full Senate by the Committee. This legislation was approved unanimously by the full Senate on July 13, 2006. The final legislation, after amendments between the Houses and with a final title of “Child and Family Services Improvement Act of 2006,” was approved by the Senate and the House on September 26, 2006 and was signed by the President on September 28, 2006 (P.L. 109–288).

**June 28, 2006**

Executive session to consider S. 1321—“The Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2005,” and an amendment that incorporates S. 832, the “Taxpayer Protection and Assistance Act of 2005;” and S. 3569, the “U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.”

S. 1321—The Committee, by voice vote, favorably reported S. 1321 as modified. See Report 109–336.

S. 3569—The Committee favorably reported S. 3569, without amendment, by recorded vote of those present and voting, 10 ayes, 3 nays, a quorum being present. See Report No. 109–364.

**July 27, 2006**

Executive session to consider S. 3495—“A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam.” In the absence of a quorum, the Chairman recessed the meeting subject to the call of the Chair.

**July 31, 2006**

Executive session to consider S. 3495—“A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam.”

The Committee ordered S. 3495 favorably reported without amendment, by recorded vote, 18 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present, a quorum being present. See Report No. 109–321.

**August 3, 2006**

Executive session to consider S. 2010—“The Elder Justice Act.”

The Committee favorably reported the Elder Justice Act to the Senate. See Report No. 109–337.

The legislation was designed to address the serious problem of elder abuse. The number of older individuals who are abused each year is believed to be between 500,000 and 5 million. Many experts also believe that many cases of elder abuse are never reported to competent authority. The legislation included provisions which would improve the quality, quantity, and accessibility of information about elder abuse; increase knowledge of how best to combat elder abuse and support promising projects in the elder abuse field; develop forensic capacity; increase prosecutions; and increase training in elder abuse of law enforcement and other appropriate personnel.

The bill gained bi-partisan support and was passed unanimously by the members of the Committee. While the full Senate did not consider S. 2010, a study to address the feasibility of the collection of data relating to elder abuse and exploitation was included in H.R. 6111.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**EC-9305**

Dec. 8, 2006

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hospital Conditions of Participation: Patients' Rights" (RIN0938-AN30) received on December 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9304**

Dec. 8, 2006

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); Program Revisions" (RIN0938-AN83 received on December 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9199**

Dec. 6, 2006

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 2004 to 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9198**

Dec. 6, 2006

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft bill that would provide the Department with authority to complete the reimbursement of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for certain bookkeeping errors; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9128**

Dec. 5, 2006

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; Notification of Hospital Discharge Appeal Rights" (RIN0938-A041) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9127**

Dec. 5, 2006

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 Archaeological and Ethnological Material from Bolivia" (RIN1505-AB74) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9126**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Border Security and Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documents Required for Travelers Departing From or Arriving in the United States at Air Ports-of-Entry from within the Western Hemisphere" ((RIN1651-AA66)(RIN1400-AC10)) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9125**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the 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 for Requesting Competent Authority Assistance Under Tax Treaties" (Rev. Rul. 2006-54) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9124**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Tier 2 Tax Rates for 2007" received on November 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9123**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2007 Annual Covered Compensation Tables" (Rev. Rul. 2006-60) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9122**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—December 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-61) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**EC-9121**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debit Cards Used to Provide Qualified Transportation Fringes Described Under Section 132(f) of the Internal Revenue Code" (Rev. Rul. 2006-57) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9120**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—September 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-59) received on November 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9119**

Dec. 5, 2006

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; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Requirements for History and Physical Examinations; Authentications of Verbal Orders; Securing Medications and Postanesthesia Evaluations" (RIN0938-AM88) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9118**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Part B Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount" (RIN0960-AG11) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9117**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Residence Rules Involving U.S. Possessions" ((RIN1545-BG02)(TD 9297)) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9116**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Excess Per Diem Allowances" (Notice 2006-56) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9115**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Increasing Research Activities" ((RIN1545-BD60)(TD 9296)) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9114**

Dec. 5, 2006

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2006-104) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9055**

Nov. 16, 2006

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amplification of Revenue Procedure 2005-70" (Rev. Proc. 2006-51) received on November 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9054**

Nov. 16, 2006

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2007 Standard Mileage Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2006-49) received on November 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9053**

Nov. 16, 2006

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantiation of Expenses of Native Alaskan Whaling Captains" (Rev. Proc. 2006-50) received on November 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9052**

Nov. 16, 2006

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2006 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2006-54) received on November 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-9051**

Nov. 16, 2006

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Reduction of Penalty for Understating Tax by Adequate Disclosure of an Item on Return" (Rev. Proc. 2006-48) received on November 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.



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- EC-8992** Nov. 13, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excess Inclusion Income and Charitable Remainder Trusts" (Rev. Rul. 2006-58) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8991** Nov. 13, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Calculating Energy Savings for the New Energy Efficient Home Credit" (Announcement 2006-88) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8990** Nov. 13, 2006  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Impact of Increased Financial Assistance to Medicare Advantage Plans"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8989** Nov. 13, 2006  
Communication from the 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 Treaties That Meet the Requirements of Section 1(h)(11)(C)(i)(II)" (Notice 2006-101) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8988** Nov. 13, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "AJCA Modifications to the Section 6011, 6111, and 6112 Regulations" (RIN1545-BF98) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8987** Nov. 13, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxation and Reporting of Excess Inclusion Income" (Notice 2006-97) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8986** Nov. 13, 2006  
Communication from the 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 2001 CSO Tables Under Section 7702" (Notice 2006-95) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8985** Nov. 13, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Social Security Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continuing Disability Review Failure to Cooperate Process" (RIN0960-AG19) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8984** Nov. 13, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Social Security Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Representative Payment Policies and Administrative Procedure for Imposing Penalties for False or Misleading Statements or Withholding of Information" (RIN0960-AG09) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8983** Nov. 13, 2006  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Collaborative Demonstration-Based Review of Physician Practice Expense Geographic Adjustment Data"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8918** Nov. 9, 2006  
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 "Revisions to Payment Policies, Five Year Review of the Relative Value Units, Changes to the Practice Expense Methodology Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Changes to Payment Under Part B; Revisions to the Payment Policies of Ambulance Services Under the Fee Schedule for Ambulance Services; Ambulance Inflation Factor Update for CY 2007" ((RIN0938-AO24(RIN0938-AO11)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8917** Nov. 9, 2006  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2007 and Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 Changes to Medicare Payment for Oxygen Equipment and Capped Rental Durable Medical Equipment" (RIN0938-AN76) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**EC-8916** Nov. 9, 2006  
 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 Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2007 Payment Rates; CY 2007 Update to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Covered Procedures List; Medicare Administrative Contractors; and Reporting Hospital Quality Data for FY 2008 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Annual Payment Update Program—HCAHPS Survey, SCIP, and Mortality" (RIN0938-AO15) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8821** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Appraisal Requirements for Noncash Charitable Contributions" (Notice 2006-96) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8820** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the 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 Electronic Media for Providing Employee Benefit Notices and Making Employee Benefit Elections and Consents" (RIN1545-BD68) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8819** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Attained Age of the Insured Under Section 7702" (RIN1545-BD00) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8818** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—August 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-53) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8817** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Discounts on Family Limited Partnerships" (UIL: 2031.01-00) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8727** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, the Department's report on the capitation rates for Medicare Advantage plans; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8726** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a review of the information security of Medicare contractors in fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8725** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Acting Branch 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 Creditable Foreign Taxes" ((RIN1545-BB11)(TD9292)) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8654** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8653** Nov. 9, 2006  
 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 "Entry of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada" (RIN1505-AB73) received on October 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8652** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Disregarded Entities Under Section 752" ((RIN1545-BD48)(TD9289)) received on October 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8651** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Fiscal Year 2006 and Federal Fiscal Year 2007" (RIN0938-A031) received on October 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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**EC-8630**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delay in the Effective Date of New User Fee Charges for Processing Form 8802" (Notice 2006-90) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8629**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Transition Relief under Section 409A" (Notice 2006-79) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8628**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought in Specified Counties" (Notice 2006-91) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8627**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Fuel and Alternative Fuel Mixtures; Blood Collector Organizations" (Notice 2006-92) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8626**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Appeal of Proposed Adverse Determination of Tax-exempt Status of Bond Issue" (Rev. Proc. 2006-40) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8625**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2006-2007 Per Diem Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2006-41) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8624**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees Relating to Enrollment" ((RIN1545-BF68)(TD9288)) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8623**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transition Rule for Section 906 of the Pension Protection Act of 2006" (Notice 2006-89) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8622**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Action on Decision: Erickson Post Acquisition, Inc. V. Commissioner" (AOD 2006-24) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8540**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phase-Out of Credit for New Qualified Hybrid Motor Vehicles and New Advanced Lean Burn Technology Motor Vehicles" (Notice 2006-78) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8539**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Revenue Ruling 2006-47) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8538**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment Under Section 367(b) of Property Used to Purchase Parent Stock in Certain Triangular Reorganizations" (Notice 2006-85) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8537**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Attained Age of the Insured Under Section 7702" ((RIN1545-BE53(TD 9287)) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8536**

