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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."

# **COMMITTEE RULES**

# I. RULES OF PROCEDURE

- Rule 1. Regular Meeting Days.—The regular meeting day of the committee shall be the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, except that if there be no business before the committee the regular meeting shall be omitted.
- Rule 2. Committee Meetings.—(a) Except as provided by paragraph 3 of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to special meetings called by a majority of the committee) and subsection (b) of this rule, committee meetings, for the conduct of business, for the purpose of holding hearings, or for any other purpose, shall be called by the chairman. Members will be notified of committee meetings at least 48 hours in advance, unless the chairman determines that an emergency situation requires a meeting on shorter notice. The notification will include a written agenda together with materials prepared by the staff relating to that agenda. After the agenda for a committee meeting is published and distributed, no nongermane items may be brought up during that meeting unless at least two-thirds of the members present agree to consider those items.
- (b) In the absence of the chairman, meetings of the committee may be called by the ranking majority member of the committee who is present, provided authority to call meetings has been delegated to such member by the chairman.
- Rule 3. *Presiding Officer.*—(a) The chairman shall preside at all meetings and hearings of the committee except that in his absence the ranking majority member who is present at the meeting shall preside.
- (b) Notwithstanding the rule prescribed by subsection (a) any member of the committee may preside over the conduct of a hearing.
- Rule 4. *Quorums*.—(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) one-third of the membership of the committee, including not less than one member of the majority party and one member of the minority party, shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business
- (b) Notwithstanding the rule prescribed by subsection (a) one member shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting a hearing.
- Rule 5. Reporting of Measures or Recommendations.—No measure or recommendation shall be reported from the committee unless a majority of the committee is actually present and a majority of those present concur.
- Rule 6. *Proxy Voting; Polling.*—(a) Except as provided by paragraph 7(a)(3) of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to limitation on use of proxy voting to report a measure or matter), members who are unable to be present may have their vote recorded by proxy.
- (b) At the discretion of the committee, members who are unable to be present and whose vote has not been cast by proxy may be polled for the purpose of recording their vote on any rollcall taken by the committee.
- Rule 7. Order of Motions.—When several motions are before the committee dealing with related or overlapping matters, the chairman may specify the order in which the motions shall be voted upon.
- Rule 8. Bringing a Matter to a Vote.—If the chairman determines that a motion or amendment has been adequately debated, he may call for a vote on such motion or amendment, and the vote shall then be taken, unless the committee votes to continue debate on such motion or amendment, as the case may be. The vote on a motion to continue debate on any motion or amendment shall be taken without debate.
- Rule 9. Public Announcement of Committee Votes.—Pursuant to paragraph 7(b) of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to public announcement of votes), the results of rollcall votes taken by the committee on any measure (or amendment thereto) or matter shall be announced publicly not later than the day on which such measure or matter is ordered reported from the committee.
- Rule 10. *Subpoenas*.—Subpoenas for attendance of witnesses and the production of memoranda, documents, and records shall be issued by the chairman, or by any other member of the committee designated by him.
- Rule 11. *Nominations*.—In considering a nomination, the committee may conduct an investigation or review of the nominee's experience, qualifications, and suitability, to serve in the position to which he or she has been nominated. To aid in such investigation or review, each nominee may be required to submit a sworn detailed statement including biographical, financial, policy, and other information which the committee may request. The committee may specify which items in such statement are to be received on a confidential basis. Witnesses called to testify on the nomination may be required to testify under oath.
- Rule 12. *Open Committee Hearings*.—To the extent required by paragraph 5 of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to limitations on open hearings), each hearing conducted by the committee shall be open to the public.
- Rule 13. Announcement of Hearings.—The committee shall undertake consistent with the provisions of paragraph 4(a) of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate (relating to public notice of committee hearings) to issue public announcements of hearings it intends to hold at least one week prior to the commencement of such hearings.

- Rule 14. Witnesses at Hearings.—(a) Each witness who is scheduled to testify at any hearing must submit his written testimony to the staff director not later than noon of the business day immediately before the last business day preceding the day on which he is scheduled to appear. Such written testimony shall be accompanied by a brief summary of the principal points covered in the written testimony. Having submitted his written testimony, the witness shall be allowed not more than 10 minutes for oral presentation of his statement.
- (b) Witnesses may not read their entire written testimony, but must confine their oral presentation to a summarization of their arguments.
- (c) Witnesses shall observe proper standards of dignity, decorum, and propriety while presenting their views to the committee. Any witness who violates this rule shall be dismissed, and his testimony (both oral and written) shall not appear in the record of the hearing.
- (d) In scheduling witnesses for hearings, the staff shall attempt to schedule witnesses so as to attain a balance of views early in the hearings. Every member of the committee may designate witnesses who will appear before the committee to testify. To the extent that a witness designated by a member cannot be scheduled to testify during the time set aside for the hearing, a special time will be set aside for the witness to testify if the member designating that witness is available at that time to chair the hearing.
- Rule 15. *Audiences*.—Persons admitted into the audience for open hearings of the committee shall conduct themselves with the dignity, decorum, courtesy, and propriety traditionally observed by the Senate. Demonstrations of approval or disapproval of any statement or act by any member or witness are not allowed. Persons creating confusion or distractions or otherwise disrupting the orderly proceeding of the hearing shall be expelled from the hearing.
- Rule 16. *Broadcasting of Hearings*.—(a) Broadcasting of open hearings by television or radio coverage shall be allowed upon approval by the chairman of a request filed with the staff director not later than noon of the day before the day on which such coverage is desired.
- (b) If such approval is granted, broadcasting coverage of the hearing shall be conducted unobtrusively and in accordance with the standards of dignity, propriety, courtesy, and decorum traditionally observed by the Senate.
- (c) Equipment necessary for coverage by television and radio media shall not be installed in, or removed from, the hearing room while the committee is in session.
- (d) Additional lighting may be installed in the hearing room by the media in order to raise the ambient lighting level to the lowest level necessary to provide adequate television coverage of the hearing at the then current state of the art of television coverage.
- (e) The additional lighting authorized by subsection (d) of this rule shall not be directed into the eyes of any members of the committee or of any witness, and at the request of any such member or witness, offending lighting shall be extinguished. Rule 17. *Subcommittees*.—(a) The chairman, subject to the approval of the committee, shall appoint legislative subcommittees. All legislation shall be kept on the full committee calendar unless a majority of the members present and voting agree to refer specific legislation to an appropriate subcommittee.
- (b) The chairman may limit the period during which House-passed legislation referred to a subcommittee under paragraph (a) will remain in that subcommittee. At the end of that period, the legislation will be restored to the full committee calendar. The period referred to in the preceding sentences should be 6 weeks, but may be extended in the event that adjournment or a long recess is imminent.
  - (c) All decisions of the chairman are subject to approval or modification by a majority vote of the committee.
- (d) The full committee may at any time by majority vote of those members present discharge a subcommittee from further consideration of a specific piece of legislation.
- (e) The chairman and ranking minority member shall serve as nonvoting ex officio members of the subcommittees on which they do not serve as voting members.
- (f) Any member of the committee may attend hearings held by any subcommittee and question witnesses testifying before that subcommittee.
  - (g) Subcommittee meeting times shall be coordinated by the staff director to ensure that—
    - (1) no subcommittee meeting will be held when the committee is in executive session, except by unanimous consent;
    - (2) no more than one subcommittee will meet when the full committee is holding hearings; and
    - (3) not more than two subcommittees will meet at the same time.

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

- (h) All nominations shall be considered by the full committee.
- (i) The chairman will attempt to schedule reasonably frequent meetings of the full committee to permit consideration of legislation reported favorably to the committee by the subcommittees.

Rule 18. *Transcripts of Committee Meetings.*—An accurate record shall be kept of all markups of the committee, whether they be open or closed to the public. A transcript, marked as "uncorrected," shall be available for inspection by Members of the Senate, or members of the committee together with their staffs, at any time. Not later than 21 business days after the meeting occurs, the committee shall make publicly available through the Internet—

- (a) a video recording;
- (b) an audio recording; or
- (c) after all members of the committee have had a reasonable opportunity to correct their remarks for grammatical errors or to accurately reflect statements, a corrected transcript.

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

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

# STATUS OF BILLS ON WHICH LEGISLATIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN

# SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.	Title	Reported	Passed	Reported	Passed		nce Report I to in—	Signed Into Law	Public
		in Senate	Senate	in House	House	Senate	House	Law	Law No.
S. 662 (H.R. 3004, H.R. 5247)	Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Reauthoriza- tion Act of 2013	Mar. 22, 2013 May 22, 2013 (Hearings held and printed, S. Hrg. 113– 215)							
S. 946 (H.R. 7)	No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act	May 14, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)							
S. 1221 (H.R. 2289)	Taxpayer Transparency Act of 2013	June 25, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)							
S. 1427	Family Farmer Bankruptcy Clarification Act of 2013	Aug. 1, 2013 Sept. 10, 2013 (Discharged by unani- mous con- sent) Sept. 10, 2013 (Referred to the Com- mittee on the Judici- ary)							
S. 1786 (H.R. 4980)	Sibling Connections Act	Dec. 10, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)							
S. 1821 (H.R. 3771)	Philippines Charitable Giving Assistance Act	Dec. 12, 2013 Mar. 6, 2014 (Discharged by unani- mous con- sent)	Mar. 6, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to with amend- ments by unanimous consent)						
S. 1870 (H.R. 4980)	Supporting At-Risk Children Act	Dec. 19, 2013 (without written re- port) Feb. 6, 2014 (with written report No. 113–137)							
S. 1871	SGR Repeal and Medicare Beneficiary Access Act of 2013	Dec. 19, 2013 (without written re- port) Jan. 16, 2014 (with written report No. 113–135)							
S. 1876 (H.R. 4980)	Strengthening and Finding Families for Children Act	Dec. 19, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)							

Bill No.	Title	Reported in Senate	Passed	Reported in House	Passed House	Conference Agreed	ce Report to in—	Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
		in Senate	Senate	in House	House	Senate	House	Law	Law No.
S. 1877 (H.R. 1896, H.R. 4980, S. 1870)	Child Support Improvement and Work Promotion Act	Dec. 19, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)							
S. 1954 (H.R. 4067)	A bill to provide for the ex- tension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in crit- ical access and small rural hospitals through 2014	Jan. 16, 2014 Feb. 10, 2014 (Discharged by unani- mous con- sent)	Feb. 10, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to without amendment by unani- mous con- sent)	Feb. 14, 2014 (Referred to Subcommit- tee on Health)					
S. 2043 (H.R. 2531)	Stop IRS Overreach Act	Feb. 26, 2014 (Referred to Finance Committee)							
S. 2044 (H.R. 2530)	Taxpayer Accountability Act	Feb. 26, 2014 (Referred to Finance Committee)							
S. 2189	Energy Efficiency Tax Incentives Act	Apr. 1, 2014 May 7, 2014 (Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Sub- committee on Eco- nomic Pol- icy hearings held and printed, S. Hrg. 113– 466)							
S. 2260	EXPIRE Act of 2014	Apr. 28, 2014 Apr. 28, 2014 (Reported with written report No. 113-154) Apr. 28, 2014 (Placed on Senate Leg- islative Cal- endar) May 7, 2014 (Motion to proceed to consider- ation of measure)							
S. 2261 (H.R. 5771)	Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2014	Apr. 28, 2014 (with written report No. 113-155) Apr. 28, 2014 (Placed on Senate Leg- islative Cal- endar)							

Bill No.	Title	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Reported in House	Passed House		ice Report I to in—	Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
		in Senate	Senate	III House	House	Senate	House	Law	Law No.
S. 2292	Bank on Students Emergency Loan Refinancing Act	May 6, 2014 (Referred to Finance Committee) June 4, 2014 (Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection hearings held and printed, S. Hrg. 113–445)							
S. 2614 (H.R. 2591)	A bill to amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012	July 16, 2014 Dec. 10, 2014 (Discharged by unani- mous con- sent)	Dec. 10, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to in Senate with- out amend- ment by unanimous consent)	Dec. 10, 2014 (Held at the desk)					
S. Res. 59	An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance	Feb. 27, 2013 (without written re- port) Feb. 27, 2013 (Referred to Committee on Rules and Admin- istration)							
S. Res. 249	An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance	Sept. 19, 2013 (without written re- port) Sept. 19, 2013 (Referred to the Com- mittee on Rules and Administra- tion)							

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# HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.	Title	Reported in House	Passed	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Conferen Agreed	ce Report to in—	Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
		in House	House	in Senate	Senate	House	Senate	Law	Law No.
H.R. 7 (S. 946)	No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion In- surance Full Disclosure Act of 2014	May 14, 2013 Jan. 23, 2014 (Reported by the Com- mittee on the Judici- ary, H. Rept. 113– 332, Part I)	Jan. 28, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to by Yea–Nay vote)	Jan. 29, 2014 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 807	Full Faith and Credit Act	Feb. 25, 2013 Apr. 30, 2013 (Reported (amended) by the Com- mittee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 113– 48)	May 9, 2013 (Passed/ agreed to by Yea–Nay vote)	May 13, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 890	Preserving the Welfare Work Requirement and TANF Extension Act of 2013	Feb. 28, 2013 Mar. 11, 2013 (Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 113– 13, Part 1) Mar. 11, 2013 (Committee on Education and the Work- force dis- charged)	Mar. 13, 2013 (Passed/ agreed to by recorded vote)	Mar. 14, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 1896 (S. 1870, S. 1877, H.R. 4980)	International Child Support Recovery Improvement Act of 2013	May 8, 2013	June 18, 2013 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by Yea–Nay vote)	June 19, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 2289 (S. 1221)	To rename section 219(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as the Kay Bailey Hutchison Spousal IRA	June 6, 2013	June 25, 2013 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote)	July 11, 2013 (Finance Committee discharged by unani- mous con- sent)	July 11, 2013 (Passed/ agreed to without amendment by unanimous consent)			July 25, 2013	113–22

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H.R. 2530 (S. 2044)	Taxpayer Transparency and Efficient Audit Act	June 27, 2013	Feb. 25, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, by voice vote)	Feb. 27, 2014 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 2531 (S. 2043)	Protecting Taxpayers from Intrusive IRS Requests Act	June 27, 2013	Feb. 25, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote)	Feb. 27, 2014 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 2565	STOP IRS Act	June 27, 2013	July 31, 2013 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote)	Aug. 1, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 2591 (S. 2614)	To amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012	June 28, 2013 Dec. 11, 2014 (Committee on Ways and Means discharged)	Dec. 11, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to without ob- jection)	Dec. 13, 2014	Dec. 13, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to without amendment by unanimous consent)			Dec. 18, 2014	113–243
H.R. 2768	Taxpayer Bill of Rights Act of 2013	July 22, 2013	July 31, 2013 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, by voice vote)	Aug. 1, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 2769	Stop Playing on Citizens' Cash Act	July 22, 2013	July 31, 2013 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, by voice vote)	Aug. 1, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 3004 (S. 662)	Reducing Waste and Increas- ing Efficiency in Trade Act	Aug. 2, 2013 (Referred to the Com- mittee on Ways and Means)							

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		in House	House	in Senate	Senate	House	Senate	Law	Law No.
H.R. 3205 (S. 1870, S. 1876, H.R. 4980)	Promoting Adoption and Legal Guardianship for Children in Foster Care Act	Sept. 27, 2013	Oct. 22, 2013 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by Yea-Nay vote)	Oct. 28, 2013 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 3771 (S. 1821)	Philippines Charitable Giving Assistance Act	Dec. 12, 2013	Mar. 24, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, by voice vote)	Mar. 25, 2014	Mar. 25, 2014 (Passed, pur- suant to the order of March 6, 2014, without amendment by unanimous consent)			Mar. 25, 2014	113–92
H.R. 4067 (S. 1954)	To provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2014	Feb. 18, 2014 Sept. 9, 2014 (Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 113–582, Part I) Sept. 9, 2014 (Committee on Ways and Means discharged)	Sept. 9, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote)		Nov. 20, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to without amendment by unanimous consent)			Dec. 4, 2014	113–198
H.R. 4137 (H.R. 4142)	Preserving Welfare for Needs Not Weed Act	Mar. 4, 2014	Sept. 16, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote)	Sept. 17, 2014 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 4980 (S. 1786, S. 1870, S. 1876, H.R. 3205)	Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act	June 26, 2014	July 23, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote)	Sept. 18, 2014	Sept. 18, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to without amendment by unanimous consent)			Sept. 29, 2014	113–183

Bill No.	Title	Reported in House	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate		ce Report to in—	Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
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H.R. 5021	Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014	July 8, 2014 July 14, 2014 (Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 113– 520, Part I)	July 15, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to by recorded vote) July 31, 2014 (On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment agreed to by Yea-Nay vote)		July 29, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to with an amendment by Yea-Nay vote) July 31, 2014 (Senate re- ceded from its amendment to the measure by Yea-Nay vote)			Aug. 8, 2014	113–159
H.R. 5247 (S. 662)	To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the con- sumptive demand excep- tion to prohibition on im- portation of goods made with convict labor, forced labor, or indentured labor, and for other purposes	July 29, 2014 (Referred to the Com- mittee on Ways and Means)							
H.R. 5418	To prohibit officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service from using personal e-mail accounts to conduct official business	Sept. 9, 2014	Sept. 16, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote)	Sept. 17, 2014 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 5419	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations	Sept. 9, 2014	Sept. 16, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote)	Sept. 17, 2014 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 5420	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the release of information regarding the status of certain investigations	Sept. 9, 2014	Sept. 16, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote)	Sept. 17, 2014 (Referred to Finance Committee)					
H.R. 5771 (S. 2261)	Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014	Dec. 1, 2014	Dec. 3, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to by recorded vote)		Dec. 16, 2014 (Passed/ agreed to, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, without amendment by Yea-Nay vote)			Dec. 19, 2014	113–295

# SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

#### S. 8

End Wasteful Tax Loopholes Act

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced Jan. 22, 2013)

Cosponsors: 14

Jan. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 11

Fiscal Sustainability Act of 2013

CORKER, BOB [R-TN] (introduced Feb. 26, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 26, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 18

Sequester Replacement and Spending Reduction Act of 2013

AYOTTE, KELLY [R-NH] (introduced Feb. 27, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 27, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 20

Financial Takeover Repeal Act of 2013

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Feb. 27, 2013) Cosponsors: 22

Feb. 27, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 24

Small Business Health Relief Act of 2013

PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced Jan. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 31

Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act of 2013

Ayotte, Kelly [R–NH] (introduced Jan. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 39

Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention America Act

HARKIN, TOM [D–IA] (introduced Jan. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 40

American Liberty Restoration Act

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Jan. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 27

Jan. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 41

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

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced Jan. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 46

Ensuring the Full Faith and Credit of the United States and Protecting America's Soldiers and Seniors Act

TOOMEY, PAT [R–PA] (introduced Jan. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 28

Jan. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2013

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced Jan. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 57

U.S.A. AAA Credit Restoration Act

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced Jan. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 77

Prescription Drug and Health Improvement Act of 2013

Franken, AL [D–MN] (introduced Jan. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 86

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Coverdell education savings accounts to allow home school education expenses, and for other purposes.