Nov. 9, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Guidance on the Application of Section 911 to U.S. Individuals Working at Guantanamo Bay" (Notice 2006-84) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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**EC-8535** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Tie-breaking' Rule for Two or More Taxpayers Claiming a Child as a Qualifying Child" (Notice 2006-86) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8534** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'2006 National Pool'" (Revenue Procedure 2006-38) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8533** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Applicable Federal Rates—October 2006'" (Revenue Ruling 2006-50) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8532** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'October—December 2006 Section 42 Bond Factor Amounts'" (Revenue Ruling 2006-51) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8531** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Open-Loop Biomass under Section 45'" (Notice 2006-88) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8530** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's Strategic Plan covering the period from fiscal year 2006 through fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8529** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Andean Trade Preference Act; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8484** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—July 2006'" (Rev. Rul. 2006-48) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8483** Nov. 9, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Implementation of section 402(a)(1) of H.R. 4'" (Announcement 2006-70) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8350** Sept. 19, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought'" (Notice 2006-82) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8349** Sept. 19, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Railroad Track Maintenance Credit'" (RIN1545-BE91) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8348** Sept. 19, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Certain Cost-Sharing Payments; Conservation Security Program'" (Notice 2006-46) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8347** Sept. 19, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Election Under Section 355(b)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code'" (Notice 2006-81) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8346** Sept. 19, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Weighted Average Interest Rate Update'" (Notice 2006-80) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-8322** Sept. 18, 2006  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for Calendar Year 2007" ((RIN0938-A019)(CMS-8029-N)) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8321** Sept. 18, 2006  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part A Premiums for Calendar Year 2007 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" (RIN0938-A018) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8320** Sept. 18, 2006  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rates, and Annual Deductible for Calendar Year 2007" (RIN0938-A023) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8319** Sept. 18, 2006  
Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the USTR's fiscal year 2006 Performance Plan and its fiscal year 2004 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8266** Sept. 12, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confidentiality of Commercial Information" (RIN1651-AA47) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8265** Sept. 12, 2006  
Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report on the Operation of the United States Trade Agreements program for calendar year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8168** Sept. 11, 2006  
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 and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Payment Error Rate Measurement" (RIN0938-AN77) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8167** Sept. 11, 2006  
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 "Establishment of New Port of Entry at Sacramento, California; Realignment of the Port Limits of the Port of Entry at San Francisco, California" (CBP Dec. 06-23) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8166** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 for Calendar Year 2005"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8165** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations Regarding the Nonaccrual-Experience Method of Accounting Under Section 448(d)(5)" (TD9285) received on September 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8164** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collection After Assessment" ((RIN1545-BC72)(TD9284) received on September 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8163** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Automatic Accounting Method Change Procedures for Intangibles" (Rev. Proc. 2006-37) received on September 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-8162** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Services Under Section 482, Allocation of Income and Deductions from Intangibles" ((RIN1545-BB31)(RIN1545-AY38)(TD9278)) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8161** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement: Overview of the IRS's Use of Private Collection Agencies (PCAs) in 2006" (Announcement 2006-63) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8160** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications to Weighted Average Interest Rate—Section 301 of Pension Protection Act of 2006" (Notice 2006-75) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8159** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recomputed Differential Earnings Rate for 2004 under Section 809" (Rev. Rul. 2006-45) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8158** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dividends Paid Deduction for Stock Held in Employee Stock Ownership Plan" ((RIN1545-BE74)(TD9282)) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8157** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fee for Form 882, Application for the United States Residency Certification" (Rev. Proc. 2006-35) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8156** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examples Under Section 937(b)" (Notice 2006-76) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8155** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Depreciation Allowance" ((RIN1545-BB57)(TD9283)) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8154** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2005"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8153** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "The Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program—Response to IOM Study"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8152** Sept. 11, 2006  
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to his intention to enter into a free trade agreement with the Republic of Columbia; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7896** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-44) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7895** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—June 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-41) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-7894** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Determination of Interest Expense Deduction of Foreign Corporations" ((RIN1545-BF70)(TD9281)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7893** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 411(d)(6) Protected Benefits" ((RIN1545-BE10)(TD9280)) received on August 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7892** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Notice 2006-53" (Notice 2006-71) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7891** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Requirements for Widely Held Fixed Investment Trusts" ((RIN1545-BF86)(TD9279)) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7890** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flat Rate Supplemental Wage Withholding" (RIN1545-BD96) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7889** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act" (RIN1505-AB37) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7888** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to the Income and Resources Provisions for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Based on Sections 430, 435, and 436 of the Social Security Protection Act (SSPA) of 2004" (RIN0960-AG13) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7887** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock Transfer Rules: Carryover of Earnings and Taxes" ((RIN1545-AX65)(TD9273)) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7886** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2006-74) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7885** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Forms 8898 and 8840" (Notice 2006-73) received on August 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7884** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amplification and Modification of Rev. Rul. 81-35, Rev. Rul. 81-36 and Rev. Rul. 87-10" (Rev. Rul. 2006-43) received on August 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7883** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "GO Zone Bonus Depreciation" (Notice 2006-67) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7882** Sept. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "REMIC Residual Interests—Accounting for REMIC Net Income (Including Any Excess Inclusions) (Foreign Holders)" ((RIN1545-BE81)(TD9272)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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**EC-7802**

Aug. 3, 2006

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 2007; Certain Provisions Concerning Competitive Acquisition for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS), Accreditation of DMEPOS Suppliers" (RIN0938-A016) received August 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7801**

Aug. 3, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement that Identifies Specified Covering Services Eligible for Services Cost Method Under Section 482" (Announcement 2006-50) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7800**

Aug. 3, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—May 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-40) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7799**

Aug. 3, 2006

Communication from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "May 2006 Revision of Instructions for Form 3115" (Announcement 2006-52) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7798**

Aug. 3, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusion of Employees of 501(c)(3) Organizations in 401(k) and 401(m) Plans" (RIN1545-BC87) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7797**

Aug. 3, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of Amendment to Effective Date Provision of Treas. Reg. 1.7874-2T" (Notice 2006-70) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7796**

Aug. 3, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Filed Directive on Deductibility of Casino Comps" (IRC Section 274) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7795**

Aug. 3, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Report of Tips by Employee to Employer" (Revenue Procedure 2006-30) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance

**EC-7755**

Aug. 2, 2006

Communication from the Director, Executive Services Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, received on August 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7754**

Aug. 2, 2006

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities -Update-" (RIN0938-AM46) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7753**

Aug. 2, 2006

Communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2006-66) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7752**

Aug. 2, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employer Comparable Contributions to Health Savings Accounts Under Section 4980G" ((RIN1545-BE30)(TD9277)) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7751**

Aug. 2, 2006

Communication from the Chief of the Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Claim Revenue under a Long-Term Contract" (460.02-04) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.



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- EC-7682** July 27, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting of Gross Proceeds Payments to Attorneys" (RIN1545-AW72) received on July 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7681** July 27, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excise Taxes With Respect To Prohibited Tax Shelter Transactions to Which Tax-Exempt Entities Are Parties and Related Disclosure Requirements" (Notice 2006-65) received on July 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7680** July 27, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—August 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-39) received on July 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7605** July 24, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information by Certain Officers and Employees for Investigative Purposes" ((RIN1545-BB16)(TD 9274) received on July 13, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7604** July 24, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Field Directive on Asset Class and Depreciation for Casino Construction Costs" received on July 13, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7603** July 24, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effect of Elections in Certain Multi-Step Transactions" ((RIN1545-BB68)(TD 9271)) received on July 13, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7602** July 24, 2006  
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Supplemental Security Income; Collection of Overdue Program and Administrative Debts Using Federal Salary Offset" (RIN0960-AE89) received on July 17, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7601** July 24, 2006  
Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of Peru; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7538** July 17, 2006  
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; Citizenship Documentation Requirements" (RIN0938-AO51) received on July 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7489** July 12, 2006  
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; Revision of the Deadline for Submission of Emergency Graduate Medical Education Affiliation Agreements" (RIN0938-AO35) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7488** July 12, 2006  
Communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Calculation of the Amount Involved on Elective Deferrals" (Rev. Rul. 2006-38) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7487** July 12, 2006  
Communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Industry Issue Resolution Regarding the Work Opportunity and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credits" (Announcement 2006-49) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7486** July 12, 2006  
Communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Guidance on the Application of Section 409A to Accelerated Payments to Satisfy Federal Conflict of Interest Requirements" (Notice 2006-64) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7441** July 10, 2006  
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's June 2006 Report to the Congress entitled "Increasing the Value of Medicare"; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-7397** June 29, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Distributions of Interests in Loss Corporation from Qualified Trusts" ((TD 9269)(RIN1545-BC00)) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7396** June 29, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Factoring of Receivables Audit Techniques Guide" received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7395** June 29, 2006  
Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7386** June 29, 2006  
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; Identification of Backward Compatible Version of Adopted Standard for E-Prescribing and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program" (RIN 0938-AO42) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7385** June 29, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Methods for Determining Casualty and Theft Loss Deductions for 2005 Gulf Hurricanes" (Rev. Proc. 2006-32) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7384** June 29, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Returns Required with Respect to Certain Foreign-Owned Domestic U.S. Corporations" ((RIN1545-BF49)(TD 9268)) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7383** June 29, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Gas and Electric Company v. United States" (AOD: TL-R-618-98) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7382** June 29, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amounts Paid Pursuant to a Leave-Sharing Plan to Assist Employees Affected by a Major Disaster Declared by the President of the United States" (Notice 2006-59) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7381** June 29, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—July 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-35) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7380** June 29, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—April 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-33) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7379** June 29, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act to Payments Made for Certain Services" ((RIN1545-BE32)(TD 9266)) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7378** June 29, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Postponement of Filing Date for Form 8898" (Notice 2006-57) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7286** June 22, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of 83(b) Elections" (Rev. Proc. 2006-31) received on June 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>EC-7285</b>	June 22, 2006	<b>EC-7228</b>	June 20, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Erickson Post Acquisition, Inc. v. Commissioner" (Docket No. 8218-00)(T.C. Memo. 2003-218)) received on June 13, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 911 Waiver Rev. Proc.—2005 Update" (Rev. Proc. 2006-28) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-7284</b>	June 22, 2006	<b>EC-7227</b>	June 20, 2006
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to the designation of Daniel Pearson as Chairman and Shara L. Aranoff as Vice Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, effective June 17, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement: 2006 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates: Correction" (Announcement 2006-35) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-7233</b>	June 20, 2006	<b>EC-7226</b>	June 20, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2006-55) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closing of the Port of Noyes, Minnesota, and Extension of the Limits of the Port of Pembina, North Dakota" (CBP Dec. 06-15) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-7232</b>	June 20, 2006	<b>EC-7225</b>	June 20, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mixed Service Cost Examinations ('MSC') Industry Directive" received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Communications Excise Tax; Toll Telephone Service" (Notice 2006-50) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-7231</b>	June 20, 2006	<b>EC-7224</b>	June 20, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance under Section 7874 Regarding Expatriated Entities and Their Foreign Parents" (RIN1545-BF48) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deduction for Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings" (Notice 2006-52) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-7230</b>	June 20, 2006	<b>EC-7223</b>	June 20, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Rul. 2006-1" (Rev. Rul. 2006-31) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Notice 2006-26" (Notice 2006-53) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-7229</b>	June 20, 2006	<b>EC-7222</b>	June 20, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: 2006 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2006-25) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Alternative Fuel Motor Vehicle Credit" (Notice 2006-54) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	

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**EC-7221**

June 20, 2006

Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a waiver of the Jackson-Vanik Amendment for Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7220**

June 20, 2006

Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 to Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7219**

June 20, 2006

Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 to Vietnam; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7218**

June 20, 2006

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Child Care and Development Fund Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2002 and Fiscal Year 2003"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7058**

June 12, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methods of Determining W-2 Wages for Purposes of the Section 199(b)(1) Limitation on the Section 199 Deduction for Income Attributable to Domestic Production Activities" (Rev. Proc. 2006-22) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7057**

June 12, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure to Eliminate Impediments to e-filing Consolidated Returns and Reduce Reporting Requirements" (Rev. Proc. 2006-21) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7056**

June 12, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of Rules to be Included in Final Regulations Under Sections 897(d) and (e) of the Code" (Notice 2006-46) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7055**

June 12, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified NMWHFIT Exception Extension" (Notice 2006-30) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7054**

June 12, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—March 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-28) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7053**

June 12, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Electronic Filing and Burden Reduction" ((RIN1545-BF26)(TD 9264) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7052**

June 12, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computer Software Under Section 199(c)(5)(B)" ((RIN1545-BF57)(TD 9262)) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7051**

June 12, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Income Attributable to Domestic Production Activities" ((RIN1545-BE33)(TD 9263) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7050**

June 8, 2006

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; Conditions for Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)" (RIN 0938-AK81) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7049**

June 8, 2006

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; State Health Insurance Assistance Program" (RIN 0938-AJ67) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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**EC-7048**

June 8, 2006

Communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Executive Secretariat, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to the Procedures for Notifying the Public of Premium Processing Service Designations and Availability" (RIN1615-AB40) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7047**

June 8, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Entry for Unassembled or Disassembled Entities Imported on Multiple Conveyances" (RIN1505-AB34) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7046**

June 8, 2006

Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Expiration Date for the Digestive Listings" (RIN0960-AG39) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7045**

June 8, 2006

Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules for Helping Blind and Disabled Individuals Achieve Self-Support" (RIN0960-AG00) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7044**

June 8, 2006

Communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determining Average Manufacturer Prices for Prescription Drugs Under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7043**

June 8, 2006

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2006 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6955**

May 25, 2006

Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Certification to the Congress Regarding the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in Commercial Shrimping Operations; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6954**

May 25, 2006

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare Clinical Laboratory Competitive Bidding Demonstration Draft Design Report: Executive Summary"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6920**

May 23, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Statutory Mergers and Consolidations" ((RIN1545-BF36)(TD 9259)) received on May 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6919**

May 23, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—June 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-29) received on May 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6860**

May 17, 2006

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report containing the initial estimate of the Secretary's recommendation for the applicable percentage increase in Medicare's hospital inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS) rates for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2007 and initial estimates on recommendations for updates to the payment amounts for hospitals and hospital units excluded from the IPPS, and for adjustments to the diagnosis-related group (DRG) weighting factors; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6822**

May 11, 2006

Communication from the Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of a New Port of Entry in the Tri-Cities Area of Tennessee and Virginia and Termination of the User-Fee-Status of Tri-Cities Regional Airport" (CBP Decision 06-14) received on May 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6821**

May 11, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Rev. Proc. 2003-44—Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System" (Rev. Proc. 2006-27) received on May 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-6820** May 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sample, Discretionary Amendment to Section 401(k) Roth Plan" (Notice 2006-44) received on May 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6819** May 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2006-49) received on May 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6818** May 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Intercompany Transactions; Manufacturer Incentive Payments" ((RIN1545-BF32)(TD 9261)) received on May 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6817** May 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Down Payment Assistance" (Rev. Rul. 2006-27)) received on May 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6816** May 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Credit for Increasing Research Activities—Extraordinary Expenditures for Utilities" (UIL 41.51-01) received on May 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6815** May 11, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for Competent Authority Limitation on Benefits Determination" (Rev. Proc. 2006-26) received on May 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6814** May 11, 2006  
Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "Unemployment Compensation Program Integrity Act of 2006"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6813** May 11, 2006  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Sales of Drugs and Biologicals to Large Volume Purchasers"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6798** May 8, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Competent Authority Procedures with Respect to the U.S. Possessions" (Notice 2006-23) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6797** May 8, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Guidance with Respect to the Application of Treas. Reg. 1.883-3" (Notice 2006-43) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6796** May 8, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications to the Subpart F Treatment of Aircraft and Vessel Leasing Income" (Notice 2006-48) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6795** May 8, 2006  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals RY 2007: Annual Payment Rate Updates, Policy Changes, and Clarification" (RIN 0938-AO06) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6632** May 2, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Life/Non-Life Tracking Rule" ((RIN1545-BE86)(TD 9258)) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6631** May 2, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exempt Facility Bonds for Qualified Highway or Surface Freight Transfer Facilities Notice" (Notice 2006-45) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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**EC-6630** May 2, 2006  
 Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties, Assessments and Recommended Exclusions" (RIN0960-AG08) received May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6629** May 2, 2006  
 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 Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Payment Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2006 (RY 2007)" (RIN0938-AN82) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6628** May 2, 2006  
 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; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2006" (RIN0938-AO31) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6581** May 1, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Separate Limitations to Dividends from Noncontrolled Section 902 Corporations" ((RIN1545-BF46)(TD 9260)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6580** May 1, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Statutory Mergers and Consolidations" ((RIN1545-BF36)(TD 9259)) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6579** May 1, 2006  
 Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Review Process for Adjudicating Initial Disability Claims" (RIN0960-AG31) received on April 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6578** May 1, 2006  
 Communication from the Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Filing of Applications and Requirements for Widow's and Widower's Benefits" (RIN0960-AG32) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6388** Apr. 25, 2006  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Vision Rehabilitation for Elderly Individuals with Low Vision or Blindness"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6387** Apr. 25, 2006  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Coverage Determinations"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6386** Apr. 25, 2006  
 Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Acquisitions Made from Foreign Manufacturers for Fiscal Year 2005"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6385** Apr. 25, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 338 to Insurance Companies" (RIN1545-AY49) received on April 24, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6384** Apr. 25, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gulf Opportunity Zone Bonds, Gulf Opportunity Zone Advance Refunding Bonds, and Gulf Tax Credit Bonds Notice" (Notice 2006-41) received on April 24, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6383** Apr. 25, 2006  
 Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2006 Section 29 Inflation Adjustment Factor (for calendar year 2005)." (Notice 2006-37) received on April 24, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-6382** Apr. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "April-June 2006 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2006-14) received on April 24, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6381** Apr. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores-February 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-23) received on April 24, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6380** Apr. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Financial Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program, Requirement for Providers and Suppliers to Establish and Maintain Medicare Enrollment" (RIN0938-AH73 received on April 24, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6379** Apr. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Medicare Graduate Medical Education Application Provisions for Teaching Hospitals in Certain Emergency Situations" (RIN0938-AO35) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6378** Apr. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Port of Entry at New River Valley, Virginia, and Termination of the User-fee Status of New River Valley Airport" (CBP Decision 06-10) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6356** Apr. 24, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Median Gross Income for 2006 Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2006-20) received on April 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6355** Apr. 24, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2006-39) received on April 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6316** Apr. 6, 2006  
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; Conditions for Payment of Power Mobility Devices, Including Power Wheelchairs and Power-Operated Vehicles" (RIN0938-AM74) received on April 5, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6265** Apr. 5, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Announcement 2006-22) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6254** Apr. 3, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations Concerning Disclosure of Relative Values of Optional Forms of Benefit" ((RIN1545-BD97)(TD 9256)) received on March 28, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6253** Apr. 3, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2006-13) received on March 28, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6130** Mar. 28, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from Columbia" (RIN1505-AB59) received on March 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6053** Mar. 27, 2006  
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2005 Fair Act Inventory; to the Committee on Finance.



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**EC-6052**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxation of Cross Licensing Arrangements" (Notice 2006-34) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6051**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Regulations Relating to Withholding of Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income" (RIN1545-AY92) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6050**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2006-32) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6049**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2006 Census Count" (Notice 2006-22) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6048**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agent for a Consolidated Group with Foreign Common Parent" (RIN1545-BF31) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6047**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance under Section 1502: Suspension of Losses on Certain Stock Dispositions" (RIN1545-BB25) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6046**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Go Zone Resident Population Estimates" (Notice 2006-21) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6045**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transition Relief Regarding the Application of Section 409A(b) to Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan" (Notice 2006-33) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6044**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—January 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-15) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6043**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, 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 Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2006-17) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6042**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Qualified Intermediary Branch Rule" (Notice 2006-35) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6041**

Mar. 27, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—April 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-22) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6005**

Mar. 14, 2006

Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Evidentiary Requirements for Making Findings About Medical Equivalence" (RIN0960-AF19) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5920**

Mar. 6, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Reporting for Widely Held Fixed Investment Trusts" (Notice 2006-29) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- EC-5919** Mar. 6, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “TD: Procedures for Administrative Review of a Determination that an Authorized Recipient has Failed to Safeguard Tax Returns or Return Information” ((RIN1545-BF22)(TD9252)) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5918** Mar. 6, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material Originating in Italy and Representing the Pre-Classical, Classical and Imperial Roman Periods” (RIN1505-AB63) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5917** Mar. 6, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dominican Republic--Central America--United States Free Trade Agreement” (RIN1505-AB64) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5916** Mar. 6, 2006  
Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2006 Trade Policy Agenda and 2005 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program as prepared by the Administration; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5848** Mar. 2, 2006  
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 Secondary Payer Amendments” (RIN0938-AN27) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5847** Mar. 2, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—December 2005” (Rev. Rul. 2006-8) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5846** Mar. 2, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “TD 9250, Application of Section 367 in Cross Border Section 304 Transactions” (RIN1545-BD46) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5845** Mar. 2, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Rules Regarding Certain Section 951 Pro Rata Share Allocations” ((RIN1545-BE71)(TD9251)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5844** Mar. 2, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Nonbusiness Energy Property Credit” (Notice 2006-26) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5843** Mar. 2, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Certification of Energy Efficient Home Credit” (Notice 2006-27) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5842** Mar. 2, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program” (Notice 2006-24) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5841** Mar. 2, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Qualifying Gasification Project Program” (Notice 2006-25) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5840** Mar. 2, 2006  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Energy Efficient Home Credit; Manufactured Homes” (Notice 2006-28) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>EC-5839</b>	Mar. 2, 2006	<b>EC-5774</b>	Feb. 28, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-10) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2006-19) received on February 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5838</b>	Mar. 2, 2006	<b>EC-5772</b>	Feb. 27, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Clean Renewable Energy Bond Notice" (Notice 2006-7) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the intent to add Liberia to the list of least-developed beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5837</b>	Mar. 2, 2006	<b>EC-5705</b>	Feb. 13, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Postponement of Deadline for Making an Election to Deduct Certain Losses Attributable to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma" (Notice 2006-17) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 45 Credit Offset" (Revenue Ruling 2006-9) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5836</b>	Mar. 2, 2006	<b>EC-5634</b>	Feb. 8, 2006
Communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Trust's Annual Management Report for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		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; Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities; Nursing Services; Posting of Nurse Staffing Information" (RIN0938-AM55) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5784</b>	Feb. 28, 2006	<b>EC-5633</b>	Feb. 8, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice Providing Examples of Non-Reportable Transactions and a Reporting Safe Harbor for Certain Reportable Transactions, Involving Notional Principal Contracts" (Notice 2006-16) received on February 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Safe Harbor Date for Charitable Remainder Trusts in the Case of Spousal Election Rights" (Notice 2006-15) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5776</b>	Feb. 28, 2006	<b>EC-5632</b>	Feb. 8, 2006
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HIPAA Administrative Simplification: Enforcement" (RIN0991-AB29) received on February 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tentative Recomputed Differential Earnings Rate for 2004 under section 809" (Notice 2006-18) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5775</b>	Feb. 28, 2006	<b>EC-5631</b>	Feb. 8, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Notional Principal Contracts" (UIL: 9300.20-00) received on February 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Renewal Community Depreciation Provisions" (Rev. Proc. 2006-16) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	

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**EC-5630**

Feb. 8, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Residence Rules Involving U.S. Possessions" ((RIN1545-BC86)(TD9248)) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5629**

Feb. 8, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Redemption Bogus Optional Basis Tax Shelter" (UIL NO: 9300.42-00) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5628**

Feb. 8, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of Rules Adopting a Reasonable Cause Standard for Section 1503(d) Filings" (Notice 2006-13) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5627**

Feb. 8, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Escrow Funds and Other Similar Funds" ((RIN1545-AR82)(TD9249)) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5626**

Feb. 8, 2006

Communication from the Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Work Activity of Persons Working as Members of Advisory Committees Established Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act" (RIN0960-AG07) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5596**

Feb. 7, 2006

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's new Agency Strategic Plan (ASP) covering the period Fiscal Year 2006 through Fiscal Year 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5551**

Feb. 2, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Provisions Regarding Cross-border Transactions" ((RIN1545-BA65)(TD9243)) received on January 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5550**

Feb. 2, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Definitions" ((RIN1545-BD37)(TD9246)) received on January 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5549**

Feb. 2, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation and Apportionment of Expenses; Alternative Method for Determining Tax Book Value of Assets" (TD9247) received on January 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5548**

Feb. 2, 2006

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—November 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2006-6) received on January 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5547**