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Jan. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 87

Home School Opportunities Make Education Sound Act of 2013

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Jan. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 90

Notch Fairness Act of 2013

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Jan. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 91

Child Tax Credit Integrity Preservation Act of 2013

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Jan. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 92

A bill to require that the Government give priority to payment of all obligations on the debt held by the public and payment of Social Security benefits in the event that the debt limit is reached.

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Jan. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 93

Investment Savings Access After Catastrophes Act of 2013

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Jan. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 115

Small Business Job Creation Act

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Jan. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 117

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2013

KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D–MN] (introduced Jan. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 8

Jan. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 122

Fair Tax Act of 2013

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R–GA] (introduced Jan. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 8

Jan. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

HELLER, DEAN [R–NV] (introduced Jan. 24, 2013) Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 24, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 136

Ethical Stem Cell Research Tax Credit Act of 2013

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Jan. 24, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 140

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity credit to certain recently discharged veterans, to improve the coordination of veteran job training services between the Department of Labor, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Department of Defense, to require transparency for Executive departments in meeting the Government-wide goals for contracting with small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Jan. 24, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 24, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 151

Restoring America's Competitiveness in Enterprise (RACE) Act of 2013

JOHANNS, MIKE [R-NE] (introduced Jan. 24, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 24, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 173

Simplified, Manageable, And Responsible Tax Act

SHELBY, RICHARD C. [R-AL] (introduced Jan. 29, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 29, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 183

Hospital Payment Fairness Act of 2013

McCaskill, Claire [D–MO] (introduced Jan. 30, 2013) Cosponsors: 28

Jan. 30, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 193

Startup Innovation Credit Act of 2013

COONS, CHRISTOPHER A. [D–DE] (introduced Jan. 31, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 31, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 194

Tobacco Tax Equity Act of 2013

DURBIN, RICHARD [D–IL] (introduced Jan. 31, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 31, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 213

Telephone Excise Tax Elimination Act of 2013

HELLER, DEAN [R–NV] (introduced Feb. 4, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 4, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 220

Citrus Disease Research and Development Trust Fund Act of 2013

NELSON, BILL [D–FL] (introduced Feb. 4, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 4, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## S. 232

Medical Device Access and Innovation Protection Act

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Feb. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 41

Feb. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Patient Empowerment Act

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R–AK] (introduced Feb. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 239

A bill to extend the frontier extended stay clinic demonstration.

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R–AK] (introduced Feb. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 250

Corporate Tax Dodging Prevention Act

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced Feb. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 268

CUT Loopholes Act

LEVIN, CARL [D–MI] (introduced Feb. 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 277

Job Preservation and Economic Certainty Act of 2013

WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D–RI] (introduced Feb. 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## S. 278

Job Preservation and Sequester Replacement Act of 2013

WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D–RI] (introduced Feb. 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 297

Educational Opportunities Act

RUBIO, MARCO [R-FL] (introduced Feb. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 307

Close Big Oil Tax Loopholes Act

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced Feb. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 17

Feb. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 308

Protecting and Preserving Social Security Act

BEGICH, MARK [D-AK] (introduced Feb. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 310

Startup Act 3.0

MORAN, JERRY [R–KS] (introduced Feb. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

Feb. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 313

ABLE Act of 2013

CASEY, ROBERT P., Jr. [D–PA] (introduced Feb. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 78

Feb. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## S. 321

Paying a Fair Share Act of 2013

WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D–RI] (introduced Feb. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 13

Feb. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2013

DURBIN, RICHARD [D–IL] (introduced Feb. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 18

Feb. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 324

Puerto Rico Medicare Part B Equity Act of 2013

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Feb. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 328

Strengthening Rural Access to Emergency Services Act

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Feb. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 329

Sustainable Energy Act

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced Feb. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 336

Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013

ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R-WY] (introduced Feb. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 29

Feb. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 337

Bring Jobs Home Act

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Feb. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 10

Feb. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 351

Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2013

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced Feb. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 36

Feb. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 355

A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to notify the World Trade Organization if any member of the World Trade Organization fails during 2 consecutive years to disclose subsidies under the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, and for other purposes.

MERKLEY, JEFF [D–OR] (introduced Feb. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 367

Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2013

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Feb. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 33

Feb. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 382

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

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Feb. 26, 2013) Cosponsors: 13

Feb. 26, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 391

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines.

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Feb. 27, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 27, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. *Note:* For further action, see H.R. 475, which became Public Law 113–15 on June 25, 2013.

American Job Protection Act

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Feb. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: 31

Feb. 28, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 401

Incentivizing Offshore Wind Power Act

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D–DE] (introduced Feb. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: 15

Feb. 28, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 408

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2013

DURBIN, RICHARD [D–IL] (introduced Feb. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 28, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 410

Wall Street Trading and Speculators Tax Act

HARKIN, TOM [D–IA] (introduced Feb. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 28, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 411

Short Line Railroad Rehabilitation and Investment Act of 2013

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Feb. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: 51

Feb. 28, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## S. 420

Tax Return Due Date Simplification and Modernization Act of 2013

ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R-WY] (introduced Feb. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: 15

Feb. 28, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 423

A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend funding for family-to-family health information centers to help families of children with disabilities or special health care needs make informed choices about health care for their children.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced Feb. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 28, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 425

Quality Care for Moms and Babies Act

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Feb. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: 13

Feb. 28, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 431

Nepal Trade Preferences Act

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D–CA] (introduced Feb. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 28, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 432

Asia-South Pacific Trade Preferences Act

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced Feb. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 28, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 438

Tax Credit for Early Educators Act of 2013

BEGICH, MARK [D–AK] (introduced Mar. 4, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 4, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 448

Seniors' Tax Simplification Act of 2013

RUBIO, MARCO [R–FL] (introduced Mar. 5, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 5, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Diabetes Prevention Act of 2013

Franken, AL [D–MN] (introduced Mar. 5, 2013) Cosponsors: 21

Mar. 5, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 468

CARE Act

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Mar. 6, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

Mar. 6, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 479

Small Business Efficiency Act

Grassley, Chuck [R–IA] (introduced Mar. 6, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 6, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 489

Low Value Shipment Regulatory Modernization Act of 2013

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Mar. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 26

Mar. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 490

Mobile Mammography Promotion Act of 2013

HELLER, DEAN [R–NV] (introduced Mar. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## S. 493

Dairy Augmentation for Increased Retail in Yogurt products (DAIRY) Act

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Mar. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 494

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the types of livestock for which bonus depreciation is available.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Mar. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 499

Patient Choice Restoration Act

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Mar. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 500

Keeping Our Social Security Promises Act

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced Mar. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 11

Mar. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 501

Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Reauthorization Act of 2013

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Mar. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 13

Mar. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 506

Volunteer Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Act of 2013

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced Mar. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

Mar. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 508

Strengthen and Vitalize Enforcement of Child Support (SAVE Child Support) Act

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced Mar. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rural Heritage Conservation Extension Act of 2013

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Mar. 12, 2013) Cosponsors: 27

Mar. 12, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 551

Capital Construction Fund Penalty Relief Act

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Mar. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 553

Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program Enhancement Act

JOHNSON, TIM [D–SD] (introduced Mar. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 20

Mar. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 557

Medication Therapy Management Empowerment Act of 2013

HAGAN, KAY R. [D–NC] (introduced Mar. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 33

Mar. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 560

A bill to provide that the individual mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act shall not be construed as a tax.

LEE, MIKE [R–UT] (introduced Mar. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 561

Offshoring Prevention Act

WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D–RI] (introduced Mar. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 562

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2013

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Mar. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 11

Mar. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 567

Strengthening Social Security Act of 2013

HARKIN, TOM [D–IA] (introduced Mar. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 569

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2013

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced Mar. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 28

Mar. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 570

A bill to establish a competitive grant program in the Department of Energy to provide grants to States and units of local government to carry out clean energy and carbon reduction measures, to close big oil company tax loopholes to pay for the competitive grant program and reduce the deficit, and for other purposes.

BENNET, MICHAEL F. [D–CO] (introduced Mar. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## S. 577

Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2013

NELSON, BILL [D–FL] (introduced Mar. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 14

Mar. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Fostering Independence Through Technology Act of 2013

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Mar. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 599

Oil Spill Tax Fairness Act

Nelson, Bill [D–FL] (introduced Mar. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 603

Jobs and Premium Protection Act

BARRASSO, JOHN [R–WY] (introduced Mar. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 27

Mar. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 606

SEAL Act

NELSON, BILL [D–FL] (introduced Mar. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

# S. 608

SCREEN Act of 2013

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Mar. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 610

Family Health Care Flexibility Act

JOHANNS, MIKE [R–NE] (introduced Mar. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 18

Mar. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 612

Social Security Number Protection Act of 2011

DURBIN, RICHARD [D–IL] (introduced Mar. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 623

Diagnostic Imaging Services Access Protection Act of 2013

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Mar. 20, 2013) Cosponsors: 22

Mar. 20, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 636

Puerto Rico Hospital HITECH Amendments Act of 2013

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced Mar. 21, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 21, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 654

Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2013

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Mar. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 13

Mar. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 656

Natural Gas Energy and Alternatives Rewards Act

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Mar. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 660

Innovation Through Trade Act of 2013

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Mar. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Reauthorization Act of 2013

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Mar. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

May 22, 2013 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–215.

#### S. 669

Free File Program Act of 2013

PRYOR, MARK L. [D–AR] (introduced Apr. 9, 2013) Cosponsors: 18

Apr. 9, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 672

Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2013

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R–GA] (introduced Apr. 9, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 9, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 676

Identity Theft and Tax Fraud Prevention Act of 2013

Nelson, Bill [D-FL] (introduced Apr. 9, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Apr. 9, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 688

A bill to permanently extend the private mortgage insurance tax deduction.

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Apr. 9, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 9, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 701

Forty Hours Is Full Time Act of 2013

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced Apr. 10, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 709

Health Outcomes, Planning, and Education for Alzheimer's Act

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Apr. 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 32

Apr. 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 720

Buffett Rule Act of 2013

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Apr. 15, 2013) Cosponsors: 12

Apr. 15, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 722

Simpler Tax Filing Act of 2013

SHAHEEN, JEANNE [D–NH] (introduced Apr. 15, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 15, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 723

Huntington's Disease Parity Act of 2013

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D–NY] (introduced Apr. 15, 2013) Cosponsors: 13

Apr. 15, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 725

Small Business Taxpayer Bill of Rights Act of 2013

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced Apr. 15, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 15, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 728

Tax Parity for Health Plan Beneficiaries Act of 2013

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Apr. 15, 2013) Cosponsors: 9

Apr. 15, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Drug Savings Act of 2013

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Apr. 16, 2013) Cosponsors: 19

Apr. 16, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 742

Promotion and Expansion of Private Employee Ownership Act of 2013

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Apr. 16, 2013) Cosponsors: 21

Apr. 16, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 749

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for qualified leasehold improvement property, qualified restaurant property, and qualified retail improvement property.

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D-PA] (introduced Apr. 17, 2013) Cosponsors: 22

Apr. 17, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 755

Enhanced Access to Medicaid Services Act of 2013

KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D–MN] (introduced Apr. 17, 2013) Cosponsors: 4

Apr. 17, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## S. 759

Military Spouse Job Continuity Act of 2013

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D-PA] (introduced Apr. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 31

Apr. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 767

Social Security Totalization Agreement Reform Act of 2013

BARRASSO, JOHN [R–WY] (introduced Apr. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 4

Apr. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 768

Sound Money Promotion Act

LEE, MIKE [R–UT] (introduced Apr. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 775

Mechanical Insulation Installation Incentive Act of 2013

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D–NY] (introduced Apr. 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Apr. 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 779

Public Employee Pension Transparency Act

Burr, Richard [R–NC] (introduced Apr. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 790

Temporary Duty Suspension Process Act of 2013

McCaskill, Claire [D–MO] (introduced Apr. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 19

Apr. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 791

Follow the Money Act of 2013

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Apr. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Master Limited Partnerships Parity Act

COONS, CHRISTOPHER A. [D–DE] (introduced Apr. 24, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Apr. 24, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 803

Superstorm Sandy Unemployment Relief Act of 2013

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D–NJ] (introduced Apr. 24, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 24, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 806

A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude customary prompt pay discounts from manufacturers to wholesalers from the average sales price for drugs and biologicals under Medicare.

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced Apr. 24, 2013) Cosponsors: 4

Apr. 24, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 817

JET Delays Act

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D–NY] (introduced Apr. 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 826

Tobacco Tax and Enforcement Reform Act

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D–NJ] (introduced Apr. 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Apr. 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 827

Big Oil Bailout Prevention Trust Fund Act of 2013

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced Apr. 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Apr. 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 835

American Opportunity Tax Credit Permanence and Consolidation Act of 2013

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Apr. 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

Apr. 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

#### S. 836

Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2013

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced Apr. 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 36

Apr. 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 838

Vested Employee Pension Benefit Protection Act

McCaskill, Claire [D–MO] (introduced Apr. 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 842

Rural Hospital Access Act of 2013

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Apr. 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 28

Apr. 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Note:* For further action, see H.R. 4302, which became Public Law 113–93 on Apr. 1, 2014.

State Leadership in Health Care Act

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced May 6, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

May 6, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 862

EACH Act

AYOTTE, KELLY [R-NH] (introduced May 6, 2013) Cosponsors: 32

May 6, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 867

Medicare Prescription Drug Program Integrity and Transparency Act of 2013

PRYOR, MARK L. [D–AR] (introduced May 6, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

May 6, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 873

Drug Free Families Act of 2013

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced May 7, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

May 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 881

Family Act of 2013

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D–NY] (introduced May 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

May 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 884

Deter Cyber Theft Act

LEVIN, CARL [D–MI] (introduced May 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

May 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 887

A bill to repeal the violation of sovereign nations' laws and privacy

PAUL, RAND [R–KY] (introduced May 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

May 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 896

Social Security Fairness Act of 2013

BEGICH, MARK [D-AK] (introduced May 8, 2013) Cosponsors: 20

May 8, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 900

Small Business Payroll Protection Act of 2013

MIKULSKI, BARBARA A. [D–MD] (introduced May 8, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

May 8, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 906

Changing How America Reduces Greenhouse Emissions (CHARGE)
Act

CRAPO, MIKE [R–ID] (introduced May 8, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

May 8, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 910

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

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R–AK] (introduced May 8, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

May 8, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 911

Emergency Transportation Safety Fund Act

PAUL, RAND [R-KY] (introduced May 9, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

May 9, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment to pharmacies for certain compounded drugs that are prepared by the pharmacies for a specific beneficiary for use through an implanted infusion pump.

COCHRAN, THAD [R–MS] (introduced May 9, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

May 9, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 917

Small Brewer Reinvestment and Expanding Workforce Act of 2013

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced May 9, 2013) Cosponsors: 46

May 9, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 937

Protect Against Ideology-Based Targeting Act

FLAKE, JEFF [R–AZ] (introduced May 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

May 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 945

Access to Quality Diabetes Education Act of 2013

SHAHEEN, JEANNE [D-NH] (introduced May 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 12

May 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 946

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

WICKER, ROGER F. [R–MS] (introduced May 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 27

May 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 948

Ensuring Access to Quality Complex Rehabilitation Technology Act of 2013

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced May 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 21

May 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 952

Church Plan Clarification Act of 2013

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced May 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

May 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

#### S. 958

BEER Act

UDALL, MARK [D-CO] (introduced May 15, 2013) Cosponsors: 11

May 15, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

#### S. 962

IRS Accountability Act of 2013

HELLER, DEAN [R-NV] (introduced May 15, 2013) Cosponsors: 8

May 15, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 963

Preventing an Unrealistic FMAP Act

COBURN, TOM [R–OK] (introduced May 15, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

May 15, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 966

Medical FSA Improvement Act of 2013

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced May 15, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

May 15, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Keep the IRS Off Your Health Care Act of 2013

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced May 16, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

May 16, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 991

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of tax by insurance companies through reinsurance with non-taxed affiliates.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced May 20, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

May 20, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1007

Biomass Thermal Utilization Act of 2013

KING, ANGUS S., JR. [I–ME] (introduced May 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

May 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1012

Medicare Audit Improvement Act of 2013

BLUNT, ROY [R–MO] (introduced May 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 17

May 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1015

Help Veterans Own Franchises Act

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced May 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

May 22, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1030

STORAGE 2013 Act

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced May 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

May 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1031

Family and Retirement Health Investment Act of 2013

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced May 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

May 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1053

Hospice Evaluation and Legitimate Payment Act of 2013

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced May 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 10

May 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1056

Adoption Tax Credit Refundability Act of 2013

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D-PA] (introduced May 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

May 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1064

Medicare Mental Health Access Act

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced May 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 10

May 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1069

Every Child Deserves a Family Act

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D-NY] (introduced May 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 18

May 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Small Business Tax Certainty and Growth Act of 2013

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced June 3, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

June 3, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1090

Higher Education and Skills Obtainment Act

RUBIO, MARCO [R–FL] (introduced June 4, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

June 4, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1099

Reducing Overlapping Payments Act

COBURN, TOM [R–OK] (introduced June 6, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

June 6, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1103

LNG Excise Tax Equalization Act of 2013

BENNET, MICHAEL F. [D-CO] (introduced June 6, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

June 6, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1115

Fallen Firefighters Assistance Tax Clarification Act of 2013

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced June 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

June 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. *Note:* For further action, see H.R. 3458, which became Public Law 113–63 on Dec. 20, 2013.