Feb. 2, 2006

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; Payment for Respiratory Assist Devices With Bi-level Capability and a Backup Date" (RIN0938-AN02) received on January 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5546**

Feb. 2, 2006

Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Cardiovascular Impairments" (RIN0960-AD48) received on January 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5545**

Feb. 2, 2006

Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2004 Foreign-Trade Zones Board Report; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5544**

Feb. 2, 2006

Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Effects of Medicare Payment Changes on Oncology Services"; to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>EC-5429</b>	Jan. 30, 2006	<b>EC-5251</b>	Jan. 25, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statutory Mergers and Consolidations" (RIN1545-BA6, RIN1545-BD76)(TD9242)) received on January 26, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2005-4" (Rev. Proc. 2006-4) received on January 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5428</b>	Jan. 30, 2006	<b>EC-5250</b>	Jan. 25, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Requirements for Widely Held Fixed Investment Trusts" ((RIN1545-BA83(TD9241)) received on January 26, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2005-5" (Rev. Proc. 2006-5) received on January 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5427</b>	Jan. 30, 2006	<b>EC-5249</b>	Jan. 25, 2006
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Basis of Stock and Securities; Treatment of Excess Loss Accounts" ((RIN1545-BC5, RIN1545-BE88) (TD9244) received on January 26, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2005-8" (Rev. Proc. 2006-8) received on January 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5426</b>	Jan. 30, 2006	<b>EC-5248</b>	Jan. 25, 2006
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "January—March 2006 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2006-5) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2005-6" (Rev. Proc. 2006-6) received on January 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5425</b>	Jan. 30, 2006	<b>EC-5247</b>	Jan. 25, 2006
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Home Health Agency Case Mix and Financial Performance"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Time for Filing Employment Tax Returns and Modifications to the Deposit Rules" ((RIN1545-BE00)(TD9239)) received on January 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5253</b>	Jan. 25, 2006	<b>EC-5246</b>	Jan. 25, 2006
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Representation of Parties; Recognition, Disqualification, and Reinstatement of Representative" (RIN0960-AG15) received on January 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cash or Deferred Arrangements under section 401(k) and Matching Contributions section 401(m)" ((RIN1545-BE05)(TD9237)) received on January 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-5252</b>	Jan. 25, 2006	<b>EC-5245</b>	Jan. 25, 2006
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Heavy Equipment Dealers Use of Replacement Cost Method to Value Heavy Equipment Parts Inventory" (Rev. Proc. 2006-14) received on January 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-96) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.	

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- EC-5244** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting for Distributions with Respect to Securities Issued by Foreign Corporations" (Notice 2006-3) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5243** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Transition Relief for Certain Partnerships and Other Pass-Thru Entities under section 470" (Notice 2006-2) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5242** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating Rev. Proc. 2006-7 and 2005-1" (Rev. Proc. 2006-7) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5241** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Accounting Method Change Procedures for Intangibles" (Rev. Proc. 2006-12) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5240** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Requirements under Temporary Income Tax Regulations on Conversions to Roth IRAs" (Rev. Proc. 2006-13) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5239** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Internal Revenue Code section 482: Allocation of Income and Deductions Among Taxpayers" (Rev. Proc. 2006-9) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5238** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acceptance Agent Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2006-10) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5237** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance under Sec. 7874 for Determining Ownership by Former Shareholders or Partners of Domestic Entities" ((RIN1545-BE94)(TD9238)) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5236** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1374 Effective Dates" ((RIN1545-BD95)(TD9236)) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5235** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Refunding Regulations under Section 141" ((RIN1545-AU98)(TD9234)) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5234** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Japanese YKs" (Rev. Rul. 2006-3) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5233** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, 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. 74-503" (Rev. Rul. 2006-2) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5232** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, 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 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-4) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-5231** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "RIC Commodity Swaps" (Rev. Rul. 2006-1) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5230** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—October 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-79) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5229** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Update of No-Rule Rev. Proc." (Rev. Proc. 2006-3) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5228** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consent Procedures for Changes Under Simplified Service Cost and Simplified Production Methods" (Rev. Proc. 2006-11) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5227** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements" (Notice 2005-101) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5226** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Part D Subsidies" (RIN0960-AG03) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5225** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 2003 to 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5224** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "Enhanced Protection of the Internal Revenue Service and Its Employees Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5223** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to entering a free trade agreement with the Republic of Peru; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5222** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine 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-5221** Jan. 25, 2006  
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Report on Fiscal Year 2005 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5115** Dec. 20, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations Providing Guidance on the FICA Treatment of Accident or Disability Payments" ((RIN1545-BC69)(TD9233)) received on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5114** Dec. 20, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Classification of Certain Foreign Entities" ((RIN1545-BD77)(TD9235)) received on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5054** Dec. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Renewable Energy Bond Notice" (Notice 2005-98) received on December 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-5053** Dec. 17, 2005  
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; Application of Inherent Reasonableness Payment Policy to Medicare Part B Services (Other Than Physician Services)" (RIN0938-AN81) received on December 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5052** Dec. 17, 2005  
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; Coverage and Payment of Ambulance Services; Inflation Update for Calendar Year 2006" (RIN0938-AN99) received on December 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5051** Dec. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Improvements to the Enumeration at Birth Process"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5050** Dec. 17, 2005  
Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative's Buy American Report for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-5049** Dec. 17, 2005  
Communication from the President, National Center for Policy Analysis, transmitting, the Center's Third Quarter Report; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4873** Dec. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Employer and Payer Reporting and Wage Withholding Requirements with Respect to Deferrals of Compensation under Section 409A for Calendar Year 2005; No Assertion of Penalties Against Service Providers in Certain Circumstances" (Notice 2005-94) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4872** Dec. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Valuation of Stock-Based Compensation for Purposes of Qualified Cost Sharing Arrangements" (Notice 2005-99) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4871** Dec. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Public Comments on Possible Changes to Rev. Proc. 2002-9" (Notice 2005-97) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4870** Dec. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Purging Elections" ((RIN1545-BC49)(TD9231)) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4869** Dec. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Purging Elections" ((RIN1545-BD33)(TD9232)) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4868** Dec. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sections 101 and 103 of Hurricane Katrina Emergency Relief Statute—Distributions, Loans, Recontributions" (Notice 2005-92) received on December 6, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4867** Dec. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Timing of Adoption of Plan Amendments on Retroactive Annuity Starting Date" (Notice 2005-95) received on December 6, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4866** Dec. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2006 Standard Mileage Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2005-78) received on December 6, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.



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**EC-4865**

Dec. 15, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting Relating to Taxable Stock Transactions" ((RIN1545-BF18)(TD9230)) received on December 6, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4864**

Dec. 15, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2006 Annual Covered Compensation Table" (Rev. Rul. 2005-72) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4863**

Dec. 15, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Withholding Foreign Partnership and Withholding Foreign Trust Agreements" (Rev. Proc. 2005-77) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4862**

Dec. 15, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Savings Account Eligibility During a Cafeteria Plan Grace Period" (Notice 2005-86) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4861**

Dec. 15, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Pension Plan, etc., Cost-of-Living Adjustments for 2006" (Notice 2005-75) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4860**

Dec. 15, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Operational Date in Rev. Proc. 2005-23" (Rev. Proc. 2005-76) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4859**

Dec. 15, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Timing of Adoption of Plan Amendments as a Result of Section 415" (Notice 2005-87) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4858**

Dec. 15, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Relocation Costs" (Rev. Rul. 2005-74) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4857**

Dec. 15, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Section 901(l) Exception for Back to Back Computer Software Licensing Arrangements" (Notice 2005-90) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4788**

Dec. 13, 2005

Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Paper: Audit Technique Guide—Retail Industry" received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4787**

Dec. 13, 2005

Communication from the Unit Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Reduction of Penalty for Understating Tax by Adequate Disclosure of an Item on Return" (Rev. Proc. 2005-75) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4786**

Dec. 13, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—December 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-77) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4785**

Dec. 13, 2005

Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Buy American Act Report covering fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-4784** Dec. 13, 2005  
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; Electronic Submission of Medicare Claims" (RIN0938-AM22) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4754** Nov. 18, 2005  
Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, documents relating to the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4753** Nov. 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 Discount Factors for 2005" (Rev. Proc. 2005-72) received on November 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4752** Nov. 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 Discount Factors for 2005" (Rev. Proc. 2005-73) received on November 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4751** Nov. 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—September 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-73) received on November 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4750** Nov. 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPI Adjustment for Section 7872(g) for 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2005-75) received on November 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4749** Nov. 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPI Adjustment for Section 1274A for 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2005-76) received on November 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4643** Nov. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-72) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4642** Nov. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Pension Plan, etc., Cost-of-Living Adjustments for 2006" (Notice 2005-75) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4641** Nov. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time for Filing Returns" ((RIN1545-BE63(TD9229))) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4640** Nov. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low-Income Housing Credit Allocation and Certifications; Revisions" ((RIN1545-BE50)(TD 9228)) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4626** Nov. 10, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2002 and 2003 Annual Reports on the Child Support Enforcement Program; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4610** Nov. 10, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Sunset Date of Section 1441 Voluntary Compliance Program under Rev. Proc. 2004-59" (Rev. Proc. 2005-71) received on November 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4609** Nov. 10, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review and Report on Current Standards of Practice for Pharmacy Services Provided to Patients in Nursing Facilities"; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-4608** Nov. 10, 2005  
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; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2006 and Certain Provisions Related to the Competitive Acquisition Program of Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B" (RIN0938-AN84 and RIN0938-AN58) received on November 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4607** Nov. 10, 2005  
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; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2006 Payment Rates" (RIN0938-AN46) received on November 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4606** Nov. 10, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2006" (RIN0938-AN44) received on November 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4605** Nov. 10, 2005  
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; E-Prescribing and the Prescription Drug Program" (RIN0938-AN49) received on November 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4604** Nov. 10, 2005  
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; Exclusion of Vendor Purchases Made Under the Competitive Acquisition Program for Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B for the Purpose of Calculating the Average Sales Price" (RIN0938-AN58) received on November 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4581** Nov. 7, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "South Asia Earthquake Occurring on October 8, 2005, Designated as a Qualified Disaster Under Section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2005-78) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4580** Nov. 7, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Relief—Minimum Funding" (Notice 2005-84) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4579** Nov. 7, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement Providing a Settlement Initiative Under Which Taxpayers and the IRS May Resolve a Group of 21 Abusive Tax Transactions" (Announcement 2005-80) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4578** Nov. 7, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Excise Tax Changes Under SAFETEA and the Energy Act; Dye Injection" (Notice 2005-80) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4577** Nov. 7, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Inflation Adjustment Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2005-70) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4576** Nov. 7, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "REMIC NOLs" (Rev. Rul. 2005-68) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4575** Nov. 7, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice on Withholding on Wages of Nonresident Alien Employees Performing Services within the United States" (Notice 2005-76) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-4574** Nov. 7, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice on Nonresident Alien's Filing Requirement for U.S. Source Wages" (Notice 2005-77) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4459** Oct. 31, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2005 Based Period T-Bill Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2005-70) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4458** Oct. 31, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, 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 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-71) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4457** Oct. 31, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "October—December 2005 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2005-67) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4456** Oct. 31, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Balanced System for Measuring Organizational and Employee Performance within the Internal Revenue Service" ((RIN1545-BE46)(TD 9227)) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4383** Oct. 25, 2005  
Communication from the Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, 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 Nicaragua" (RIN1505-AB61) received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4382** Oct. 25, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deemed Duration of Marriage for Widows/Widowers and Removal of Restriction on Benefits to Children of Military Parents Overseas" (RIN0960-AG23) received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4381** Oct. 25, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—August 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-69) received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4380** Oct. 25, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-71) received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4379** Oct. 25, 2005  
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4257** Oct. 18, 2005  
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; Conditions of Participation: Immunization Standard for Long Term Care Facilities" (RIN0938-AN95) received on October 6, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4256** Oct. 18, 2005  
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 and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Payment Error Rate Measurement" (RIN0938-AN77) received on October 6, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4208** Oct. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Andean Trade Preference Act for calendar year 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>EC-4207</b>	Oct. 6, 2005	<b>EC-4200</b>	Oct. 6, 2005
Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act for calendar years 2003 and 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock Held by Foreign Insurance Companies" (RIN1545-BD27) received on October 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-4206</b>	Oct. 6, 2005	<b>EC-4082</b>	Oct. 3, 2005
Communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Relief—Minimum Funding" (Notice 2005-60) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-4205</b>	Oct. 6, 2005	<b>EC-4081</b>	Oct. 3, 2005
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; Health Care Infrastructure Improvement Program: Selection Criteria of Loan Program for Qualifying Hospitals Engaged in Cancer-Related Health Care" (RIN0938-AO03) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hurricane Katrina Relief—Section 401(k), etc., Hardship Distributions" (Announcement 2005-70) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-4204</b>	Oct. 6, 2005	<b>EC-4080</b>	Oct. 3, 2005
Communication from the Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Country of Origin of Textile and Apparel Products" (RIN1505-AB60) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rates Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-67) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-4203</b>	Oct. 6, 2005	<b>EC-4079</b>	Oct. 3, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2005-2006 Per Diem Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2005-67) received on October 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		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 for Calendar Year 2006" (RIN0938-AO02) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-4202</b>	Oct. 6, 2005	<b>EC-4078</b>	Oct. 3, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Research Credit, Qualified Research Expenses" (UIL41.51-01) received on October 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		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; Part A Premium for Calendar Year 2006 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" (RIN0938-AO01) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-4201</b>	Oct. 6, 2005		
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice Section 1.367(a)-8 Revisions" (Not. 2005-74) received on October 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.			

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- EC-4077** Oct. 3, 2005  
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 Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for Calendar Year 2006" (RIN0938-A000) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3980** Sept. 26, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Impairments That Affect Multiple Body Systems" received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3925** Sept. 22, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2005-64" received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3924** Sept. 22, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Mileage Rates 2005 Revision" (Ann. 2005-71) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3923** Sept. 22, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD9220" received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3922** Sept. 22, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-57) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3921** Sept. 22, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Proc. 83-77" (Rev. Proc. 2005-63) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3920** Sept. 22, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Asset/Liability Percentages and Domestic Invest Yields for IRC Sec. 842(b)" (Rev. Proc. 2005-64) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3919** Sept. 22, 2005  
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; Competitive Acquisition of Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B: Interpretation and Correction" (RIN0938-AN58) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3918** Sept. 22, 2005  
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 Drug Discount Card: Revision of Marketing Rules for Endorsed Drug Card Sponsors" (RIN0938-AN97) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3917** Sept. 22, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting jointly, a draft of legislation entitled "Black Lung Disability Trust Fund Debt Restructuring Act"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3916** Sept. 22, 2005  
Communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Taxable REIT Subsidiaries: Analysis of the First Year's Returns, Tax Year 2001"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3766** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Value of Life Insurance Contracts when Distributed from a Qualified Retirement Plan" ((RIN1545-BC20)(TD 9223) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3765** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance under Section 951 for Determining Pro Rata Share" ((RIN1545-BD49)(TD 9222)) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-3764** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collected Excise Taxes; Duties of Collector" ((RIN1545-BB75)(TD 9221)) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3763** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interaction of section 420 and the Code and section 101 of the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2005-60) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3762** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Staggered Remedial Amendment Period Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2005-66) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3761** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Revenue Procedure 2002-49" (Rev. Proc. 2005-62) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3760** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stranded Cost No Rule" (Rev. Proc. 2005-61) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3759** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—July 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-63) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3758** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 411(d)(6) Protected Benefits" ((RIN1545-BC26)(TD 9219))) received on August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3757** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Differential Earnings Rate for 2004 under Section 809" (Rev. Rul. 2005-58) received on August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3756** Sept. 15, 2005  
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; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2005" (RIN0938-AO04) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3755** Sept. 15, 2005  
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: Conditions for Payment of Power Mobility Devices, Including Power Wheelchairs and Power-Operated Vehicles" (RIN0938-AM74) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3754** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary, Health and Human Services, transmitting, the Administration's draft proposals that would protect and strengthen the financing of the Medicaid program, as described in the President's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3753** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary, Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Utilization and Beneficiary Access to Services Post-Implementation of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities Prospective Payment System (IRF PPS)"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3752** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) Competitiveness Report"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3751** Sept. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "Social Security Amendments of 2005" received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-3542** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusions from Gross Income of Foreign Corporations" ((RIN1545-BE16)(TD 9218)) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3541** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—June 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-56) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3540** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "New Freedom Initiative Medicaid Demonstrations Act of 2005" received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3357** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 43 Inflation Adjustment Factor" (Notice 2005-56) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3356** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information is Being Provided About Additional Criteria that Will be Applied in Selecting Proposals for the Internal Revenue Service's Industry Issue Resolution Program Regarding Application of Accountable Plans in Specific Industries" (Notice 2005-59) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3355** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-63) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3354** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final and Temporary Regulations Regarding the Simplified Service Cost Method and the Simplified Production Method" (T.D. 9217) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3353** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 613A Marginal Production Rates" (Notice 2005-55) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3352** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Modification of Notice 2005-4" (Notice 2005-62) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3351** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 601.204: Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 2005-47) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3350** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Consent for an Eligible Educational Institution to Change Reporting Methods" (Rev. Proc. 2005-50) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3349** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusions from Gross Income of Foreign Corporations" (TD 9218) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3348** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling Regarding Simplified Service Cost Method and Simplified Production Method" (Rev. Rul. 2005-53) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.



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- EC-3347** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interaction between 83(b) and Securities Law" (Rev. Rul. 2005-48) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3346** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1273—Determination of Amount of Original Issue Discount" (Rev. Rul. 2005-47) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3345** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "An Arrangement for Tool Allowance Payments is not an Accountable Plan and Payments Made to Employees under the Arrangement are Wages, Subject to Withholding and Payment of Employment Taxes" (Rev. Rul. 2005-52) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3344** Sept. 6, 2005  
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 Fiscal Year 2006" (RIN0938-AN43) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3343** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2006" (RIN0938-AN89) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3342** Sept. 6, 2005  
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; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2006 Rates" (RIN0938-AN57) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3341** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for Fiscal Year 2006" (RIN0938-AN65) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3340** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of a Stapled Foreign Corporation under Sections 269B and 367(b)" ((RIN1545-BD06)(TD 9216)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3339** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interaction of Sections 105 and 401 on Retiree Health Accounts in a Profit-Sharing Plan" (Rev. Rul. 2005-55) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3338** Sept. 6, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update to Divided State Retirement Systems Coverage Group List and Technical Coverage Corrections Required by the Social Security Protection Act of 2004" (RIN0960-AG18) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3236** July 27, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 457(b) Plans and Federal Credit Unions" (Notice 2005-58) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3235** July 27, 2005  
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 "Amendment to the Interim Final Regulation for Mental Health Parity" (RIN0938-AN22) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>EC-3149</b>	July 25, 2005	<b>EC-3142</b>	July 25, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Notice 2005-51" (Notice 2005-57) received on July 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Feasibility of Using Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Networks to Reduce the Costs of Acquiring Eyeglasses for Medicare Beneficiaries Following Cataract Surgery"; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-3148</b>	July 25, 2005	<b>EC-3106</b>	July 20, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—August 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-54) received on July 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substitute for Return" ((RIN1545-BC46)(TD 9215)) received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-3147</b>	July 25, 2005	<b>EC-3105</b>	July 20, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student/Teacher Claims for Exemption from Withholding Tax" (Rev. Proc. 2005-44) received on July 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Predeceased Parent Rule" ((RIN1545-BC60)(TD 9214) received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-3146</b>	July 25, 2005	<b>EC-3104</b>	July 20, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July—September 2005 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2005-44) received on July 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Bank Interest Expense Allocation to Effectively Connected Income" (Notice 2005-53) received on July 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-3145</b>	July 25, 2005	<b>EC-3103</b>	July 20, 2005
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Genitourinary Impairments" (RIN0906-AF30) received on July 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vehicle Guidance" (Rev. Proc. 2005-48) received on July 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-3144</b>	July 25, 2005	<b>EC-3102</b>	July 20, 2005
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continuation of Benefit Payments to Certain Individuals Who Are Participating in a Program of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Employment Services, or Other Support Services" (RIN0960-AF86) received on July 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan with the 1974 Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-3143</b>	July 25, 2005	<b>EC-3088</b>	July 19, 2005
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Revisions to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Regulations on Income and Resources" (RIN0960-AE79) received on July 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Return of Property in Certain Cases" ((RIN1545-AV01)(TD9213) received on July 13, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	

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- EC-3087** July 19, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 179 Elections" ((RIN1545-BC69)(TD9209)) received on July 13, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3086** July 19, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Source of Compensation for Labor or Personal Services" ((RIN1545-AO72)(TD9212)) received on July 13, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3085** July 19, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation and Apportionment of Deductions for Charitable Contributions" ((RIN1545-AP30)(RIN1545-BD47)(TD9211)) received on July 13, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3044** July 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Section 482 Setoffs" (Rev. Proc. 2005-46) received on July 12, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3043** July 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings Declared Obsolete" (Rev. Rul. 2005-43) received on July 12, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3042** July 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-54) received on July 12, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3041** July 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-54) received on July 12, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3015** July 14, 2005  
Communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation that would direct the Secretary of the Treasury to collect fees that would recover the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau's cost in providing regulatory services to the alcohol industry; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2998** July 14, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Competitive Acquisition of Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B" (RIN0938-AN58) received on July 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2997** July 14, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Disaster Relief Grants to Business" (Rev. Rul. 2005-46); to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2996** July 14, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—May 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-45); to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2995** July 14, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Losses Claimed and Income to be Reopened from Sale In/Lease Out (SILO) Transactions" (9300.38-00); to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2994** July 14, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election Out of Section 1400L(c)" (Rev. Proc. 2005-43); to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2993** July 14, 2005  
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the June 2005 Report on Issues in a Modernized Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

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**EC-2992**

July 14, 2005

Communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation that would increase the collection of delinquent non-tax debt owed to the government by eliminating the ten-year statute of limitations applicable to the collection of debts by administrative offset; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2991**

July 14, 2005

Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan with the Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2885**

July 11, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election Out of GST Deemed Allocations" ((RIN1545-BB54 (TD 9208)) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2800**

June 28, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Termination of Tobacco Quotas and Price Support Programs" (Rev. Proc. 2005-51) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2799**