#### S. 1116

Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2013

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced June 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 13

June 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1123

Preventing and Reducing Improper Medicare and Medicaid Expenditures Act of 2013

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D–DE] (introduced June 10, 2013) Cosponsors: 25

June 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1128

Preserving Access to Orphan Drugs Act of 2013

TOOMEY, PAT [R–PA] (introduced June 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

June 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

#### S. 1133

New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2013

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced June 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 8

June 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1134

Enrolled Agents Credential Act

PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced June 11, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

June 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1136

Nicaraguan Tariff Preference Level Extension Act of 2013

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D–CA] (introduced June 11, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

June 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1137

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality and Access Act of 2013

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced June 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

June 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Creating American Prosperity through Preservation Act of 2013

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced June 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

June 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1143

Protecting Access to Rural Therapy Services (PARTS) Act

MORAN, JERRY [R–KS] (introduced June 12, 2013) Cosponsors: 19

June 12, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1154

Exchange Sunset Act of 2013

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced June 12, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

June 12, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1160

Complete America's Great Trails Act

BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D–CT] (introduced June 13, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

June 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1163

Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D–DE] (introduced June 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 4

June 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1164

Church Health Plan Act of 2013

PRYOR, MARK L. [D–AR] (introduced June 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

June 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1180

Medicare Data Access for Transparency and Accountability Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced June 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 4

June 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1181

Real Estate Investment and Jobs Act of 2013

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced June 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 40

June 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1183

Death Tax Repeal Act of 2013

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced June 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 38

June 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1184

Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2013

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D–DE] (introduced June 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

June 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1187

Mortgage Forgiveness Tax Relief Act

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced June 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 25

June 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1188

Forty Hours Is Full Time Act of 2013

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced June 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 19

June 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the donation of wild game meat.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced June 20, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

June 20, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1198

Medicare Fair Share Act of 2013

MCCASKILL, CLAIRE [D–MO] (introduced June 20, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

June 20, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1203

Protecting Adoption and Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Act of 2013

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D–LA] (introduced June 20, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

June 20, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1220

Preserving Rehabilitation Innovation Centers Act of 2013

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced June 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

June 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1221

Taxpayer Transparency Act of 2013

MIKULSKI, BARBARA A. [D–MD] (introduced June 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

June 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 2289, which became Public Law 113–22 on July 25, 2013.

### S. 1224

Civil Justice Tax Fairness Act of 2013

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced June 26, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

June 26, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1225

Solar Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN) Act of 2013

UDALL, MARK [D–CO] (introduced June 26, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

June 26, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1228

Medicare Better Health Rewards Program Act of 2013

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced June 26, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

June 26, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1235

Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2013

WYDEN, RON [D–OR] (introduced June 26, 2013) Cosponsors: 17

June 26, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1250

Transportation and Regional Infrastructure Project Bonds Act of 2013

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced June 27, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

June 27, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1255

Veterans Travel Tax Relief Act of 2013

HELLER, DEAN [R–NV] (introduced June 27, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

June 27, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Protect American Investments Act of 2013

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced June 27, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

June 27, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1260

Helping Our Middle-Class Entrepreneurs Act

UDALL, TOM [D-NM] (introduced June 27, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1265

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay the implementation of round 2 of the Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Acquisition Program for competitive acquisition areas in Tennessee, and for other purposes.

ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R-TN] (introduced June 27, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1267

Qualifying Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Act of 2013

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced June 27, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

June 27, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1270

SAFE Retirement Act of 2013

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced July 9, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

July 9, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1272

Exchange Sunset Act of 2013

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced July 10, 2013) Cosponsors: 8

July 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1280

Charitable Agricultural Research Act

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced July 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 8

July 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1286

Medicaid Information Technology to Enhance Community Health Act of 2013

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced July 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

July 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1287

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to raise the limitation on the election to accelerate the AMT credit in lieu of bonus depreciation for 2013.

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced July 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

July 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1298

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the limits on expensing of certain depreciable business assets.

BEGICH, MARK [D–AK] (introduced July 16, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

July 16, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1311

Expedited Disability Insurance Payments for Terminally Ill Individuals Act of 2013

BARRASSO, JOHN [R–WY] (introduced July 17, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

July 17, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1318

HELLPP Act

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced July 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 10

July 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Small Business Tax Credits Improvement Act

BEGICH, MARK [D-AK] (introduced July 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

July 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1326

Songwriters Tax Simplification Reauthorization Act

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D–LA] (introduced July 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

July 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1330

Realistic Employer Responsibility Act of 2013

BEGICH, MARK [D-AK] (introduced July 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

July 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1331

A bill to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced July 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

July 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1332

Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2013

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced July 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 24

July 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1342

Small Business Investment Promotion Act

FLAKE, JEFF [R-AZ] (introduced July 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 4

July 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1346

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies.

HARKIN, TOM [D–IA] (introduced July 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

July 23, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1350

Mayflower Oil Spill Tax Relief Act of 2013

BOOZMAN, JOHN [R–AR] (introduced July 24, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

July 24, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1357

Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2013

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced July 24, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

July 24, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1364

Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2013

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced July 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

July 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1365

Part D Beneficiary Appeals Fairness Act

Nelson, Bill [D–FL] (introduced July 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

July 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1368

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Act

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced July 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

July 25, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Good Samaritan Hunger Relief Tax Incentive Extension Act of 2013

LEAHY, PATRICK J. [D–VT] (introduced July 30, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

July 30, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1400

Adult Education and Economic Growth Act

REED, JACK [D–RI] (introduced July 30, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1402

Death Tax Repeal Act

BOOZMAN, JOHN [R–AR] (introduced July 31, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1405

Medicare Ambulance Access Act of 2013

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced July 31, 2013) Cosponsors: 9

July 31, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1409

Better Education and Skills Training for America's Workforce Act

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced July 31, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1412

Textile Enforcement and Security Act of 2013

HAGAN, KAY R. [D–NC] (introduced July 31, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

July 31, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1421

Historic Downtown Preservation and Access Act

LEAHY, PATRICK J. [D–VT] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1427

Family Farmer Bankruptcy Clarification Act of 2013

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 10, 2013—Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent

Sept. 10, 2013—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary by unanimous consent.

#### S. 1431

Internet Tax Freedom Forever Act

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: 52

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1439

Care Planning Act of 2013

WARNER, MARK R. [D–VA] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1441

Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2013

BENNET, MICHAEL F. [D–CO] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1442

Improving the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Rate Act

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: 27

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2013

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1446

Health Care Coverage for Displaced Workers Act

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1449

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that income attributable to certain passenger cruise voyages beginning or ending in the United States shall be treated as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1450

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an ad valorem excise tax on certain passenger cruise voyages, and for other purposes.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1455

Exchange Verification of Eligibility to Receive Income-Related Funds for Individuals

COBURN, TOM [R–OK] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: 12

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. *Note:* For further action, see H.R. 2775, which became Public Law 113–46 on Oct. 17, 2013.

### S. 1457

Aged Distilled Spirits Competitiveness Act

MCCONNELL, MITCH [R–KY] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1469

Congressional Health Care for Seniors Act of 2013

PAUL, RAND [R–KY] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 1, 2013—Read the second time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1476

Stop Subsidizing Multimillion Dollar Corporate Bonuses Act

REED, JACK [D–RI] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: 10

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1485

Americans Giving Care to Elders (AGE) Act of 2013

KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D–MN] (introduced Aug. 1, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Aug. 1, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1487

Union Bailout Prevention Act of 2013

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Sept. 9, 2013) Cosponsors: 13

Sept. 9, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1488

A bill to delay the application of the individual health insurance mandate, to delay the application of the employer health insurance mandate, and for other purposes.

COATS, DANIEL [R–IN] (introduced Sept. 9, 2013) Cosponsors: 42

Sept. 9, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

IRS Abuse Protection Act of 2013

ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R-TN] (introduced Sept. 10, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1490

A bill to delay the application of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

FLAKE, JEFF [R–AZ] (introduced Sept. 10, 2013) Cosponsors: 21

Sept. 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1493

Medicare Efficient Drug Dispensing Act of 2013

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Sept. 10, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1497

No Exemption for Washington from Obamacare Act

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

Sept. 12, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1498

Small Business Tax Fairness Act

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Sept. 12, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 12, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1506

Gulf Coast Oil Recovery Zone Tax Relief and Economic Recovery Act

WICKER, ROGER F. [R–MS] (introduced Sept. 17, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 17, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1507

Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2013

MORAN, JERRY [R–KS] (introduced Sept. 17, 2013) Cosponsors: 25

Sept. 17, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 3043, which became Public Law 113–168 on Sept. 26, 2014.

#### S. 1509

Maritime Goods Movement Act for the 21st Century

MURRAY, PATTY [D–WA] (introduced Sept. 17, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 17, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

#### S. 1511

Removing Barriers to Adoption and Supporting Families Act of 2013

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Sept. 17, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 17, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1515

401Kids Family Savings Act of 2013

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced Sept. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1517

Behavioral Health Information Technology Act of 2013

WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D–RI] (introduced Sept. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 9

Sept. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Improving Outcomes for Youth At Risk for Sex Trafficking Act of 2013

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Sept. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1522

Comprehensive Dental Reform Act of 2013

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced Sept. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1523

Rebuilding America's Schools Act

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Sept. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Sept. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1524

PRO Sports Act

COBURN, TOM [R–OK] (introduced Sept. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1527

Supporting Adoptive Families Act

KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D–MN] (introduced Sept. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1531

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

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Sept. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

Sept. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1533

Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act

LEVIN, CARL [D–MI] (introduced Sept. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Sept. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1544

Timber Revitalization and Economic Enhancement Act of 2013

PRYOR, MARK L. [D–AR] (introduced Sept. 24, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 24, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1555

DSH Reduction Relief Act of 2013

WICKER, ROGER F. [R–MS] (introduced Sept. 26, 2013) Cosponsors: 4

Sept. 26, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1575

A bill to correct inconsistencies in the definitions relating to Native Americans in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

BEGICH, MARK [D-AK] (introduced Oct. 16, 2013) Cosponsors: 4

Oct. 16, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1591

Hire A Hero Act of 2013

HAGAN, KAY R. [D–NC] (introduced Oct. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 28, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1598

Pay Our Bills Act

BOXER, BARBARA [D–CA] (introduced Oct. 29, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 29, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

#### S. 1616

Family Fairness and Opportunity Tax Reform Act

LEE, MIKE [R-UT] (introduced Oct. 30, 2013)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 30, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1620

Tax Transparency Act of 2013

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced Oct. 30, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 30, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1624

VOW to Hire Heroes Extension Act of 2013

BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D–CT] (introduced Oct. 30, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Oct. 30, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1633

Affordable Footwear Act of 2013

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced Oct. 31, 2013) Cosponsors: 8

Oct. 31, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1642

Keeping the Affordable Care Act Promise Act

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D–LA] (introduced Nov. 4, 2013) Cosponsors: 8

Nov. 4, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1645

Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2013

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced Nov. 5, 2013) Cosponsors: 16

Nov. 5, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1647

Restoring Access to Medication Act

ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced Nov. 5, 2013)

Cosponsors: 16

Nov. 5, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1651

Manufacturing Reinvestment Account Act of 2013

Blumenthal, Richard [D–CT] (introduced Nov. 5, 2013)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 5, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1654

Government Settlement Transparency and Reform Act

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced Nov. 5, 2013)

Cosponsors: 10

Nov. 5, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1655

Provider Tax Administrative Simplification Act of 2013

BOOZMAN, JOHN [R-AR] (introduced Nov. 6, 2013)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 6, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1658

Start-up Jobs and Innovation Act

TOOMEY, PAT [R-PA] (introduced Nov. 6, 2013)

Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 6, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1671

A bill to delay the implementation of the individual health coverage mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

MANCHIN, JOE, III [D–WV] (introduced Nov. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Special Needs Trust Fairness Act of 2013

Nelson, Bill [D–FL] (introduced Nov. 7, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

Nov. 7, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1685

Behavioral Health Information Technology Coordination Act of 2013

PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced Nov. 12, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 12, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1689

Fallen Firefighters Assistance Tax Clarification Act of 2013

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Nov. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

*Note:* For further action, see H.R. 3458, which became Public Law 113-63 on Dec. 20, 2013.

#### S. 1693

ACA Enrollment Extension Act

SHAHEEN, JEANNE [D–NH] (introduced Nov. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Nov. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1694

Hearing Aid Assistance Tax Credit Act

HARKIN, TOM [D–IA] (introduced Nov. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

Nov. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1699

Continuous Coverage Act

UDALL, MARK [D–CO] (introduced Nov. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1702

Transportation Empowerment Act

LEE, MIKE [R–UT] (introduced Nov. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

Nov. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1706

Fair Playing Field Act of 2013

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced Nov. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 10

Nov. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1711

State Health Care Choice Act

BARRASSO, JOHN [R-WY] (introduced Nov. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

Nov. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1713

Child Care Flex Spending Act of 2013

MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER S. [D–CT] (introduced Nov. 14, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 14, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1742

Entrance Fee Suspension Act of 2013

KAINE, TIM [D–VA] (introduced Nov. 20, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 20, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1747

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2013

REED, JACK [D–RI] (introduced Nov. 20, 2013) Cosponsors: 7

Nov. 20, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Quality Data, Quality Healthcare Act of 2013

BALDWIN, TAMMY [D–WI] (introduced Nov. 21, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 21, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1762

End Polluter Welfare Act of 2013

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced Nov. 21, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 21, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1772

Public Good IRA Rollover Act of 2013

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Nov. 21, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Nov. 21, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1782

American Health Security Act of 2013

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced Dec. 9, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 9, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1786

Sibling Connections Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced Dec. 10, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

Note: For further action, see H.R. 4980, which became Public Law 113–183 on Sept. 29, 2014.

# S. 1787

Medicaid Managed Care Responsibility and Equity Act

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Dec. 10, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1788

Digital Trade Act of 2013

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Dec. 10, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Dec. 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1791

Fair Competition for Hospitals Act of 2013

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Dec. 10, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1795

New Skills for New Jobs Act

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Dec. 10, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1798

Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act

WARNER, MARK R. [D–VA] (introduced Dec. 10, 2013) Cosponsors: 33

Dec. 10, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1801

Level the Playing Field in Global Trade Act of 2013

MERKLEY, JEFF [D–OR] (introduced Dec. 11, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 11, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1810

Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act of 2013

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D–NY] (introduced Dec. 12, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

Dec. 12, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Philippines Charitable Giving Assistance Act

HIRONO, MAZIE K. [D–HI] (introduced Dec. 12, 2013) Cosponsors: 3

Dec. 12, 2013—Introduced in Senate.

Mar. 6, 2014—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent

Mar. 6, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by unanimous consent.

*Note:* For further action, see H.R. 3771, which became Public Law 113–92 on Mar. 25, 2014.

#### S. 1826

Motorsports Fairness and Permanency Act

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D–MI] (introduced Dec. 13, 2013) Cosponsors: 10

Dec. 13, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1833

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

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R–OK] (introduced Dec. 17, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 17, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1834

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

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R–OK] (introduced Dec. 17, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 17, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1839

GSP UPDATE Act

BEGICH, MARK [D–AK] (introduced Dec. 17, 2013) Cosponsors: 6

Dec. 17, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1844

Military Retirement Restoration Act

SHAHEEN, JEANNE [D-NH] (introduced Dec. 17, 2013) Cosponsors: 23

Dec. 17, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1851

Empowering Patients First Act of 2013

McCain, John [R–AZ] (introduced Dec. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1852

Economic Freedom Zones Act of 2013

PAUL, RAND [R–KY] (introduced Dec. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1855

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

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Dec. 18, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 18, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1860

STAR Act of 2013

HELLER, DEAN [R–NV] (introduced Dec. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Keeping Our Promise to Our Military Heroes Act

AYOTTE, KELLY [R-NH] (introduced Dec. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 21

Dec. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1870

Supporting At-Risk Children Act

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Dec. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 6, 2014—By Senator Baucus from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 113–137. Minority views filed.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 4980, which became Public Law 113–183 on Sept. 29, 2014.

#### S. 1871

SGR Repeal and Medicare Beneficiary Access Act of 2013

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Dec. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 16, 2014—By Senator Baucus from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 113–135.

### S. 1876

Strengthening And Finding Families for Children Act

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Dec. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Dec. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 4980, which became Public Law 113–183 on Sept. 29, 2014.