June 28, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Network Upgrade Payments Made to Utilities" (Rev. Proc. 2005-35) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2798**

June 28, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Revenue Procedure 90-11" (Rev. Proc. 2005-40) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2797**

June 28, 2005

Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Annual Earnings Test for Retirement Beneficiaries" (RIN0960-AF62) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2796**

June 28, 2005

Communication from the Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, a report of the Environmental Review of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, a report of the United States Employment Impact Review of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, and the Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua Labor Rights Report; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2795**

June 28, 2005

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tariff Treatment Related to Disassembly Operations Under the North American Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB41) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2794**

June 28, 2005

Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Expiration Date for Several Body System Listings" (RIN0960-AG27) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2793**

June 28, 2005

Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the waiver of certain provisions of the Trade Act with respect to Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2729**

June 23, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sections 142(a); 142(l)—Brownfields Demonstration Program for Qualified Green Building and Sustainable Design Projects" (Notice 2005-48) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>EC-2728</b>	June 23, 2005	<b>EC-2686</b>	June 21, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "One Insured—Disregarded Entities" (Rev. Rul. 2005-40) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 to Vietnam; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-2727</b>	June 23, 2005	<b>EC-2685</b>	June 21, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interaction between 280G and 83(b)" (Rev. Rul. 2005-39) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 to Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-2726</b>	June 23, 2005	<b>EC-2646</b>	June 15, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, 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 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-38) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 965 -- Limitations on Dividends Received Deductions" (Notice 2005-38) received on June 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-2725</b>	June 23, 2005	<b>EC-2645</b>	June 15, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Environmental Remediation Costs" (Rev. Rul. 2005-42) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Information for Notice 2003-47 and Announcement 2005-19, Executive Stock Option Transaction and Settlement Initiative" (Announcement 2005-39) received on June 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-2724</b>	June 23, 2005	<b>EC-2644</b>	June 15, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualification of Certain Arrangements as Insurance" (Notice 2005-49) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Charitable Contributions of Certain Motor Vehicles, Boats, and Airplanes" (Notice 2005-44) received on June 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-2688</b>	June 21, 2005	<b>EC-2643</b>	June 15, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—April 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-37) received on June 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Sports Industry Media Rights Acquired in Connection with a Sports Franchise" (UIL: 167.03-03) received on June 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-2687</b>	June 21, 2005	<b>EC-2642</b>	June 15, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finality of Foreign Adoptions" (Rev. Proc. 2005-31) received on June 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an investigation entitled "The Impact of Trade Agreements Implemented Under Trade Promotion Authority"; to the Committee on Finance.	

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**EC-2586**

June 13, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Estate of Mitchell v. Commissioner, 250 F. 3d 696 (9th Cir. 2001 . aff’g in part, rev’g in part, and remanding T.C. Memo. 1997-461; on remand, T.C. Memo. 2002-98” (AOD 2005-23) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2585**

June 13, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004” (Notice 2005-46) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2584**

June 13, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section 1446 Regulations (TD 9200)” (RIN1545-AY28, 1545-BD80) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2583**

June 13, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revenue Ruling: Premium Stabilization Reserves” (Rev. Rul. 2005-33) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2582**

June 13, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section 146(f)—Extension of Time to Make a Carryforward Election of Unused Private Activity Bond Volume Cap” (Rev. Proc. 2005-30) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2581**

June 13, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates” (Rev. Rul. 2005-29) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2580**

June 13, 2005

Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, Hazardous Substance Superfund, Highway Trust Fund, Inland Waterways Trust Fund, Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund, Nuclear Waste Fund, Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, Reforestation Trust Fund, Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund, Wool Research, Development, and Promotion Trust Fund located in the March 2005 Treasury Bulletin; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2579**

June 13, 2005

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2004”; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2578**

June 13, 2005

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Physician Referrals to Specialty Hospitals”; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2483**

June 8, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, 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 2005” (Rev. Rul. 2005-32) received on June 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2482**

June 8, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue: Like-Kind Exchanges Involving Federal Communications Commission Licenses” (UIL: 1031.02-00) received on June 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2481**

June 8, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue: Abandonment Losses for Intangible Assets” (UIL: 165.13-00) received on June 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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**EC-2480**

June 8, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deductions for Entertainment Use of Business Aircraft" (Notice 2005-45) received on June 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2479**

June 8, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, 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 Pre-Filing Agreements" (Announcement 2005-42) received on June 6, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2478**

June 8, 2005

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; Electronic Submission of Cost Reports: Revision to Effective Date of Cost Reporting Period" (RIN0938-AN87) received on May 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2477**

June 8, 2005

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2005 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2404**

June 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Transfer or Sale of Compensatory Options or Restricted Stock to Related Persons" (UIL: 9300.28.00) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2403**

June 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assumption of Partner Liabilities" ((RIN1545-AX93 (TD 9207))) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2402**

June 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mortgage Revenue Bonds" ((RIN1545-BC59) (TD 9204) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2401**

June 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deemed Corporate Election for Electing S Corporations" ((RIN1545-BC32) (TD 9203) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2400**

June 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Declaratory Judgment Procedures under 7479" (Rev. Proc. 2005-33) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2399**

June 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Increasing Research Activities" ((RIN1545-BD60) (TD 9205)) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2398**

June 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Qualified Intellectual Property Contributions" (Notice 2005-41) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2397**

June 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trust Fund Recovery Penalty Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2005-34) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2396**

June 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examinations, Inspections and Reopenings" (Rev. Proc. 2005-32) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2395**

June 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service (Circular 230—Shelter)" ((RIN1545-BA70) (TD 9201)) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-2394** June 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Additional Rules for Exchanges of Personal Property under Section 1031(a)” ((RIN1545-BD25) (TD 9202)) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2393** June 6, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue: Notice 2002-50 ‘Tax Shelter’” (Uniform Issue List No.: 9300.21-00) received on May 26, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2290** May 19, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Time for Performing Certain Acts Postponed by Reason of Service in a Combat Zone or a Presidentially Declared Disaster” (Rev. Proc. 2005-27) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2289** May 19, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—March 2005” (Rev. Rul. 2005-34) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2288** May 19, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Certification to Congress Regarding the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in Commercial Shrimping Operations; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2241** May 18, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Coordinating Care for Medicare Beneficiaries: Early Experiences of 15 Demonstration Programs, their Patients, and Providers”; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2240** May 18, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “The Coordination of Provider Education Activities Provided Through Medicare Contractors in Order to Maximize the Effectiveness of Federal Education for Providers of Services and Suppliers”; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2137** May 13, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rev. Proc. 2005-16 and Volume Submitters” (Announcement 2005-37) received on May 11, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2136** May 13, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue: ‘Notice 2002-65’ Tax Shelter” (Uniform Issue List Number: 9300.22-00) received on May 11, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2135** May 13, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue: ‘Notice 2002-50’ Tax Shelter” (Uniform Issue List Number: 9300.21-00) received on May 11, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2134** May 13, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004” (Notice 2005-39) received on May 11, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2133** May 13, 2005  
Communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “Collateral Valuation Improvement Act of 2005”; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2125** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Automatic Consent to Change to the Alternative Tax Book Value Method for Expense Appointment” (Rev. Proc. 2005-28) received on May 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.



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- EC-2124** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Dividends by a RIC" (Rev. Rul. 2005-31) received on May 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2123** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Election and Notice Provisions of Section 104 of the Pension Funding Equity Act" (Notice 2005-40) received on May 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2122** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Submission under Rev. Rul. 2005-6" (Notice 2005-35) received on May 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2121** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Rebates" ((Rev. Rul. 2005-28)(RR-142416-02)) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2120** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 29 Inflation Adjustment Factor" (Notice 2005-33) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2119** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diesel Fuel and Kerosene Excise Tax; Dye Injection" ((RIN1545-BE44(TD 9199)) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2118** May 12, 2005  
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; Update of Ambulatory Surgical Center List of Covered Procedures" (CMS-1478-IFC) received on May 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2117** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals: Annual Payment Rate Updates, Policy Changes, and Clarification" (RIN0938-AN28) received on May 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2116** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Use of Specific Claims Payment Error Rates to Improve Effectiveness and Performance of Medicare Contractor Provider Education and Outreach Programs"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2115** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of and investigation entitled "The Impact of Trade Agreements Implemented Under Trade Promotion Authority"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2114** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementation of the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2113** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Chairman, Advisory Committee for Trade Policy Negotiations, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Committee's report on the Extension of Trade Promotion Authority; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2112** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Andean Trade Preference Act; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2111** May 12, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Trade and Employment Effects of the Andean Trade Preference Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-1933** Apr. 26, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Domestic Abusive Trust Schemes" (UIL: 671.00-00) received on April 22, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1870** Apr. 25, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expanded Authority for Cross-Program Recovery of Benefit Overpayments" (RIN0960-AG06) received on April 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1845** Apr. 21, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 355(e); Recognition of Gain on Certain Distributions of Stock or Securities in Connection with an Acquisition" ((RIN1545-AY42) (TD 9198)) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1844** Apr. 21, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, 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 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-27) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1843** Apr. 21, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limitation of Retroactive Application of Central Laborer's Pension Fund v. Heinz" (Rev. Proc. 2005-23) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1819** Apr. 19, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Classification of Certain Foreign Entities" ((RIN1545-BD78) (TD 9197)) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1818** Apr. 19, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withholding Exemptions" ((RIN1545-BE21) (TD 9196)) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1817** Apr. 19, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Exempt Bond Partnership Lookthrough II" (Rev. Proc. 2005-20) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1786** Apr. 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—February 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-26) received on April 13, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1785** Apr. 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for the Extended Period of Limitations on Assessment for Listed Transactions" (Rev. Proc. 2005-26) received on April 13, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1784** Apr. 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-34) received on April 11, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1783** Apr. 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Residence and Source Rules Involving U.S. Possessions and Other Conforming Changes" ((RIN1545-BE22) (TD 9194) received on April 11, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1782** Apr. 18, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Market Value in a Section 412(i) Plan" (Rev. Proc. 2005-25) received on April 11, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>EC-1781</b>	Apr. 18, 2005	<b>EC-1524</b>	Apr. 6, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Maquiladora—Section 168(g)" (UIL: 168.29-06) received on April 11, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Suitable for Use" (Rev. Rul. 2005-19) received April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1780</b>	Apr. 18, 2005	<b>EC-1523</b>	Apr. 6, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Reimbursement Arrangements" (Rev. Rul. 2005-24) received on April 11, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designated IRS Officer or Employee Under Section 7602(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code" (RIN1545-BA89) received April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1779</b>	Apr. 18, 2005	<b>EC-1522</b>	Apr. 6, 2005
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Acquisitions Made from Foreign Manufacturers for Fiscal Year 2004"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "April—June 2005 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2005-16) received April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1556</b>	Apr. 11, 2005	<b>EC-1521</b>	Apr. 6, 2005
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; Time Limitation on Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Drug Rebate Program" (RIN0938-AN55) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Median Gross Income for 2005" (Rev. Proc. 2005-15) received April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1555</b>	Apr. 11, 2005	<b>EC-1520</b>	Apr. 6, 2005
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report containing the initial estimate of the Secretary's recommendation for the applicable percentage increase in Medicare's hospital inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS) rates for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2006; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Transmission of Passenger and Crew Manifests for Vessels and Aircraft" (RIN1651-AA37) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1554</b>	Apr. 11, 2005	<b>EC-1519</b>	Apr. 6, 2005
Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report on Category Rating for the year 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the extension of trade promotion authority relative to section 2103 (c) (2) of the Trade Act of 2002; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1525</b>	Apr. 6, 2005	<b>EC-1416</b>	Apr. 4, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, 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 2005-27) received April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group" (RIN1545-BC38, -BC74, -BC95 TD 9192) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	