# S. 1877

Child Support Improvement and Work Promotion Act

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Dec. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Dec. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1878

Protecting Youth At-Risk for Sex Trafficking Act

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Dec. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: 8

Dec. 19, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1882

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend parity for exclusion from income for employer-provided mass transit and parking benefits.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Dec. 20, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 20, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1883

Extending Incentives for Exporting American Textiles Act of 2013

HAGAN, KAY R. [D–NC] (introduced Dec. 20, 2013) Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 20, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1886

Coverage Protection Act

MERKLEY, JEFF [D–OR] (introduced Dec. 20, 2013) Cosponsors: 5

Dec. 20, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1894

Health Insurance Accountability Act of 2013

COCHRAN, THAD [R–MS] (introduced Dec. 20, 2013) Cosponsors: 9

Dec. 20, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1896

Manufacturing Communities Investment Act

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced Jan. 7, 2014) Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 7, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a consumer renewable credit for a utility that sells renewable power, and for other purposes.

KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D–MN] (introduced Jan. 9, 2014) Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 9, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1900

Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities Act of 2014

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Jan. 9, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 9, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1915

ReLIEF Act

FLAKE, JEFF [R–AZ] (introduced Jan. 13, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 13. 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1918

Clarity for Military Retiree Health Care Act

SHAHEEN, JEANNE [D–NH] (introduced Jan. 14, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 14, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1920

Innovators Job Creation Act

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced Jan. 14, 2014) Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 14, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1932

Better Care, Lower Cost Act

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Jan. 15, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 15, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 1935

Diabetic Testing Supply Access Act of 2014

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Jan. 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 16, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1940

Recruiting Individuals to Drive Our Elders Act of 2014

FRANKEN, AL [D–MN] (introduced Jan. 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 16, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1944

Protecting Seniors from Health Care Fraud Act of 2014

SHAHEEN, JEANNE [D–NH] (introduced Jan. 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 16, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1954

A bill to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2014.

MORAN, JERRY [R–KS] (introduced Jan. 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 16, 2014—Introduced in Senate.

Feb. 10, 2014—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.

Feb. 10, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.

Feb. 14, 2014—Referred to House subcommittee: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

*Note:* For further action, see H.R. 4067, which became Public Law 113–198 on Dec. 4, 2014.

# S. 1957

Partnership to Build America Act of 2014

BENNET, MICHAEL F. [D-CO] (introduced Jan. 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 14

Jan. 16, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Retirement Security Act of 2014

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced Jan. 29, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 29, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1975

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an above-the-line deduction for child care expenses, and for other purposes.

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D–NY] (introduced Jan. 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1978

Increasing Primary Care Access Act of 2014

UDALL, TOM [D–NM] (introduced Jan. 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1980

Medicaid and CHIP Continuous Quality Act of 2014

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Feb. 3, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 3, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1991

Disaster Savings Accounts Act of 2014

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R–OK] (introduced Feb. 4, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 4, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 1992

Quality Foster Care Services Act of 2014

BALDWIN, TAMMY [D–WI] (introduced Feb. 4, 2014) Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 4, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2000

SGR Repeal and Medicare Provider Payment Modernization Act of 2014

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Feb. 6, 2014) Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 6, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2003

Renewable Energy Parity Act of 2014

BENNET, MICHAEL F. [D–CO] (introduced Feb. 6, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 6, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2005

CLEAR Cost Information Act of 2013

COBURN, TOM [R–OK] (introduced Feb. 6, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 6. 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2011

Stop Targeting of Political Beliefs by the IRS Act of 2014

FLAKE, JEFF [R-AZ] (introduced Feb. 11, 2014) Cosponsors: 40

Feb. 11, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2015

Welfare Reform and Upward Mobility Act

LEE, MIKE [R–UT] (introduced Feb. 11, 2014) Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 11, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2021

Biodiesel Tax Incentive Reform and Extension Act of 2014

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced Feb. 12, 2014) Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 12, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Fair Elections Now Act

DURBIN, RICHARD [D–IL] (introduced Feb. 12, 2014) Cosponsors: 19

Feb. 12, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2026

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any prizes or awards won in competition in the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games.

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Feb. 12, 2014) Cosponsors: 9

Feb. 12, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2037

Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2014

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced Feb. 24, 2014) Cosponsors: 32

Feb. 24, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2038

Solutions to Long-Term Unemployment Act

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Feb. 25, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 25, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. *Note:* For further action, see H.R. 803, which became Public Law 113–128 on July 22, 2014.

# S. 2039

ITIN Reform Act of 2014

CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced Feb. 25, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 25, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2043

Stop IRS Overreach Act

FISCHER, DEB [R-NE] (introduced Feb. 26, 2014) Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 26, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2044

Taxpayer Accountability Act

FISCHER, DEB [R-NE] (introduced Feb. 26, 2014) Cosponsors: 6

Feb. 26, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2046

Access to Hearing Healthcare Act of 2014

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced Feb. 26, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 26, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2050

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the national limitation amount for qualified highway or surface freight transfer facility bonds.

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced Feb. 27, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2059

Energy Efficient Heating and Cooling Tax Credit Act

BEGICH, MARK [D-AK] (introduced Feb. 27, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2064

Four Rationers Repeal Act of 2014

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced Feb. 27, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2069

Small Business Tax Credit Accessibility Act

BEGICH, MARK [D–AK] (introduced Feb. 27, 2014) Cosponsors: 14

Feb. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to prohibit the Department of the Treasury from assigning tax statuses to organizations based on their political beliefs and activities.

CRUZ, TED [R–TX] (introduced Feb. 27, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2081

Taxpayer Protection Act of 2014

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced Mar. 5, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 5, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2082

Two-Midnight Rule Coordination and Improvement Act of 2014

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced Mar. 5, 2014) Cosponsors: 17

Mar. 5, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2089

Supplemental Security Income Restoration Act of 2014

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced Mar. 6, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 6, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2106

FAIR Act of 2014

FISCHER, DEB [R–NE] (introduced Mar. 11, 2014) Cosponsors: 16

Mar. 11, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2108

National STEM Education Tax Incentive for Teachers Act of 2014

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D–NY] (introduced Mar. 11, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 11, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2135

Tar Sands Tax Loophole Elimination Act

MARKEY, EDWARD J. [D–MA] (introduced Mar. 13, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 13, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2138

Veterans Hiring Act

SHAHEEN, JEANNE [D–NH] (introduced Mar. 13, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 13, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2139

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for small business stock, to provide incentives for small business high technology research investment, and for other purposes.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced Mar. 13, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 13, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2144

Preventing Unnecessary Medicare Payments (PUMP) Act of 2014

McCaskill, Claire [D–MO] (introduced Mar. 13, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 13, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2152

ACCTION Act of 2014

HEITKAMP, HEIDI [D-ND] (introduced Mar. 25, 2014) Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 25, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

21st Century Worker Tax Cut Act

MURRAY, PATTY [D–WA] (introduced Mar. 26, 2014) Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 26, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2166

Treating Families Fairly Act

MANCHIN, JOE, III [D–WV] (introduced Mar. 27, 2014) Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2168

Small Business Stability Act

HEITKAMP, HEIDI [D-ND] (introduced Mar. 27, 2014) Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2169

Distillery Excise Tax Reform Act of 2014

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D–NY] (introduced Mar. 27, 2014) Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2176

Commonsense Reporting Act of 2014

WARNER, MARK R. [D–VA] (introduced Mar. 27, 2014) Cosponsors: 11

Mar. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2180

STAGE Act

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Mar. 27, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

# S. 2186

Medicare Access Improvement Act of 2014

BEGICH, MARK [D–AK] (introduced Mar. 31, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2187

Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Extension Act of 2014

BEGICH, MARK [D–AK] (introduced Mar. 31, 2014) Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2189

Energy Efficiency Tax Incentives Act

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Apr. 1, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

May 7, 2014—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Policy. Hearings held.

# S. 2190

Hire More Heroes Act of 2014

BLUNT, ROY [R–MO] (introduced Apr. 1, 2014) Cosponsors: 39

Apr. 1, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2191

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage, and for other purposes.

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced Apr. 1, 2014) Cosponsors: 6

Apr. 1, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2203

Bolstering Our Nation's Deficient Structures Act of 2014

MARKEY, EDWARD J. [D–MA] (introduced Apr. 3, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 3, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Small Business Fairness in Health Care Act

ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R–WY] (introduced Apr. 3, 2014) Cosponsors: 6

Apr. 3, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2211

At-Risk Youth Medicaid Protection Act of 2014

MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER S. [D-CT] (introduced Apr. 3, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 3, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2215

Eliminating Improper and Abusive IRS Audits Act of 2014

CORNYN, JOHN [R–TX] (introduced Apr. 7, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 7, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2227

Water Efficiency Improvement Act of 2014

UDALL, TOM [D–NM] (introduced Apr. 9, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 9, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2230

Investing in Student Success Act of 2014

RUBIO, MARCO [R–FL] (introduced Apr. 9, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 9, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2233

National Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2014

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Apr. 9, 2014) Cosponsors: 7

Apr. 9, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2234

LEAP Act

BOOKER, CORY A. [D-NJ] (introduced Apr. 9, 2014) Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 9, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2237

Farm and Small Business Expensing Tax Relief Act

HOEVEN, JOHN [R-ND] (introduced Apr. 10, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

# S. 2239

Social Security Identity Defense Act of 2014

JOHNSON, RON [R-WI] (introduced Apr. 10, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2240

Medicare Choices Empowerment and Protection Act

COBURN, TOM [R-OK] (introduced Apr. 10, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

# S. 2248

Expand School Meals Act of 2014

FRANKEN, AL [D–MN] (introduced Apr. 10, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2249

Grand Portage Band Per Capita Adjustment Act

Franken, AL [D–MN] (introduced Apr. 10, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Correctional Officer Fairness Act of 2014

TOOMEY, PAT [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 28, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 28, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2260

EXPIRE Act of 2014

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Apr. 28, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 28, 2014—Introduced in Senate.

Apr. 28, 2014—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Wyden. With written report No. 113–154.

May 7, 2014—Senate floor actions: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.

#### S. 2261

Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2014

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Apr. 28, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 28, 2014—Senate Report: 113-155.

Apr. 28, 2014—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 367.

#### S. 2271

A bill to establish the Green Bank to assist in the financing of qualified clean energy projects and qualified energy efficiency projects.

MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER S. [D-CT] (introduced Apr. 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2272

No Bonuses for Tax Cheats Act

BURR, RICHARD [R-NC] (introduced Apr. 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2279

Energy Freedom and Economic Prosperity Act of 2014

LEE, MIKE [R-UT] (introduced May 1, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

May 1, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2282

No Bonuses for Tax-Delinquent IRS Employees Act of 2014

ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced May 1, 2014) Cosponsors: 13

May 1, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2287

Carbon Capture and Sequestration Deployment Act of 2014

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced May 5, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

May 5, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2288

Expanding Carbon Capture through Enhanced Oil Recovery Act of 2014

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced May 5, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

May 5, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2292

Bank on Students Emergency Loan Refinancing Act

WARREN, ELIZABETH [D–MA] (introduced May 6, 2014) Cosponsors: 35

June 4, 2014—Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection. Hearings held.

### S. 2305

Social Security and Marriage Equality Act

MURRAY, PATTY [D–WA] (introduced May 8, 2014) Cosponsors: 8

May 8, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Let Seniors Work Act of 2014

RUBIO, MARCO [R-FL] (introduced May 14, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

May 14, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2339

State Exchange Accountability Act

BARRASSO, JOHN [R-WY] (introduced May 14, 2014) Cosponsors: 8

May 14, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2342

Stop Subsidizing Childhood Obesity Act

BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D–CT] (introduced May 15, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

May 15, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2345

Sustainable Water Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced May 15, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

May 15, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2347

Multi-State Worker Tax Fairness Act of 2014

BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D-CT] (introduced May 15, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

May 15, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2348

Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act of 2014

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced May 15, 2014) Cosponsors: 15

May 15, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2351

Notice for Organizations That Include Charities is Essential (NO-TICE) Act

COATS, DANIEL [R–IN] (introduced May 15, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

May 15, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2353

Registered Nurse Safe Staffing Act of 2014

MERKLEY, JEFF [D–OR] (introduced May 15, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

May 15, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2355

Don't Tax Our Fallen Public Safety Heroes Act

AYOTTE, KELLY [R-NH] (introduced May 20, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

May 20, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2359

Craig Thomas Rural Hospital and Provider Equity Act of 2014

Franken, AL [D–MN] (introduced May 20, 2014) Cosponsors: 11

May 20, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Note:* For further action, see H.R. 4067, which became Public Law 113–198 on Dec. 4, 2014.

### S. 2360

Stop Corporate Inversions Act of 2014

LEVIN, CARL [D–MI] (introduced May 20, 2014) Cosponsors: 22

May 20, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stop Schemes and Crimes Against Medicare and Seniors (Stop SCAMS) Act

Nelson, Bill [D–FL] (introduced May 20, 2014) Cosponsors: 4

May 20, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2366

Stop Child Summer Hunger Act of 2014

MURRAY, PATTY [D–WA] (introduced May 21, 2014) Cosponsors: 6

May 21, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2377

Don't Tax Our Fallen Public Safety Heroes Act

AYOTTE, KELLY [R-NH] (introduced May 21, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

May 21, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2382

Fair Raises for Seniors Act

MERKLEY, JEFF [D–OR] (introduced May 22, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

May 22, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2383

Certify It Act of 2014

ALEXANDER, LAMAR [R-TN] (introduced May 22, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

May 22, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2387

A bill to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with eligible Indian tribes to manage land buy-back programs, to require that certain amounts be deposited into interest bearing accounts, and for other purposes.

WALSH, JOHN E. [D–MT] (introduced May 22, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

May 22, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2388

Energy-Efficient Cool Roof Jobs Act

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced May 22, 2014) Cosponsors: 4

May 22, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2390

Foster Care Tax Credit Act

HEITKAMP, HEIDI [D-ND] (introduced May 22, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

May 22, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2429

Employer Participation in Refinancing Act

WARNER, MARK R. [D–VA] (introduced June 4, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

June 4, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2434

Family Coverage Act

Franken, AL [D–MN] (introduced June 5, 2014) Cosponsors: 23

June 5, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2447

A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to clarify the use of credentials by enrolled agents.

PORTMAN, ROB [R-OH] (introduced June 5, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

June 5, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Social Security Overpayments Fairness Act of 2014

BOXER, BARBARA [D–CA] (introduced June 10, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

June 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2455

Retirement and Income Security Enhancements (RAISE) Act

BEGICH, MARK [D-AK] (introduced June 10, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

June 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2461

CHIP Extension Act of 2014

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced June 11, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

June 11, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2462

Safeguarding Classrooms Hurt by ObamaCare's Obligatory Levies

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced June 11, 2014) Cosponsors: 3

June 11, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2488

Working Parents Home Office Act

MCCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced June 18, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

June 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2489

American Jobs for American Infrastructure Act

WALSH, JOHN E. [D–MT] (introduced June 18, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

June 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2492

Charity Care Expansion Act of 2014

SCOTT, TIM [R–SC] (introduced June 18, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

June 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2497

Angel Tax Credit Act

MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER S. [D–CT] (introduced June 19, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

June 19, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

#### S. 2501

Hospital Readmissions Program Accuracy and Accountability Act of 2014

MANCHIN, JOE, III [D–WV] (introduced June 19, 2014) Cosponsors: 10

June 19, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2515

Community Integration Act of 2014

HARKIN, TOM [D–IA] (introduced June 24, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

June 24, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2517

Holding the IRS Leadership Accountable Act

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced June 24, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

June 24, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced June 25, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

June 25, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

# S. 2532

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2014

REED, JACK [D–RI] (introduced June 25, 2014) Cosponsors: 3

June 25, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2540

Patriot Employer Tax Credit Act

DURBIN, RICHARD [D–IL] (introduced June 26, 2014) Cosponsors: 5

June 26, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2552

Medicare Advantage Participant Bill of Rights Act of 2014

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced June 26, 2014) Cosponsors: 4

June 26, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2553

IMPACT Act of 2014

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced June 26, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

June 26, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 4994, which became Public Law 113–185 on Oct. 6, 2014.

### S. 2565

Helping Working Families Afford Child Care Act

SHAHEEN, JEANNE [D–NH] (introduced July 8, 2014) Cosponsors: 5

July 8, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2568

ACE Act

FISCHER, DEB [R–NE] (introduced July 8, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

July 8, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2570

Tribal Adoption Parity Act

JOHNSON, TIM [D–SD] (introduced July 9, 2014) Cosponsors: 5

July 9, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2573

Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Infrastructure Act of 2014

BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D–CT] (introduced July 9, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

July 9, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2586

Medicare Common Access Card Act of 2014

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced July 10, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2597

Promise Zone Job Creation Act of 2014

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced July 14, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

July 14, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Preserving Religious Freedom and a Woman's Access to Contraception Act

AYOTTE, KELLY [R-NH] (introduced July 15, 2014)

Cosponsors: 16

July 15, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2612

Dynamic Repayment Act of 2014

WARNER, MARK R. [D–VA] (introduced July 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 16, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2614

A bill to amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012.

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R–OK] (introduced July 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 16, 2014—Introduced in Senate.

Dec. 10, 2014—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.

Dec. 10, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.

Dec. 10, 2014—Held at the desk.