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- EC-1415** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Home Based Business" (UIL No.: 262.18-01) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1414** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "AMT and Refinanced Mortgage Interest" (Rev. Rul. 2005-11) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1413** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 704(c), Installment Obligations and Contributed Contracts" ((Rin1545-BB65) (T.D. 9193) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1412** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, 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. 2005-14) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1411** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Time and Manner of Making Section 163(d)(4(B) Election to Treat Qualified Dividend Income as Investment Income" ((RIN1545-BD30) (TD 9191)) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1410** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, 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 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-23) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1409** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Frivolous Arguments Regarding Waiver of Social Security Benefits Used to Avoid Tax" (Rev. Rul. 2005-17) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1408** Apr. 4, 2005  
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; Fire Safety Requirements for Certain Health Care Facilities; Amendment" (RIN0938-AN36) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1407** Apr. 4, 2005  
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; Establishment of the Medicare Advantage Program; Interpretation" (RIN0938-AN06) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1406** Apr. 4, 2005  
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 Prescription Drug Benefit; Interpretation" (RIN0938-AN08) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1405** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins" (RIN0920-AA09) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1404** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonpayment of Benefits When the Social Security Administration Receives Notice that an Insured Person is Deported or Removed from the United States" (RIN0960-AG16) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1403** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2005 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1402** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-1401** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the progress of the demonstration project required by section 303 of the Social Security Protection Act of 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1400** Apr. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's March 2005 report entitled "Physician-Owned Specialty Hospitals"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1320** Mar. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information to the Bureau of the Census" ((RIN1545-BE01) (TD 9188)) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1319** Mar. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deposits Made to Suspend the Running of Interest on Potential Underpayments" (Rev. Proc. 2005-18) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1318** Mar. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sections 142(a)(14); 142(l)—Project Nominations under the Brownfields Demonstration Program for Qualified Green Building and Sustainable Design Projects" (Notice 2005-28) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1317** Mar. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice-Dollar Approximate Separate Transactions Method" (Notice 2005-27) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1316** Mar. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transaction Relief for Certain Partnerships and Other Pass-Thru Entities under Section 470" (Notice 2005-29) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1315** Mar. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Losses Reported from Inflated Basis Assets from Lease Stripping Transactions" (Uniform Issue List Number: 9226.01-00) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1314** Mar. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Amended Returns" (TD 9186) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1313** Mar. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State and Local General Sales Tax Deduction" (Notice 2005-31) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1312** Mar. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—January 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-22) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1311** Mar. 17, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Scope Waiver for Intangibles Accounting Method Changes" (Rev. Proc. 2005-17) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1310** Mar. 16, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Charitable Remainder Trusts; Application of Ordering Rule" (RIN1545-AW35) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1309** Mar. 16, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Frivolous 'Straw Man' Claim Used to Avoid Tax" (Rev. Rul. 2005-21) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-1308** Mar. 16, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Frivolous Constitutional Arguments Used to Avoid Tax” (Rev. Rul. 2005-19) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1307** Mar. 16, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Frivolous Arguments Regarding Opposition to Government Policies and Programs Used to Avoid Tax” (Rev. Rul. 2005-20) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1306** Mar. 16, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Frivolous Arguments Regarding Waiver of Social Security Benefits Used to Avoid Tax” (Rev. Rul. 2005-17) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1305** Mar. 16, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Altering the Jurat to Avoid Tax” (Rev. Rul. 2005-18) received on March 16, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1289** Mar. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1277** Mar. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a biennial report relative to the Physician Group Practice demonstration; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1276** Mar. 15, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004” (Notice 2005-26) received on March 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1240** Mar. 8, 2005  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Medicare Contracting Reform: A Blueprint for a Better Medicare” received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1239** Mar. 8, 2005  
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Wage Credits for Veterans and Members of the Uniformed Services” (RIN0960-AF90) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1238** Mar. 8, 2005  
Communication from the Chief, 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 Prehispanic Cultures of the Republic of El Salvador” (RIN1505-AB56) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1237** Mar. 8, 2005  
Communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Trust’s operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1196** Mar. 4, 2005  
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: Changes to the Medicare Claims Appeal Procedures” (RIN0938-AM73) received on March 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1195** Mar. 4, 2005  
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; Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier Service Areas and Related Matters” (RIN0938-AL76) received on March 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-1194** Mar. 4, 2005  
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of Notice 2005-4” (Notice 2005-4) received on March 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>EC-1193</b>	Mar. 4, 2005	<b>EC-1184</b>	Mar. 3, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “TD: Diversification Requirements for Variable Annuity, Endowment, and Life Insurance Contracts” ((RIN1545-BB77)(TD 9185)) received on March 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Adjustment to Net Unrealized Built-in Gain” (TD 9180) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1192</b>	Mar. 4, 2005	<b>EC-1183</b>	Mar. 3, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2005 Census Count” (Notice 2005-16) received on March 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Uniform Capitalization of Interest Expense in Safe Harbor Sale and Lease-back Transactions” (TD 9179) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1191</b>	Mar. 4, 2005	<b>EC-1182</b>	Mar. 3, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Loss Limitations Rules” ((RIN1545-BA52) (TD 9187)) received on March 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “REMIC TEFRA Applicability” (TD 9184) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1188</b>	Mar. 3, 2005	<b>EC-1181</b>	Mar. 3, 2005
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s March 2005 report entitled “Medicare Payment Policy”; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reorganizations under Section 368(a)(1)(E) and 368 (a)(1)(F)” (TD 9182) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1187</b>	Mar. 3, 2005	<b>EC-1180</b>	Mar. 3, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of Check the Box” (TD 9183) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Qualified Interest” (TD 9181) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1186</b>	Mar. 3, 2005	<b>EC-1179</b>	Mar. 3, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tax-Exempt Leasing Involving Defeasance” (Notice 2005-13) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tsunami Relief” (Notice 2005-23) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-1185</b>	Mar. 3, 2005	<b>EC-1178</b>	Mar. 3, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—December 2004” (Rev. Rul. 2005-12) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “United States—Chile Free Trade Agreement” (RIN1505-AB47) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	

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**EC-1138**

Mar. 1, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure Modifying and Superseding Rev. Proc. 2000-20" (Rev. Proc. 2005-16) received February 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1137**

Mar. 1, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Related to Section 936 Termination" (Notice 2005-21) received February 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1136**

Mar. 1, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-13) received February 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1078**

Feb. 18, 2005

Communication from the Regulation Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determining Income and Resources under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program" (RIN0960-AF84) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1077**

Feb. 18, 2005

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Publication of Administrative Forfeiture Notice" (RIN1651-AA48); to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1023**

Feb. 17, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Bureau, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Return of Partnership Income" (TD 9177) received February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1022**

Feb. 17, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Bureau, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-19) received February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1021**

Feb. 17, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Bureau, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Purchase Price Safe Harbors for Section 143 and 25" (Rev. Proc 2005-15) received February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1020**

Feb. 17, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Bureau, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specified Liability Losses" (Notice 2005-20) received February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1019**

Feb. 17, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Bureau, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Testimony or Production of Records in a Court or Other Proceeding" (TD 9178) received February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-756**

Feb. 15, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tentative Differential Earnings Rate for 2004 Under Section 809 (Notice 2005-18) received on February 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-650**

Feb. 9, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—February 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-8) received January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-649**

Feb. 9, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—November 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2005-5) received January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-648**

Feb. 9, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Life Insurance Contract Defined" (Rev. Rul. 2005-6) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.



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**EC-647** Feb. 9, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Look Through Certain Cases" (Rev. Rul. 5005-7) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-646** Feb. 9, 2005

Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offset of Tax Refund Payments to Collect States Income Tax Obligations" (RIN1510-AA78) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-645** Feb. 9, 2005

Communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Beneficiary Choices, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit" (RIN0938-AN08) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-644** Feb. 9, 2005

Communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Beneficiary Choices, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit" (RIN0938-AN08) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-544** Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Centralized Offset of Federal Payments to Collect Nontax Debts Owed to the United States" (RIN1510-AA65); to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-543** Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the feasibility and advisability of paying certified registered nurse first assistants separately under Medicare for first assistant at surgery services; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-542** Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on practice expense relative values for physicians in the specialties of thoracic and cardiac surgery to determine whether such values adequately take into account the attendant costs that such physicians incur in providing clinical staff for patient care in hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-541** Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on benefit design and cost sharing in Medicare Advantage Plans; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-540** Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the feasibility and advisability of allowing Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries to have "direct access" to outpatient physical therapy services and comprehensive rehabilitation facility services; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-539** Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report on the continued compliance of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan with the Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-536** Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the effects of allowing high deductible insurance plans combined with tax favored Medical Savings Accounts under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-535** Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the health care fraud and abuse control program for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-534** Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "January-March 2005 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2005-4) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-533** Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Reinvestment Plans and Other Guidance Under Section 965" (Notice 2005-10) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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**EC-532**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Returns Required on Magnetic Media" (RIN1545-BE19) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-531**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Relief for Like-Kind Exchanges for Which Deadlines May Be Postponed Under 7508 and 7508A of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2005-3) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-530**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interest Suspension Applicability to Amend Returns" (Rev. Rul. 2005-4) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-529**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issues: National Principal Contracts" (UILN9300.20-00) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-528**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantial Understatement of Income Tax Liability" (RIN1545-BD75) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-527**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-9) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-526**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities Exchanges under Section 367(a)" (Notice 2005-6) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-525**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Income Attributable to Domestic Production Activities" (Notice 2005-14) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-524**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Like-kind Exchange of a Principal Residence" (Rev. Proc. 2005-14) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-523**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Check-the-Box Disclosure Authority" (Ann. 2005-6) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-522**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Forms of Distribution in Defined Contribution Plans" (RIN1545-BC35) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-521**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Transactions Involving the Use of a Loan Assumption Agreement to Claim and Inflated Basis in Assets Acquired from Another Party" (UIL9300.19-00) received on February 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-520**

Feb. 3, 2005

Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Centralized Offset of Federal Payments to Collect Nontax Debts Owed to the United States" (RIN1510-AA65) received on January 15, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-68**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier 2 Tax Rates for 2005" received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>EC-67</b>	Jan. 6, 2005	<b>EC-60</b>	Jan. 6, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations for Health Coverage Portability for Group Health Plans and Group Health Insurance Issuers under HIPAA Titles I and IV" (TD9166) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Consent to Change an Accounting Method Provided in 1.263(a)-4 or -5" (Rev. Proc. 2005-9) received on December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-66</b>	Jan. 6, 2005	<b>EC-59</b>	Jan. 6, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "901(j)(5) Presidential Waiver with Respect to Libya" (Rev. Rul. 2005-3) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service (Circular 230—Shelter)" (RIN1545-BA70) received on December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-65</b>	Jan. 6, 2005	<b>EC-58</b>	Jan. 6, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cash or Deferred Arrangements Under Section 401 (k) and Matching Contributions Section 401(m)" (TD9169) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under 409A of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2005-1) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-64</b>	Jan. 6, 2005	<b>EC-57</b>	Jan. 6, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulation Providing Guidance on the Student FICA Exception" (RIN1545-BC81) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1374 Effective Dates" (TD9170) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-63</b>	Jan. 6, 2005	<b>EC-56</b>	Jan. 6, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Fuel Tax Guidance; Request for Public Comments" (Notice 2005-04) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Markets Tax Credit" (RINS1545-AY87, 1545-BC03) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-62</b>	Jan. 6, 2005	<b>EC-55</b>	Jan. 6, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—January 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-102) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2005 Per Diem Rates Update" (Rev. Proc. 2005-10) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>EC-61</b>	Jan. 6, 2005	<b>EC-54</b>	Jan. 6, 2005
Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Services by a Student that Qualify for the Exception from Federal Insurance Contributions Act Tax" (Rev. Proc. 2005-11; 2005-2) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Rev. Proc. 2001-22" (Rev. Proc. 2005-12) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.	

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<p><b>EC-53</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional 10-Year Writeoff of Certain Tax Preferences" (RIN 1545-BC13) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>EC-46</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements" (Notice 2004-84) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>EC-52</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Unemployment Tax Deposits—Special Rule" (RIN1545-BB66) received on December 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>EC-45</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1397E—Allocation of National Limitation for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds for year 2005" (Rev. Proc. 2004-72) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>EC-51</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Internet Activities of Trade Associations Revenue Ruling" (Rev. Rul. 2004-112) received on December 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>EC-44</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Hearings on the Advance Pricing Agreement Programs" (Ann. 2004-98) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>EC-50</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Indexing Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2004-71) received on December 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>EC-43</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2004-82) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>EC-49</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: IRC sec. 44 Disabled Access Credit" (UIL:0044.60-00) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>EC-42</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Reduction of Penalty for Understanding Tax by Adequate Disclosure of an Item on Return" (Rev. Proc. 2004-73 received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>EC-48</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibited Allocations of Securities in an S Corporation" (RIN1545-BC33) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>EC-41</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier 2 Tax Rates for 2005" (Notice 2005-1) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>EC-47</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—October 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-113) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>EC-40</b> Jan. 6, 2005 Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Extension of Time to File Certain Information Returns and Exempt Organization Returns" (RIN1545-BB29) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**EC-39**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Rollover and Section 401(a)(31)(B) of the Code" (Notice 2005-5) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-38**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for issuing TAMs and TEAMs." (Rev. Proc. 2005-2) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-37**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Areas in which Rulings will not be Issued (domestic areas)—Revised to Remove Restrictions on Sections 17, 1402(a)(8), (c)(4 and (e), 3121(b)(8)(A), and 3401 of the Internal Revenue Code." (Rev. Proc. 2005-3 received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-36**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2004-5" (Rev. Proc. 2005-5) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-35**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2004-4" (Rev. Proc. 2004-4 received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-34**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gross Estate; Election to Value on Alternate Valuation Date." (TD 9172) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-33**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2004-8" (Rev. Proc. 2005-8) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-32**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election to Determine Corporate Tax on Certain International Shipping Activities under Tonnage Tax Regime" (Notice 2005-2) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-31**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Copies of Exempt Organization Material" (RIN1545-BB22) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-30**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Letter Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 2005-1) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-29**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2004-6" (Rev. Proc. 2005-6) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-28**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Areas in which Rulings in the International Area will not be issued" (Rev. Proc. 2005-7) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-27**

Jan. 6, 2005

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 "Health Coverage Portability for Group Health Plans and Group Health Insurance Issuers Under HIPPA Title I and IV" (RIN0938-AL43) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-26**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program; Reasonable Quantitative Standard for Review and Adjustment of Child Support Orders" (45 CFR 303) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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**EC-25**

Jan. 6, 2005

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; Modifications to Managed Care Rules" (RIN0938-AK71) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-24**

Jan. 6, 2005

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: OIG Civil Money Penalties Under the Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card Program" (RIN0991-AB30) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-23**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employees Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations for Health Coverage Portability for Group Health Plans and Group Health Insurance Issuers under HIPAA Titles I and IV" (RIN1210-AA54) received on December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-22**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on the Growth in the Volume of Physician Services; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-21**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on the Impact of Resource-Based Practice Expense Payment for Physician Services; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-20**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on Fiscal Year 2004 Competitive Sourcing Efforts as required by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-19**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General concerning alternative Medicare payment methodologies for the costs of training medical residents in nonhospital settings; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-18**

Jan. 6, 2005

Communication from the Acting Inspector General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General concerning alternative Medicare payment methodologies for the costs of training medical residents in nonhospital settings; to the Committee on Finance.

## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**PM-53** June 26, 2006

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement (FTA); to the Committee on Finance.

**PM-32** Nov. 16, 2005

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act”; to the Committee on Finance.

**PM-26** Oct. 17, 2005

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President’s intent to enter into a free trade agreement with the Sultanate of Oman; to the Committee on Finance.

**PM-14** June 23, 2005

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Dominican Republic-Central American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

**PM-12** May 19, 2005

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2005 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy for Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Finance.





## PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**POM-444**

Dec. 7, 2006

Resolution adopted by the Michigan House of Representatives relative to extending the production tax credit for wind power energy development; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-422**

Sept. 11, 2006

Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii relative to the adoption of changes to the Medicare Part D Program; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-413**

July 26, 2006

Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to enacting a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-396**

July 20, 2006

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to supporting the Working Families Economic Development Initiative; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-395**

July 20, 2006

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to appropriating sufficient funds for the recovery of the shrimp industry and voting against the repeal of the "Byrd Amendment"; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-368**

July 19, 2006

Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to taking such actions as are necessary to support and establish a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-366**

July 19, 2006

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-365**

July 19, 2006

Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to appropriating sufficient funding for the recovery of the shrimp industry and voting against the repeal of the "Byrd Amendment"; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-364**

July 19, 2006

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to supporting permanent repeal of the Federal Inheritance Tax; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-363**

July 19, 2006

A concurrent memorial adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Arizona relative to repealing the excise tax on telecommunications; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-362**

July 19, 2006

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to extending the Medicare Part D prescription drug deadline to December 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-361**

July 19, 2006

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to enacting the Nursing Home Fire Safety Act; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-360**

July 19, 2006

Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to taking such actions as are necessary to ensure that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services do not penalize senior citizens who resided in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina for taking advantage of the special enrollment period set for enrollment in Medicare Part D; to the Committee on Finance.

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**POM-331** May 22, 2006  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to redirecting and making available to Louisiana federal contingency funds that were set aside through the Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005 to be drawn by states receiving and hosting residents of Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi that were displaced by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita which remains unused; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-330** May 22, 2006  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to urging and requesting the Social Security Administration to accept a notarized document to suffice as independent verification for evidence of age; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-306** May 10, 2006  
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Illinois relative to enacting a prescription drug benefit for senior citizens that is run by the Medicare program itself; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-305** May 10, 2006  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to reviewing and considering eliminating provisions of law which reduce social security benefits for those receiving benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement systems; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-304** May 10, 2006  
 A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to enacting the "Diabetes Self-Management Training Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-303** May 10, 2006  
 A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to enacting the "Kidney Care Quality Improvement Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-291** Apr. 7, 2006  
 A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to international trade; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-274** Mar. 9, 2006  
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to the opposition of the State Modernization and Regulatory Transparency (SMART) Act; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-273** Mar. 9, 2006  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to taking such actions as are necessary to allow a five hundred dollar federal tax deduction for people who housed evacuees rent free for at least sixty continuous days as a result of Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-258** Feb. 6, 2006  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to changing the coastal line by which the state receives tax and mineral revenue from three miles to twelve miles to be consistent with the states of Texas and Mississippi as it relates to the receipt of federal tax and mineral revenue; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-257** Feb. 6, 2006  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio relative to reforming the Medicaid program to ensure the program's solvency for future generations; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-237** Dec. 19, 2005  
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to amending the Social Security Act to provide for long-term caregiver benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-236** Dec. 19, 2005  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to taking such actions as are necessary to grant to victims of Hurricane Rita similar tax relief as that provided by the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005, and to include distributions from DROP accounts to active state and local government employees who are members of public retirement systems and who are victims of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita as eligible retirement plan distributions, and to permit such distributions from tax-qualified plans; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-235** Dec. 19, 2005  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to taking such actions as are necessary to grant for distributions from DROP accounts to active state and local government employees who are members of public retirement systems similar tax relief as that provided to members of qualified retirement plans by the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 and to permit such distributions from tax-qualified plans; to the Committee on Finance.

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**POM-234** Dec. 19, 2005  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to encouraging the banking industry to assist senior citizens and disabled persons without identification due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita with negotiating their Social Security Supplemental Security Income checks; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-233** Dec. 19, 2005  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to providing financial assistance to the state necessary to maintain essential public services to the people of Louisiana following the devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-232** Dec. 19, 2005  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to review and consideration of revising or eliminating provisions of law which reduce social security benefits for those receiving benefits from the federal, state, or local government retirement systems; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-196** Oct. 7, 2005  
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to port customs revenue; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-195** Oct. 7, 2005  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to eliminating current caps on funded Medicare resident training positions and related limits on costs per resident used to determine Medicare graduate medical education reimbursement payments and to reexamine the direct and indirect graduate medical education reimbursement rates for graduate medical education in Texas; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-194** Oct. 7, 2005  
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey relative to rejecting privatizing Social Security; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-179** July 29, 2005  
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to Medicaid; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-157** July 20, 2005  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to enacting the Coastal Restoration Tax Credit Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-119** June 20, 2005  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to Medicare and Medicaid services and benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-118** June 20, 2005  
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to Medicare and Medicaid services and benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-117** June 20, 2005  
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to Medicaid reform; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-116** June 20, 2005  
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to the United States entering into a Free Trade Area of the Americas; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-115** June 20, 2005  
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to United States trade negotiations; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-114** June 20, 2005  
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to the United States entering into a Free Trade Area of the Americas; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-113** June 20, 2005  
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to the privatization of Social Security; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-112** June 20, 2005  
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to the privatization of Social Security; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-111** June 20, 2005  
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to Social Security reform; to the Committee on Finance.

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**POM-110**

June 16, 2005

A concurrent memorial adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Arizona relative to the United States entering into the Free Trade Area of the Americas; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-109**

June 16, 2005

A concurrent memorial adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Arizona relative to Social Security reform; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-108**

June 16, 2005

A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to Social Security; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-83**

May 24, 2005

Resolution adopted by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners of the State of Michigan relative to the Social Security program; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-70**

May 24, 2005

A House Joint Memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho relative to the Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA); to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-52**

Apr. 20, 2005

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to the reform of Social Security offsets of the government pension offset and the windfall elimination provision; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-51**

Apr. 20, 2005

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to grants received as payment for damage done by natural disaster; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-50**

Apr. 20, 2005

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona relative to the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-32**

Mar. 3, 2005

Resolution adopted by the National Conference of Insurance Legislators relative to the Long-Term Care Partnership Program Act of 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-20**

Feb. 17, 2005

A Joint Resolution adopted by the Assembly of the State of California relative to prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-11**

Feb. 17, 2005

A Joint Resolution adopted by the Assembly of the State of California relative to veterans' home loan programs; to the Committee on Finance.