# S. 2618

Strong Families Act

FISCHER, DEB [R–NE] (introduced July 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 16, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2627

Strong Families Act

FISCHER, DEB [R–NE] (introduced July 17, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 17, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2634

National Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2014

PRYOR, MARK L. [D–AR] (introduced July 22, 2014) Cosponsors: 10

July 22, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2636

Alaska Native Conservation Parity Act of 2014

BEGICH, MARK [D-AK] (introduced July 22, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 22, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2660

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

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced July 24, 2014) Cosponsors: 5

July 24, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2662

Telehealth Enhancement Act of 2014

COCHRAN, THAD [R–MS] (introduced July 24, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 24, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2679

Superfund Polluter Pays Restoration Act of 2014

BOOKER, CORY A. [D-NJ] (introduced July 29, 2014) Cosponsors: 4

July 29, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2680

Buy it in America Act

PRYOR, MARK L. [D–AR] (introduced July 29, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 29, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2681

Keeping Jobs in America Act

PRYOR, MARK L. [D–AR] (introduced July 29, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 29, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Made in the U.S.A. Act

PRYOR, MARK L. [D–AR] (introduced July 29, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 29, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2686

Wounded Warrior Tax Equity Act of 2014

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced July 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

July 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2689

Medicare CGM Access Act of 2014

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced July 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 14

July 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2691

Pay for Performance Act

BENNET, MICHAEL F. [D–CO] (introduced July 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2694

Ensuring Access to Primary Care for Women and Children Act

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced July 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 15

July 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2701

Stopping Illegal Obamacare Subsidies Act

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced July 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2702

Education Tax Fraud Prevention Act

VITTER, DAVID [R-LA] (introduced July 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2706

Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act of 2014

ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R–WY] (introduced July 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 3

July 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2707

Veterans TRICARE Choice Act

MORAN, JERRY [R–KS] (introduced July 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2708

Access to Court Challenges for Exempt Status Seekers (ACCESS) Act of 2014

COATS, DANIEL [R–IN] (introduced July 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2710

Philanthropic Enterprise Act of 2014

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced July 30, 2014) Cosponsors: 5

July 30, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2715

COMPETE Act of 2014

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D–DE] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Cyber Information Sharing Tax Credit Act

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. [D–NY] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2723

Housing for Homeless Students Act of 2014

Franken, AL [D–MN] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: 7

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2724

Incentivize Growth Now In Tomorrow's Entrepreneurs Act of 2014

UDALL, TOM [D–NM] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2727

Klamath Basin Water Recovery and Economic Restoration Act of 2014

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2728

Community-Based Medical Education Act of 2014

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2731

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the application of Medicare secondary payer rules to certain workers' compensation settlement agreements and qualified Medicare set-aside provisions.

NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2733

Obamacare Opt-Out Act of 2014

McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2734

Oregon and California Land Grant Act of 2014

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2735

A bill to provide for an extension of the Internet Tax Freedom Act.

PRYOR, MARK L. [D–AR] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2736

Tax Refund Theft Prevention Act of 2014

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2739

Biogas Investment Tax Credit Act of 2014

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2742

Improving Access to Social Security Services Act

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced July 31, 2014) Cosponsors: 5

July 31, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt aircraft management services from the ticket tax.

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced Aug. 1, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Aug. 1, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2783

Value Based Insurance Design for Better Care Act of 2014

THUNE, JOHN [R–SD] (introduced Sept. 10, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2786

Corporate Inverters Earnings Stripping Reform Act of 2014

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D–NY] (introduced Sept. 10, 2014) Cosponsors: 14

Sept. 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2789

IDEA Full Funding Act

HARKIN, TOM [D–IA] (introduced Sept. 10, 2014) Cosponsors: 15

Sept. 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2792

Apprenticeship and Jobs Training Act of 2014

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced Sept. 11, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 11, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2806

Dependent Care Savings Account Act of 2014

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Sept. 15, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 15, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2808

Employee Health Care Protection Act of 2014

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Sept. 15, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 15, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2812

Repay Act of 2014

KING, ANGUS S., JR. [I–ME] (introduced Sept. 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 16, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2816

Securing Assistance for Victims' Empowerment (SAVE) Act

BOOKER, CORY A. [D-NJ] (introduced Sept. 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 16, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2818

Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2014

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R–IA] (introduced Sept. 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 16, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2827

Make Student Grants Truly Tax-Free Act

BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D-CT] (introduced Sept. 16, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 16, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2835

Storm Shelter Affordability Act of 2014

PRYOR, MARK L. [D–AR] (introduced Sept. 17, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 17, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced Sept. 17, 2014) Cosponsors: 7

Sept. 17, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2855

Retirement Security Preservation Act of 2014

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2856

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production of electricity from renewable resources for certain open-loop biomass and trash facilities placed in service before the date of the enactment of this Act.

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2870

On the Job Training Act

PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2878

Student Loan Tax Relief Act

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D-NJ] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2880

I Teach Act of 2014

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D–WV] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2881

Simplifying Technical Aspects Regarding Seasonality Act of 2014

AYOTTE, KELLY [R-NH] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2882

Enhanced 529-S.A.V.E. Act

MCCONNELL, MITCH [R–KY] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2884

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit taxexempt status to professional sports leagues that promote the use of the term redskins.

CANTWELL, MARIA [D–WA] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2887

Accessible Transportation for All Act

HARKIN, TOM [D–IA] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Exercise and Fitness For All Act

HARKIN, TOM [D–IA] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2892

401(Kids) Education Savings Account Act of 2014

KIRK, MARK STEVEN [R–IL] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2895

Pay What You Owe Before You Go Act

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2896

Social Security Garnishment Modernization Act of 2014

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R–ME] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2899

Responsible Estate Tax Act

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2906

Layoff Prevention Extension Act of 2014

REED, JACK [D–RI] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2908

Affordable Health Insurance for the Middle Class Act

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D–CA] (introduced Sept. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2920

Nazi Social Security Benefits Termination Act of 2014

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Nov. 13, 2014) Cosponsors: 4

Nov. 13, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2939

Sunlight for Unaccountable Non-profits (SUN) Act

TESTER, JON [D–MT] (introduced Nov. 18, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 18, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2940

American Opportunity Carbon Fee Act

WHITEHOUSE, SHELDON [D–RI] (introduced Nov. 19, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 19, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2944

No Social Security for Nazis Act

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Nov. 19, 2014) Cosponsors: 19

Nov. 19, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2948

Medicaid Generic Drug Price Fairness Act

SANDERS, BERNARD [I–VT] (introduced Nov. 20, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 20, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to revise the Inland Waterways Trust Fund financing rate.

CASEY, ROBERT P., JR. [D–PA] (introduced Nov. 20, 2014) Cosponsors: 4

Nov. 20, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 2958

Guard and Military Reservist Pay Security Act

TOOMEY, PAT [R–PA] (introduced Nov. 20, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 20, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2962

Medical Expense Deduction Act

TOOMEY, PAT [R–PA] (introduced Nov. 20, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 20, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2964

Trade Adjustment Assistance Act of 2014

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced Nov. 20, 2014) Cosponsors: 12

Nov. 20, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2965

Operation United Assistance Tax Exclusion Act of 2014

CRUZ, TED [R-TX] (introduced Nov. 20, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 20, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 2966

Critical Care Assessment and Improvement Act of 2014

BALDWIN, TAMMY [D–WI] (introduced Nov. 20, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 20, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2975

Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Improvement Act of 2014

PORTMAN, ROB [R–OH] (introduced Dec. 4, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Dec. 4, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2980

Ensuring Equal Access to Treatments Act of 2014

MENENDEZ, ROBERT [D–NJ] (introduced Dec. 4, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Dec. 4, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2994

Leveling the Playing Field Act

Brown, Sherrod [D–OH] (introduced Dec. 10, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2997

Child and Dependent Care FSA Enhancement Act

BURR, RICHARD [R–NC] (introduced Dec. 10, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 10, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 3003

Protecting Social Security Disability Act of 2014

COBURN, TOM [R-OK] (introduced Dec. 11, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 11, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 3005

Progressive Consumption Tax Act of 2014

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L. [D–MD] (introduced Dec. 11, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 11, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

# S. 3007

Ensuring Enhanced Access to Primary Care Act

KLOBUCHAR, AMY [D–MN] (introduced Dec. 11, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 11, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 3009

Advance Planning and Compassionate Care Act of 2014

BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD [D–CT] (introduced Dec. 12, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 12, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. 3018

Partnership Auditing Fairness Act

LEVIN, CARL [D–MI] (introduced Dec. 16, 2014) Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 16, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

# S. Res. 8

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress holds the sole authority to borrow money on the credit of the United States and shall not cede this power to the President.

ROBERTS, PAT [R–KS] (introduced Jan. 23, 2013) Cosponsors: 9

Jan. 23, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. Res. 59

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Feb. 27, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 27, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### S. Res. 159

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the targeting of Tea Party groups by the Internal Revenue Service and calling for an investigation.

PAUL, RAND [R-KY] (introduced June 4, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

June 4, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. Res. 249

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

BAUCUS, MAX [D–MT] (introduced Sept. 19, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 19, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

# S.J. Res. 8

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service of the Department of the Treasury relating to taxable medical devices.

PAUL, RAND [R–KY] (introduced Feb. 27, 2013) Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 27, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S.J. Res. 9

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R–UT] (introduced Mar. 4, 2013) Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 4, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S.J. Res. 27

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service of the Department of the Treasury relating to liability under section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for the shared responsibility payment for not maintaining minimum essential coverage.

McConnell, Mitch [R–KY] (introduced Oct. 31, 2013) Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 31, 2013—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S.J. Res. 35

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service of the Department of the Treasury relating to liability under section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for the shared responsibility payment for not maintaining minimum essential coverage.

McConnell, Mitch [R–KY] (introduced Mar. 27, 2014) Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 27, 2014—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

# S. Con. Res. 4

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax is not in the economic interest of the United States.

VITTER, DAVID [R–LA] (introduced Jan. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: 19

Jan. 28, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. Con. Res. 6

A concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act.

BARRASSO, JOHN [R-WY] (introduced Mar. 6, 2013) Cosponsors: 15

Mar. 6, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. Con. Res. 12

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that our current tax incentives for retirement savings provide important benefits to Americans to help plan for a financially secure retirement.

ISAKSON, JOHNNY [R–GA] (introduced Apr. 10, 2013) Cosponsors: 9

Apr. 10, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

# S. Con. Res. 15

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Chained Consumer Price Index should not be used to calculate cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security or veterans benefits, or to increase the tax burden on low- and middle-income taxpayers.

HARKIN, TOM [D–IA] (introduced Apr. 24, 2013) Cosponsors: 22

Apr. 24, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

# HOUSE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

# H.R. 7

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2014

SMITH, CHRISTOPHER H. [R-NJ] (introduced May 14, 2013) Cosponsors: 171

May 14, 2013—Introduced in House.

Jan. 23, 2014—Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 113–332, Part I.

Jan. 28, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage passed by the Yeas and Nays: 227–188, 1 Present (Roll no. 30).

Jan. 29, 2014—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### H.R. 807

Full Faith and Credit Act

McCLINTOCK, TOM [R–CA] (introduced Feb. 25, 2013) Cosponsors: 106

Feb. 25, 2013—Introduced in House.

Apr. 30, 2013—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 113–48.

May 9, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage passed by the Yeas and Nays: 221–207 (Roll no. 142).

May 13, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### H.R. 890

Preserving the Welfare Work Requirement and TANF Extension Act of 2013

CAMP, DAVE [R–MI] (introduced Feb. 28, 2013) Cosponsors: 23

Feb. 2, 28, 2013—Introduced in House.

Mar. 11, 2013—Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 113–13, Part I.

Mar. 11, 2013—Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.

Mar. 13, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage passed by recorded vote: 246–181 (Roll no. 68).

Mar. 14, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# H.R. 1896

International Child Support Recovery Improvement Act of 2013

REICHERT, DAVID G. [R–WA] (introduced May 8, 2013) Cosponsors: 15

May 8, 2013—Introduced in House.

June 18, 2013—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): 394–27 (Roll no. 252).

June 19, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 4980, which became Public Law 113–183 on Sept. 29, 2014.

#### H.R. 2289

A bill to rename section 219(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as the Kay Bailey Hutchison Spousal IRA.

JOHNSON, SAM [R-TX] (introduced June 6, 2013) Cosponsors: 25

June 6, 2013—Introduced in House.

June 25, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote.

July 11, 2013—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.

July 11, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.

July 17, 2013—Presented to President.

July 25, 2013—Signed by President.

July 25, 2013—Became Public Law No: 113-22.

#### H.R. 2530

Taxpayer Transparency and Efficient Audit Act

ROSKAM, PETER J. [R–IL] (introduced June 27, 2013) Cosponsors: 9

June 27, 2013—Introduced in House.

Feb. 25, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended agreed to by voice vote.

Feb. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# H.R. 2531

Protecting Taxpayers from Intrusive IRS Requests Act

ROSKAM, PETER J. [R–IL] (introduced June 27, 2013) Cosponsors: 9

June 27, 2013—Introduced in House.

Feb. 25, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote.

Feb. 27, 2014—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# H.R. 2565

STOP IRS Act

RENACCI, JAMES B. [R-OH] (introduced June 27, 2013) Cosponsors: 77

Aug. 1, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 27, 2013—Introduced in House.

July 31, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote.

Aug. 1, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### H.R. 2768

Taxpayer Bill of Rights Act of 2013

ROSKAM, PETER J. [R–IL] (introduced July 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 22

Aug. 1, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 22, 2013—Introduced in House.

July 31, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended agreed to by voice vote.

Aug. 1, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# H.R. 2769

Stop Playing on Citizens' Cash Act

ROSKAM, PETER J. [R–IL] (introduced July 22, 2013) Cosponsors: 20

Aug. 1, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 22, 2013—Introduced in House.

July 31, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended agreed to by voice vote.

Aug. 1, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# H.R. 3205

Promoting Adoption and Legal Guardianship for Children in Foster Care Act

CAMP, DAVE [R–MI] (introduced Sept. 27, 2013) Cosponsors: 14

Oct. 28, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 27, 2013—Introduced in House.

Oct. 22, 2013—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): 402–0 (Roll no. 552).

Oct. 28, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 4980, which became Public Law 113–183 on Sept. 29, 2014.

#### H.R. 4137

Preserving Welfare for Needs Not Weed Act

REICHERT, DAVID G. [R–WA] (introduced Mar. 4, 2014) Cosponsors: 18

Mar. 4, 2014—Introduced in House.

Sept. 16, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 17, 2014—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# H.R. 5418

To prohibit officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service from using personal email accounts to conduct official business.

BOUSTANY, CHARLES W., JR. [R–LA] (introduced Sept. 9, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 9, 2014—Introduced in House.

Sept. 16, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 17, 2014—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# H.R. 5419

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations.

BOUSTANY, CHARLES W., JR. [R–LA] (introduced Sept. 9, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 9, 2014—Introduced in House.

Sept. 16, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 17, 2014—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# HOUSE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

# H.R. 5420

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the release of information regarding the status of certain investigations.

BOUSTANY, CHARLES W., JR. [R-LA] (introduced Sept. 9, 2014) Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 9, 2014—Introduced in House. Sept. 16, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 17, 2014—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Nov. 12, 2014

- **Antonio F. Weiss,** of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Mary John Miller.
  - Nov. 12, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.
  - Dec. 17, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 12, 2014

- **Marisa Lago,** of New York, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Miriam E. Sapiro, resigned.
  - Nov. 12, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.
  - Dec. 17, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 8, 2014

- **Seth B. Carpenter,** of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Matthew S. Rutherford.
  - Sept. 8, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.
  - Dec. 17, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 8, 2014

- **Ronald Alan Pearlman,** of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2015, vice Nancy Killefer, term expired.
  - Sept. 8, 2014—Received in the Senate.
  - Sept. 8, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.
  - Dec. 17, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

July 31, 2014

- **Brodi L. Fontenot,** of Louisiana, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, vice Daniel M. Tangherlini, resigned.
  - July 31, 2014—Received in the Senate.
  - July 31, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.
  - Dec. 17, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

July 31, 2014

- **Rafael J. Lopez,** of Maryland, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Bryan Hayes Samuels, resigned.
  - July 31, 2014—Received in the Senate.
  - July 31, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.
  - Dec. 17, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

July 31, 2014

- **Andrew LaMont Eanes,** of Kansas, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019, vice Carolyn W. Colvin, term expired.
  - July 31, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.
  - Dec. 17, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

June 23, 2014

**Carolyn Watts Colvin,** of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019, vice Michael J. Astrue, resigned.

June 23, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 31, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–678.

Sept. 18, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Sept. 18, 2014—Reported by Senator Wyden, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Sept. 18, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1058. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 13, 2014—Motion to proceed to executive session to consideration of nomination agreed to in Senate by Yea–Nay Vote. 52–41. Record Vote Number: 329.

Dec. 13, 2014—Cloture motion presented in Senate.

Dec. 13, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, mandatory quorum under Rule XXII waived.

Dec. 13, 2014—Cloture motion withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.

Dec. 17, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

June 9, 2014

Cary Douglas Pugh, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Robert Allen Wherry, Jr., retired.

June 9, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 16, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–564.

July 31, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 31, 2014—Reported by Senator Wyden, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 31, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 999. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Nov. 19, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote November 20, 2014.

Nov. 20, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Nov. 20, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 11, 2014

**Sylvia Mathews Burwell,** of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Kathleen Sebelius.

Apr. 11, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 8, 2014—Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held.

May 14, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–591.

May 21, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

May 21, 2014—Reported by Senator Wyden, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

May 21, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 798. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

May 22, 2014—Motion to proceed to executive session to consideration of nomination in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 22, 2014—Cloture motion presented in Senate.

May 22, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, mandatory quorum under Rule XXII waived.

June 4, 2014—Cloture invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 67–28. Record Vote Number: 174.

June 4, 2014—Considered by Senate.

June 4, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote June 5, 2014.

June 5, 2014—Considered by Senate.

June 5, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Yea–Nay Vote. 78–17. Record Vote Number: 175.

Apr. 10, 2014

**Ramin Toloui,** of Iowa, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Charles Collyns, resigned.

Apr. 10, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 25, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–539.

July 31, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 31, 2014—Reported by Senator Wyden, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 31, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 998. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Nov. 19, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote November 20, 2014.

Nov. 20, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Nov. 20, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Mar. 31, 2014

**Linda Struyk Millsaps,** of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2018, vice Paul Jones, term expired.

Mar. 31, 2014—Received in the Senate.

Mar. 31, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Dec. 17, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Feb. 27, 2014

**Robert W. Holleyman II,** of Louisiana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Demetrios J. Marantis, resigned.

Feb. 27, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 16, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–564.

July 31, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 31, 2014—Reported by Senator Wyden, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 31, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 997. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 17, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote September 18, 2014.

Sept. 18, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Sept. 18, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Feb. 12, 2014

**D. Nathan Sheets,** of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Lael Brainard, resigned.

Feb. 12, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 25, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–539.

July 31, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 31, 2014—Reported by Senator Wyden, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 31, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 996. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Sept. 17, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote September 18, 2014.

Sept. 18, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Sept. 18, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Feb. 12, 2014

Maria Cancian, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Carmen R. Nazario.

Feb. 12, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 25, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–539.

July 31, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 31, 2014—Reported by Senator Wyden, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 31, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 995. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 17, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Jan. 7, 2014

**Darci L. Vetter,** of Nebraska, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Islam A. Siddiqui.

Jan. 7, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 8, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–538.

May 21, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

May 21, 2014—Reported by Senator Wyden, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

May 21, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 797. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 8, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote July 9, 2014.

July 9, 2014—Considered by Senate.

July 9, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 2014

**Nani A. Coloretti,** of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, vice Daniel M. Tangherlini, resigned.

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate.

Jan. 6, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Mar. 10, 2014—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Jan. 6, 2014

Stefan M. Selig, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, vice Francisco J. Sanchez, resigned.Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 8, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–538.

May 21, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

May 21, 2014—Reported by Senator Wyden, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

May 21, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 796. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

June 4, 2014—Considered by Senate.

June 4, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 2014

**Rhonda K. Schmidtlein,** of Missouri, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2021, vice Shara L. Aranoff, term expired.

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 15, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 15, 2014—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Jan. 15, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 513. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Mar. 6, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote on March 6, 2014.

Mar. 6, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Mar. 6, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 2014

Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, vice Neal S. Wolin.

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 15, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 15, 2014—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Jan. 15, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 512. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

March 6, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote at a time to be determined.

March 10, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote March 12, 2014.

March 12, 2014—Considered by Senate.

March 12, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 2014

**L. Paige Marvel**, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years (reappointment).

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 15, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–381.

Feb. 4, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Feb. 4, 2014—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Feb. 4, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 641. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Nov. 19, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote November 20, 2014.

Nov. 20, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Nov. 20, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 2014

**R. Gil Kerlikowske,** of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security, vice Alan D. Bersin, resigned.

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 15, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–381.

Feb. 4, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Feb. 4, 2014—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Feb. 4, 2014—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.

Mar. 6, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote on March 6, 2014.

Mar. 6, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Mar. 6, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 8, 2014—Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Ordered to be reported favorably. Jan. 6, 2014

**Karen Dynan,** of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Janice Eberly.

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 30, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–380.

Feb. 6, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Feb. 6, 2014—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Feb. 6, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 654. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

June 25, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote June 26, 2014.

June 26, 2014—Considered by Senate.

June 26, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 2014

**Tamara Wenda Ashford,** of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Mary Ann Cohen, retired.

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 15, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–381.

Feb. 4, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Feb. 4, 2014—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Feb. 4, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 639. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Nov. 19, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote November 20, 2014.

Nov. 20, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Nov. 20, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 2014

**Richard G. Frank**, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Sherry Glied, resigned.

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 30, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–380.

Feb. 4, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Feb. 4, 2014—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Feb. 4, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 638. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

May 22, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote May 22, 2014.

May 22, 2014—Considered by Senate.

May 22, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 2014

**Alan L. Cohen,** of Virginia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2016, vice Dana K. Bilyeu, term expired.

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate.

Jan. 6, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

May 8, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–538.

June 19, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 19, 2014—Committee requested information was received.

July 10, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress. Calendar No. 908. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote September 9, 2014.

Sept. 8, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Sept. 8, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 2014

**Lanhee J. Chen,** of California, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2018, vice Mark J. Warshawsky, term expired.

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate.

Jan. 6, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

May 8, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–538

June 19, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 19, 2014—Committee requested information was received.

July 10, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress. Calendar No. 909. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote September 9, 2014.

Sept. 8, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Sept. 8, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 2014

**Henry J. Aaron,** of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2020 (reappointment).

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate.

Jan. 6, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

May 8, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–538.

June 19, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 19, 2014—Committee requested information was received.

July 10, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress. Calendar No. 911. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote September 8, 2014.

Sept. 8, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Sept. 8, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 6, 2014

**Henry J. Aaron,** of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2014, vice Jeffrey Robert Brown, term expired.

Jan. 6, 2014—Received in the Senate.

Jan. 6, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

May 8, 2014—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–538.

June 19, 2014—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 19, 2014—Committee requested information was received.

July 10, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress. Calendar No. 910. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote September 9, 2014.

Sept. 8, 2014—Considered by Senate.

Sept. 8, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Yea–Nay Vote. 54–43. Record Vote Number: 258.

Nov. 12, 2013

**Stefan M. Selig,** of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, vice Francisco J. Sanchez, resigned.

Nov. 12, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Oct. 30, 2013

**Nani A. Coloretti,** of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, vice Daniel M. Tangherlini, resigned.

Oct. 30, 2013—Received in the Senate.

Oct. 30, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 30, 2013

**Alan L. Cohen,** of Virginia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2016, vice Dana K. Bilyeu, term expired.

Sept. 30, 2013—Received in the Senate.

Sept. 30, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Sept. 30, 2013

**Lanhee J. Chen,** of California, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2018, vice Mark J. Warshawsky, term expired.

Sept. 30, 2013—Received in the Senate.

Sept. 30, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 18, 2013

**Tamara Wenda Ashford,** of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Mary Ann Cohen, retired.

Sept. 18, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 11, 2013

**Richard G. Frank,** of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Sherry Glied, resigned.

Sept. 11, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Aug. 1, 2013

**John Andrew Koskinen,** of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the term expiring Nov. 12, 2017, vice Douglas H. Shulman, term expired.

Aug. 1, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 10, 2013—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

Dec. 11, 2013—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–390.

Dec. 13, 2013—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Dec. 13, 2013—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Dec. 13, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 459. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 16, 2013—Motion to proceed to consideration of nomination in Senate by Yea–Nay Vote. 55–37. Record Vote Number: 278.

Dec. 16, 2013—Considered by Senate.

Dec. 16, 2013—Cloture motion presented in Senate.

Dec. 19, 2013—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote December 20, 2013.

Dec. 20, 2013—Cloture invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 56–39. Record Vote Number: 287.

Dec. 20, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59–36. Record Vote Number: 288.

Aug. 1, 2013

**R. Gil Kerlikowske,** of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security, vice Alan D. Bersin, resigned.

Aug. 1, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2013

**Karen Dynan,** of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Janice Eberly.

Aug. 1, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

July 31, 2013

**L. Paige Marvel,** of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years (reappointment).

July 31, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate. July 31, 2013

**Sarah Bloom Raskin,** of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, vice Neal S. Wolin.

July 31, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 20, 2013—Finance Committee. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–389.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

July 15, 2013

**Rhonda K. Schmidtlein,** of Missouri, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring Dec. 16, 2021, vice Shara L. Aranoff, term expired.

July 15, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 20, 2013—Finance Committee. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–389.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

May 9, 2013

**Michael B. Thornton,** of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years (reappointment).

May 9, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 18, 2013—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–388.

July 25, 2013—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably

July 25, 2013—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 25, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 232. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 9, 2013

**Joseph W. Nega,** of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Thomas B. Wells, retired.

May 9, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 18, 2013—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–388.

July 25, 2013—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 25, 2013—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 25, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 231. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 2013

**Michael Froman,** of New York, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, vice Ronald Kirk, resigned.

May 7, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 6, 2013—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–227.

June 11, 2013—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

June 11, 2013—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

June 11, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 182. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

June 19, 2013—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote at a time to be determined.

June 19, 2013—Considered by Senate.

June 19, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 93–4. Record Vote Number: 158.

Apr. 18, 2013

**Henry J. Aaron,** of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2020 (reappointment).

Apr. 18, 2013—Received in the Senate.

Apr. 18, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Apr. 18, 2013

**Henry J. Aaron,** of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2014, vice Jeffrey Robert Brown, term expired.

Apr. 18, 2013—Received in the Senate.

Apr. 18, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Finance, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Feb. 7, 2013

- **Marilyn B. Tavenner**, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, vice Donald M. Berwick, resigned.
  - Feb. 7, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.
  - Apr. 9, 2013—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–205.
  - Apr. 23, 2013—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.
  - Apr. 23, 2013—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
  - Apr. 23, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 92. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.
  - May 9, 2013—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote at a time to be determined.
  - May 15, 2013—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote May 15, 2013.
  - May 15, 2013—Considered by Senate.
  - May 15, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 91–7. Record Vote Number: 126.

Feb. 4, 2013

- **F. Scott Kieff,** of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2020, vice Daniel Pearson, term expired.
  - Feb. 4, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.
  - July 18, 2013—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–388.
  - July 25, 2013—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.
  - July 25, 2013—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
  - July 25, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 230. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.
  - Aug. 1, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 22, 2013

- **Jacob J. Lew,** of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury, vice Timothy F. Geithner.
  - Jan. 22, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.
  - Feb. 13, 2013—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 113–166.
  - Feb. 26, 2013—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.
  - Feb. 26, 2013—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
  - Feb. 26, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 26. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.
  - Feb. 27, 2013—By unanimous consent agreement, debate, and vote today.
  - Feb. 27, 2013—Considered by Senate.
  - Feb. 27, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by Yea–Nay Vote. 71–26. Record Vote Number: 25.

Jan. 22, 2013

- **William B. Schultz,** of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, vice Daniel Meron.
  - Jan. 22, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.
  - Feb. 26, 2013—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.
  - Feb. 26, 2013—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
  - Feb. 26, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 25. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.
  - Apr. 25, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 22, 2013

- **Christopher J. Meade**, of New York, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, vice George Wheeler Madison, resigned.
  - Jan. 22, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.
  - Feb. 26, 2013—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.
  - Feb. 26, 2013—Reported by Senator Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
  - Feb. 26, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 24. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.
  - Apr. 25, 2013—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

# **HEARINGS**

#### Apr. 24, 2013 S. Hrg. 113-160 **FULL COMMITTEE** The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Opportunities and Challenges Feb. 13, 2013 S. HRG. 113-166 Nomination of Jacob J. Lew May 14, 2013 S. HRG. 113-273 Advancing Reform: Medicare Physicians Payments Feb. 14, 2013 S. HRG. 113-276 Health Insurance Exchanges: Progress Report May 21, 2013 S. Hrg. 113-232 A Review of Criteria Used by the IRS to Identify 501(c)(4) Appli-Feb. 26, 2013 S. HRG. 113-255 cations for Greater Scrutiny The Budget and Economic Outlook: Fiscal Years 2013 to 2023 May 22, 2013 S. HRG. 113-215 Feb. 28, 2013 S. HRG. 113-106 The Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2013 Delivery System Reform: Progress Report from CMS June 6, 2013 S. HRG. 113-227 Mar. 19, 2013 S. HRG. 113-157 Nomination of Michael Froman President's 2013 Trade Agenda June 11, 2013 S. HRG. 113-396 Sex Trafficking and Exploitation in America: Child Welfare's Role Mar. 20, 2013 S. HRG. 113-272 in Prevention and Intervention Reforming the Delivery System: The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation June 18, 2013 S. HRG. 113-243 High Prices, Low Transparency: The Bitter Pill of Health Care Apr. 9, 2013 S. HRG. 113-205 Costs Nomination of Marilyn B. Tavenner June 25, 2013 S. HRG. 113-236 S. HRG. 113-258 Apr. 11, 2013 Program Integrity: Oversight of Recovery Audit Contractors President's Fiscal Year 2014 Budget June 26, 2013 S. HRG. 113-252 S. HRG. 113-234 Apr. 16, 2013 Health Care Quality: The Path Forward Tax Fraud and Tax ID Theft: Moving Forward with Solutions July 10, 2013 S. HRG. 113-278 S. HRG. 113-275 Apr. 17, 2013 Repealing the SGR and the Path Forward: A View from CMS President's Fiscal Year 2014 Health Care Proposals July 17, 2013 S. HRG. 113-264 Apr. 23, 2013 S. HRG. 113-195 Health Information Technology: A Building Block to Quality

Health Care

The Antwone Fisher Story as a Case Study for Child Welfare

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July 18, 2013 S. Hrg. 113–388

Nominations of Michael B. Thornton, Joseph W. Nega, and F. Scott Kieff

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Health Information Technology: Using It to Improve Care

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Health Insurance Exchanges: An Update from the Administration

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Nominations of Sarah Bloom Raskin and Rhonda Schmidtlein

Dec. 10–11, 2013 S. Hrg. 113–390

Nomination of John Andrew Koskinen

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Nominations of R. Gil Kerlikowske, L. Paige Marvel, and Tamara Wenda Ashford

Jan. 16, 2014 S. Hrg. 113–360

Advancing Congress's Trade Agenda: The Role of Trade Negotiating Authority

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Nominations of Karen Dynan and Richard G. Frank

Mar. 5, 2014 S. Hrg. 113–437

President's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

Mar. 13, 2014 S. Hrg. 113–411

Innovative Ideas to Strengthen and Expand the Middle Class

Apr. 8, 2014 S. Hrg. 113-440

Protecting Taxpayers from Incompetent and Unethical Return Preparers

Apr. 10, 2014 S. Hrg. 113–613

President's Fiscal Year 2015 Health Care Proposals

May 1, 2014 S. Hrg. 113–447

President Obama's 2014 Trade Policy Agenda

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New Routes for Funding and Financing Highways and Transit

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Nominations of Darci L. Vetter, Stefan M. Selig, Henry J. Aaron, Lanhee J. Chen, and Alan L. Cohen

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Nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell

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Less Student Debt From the Start: What Role Should the Tax System Play?

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Nominations of D. Nathan Sheets, Ramin Toloui, and Maria Cancian

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Nominations of Robert W. Holleyman II and Cary Douglas Pugh

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The Role of Trade and Technology in 21st-Century Manufacturing

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The U.S. Tax Code: Love It, Leave It, or Reform It

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July 24, 2014 S. Hrg. 113–532

Social Security: A Fresh Look at Workers' Disability Insurance

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Tobacco: Taxes Owed, Avoided, and Evaded

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The African Growth and Opportunity Act at 14: The Road Ahead

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Nomination of Carolyn Watts Colvin

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Retirement Savings 2.0: Updating Savings Policy for the Modern Economy

Sept. 17, 2014 S. Hrg. 113–643

Reforming America's Outdated Energy Tax Code

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Social Security: Is a Key Foundation of Economic Security Working for Women?

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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The Children's Health Insurance Program: Protecting America's Children and Families

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND IRS OVERSIGHT

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Saving for an Uncertain Future: How the ABLE Act Can Help People With Disabilities and Their Families

Nov. 18, 2014 S. Hrg. 113–649

Tax Relief After a Disaster: How Individuals, Small Businesses, and Communities Recover

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

July 31, 2013 S. Hrg. 113–289

Powering Our Future: Principles for Energy Tax Reform

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Natural Gas Vehicles: Fueling American Jobs, Enhancing Energy Security, and Achieving Emissions Benefits

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY, PENSIONS, AND FAMILY POLICY

Dec. 18, 2013 S. Hrg. 113–343

The Role of Social Security, Defined Benefits, and Private Retirement Accounts in the Face of the Retirement Crisis

Feb. 26, 2014 S. Hrg. 113–402

Retirement Savings for Low-Income Workers

May 21, 2014 S. Hrg. 113–490

Strengthening Social Security to Meet the Needs of Tomorrow's Retirees

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE, CUSTOMS, AND GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

July 29, 2014 S. Hrg. 113–618

The U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement: Lessons Learned Two Years Later

# PUBLICATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (Reports, Prints, and Studies)

Feb. 26, 2013 S. Prt. 113–2

Rules of Procedure

Mar. 21, 2013 S. RPT. 113–5

Report on the Activities of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate During the 112th Congress

June 28, 2013 S. Prt. 113–16

Joint Staff Report on the Corporate Practice of Dentistry in the Medicaid Program

Jan. 16, 2014 S. Rpt. 113–135

To Amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to Repeal the Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate Formula and to Improve Beneficiary Access Under the Medicare Program, and for Other Purposes

Feb. 6, 2014 S. RPT. 113–137

The Supporting At-Risk Kids Act

Apr. 28, 2014 S. Rpt. 113–154

Expiring Provisions Improvement Reform and Efficiency (EX-PIRE) Act of 2014

Apr. 28, 2014 S. Rpt. 113–155

Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2014

Dec. 18, 2014 S. Prt. 113–31

Staff Report on Comprehensive Tax Reform for 2015 and Beyond

# **BUSINESS MEETINGS**

# 2013

#### Feb. 26, 2013

- To organize for the 113th Congress; and to consider the nominations of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury; William B. Schultz, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Christopher J. Meade, of New York, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.
  - The Committee on Finance met to organize for the 113th Congress, approving Committee Rules, Committee Funding, Subcommittee Assignments, and the designation of members to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation, the Congressional Oversight Group, and Congressional Trade Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Secretary, United States Department of Treasury, by roll call vote, 19–5.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of William B. Schultz, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the United States Department of Health and Human Services by roll call vote, 23–1.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of Christopher J. Meade, of New York, to be General Counsel of the United States Department of Treasury by roll call vote, 23–1.

#### Apr. 23, 2013

- Open Executive Session to consider the nomination of Marilyn B. Tavenner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of Marilyn B. Tavenner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services by unanimous voice vote.

# June 11, 2013

- Open Executive Session to consider the nomination of Michael Froman, of New York, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Executive Office of the President.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of Michael Froman, of New York, to be United States Trade Representative by unanimous voice vote.

# July 25, 2013

- Open Executive Session to consider favorably reporting the nominations of Hon. Michael B. Thornton, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years (reappointment); Joseph W. Nega, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years; and F. Scott Kieff, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2020.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of Hon. Michael B. Thornton, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years (reappointment) by roll call vote, 24–0.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of Joseph W. Nega, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years by roll call vote, 24–0.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of F. Scott Kieff, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2020 by roll call vote, 24–0.

# Dec. 12, 2013

- Open Executive Session to consider an original bill to repeal the Sustainable Growth Rate system and to consider Health Care Extenders; and to consider The Supporting At-Risk Children Act.
  - The SGR Repeal and Medicare Beneficiary Access Improvement Act of 2013 Chairman's Mark, as modified, was accepted by unanimous consent.
  - Amendment #25, Stabenow, Grassley #1: To improve quality and expand access to community mental health services—approved by voice vote.
  - Amendment #18, Schumer, Grassley #1: Rural Hospital Access Act—approved by unanimous voice vote.
  - Amendment #118, Thune, Casey, Enzi #2: To provide a demonstration project on remote patient monitoring (RPM) in the Medicare program to ensure seniors can remain in their homes longer and to prevent hospital readmissions—approved by unanimous voice vote.
  - Amendment #82, Grassley #13: Full GPCI Permanence—approved by unanimous voice vote.
  - Amendment #4, Rockefeller, Brown, Casey #4: Transitional Medical Assistance Substitution and Improvement—approved by voice vote.
  - Amendment #21, Schumer, Grassley, Cardin, Stabenow #1: Helping Ensure Life- and Limb-Saving Access to Podiatric Physicians (HELLPP) Act—approved by voice vote.
  - Amendment #120, Thune, Rockefeller #4: Providing Additional Technical Assistance to Small Rural Practices in the Value-Based Performance (VBP) Program—approved by unanimous voice vote.
  - Final passage of the SGR Repeal and Medicare Beneficiary Access Improvement Act of 2013—approved by voice vote.

- The Supporting At-Risk Children Act of 2013 Chairman's Mark, as modified, was accepted by unanimous consent.
- Amendment #1, Wyden #1: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Federal Programs—accepted by roll call vote, 14–10.
- Final passage of the Supporting At-Risk Children Act of 2013—approved by voice vote.

# Dec. 13, 2013

- Open Executive Session to consider favorably reporting the nominations of Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; John Andrew Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the term expiring November 12, 2017; and Rhonda Schnare Schmidtlein, of Missouri, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2021.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury by voice vote.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of John Andrew Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the term expiring November 12, 2017 by voice vote.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of Rhonda Schnare Schmidtlein, of Missouri, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2021 by voice vote.

#### 2014

#### Jan. 15, 2014

- Open Executive Session to consider favorably reporting the nominations of Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; and Rhonda Schnare Schmidtlein, of Missouri, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2021.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury by roll call vote, 24–0.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of Rhonda Schnare Schmidtlein, of Missouri, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2021 by roll call vote, 24–0.

# Feb. 4, 2014

- Open Executive Session to consider favorably reporting the nominations of R. Gil Kerlikowske, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security; Richard G. Frank, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services; Hon. L. Paige Marvel, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, for a term of fifteen years (reappointment); and Tamara Wenda Ashford, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, for a term of fifteen years.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of R. Gil Kerlikowske, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security by roll call vote, 24–0.

- The committee favorably reported the nomination of Richard G. Frank, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services by roll call vote, 24–0.
- The committee favorably reported the nomination of Hon. L. Paige Marvel, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, for a term of fifteen years by roll call vote, 24–0.
- The committee favorably reported the nomination of Tamara Wenda Ashford, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, for a term of fifteen years by roll call vote, 24–0.

# Feb. 6, 2014

- Open Executive Session to consider favorably reporting the nomination of Karen Dynan, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.
  - The committee favorably reported the nomination of Karen Dynan, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by roll call vote, 24–0.

# Apr. 3, 2014

- Open Executive Session to consider an original bill entitled "Expiring Provisions Improvement Reform and Efficiency (EXPIRE) Act;" an original bill entitled "The Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2014" (The Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2014 includes both technical corrections and "deadwood" provisions, which are described separately in the attachments); and to fill vacancies on subcommittees, the Joint Committee on Taxation, the Congressional Oversight Group, and the Congressional Trade Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations.
  - The modification to the Chairman's Mark was deemed incorporated into the Mark.
  - Amendment #5, Schumer/Enzi/Roberts/Stabenow/Cantwell #1, as modified: Modification of IRC Section 41—Innovators Job Creation Act—agreed to by voice vote.
  - Amendment #49, Brown/Stabenow #7: Manufacturing communities tax credit—agreed to by voice vote.
  - Amendment #87, Toomey #3: Eliminate crony capitalist energy tax credits—defeated by roll call vote, 6–18.
  - Amendment #6, Schumer/Warner #2: Modification of transportation fringe benefit—bike share—agreed to by voice vote.
  - Amendment #18, Stabenow #9: Extension of the special rule for electronic transmission sales to implement FERC or state electric restructuring—agreed to by voice vote.
  - Amendment #14, Stabenow #5: Two-year extension of empowerment zone tax incentives—agreed to by voice vote.
  - Amendment #85, Toomey/Hatch/Burr/Cornyn/Crapo/Roberts/ Portman/Isakson/Thune/Enzi #1: Save good-paying American jobs and encourage life-saving innovation by delaying the medical device tax for two years—defeated by roll call vote, 9–13.
  - Amendment #26, Menendez/Toomey #1: Small business inflation protection amendement—agreed to by voice vote.
  - Amendment #43, Brown/Rockefeller/Portman/Casey/Schumer/Stabenow #1: Extension for health coverage for displaced workers—agreed to by voice vote.
  - Final Passage of the Expiring Provisions Improvement Reform and Efficiency Act of 2014—agreed to by voice vote.
  - Final Passage of the Tax Technical Corrections Act—agreed to by voice vote.

Subcommittee assignments and the designation of members to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation, the Congressional Oversight Group, and the Congressional Trade Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations approved by voice vote.

# May 21, 2014

Open Executive Session to consider favorably reporting the nominations of Hon. Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services; Stefan M. Selig, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; and Darci L. Vetter, of Nebraska, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

The committee favorably reported the nomination of Hon. Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services by roll call vote, 21–3.

The committee favorably reported the nomination of Stefan M. Selig, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade by voice vote.

The committee favorably reported the nomination of Darci L. Vetter, of Nebraska, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, by voice vote.

# June 19, 2014

Open Executive Session to consider favorably reporting the nominations of Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2014, and for a term expiring September 30, 2020 (reappointment); Lanhee J. Chen, of California, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2018; and Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2016

The committee favorably reported the nomination of Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2014, and for a term expiring September 30, 2020, by roll call vote, 13–11.

The committee favorably reported the nomination of Lanhee J. Chen, of California, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2018, by roll call vote, 24–0.

The committee favorably reported the nomination of Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2016, by roll call vote, 24–0.

# June 26, 2014

Open Executive Session to consider a Chairman's Mark entitled "The Preserving America's Transit and Highways Act."

# July 10, 2014

Continuation of the Open Executive Session to consider a Chairman's Mark entitled "The Preserving America's Transit and Highways Act."

The modification to the Chairman's Mark was deemed incorporated into the Mark. The Chairman's second modification to the modified Chairman's Mark was deemed incorporated into the Mark.

Amendment #16, Carper #1: Strike two provisions from the Preserving America's Transit and Highways Act of 2014, as modified by the second modification to the Chairman's Mark—defeated by roll call vote, 10–14.

Amendment #30, Hatch #3: Rescind earmarks incorporated in the second modification of the Chairman's Mark, as modified—agreed to by voice vote.

Final passage of the Preserving America's Transit and Highways (PATH) Act—agreed to by voice vote. (Mr. Carper asked to be recorded as "no").

# July 31, 2014

Open Executive Session to consider favorably reporting the nominations of Robert W. Holleyman II, of Louisiana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador; D. Nathan Sheets, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury; Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury; Maria Cancian, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services; and Cary Douglas Pugh, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

The committee favorably reported the nomination of Robert W. Holleyman II, of Louisiana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, by roll call vote, 24–0.

The committee favorably reported the nomination of D. Nathan Sheets, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury by roll call vote, 24–0.

The committee favorably reported the nomination of Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury by roll call vote, 24–0.

The committee favorably reported the nomination of Maria Cancian, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services, by roll call vote. 22–2.

The committee favorably reported the nomination of Cary Douglas Pugh, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years by roll call vote, 24–0.

# Sept. 18, 2014

Open Executive Session to consider favorably reporting the nomination of Carolyn Watts Colvin, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security.

The committee favorably reported the nomination of Carolyn Watts Colvin, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019 by roll call vote, 22–2.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

EC-8163 Dec. 12, 2014 EC-8096 Dec. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements" (Notice 2014–77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8162 Dec. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2014–78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8161** Dec. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension for Deadline to Submit Option and Advisory Letter Applications for Pre-approved Defined Benefit Plans" (Announcement 2014–41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8098 Dec. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2015 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments" (Rev. Rul. 2014–30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8097** Dec. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Realignment of Technical Work between the Tax Exempt and the Government Entities Division of Associate Chief Counsel (Tax Exempt and Government Entities)" (Announcement 2014–34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Tier 2 Tax Rates 2015" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8095 Dec. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 2015–7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8094 Dec. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Explanations—Eligible Rollover Distributions" (Notice 2014–74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8079 Dec. 8, 2014

A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary (Domestic Finance), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 1, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-8078** Dec. 8, 2014

A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of the Treasury" (5 CFR Part 3101) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8024 Dec. 8, 2014 EC-7995 Dec. 3, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of One-Per-Year Limit on IRA Rollovers" (Announcement 2014–32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8023 Dec. 8, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Requirements for the Medicare Incentive Reward Program and Provider Enrollment" ((RIN0938–AP01)(CMS–6045–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8022 Dec. 8, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments—Uninsured Definition" (RIN0938–AQ37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8021 Dec. 8, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Transportation Fringe" (Rev. Rul. 2014–32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8020 Dec. 8, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility for Minimum Essential Coverage Under Pregnancy-Based Medicaid and CHIP Programs" (Notice 2014–71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7996** Dec. 3, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Individual Shared Responsibility Payment Hardship Exemptions that May Be Claimed on a Federal Income Tax Return Without Obtaining a Hardship Exemption Certification from the Marketplace" (Notice 2014–76) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure Providing Indexing Under Section 36B and Section 5000A (2016)" (Rev. Proc. 2014–62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on No-

vember 25, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7994** Dec. 3, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Essential Coverage and Other Rules Regarding the Shared Responsibility Payment for Individuals" ((RIN1545–BL91)(TD 9705)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7993** Dec. 3, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—December 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014–31) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7992 Dec. 3, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Balanced System for Measuring Organizational and Employee Performance Within the Internal Revenue Service" ((RIN1545–BL89)(TD 9703)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7949** Dec. 1, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2014–27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7948 Dec. 1, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Failure to File Gain Recognition Agreements or Satisfy Other Reporting Obligations" ((RIN1545–BK65)(TD 9704)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7947 Dec. 1, 2014 EC-7813 Nov. 19, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arbitrage Rebate Overpayments on Tax-Exempt Bonds" ((RIN1545–BK80)(TD 9701)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7946 Dec. 1, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare Home Health Study: An Investigation on Access to Care and Payment for Vulnerable Patient Populations"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7945 Dec. 1, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Certain Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations Under Certain Employer Leave-Based Donation Programs to Aid Victims of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Outbreak in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone" (Notice 2014–68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7816 Nov. 19, 2014

A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Member, IRS Oversight Board, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7815 Nov. 19, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2015 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc." (Notice 2014–70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7814 Nov. 19, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Earnings and Profits in Tax-Free Transfers from One Corporation to Another; Acquiring Corporation for Purposes of Section 381" ((RIN1545–BK73 and RIN1545–BL80)(TD 9700)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Basis in All Cash D Reorganizations" ((RIN1545–BJ21)(TD 9702)) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on November 12, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7764 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Child Welfare Outcomes 2009–2012: Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7762 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Improving the Identification of Health Care Disparities in Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7761 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Computation of Annual Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance) Settlement Recovery Threshold"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7760 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Group Health Plans that Fail to Cover In-Patient Hospitalization Services" (Notice 2014–69) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7759 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unpaid Losses Discount Factors and Payment Patterns for 2014" (Rev. Proc. 2014–59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7758 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2015 Cost-of-Living Adjustments to the Internal Revenue Code Tax Tables and Other Items" (Rev. Proc. 2014–61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7757 Nov. 18, 2014 EC-7751 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Marginal Production Rates" (Notice 2014–63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7756 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment" (Notice 2014–64) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7755 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak Occurring in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone Designated as a Qualified Disaster under Section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2014–65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7754 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Highway Use Tax; Sold Vehicles and Electronic Filing; Taxable Period Beginning July 1, 2011" ((RIN1545–BG63 and RIN1545–BK35)(TD 9698)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7753 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report relative to the inclusion of Israel in the ongoing negotiations of the Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7752 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report relative to the inclusion of Uruguay in the ongoing negotiations of the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA); to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the Medicare Frontier Extended Stay Clinic Demonstration Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7750 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Medicare Imaging Demonstration Evaluation Report to Congress''; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7683 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—November 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014–28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7682 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election Procedures and Information Reporting With Respect to Interests in Certain Canadian Retirement Plans" (Rev. Proc. 2014–55) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7681 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2014–62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7680 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Local Lodging Expenses" ((RIN1545–BH60)(TD 9696)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7679 Nov. 18, 2014 EC-7674 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought in Specified Counties" (Notice 2014–60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7678 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2014–60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7677 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Excepted Benefits" ((RIN1545–BL90)(TD 9697)) received during adjournment in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7676 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2015" ((RIN0938–AS34)(CMS–8058–N)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7675 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; CY 2015 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" ((RIN0938–AR96)(CMS–8057–N)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; CY 2015 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Service Coinsurance Amounts" ((RIN0938–AR94)(CMS–8056–N)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7673 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2015 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update; Home Health Quality Reporting Requirements; and Survey and Enforcement Requirements for Home Health Agencies" ((RIN0938–AS14)(CMS–1611–F)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7672 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule, Access to Identifiable Data for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Models & Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2015" ((RIN0938–AS12)(CMS–1612–FC)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7671 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Quality Incentive Program, and Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies" ((RIN0938–AS13)(CMS–1614–F)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7670 Nov. 18, 2014 EC-7339 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Physician-owned Hospitals; Data Sources for Expansion Exception; Physician Certification of Inpatient Hospital Services; Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Sponsors: CMS-Identified Overpayments Associated with Submitted Payment Data" ((RIN0938–AS15)(CMS–1613–FC)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7669 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report of Payment Recapture Audits; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7668 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lifetime Income Provided Through Target Date Funds in Section 401(k) Plans and Other Qualified Defined Contribution Plans" (Notice 2014–66) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7667 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of the Qualified Payment Card Agent Program" ((RIN1545–BG53)(TD 9699)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7666 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fifth Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration: Findings Over 10 Years"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7665 Nov. 18, 2014

A communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of Continuing Disability Reviews for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The \$500,000 deduction limit for remuneration provided by certain health insurance providers" ((RIN1545–BK88)(TD 9694)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7338 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Rules Regarding Hybrid Retirement Plans" ((RIN1545–BI16)(TD 9693)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7337 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authority for Voluntary Withholding on Other Payments" ((RIN1545–BL92)(TD 9692)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7336 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Retirement Benefit Plan Returns Required on Magnetic Media" ((RIN1545–BL54)(TD 9695)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7335 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2014–50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7334 Nov. 12, 2014 EC-7328 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1298(f) Reporting Requirements for U.S. Persons that Hold Stock of a Passive Foreign Investment Company that is Marked to Market Under Section 475 or Another Chapter 1 Code Provision Other Than Section 1296" (Notice 2014–51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7333 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Allocation of After-Tax Amounts to Rollovers" (Notice 2014–54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7332 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014—2015 Special Per Diem Rates" (Notice 2014—57) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7331 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules Regarding Inversions and Related Transactions" (Notice 2014–52) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7330 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Proc. 2011–16" (Rev. Proc. 2014–51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7329 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Method Changes for Final Disposition Regs" (Rev. Proc. 2014–54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—October 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014–26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7327 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Investment in group trusts by certain Puerto Rico retirement plans and by certain insurance company separate accounts" (Rev. Rul. 2014–24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7326 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment to List of User Fee Airports: Addition of John Wayne Airport in Santa Ana, California and Renaming of Williams Gateway Airport in Mesa, Arizona to Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport" (CBP Dec. 14–10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7325 Nov. 12. 2014

A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund" ((RIN1505–AC49)(31 CFR Part 34)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7324 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA): Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution, 2013"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7323 Nov. 12, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Recovery Auditing in Medicare for Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7322 Nov. 12, 2014 EC-6902 Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-7170** Sept. 18, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Annual Eligibility Redeterminations for Exchange Participation and Insurance Affordability Programs; Health Insurance Issuer Standards under the Affordable Care Act, Including Standards Related to Exchanges" ((RIN0938–AS32)(CMS–9941–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6972 Sept. 15, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of tax liability" (Rev. Proc. 2014–53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6935 Sept. 15, 2014

A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2015"; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6903 Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2015 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Reasonable Compensation Equivalents for Physician Services in Excluded Hospitals and Certain Teaching Hospitals; Provider Administrative Appeals and Judicial Review; Enforcement Provisions for Organ Transplant Centers; and Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program" ((RIN0938–AS11; RIN0938–AR12; RIN0938–AR53)(CMS–1607–F and CMS–1599–F3)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Modifications to the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program for 2014 and Other Changes to the EHR Incentive Program; and Health Information Technology: Revisions to the Certified EHR Technology Definition and EHR Certification Changes Related to Standards" ((RIN0991–AB89 and RIN0991–AB97)(CMS–0046–F and CMS–0052–F)) received in the Office of the President of the

EC-6901 Sept. 11, 2014

Senate on September 8, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; FY 2015 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update; Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements and Process and Appeals for Part D Payment for Drugs for Beneficiaries Enrolled in Hospice" ((RIN0938–AS10)(CMS–1609–F)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6900** Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Disaster Relief under Section 142(d)" (Rev. Proc. 2014–50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6899** Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014–22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6898 Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debt That Is a Position in Personal Property That Is Part of a Straddle" ((RIN1545–BL24)(TD 9691)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 28, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6897 Sept. 11, 2014 EC-6891 Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Retail Inventory Method" ((RIN1545–BJ64)(TD 9688)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6896** Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Insurance Providers Fee" (Notice 2014–47) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6895 Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Automatic Change in Method of Accounting under the Retail Inventory Method" (Rev. Proc. 2014–48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6894 Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Dispositions of Tangible Depreciable Property" ((RIN1545–BL52)(TD 9689)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6893** Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Expiration Date for State Disability Examiner Authority to Make Fully Favorable Quick Disability Determinations and Compassionate Allowances" (RIN0960–AH69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6892** Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010"; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6890 Sept. 11, 2014

A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's 2014 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6778 Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Manton Valley Viticultural Area" (RIN1513–AC03) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6777 Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of the Treasury Regulations for the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund" ((RIN1505–AC44)(31 CFR Part 34)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6776 Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System—Update for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2014 (FY 2015)" ((RIN0938–AS08)(CMS–1606–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6775 Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2015" ((RIN0938–AS09)(CMS–1608–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6774 Sept. 9, 2014 EC-6768 Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2015" (RIN0938–AS07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6773 Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Awards for Information Relating to Detecting Underpayments of Tax or Violations of the Internal Revenue Laws" ((RIN1545–BL08)(TD 9687)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2014; to the Committee on Finance

EC-6772 Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2014–48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6771 Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification and Modification of Notice 2013–29 and Notice 2013–60" (Notice 2014–46) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6770 Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 National Pool" (Rev. Proc. 2014–52) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6769** Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dixon v. Commissioner, 141 T.C. No. 3 (2013)" (AOD 2014–01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Segregation Rule Effective Date" ((RIN1545–BM18)(TD 9685)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6767 Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Tax Credit Guidance under Section 901(m)" (Notice 2014–45) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6766** Sept. 9, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Material Advisor Penalty for Failure to Furnish Information Regarding Reportable Transactions" ((RIN1545–BF59)(TD 9686)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6679 July 30, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—August 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014–19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6678 July 30, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting by Passport Applicants" ((RIN1545–AJ93)(TD 9679)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6677 July 30, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IRS Truncated Taxpayer Identification Numbers" ((RIN1545–BJ16)(TD 9675)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6676 July 30, 2014 EC-6647

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 5000A National Average Premium for a Bronze Level of Coverage" (Rev. Proc. 2014-46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

July 30, 2014 EC-6675

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure Providing Guidance To Compute the Section 162(I) Deduction with Section 36B Credit" (Rev. Proc. 2014-41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6674 July 30, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure Guidance on Indexing Under Section 36B and Section 5000A" (Rev. Proc. 2014-37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6673 July 30, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Branded Prescription Drug Fee'' ((RIN1545-BJ39)(TD 9684)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6672 July 30, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Branded Prescription Drug Fee; Procedural and Administrative Guidance" (Notice 2014-42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6671 July 30, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Money Market Funds and the Wash Sale Rules" (Rev. Proc. 2014-45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

July 30, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partnerships; Start-up Expenditures; Organization and Syndication Fees" ((RIN1545-BL06)(TD 9681)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6646 July 30, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Basis of Indebtedness of S Corporations to their Shareholders" ((RIN1545-BG51)(TD 9682)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6632 July 29, 2014

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Fund becoming inadequate within the next 10 years and the Board's 2014 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6631 July 29, 2014

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2014 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6630 July 29, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules Regarding the Health Insurance Premium Tax Credit' ((RIN1545-BM23)(TD 9683)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6614 July 24, 2014

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to Regulations" (RIN0960-AH55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6613 July 24, 2014 EC-6577

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Obtaining Evidence Beyond the Current 'Special Arrangement Sources'" (RIN0960-AH44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6612 July 24, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mixed Straddles; Straddle-by-Straddle Identification Under Section 1092" ((RIN1545-BK99)(TD 9678)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6611 July 24, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Research Expenditures" ((RIN1545-BE64)(TD 9680)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6610 July 24, 2014 EC-6457

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosures of Return Information Reflected on Returns to Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities" ((RIN1545-BL60)(TD 9677)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6609 July 24, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Tax Credit Guidance Under Section 901(m)" (Notice 2014-44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6608 July 24, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation and Apportionment of Interest Expense" ((RIN1545-BJ59) (TD 9676)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

July 22, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2014-43) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6576 July 22, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonqualified Deferred Compensation from Certain Tax Indifferent Parties" (Rev. Rul. 2014-18) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6575 July 22, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Comprehensive Medicaid Integrity Plan for Fiscal Years 2014-2018"; to the Committee on Finance.

July 16, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines for the Streamlined Process of Applying for Recognition of Section 501(c)(3) Status'' ((RIN1545-BM07)(TD 9674)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 14, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6456 July 16, 2014

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Effective Date for Temporary Pilot Program Setting the Time and Place for a Hearing Before an Administrative Law Judge" (RIN0960-AH67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 14, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6436 July 10, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Longevity Annuity Contracts" ((RIN1545-BK23)(TD 9673)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6350 July 8, 2014 EC-6344 July 8, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Filing Season Program" (Rev. Proc. 2014–42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6349 July 8, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ninety-Day Waiting Period Limitation" ((RIN1545–BL97)(TD 9671)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6348 July 8, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Credit for Employee Health Insurance Expenses of Small Employers" ((RIN1545–BL55)(TD 9672)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6347 July 8, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disregarded Entities; Religious and Family Member FICA and FUTA Exceptions; Indoor Tanning Services Excise Tax" ((RIN1545–BJ06; RIN1545–BK38)(TD 9670)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6346 July 8, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—July 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014–20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6345 July 8, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Participation of a Person Described in Section 6103(n) in a Summons Interview Under Section 7602(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code" ((RIN1545–BM25)(TD 9669)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) non-medical redeterminations for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6343 July 8, 2014

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to extending the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from Cambodia from the Bronze Age Through the Khmer Era; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6316** July 7, 2014

A communication from the Executive Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6300 July 7, 2014

A communication from the Executive Director of the Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Agency Biennial Computer Matching Report"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6289 July 7, 2014

A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Substitutions for SSA-538" (RIN0960-AH02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6288 July 7, 2014

A communication from the Executive Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Secretary of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6253 June 26, 2014

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan with the 1974 Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6252 June 26, 2014 EC-6167 June 19, 2014

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Scheduling and Appearing at Hearings" (RIN0960–AH37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6251 June 26, 2014

A communication from the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Part D Plans Generally Include Drugs Commonly Used by Dual Eligibles: 2014 (OEI–05–14–00170)"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6208 June 24, 2014

A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Member, IRS Oversight Board within the Department of the Treasury, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6207 June 24, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ninety-Day Waiting Period" ((RIN0938–AR77)(CMS–9952–F2)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6200** June 23, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1603 Sequestration and Its Effect on the Investment Tax Credit (ITC) and the Production Tax Credit (PTC)" (Notice 2014–39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6199** June 23, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2014–41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6166** June 19, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Additional Extension of the Payment Adjustment for Low-Volume Hospitals and the Medicare-dependent Hospital (MDH) Program Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS) for Acute Care Hospitals for Fiscal Year 2014" ((RIN0938–ZB17)(CMS–1599–N)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 13, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6165 June 19, 2014

A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6164 June 19, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service" ((RIN1545–BF96)(TD 9668)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 17, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6163 June 19, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration; 2014 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor" (Notice 2014–40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 17, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6118** June 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Taxpayers Filing Form 5472" ((RIN1545–BK00)(TD 9667)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6117 June 12, 2014 | EC-5933 June 4, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Simplified Credit Election" ((RIN1545–BL79)(TD 9666)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6116** June 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mid-Year Amendments to Safe Harbor Plans Pursuant to Notice 2014–19 with Respect to the Windsor Decision" (Notice 2014–37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6115 June 12, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of the General Welfare Exclusion to Indian Tribal Government Programs That Provide Benefits to Tribal Members" (Rev. Proc. 2014–35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-6086** June 11, 2014

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-5991** June 5, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare Gainsharing Demonstration: Final Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5990 June 5, 2014

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5934 June 4, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 2014–16) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accelerated Cost Recovery System" (Rev. Rul. 2014–17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5921 June 4, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Interim Report to Congress on the Community First Choice (CFC) Option"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5920 June 4, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "HHS Secretary's Efforts to Improve Children's Health Care Quality in Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5919 June 4, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Further Guidance on the Implementation of FATCA and Related Withholding Provisions" (Notice 2014–33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5878 June 2, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Contract Year 2015 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs" ((RIN0938–AR37)(CMS–4159–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5877 June 2, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Internal Revenue Code Late Filer Penalties for Certain Employee Benefit Plans" (Notice 2014–35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5876 June 2, 2014 EC-5822 May 20, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pilot Penalty Relief Program—Late Annual Reporting for Non-Title I Retirement Plans ('One-Participant Plans' and Certain Foreign Plans)" (Rev. Proc. 2014–32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5875 June 2, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Property Used To Acquire Parent Stock or Securities in Certain Triangular Reorganizations Involving Foreign Corporations" (Notice 2014–32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5826 May 20, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and Generalized System of Preferences and Trade Benefits under AGOA" (RIN1515–AD47 (formerly RIN1505–AB26) and RIN1515–AD50 (formerly RIN1505–AB38)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5825 May 20, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Retiree Health Benefits Provided Through Employer's Wholly-Owned Subsidiary" (Rev. Rul. 2014–15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5824 May 20, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Procedures for Automatic Change in Method of Accounting for Sales-Based Royalties and Sales-Based Vendor Chargebacks" (Rev. Proc. 2014–33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5823 May 20, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Finalizing Medicare Rules under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year (CY) 2013"; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5821 May 20, 2014

A communication from the Executive Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Secretary of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5820 May 20, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement'' (RIN1515–AD93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5819 May 20, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "HHS Secretary's Efforts to Improve the Quality of Health Care for Adults Enrolled in Medicaid"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5818 May 20, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Treatment of Qualified Plan Payment of Accident or Health Insurance Premiums" ((RIN1545–BG12)(TD 9665)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5817 May 20, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2014–34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5729 May 13, 2014

A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5728 May 13, 2014 EC-5566 May 1, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Regulatory Provisions to Promote Program Efficiency, Transparency, and Burden Reduction; Part II" ((RIN0938–AR49)(CMS–3267–F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2014; to the Committee on Finance

EC-5727 May 13, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 67 Limitations on Estates or Trusts" ((RIN1545–BF80)(TD 9664)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5726 May 13, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting for Affordable Insurance Exchanges" ((RIN1545–BL42)(TD 9663)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5604 May 6, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Federally Qualified Health Centers; Changes to Contracting Policies for Rural Health Clinics; and Changes to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Enforcement Actions for Proficiency Testing Referral" ((RIN0938–AR62)(CMS–1443–FC)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5568 May 1, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting proposed legislation entitled the "Generating Renewal, Opportunity, and Work with Accelerated Mobility, Efficiency, and Rebuilding of Infrastructure and Communities throughout America Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5567 May 1, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Interim Report to Congress on the Medicaid Health Home State Plan Option"; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2013 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5565 May 1, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Purchase Price Safe Harbors for sections 143 and 25" (Rev. Proc. 2014–31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5564 May 1, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rate—May 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014–13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5563 May 1, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Price Inflation Adjustments for Contribution Limitations Made to a Health Savings Account Pursuant to Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Rev. Proc. 2014–30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5562 May 1, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Notice 2012–45 Treatment of Income from Certain Government Bonds for Purposes of the Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules" (Notice 2014–31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5422 Apr. 29, 2014

A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to contracting with the National Academy of Sciences for a committee of medical experts to assist with disability issues; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5421 Apr. 29, 2014 EC-5415

A communication from the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicaid Integrity Program Report for Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5420 Apr. 29, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services. transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Preventive Services and Obesity-related Services Available to Medicaid Enrollees"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5419 Apr. 29, 2014

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to entering into a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological and Ecclesiastical Ethnological Material of the Republic of Bulgaria; to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 29, 2014 EC-5418

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Preliminary Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments (DSH) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 and the Preliminary Institutions for Mental Diseases Disproportionate Share Hospital Limits for FY 2014" (CMS-2389-N) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5417 Apr. 29, 2014

A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Extension of the Payment Adjustment for Low-Volume Hospitals and the Medicare-Dependent Hospital (MDH) Program Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS) for Acute Care Hospitals for Fiscal Year 2014" (RIN0938-AR12) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5416 Apr. 29, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2014" (Notice 2014-29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 29, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of United States Persons that Own Stock of Passive Foreign Investment Companies Through Certain Organizations and Accounts that Are Tax Exempt' (Notice 2014–28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5414 Apr. 29, 2014

A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of the Treasury Acquisition Regulations; Contract Clause on Minority and Women Inclusion in Contractor Workforce" (RIN1505-AC40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5349 Apr. 28, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of the Windsor Decision and Rev. Rul. 2013-17 to Qualified Retirement Plans" (Notice 2014-19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5348 Apr. 28, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2014-27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5313 Apr. 10, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Insurance Providers Fee; Procedural and Administrative Guidance" (Notice 2014-24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5312 Apr. 10, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rollovers to Qualified Plans" (Rev. Rul. 2014-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5278 Apr. 8, 2014 EC-5185

A 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 Years 2008 through 2011"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5220 Apr. 3, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Announcement 2014-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5219 Apr. 3, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates-April 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5218 Apr. 3, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Section 1.1502-75(b)" (Rev. Proc. 2014-24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5217 Apr. 3, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Revenue Procedure 2013-22" (Rev. Proc. 2014-28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5216 Apr. 3, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of One-Per-Year Limit on IRA Rollovers" (Announcement 2014-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5215 Apr. 3, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Virtual Currency" (Notice 2014-21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 2, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Shared Responsibility for Employers Regarding Health Coverage" ((RIN1545-BL33)(TD 9655)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5184 Apr. 2, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 911(d)(4)-2013 Update" (Rev. Proc. 2014-25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5183 Apr. 2, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Postponement of Deadline for Making an Election to Deduct for the Preceding Taxable Year Losses Attributable to Colorado Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides" (Notice 2014-20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5182 Apr. 2, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility for Premium Tax Credit for Victims of Domestic Abuse' (Notice 2014-23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 31, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5181 Apr. 2, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Payor to Perform Acts Required of an Employer" ((RIN1545-BJ31)(TD 9662)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 31, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5180 Apr. 2, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Issuance of Opinion and Advisory Letters for Pre-approved Defined Contribution Plans for the Second Six-Year Cycle, Deadline for Employer Adoption, and Opening of Determination Letter Program for Pre-approved Plan Adopters" (Announcement 2014-16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 31, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5179 Apr. 2, 2014 EC-5019 Mar. 27, 2014

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on the Taxation of Social Security and Railroad Retirement Benefits in Calendar Years 2005 through 2009"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5025 March 27, 2014

A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5024 March 27, 2014

A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5023 Mar. 27, 2014

A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual management report relative to its operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5022 Mar. 27, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Recovery Auditing in the Medicare and Medicaid Program for Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5021 Mar. 27, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2013 report of the Department of Health and Human Services' Federal Coordinated Health Care Office; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5020 Mar. 27, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting by Applicable Large Employers on Health Insurance Coverage Offered Under Employer-Sponsored Plans" ((RIN1545–BL26)(TD 9661)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Interim Guidance on Per Capita Distributions Made to Indian Tribe Members from Funds Held in Trust by the Secretary of the Interior'' (Notice 2014–17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5018 Mar. 27, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction to Revenue Procedure 2014–4" (Rev. Proc. 2014–19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5017 Mar. 27, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2014–16) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5016 Mar. 27, 2014

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Third Party Payment of Qualified Health Plan Premiums" (RIN0938–AS28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4960** Mar. 13, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs Report for Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4933 Mar. 13, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting of Minimum Essential Coverage" ((RIN1545–BL31)(TD 9660)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4932 Mar. 13, 2014 EC-4856 Mar. 10, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 871(m) to Specified Equity-Linked Instruments" (Notice 2014–14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4931 Mar. 13, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions on Archaeological and Ecclesiastical Ethnological Materials from Honduras" (RIN1515–AE00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4930 Mar. 13, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2013 report (covering trade in calendar year 2012) relative to the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4884 Mar. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withholding of Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons and Revision of Information Reporting and Backup Withholding Regulations" ((TD 9658)(RIN1545–BL18)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4883 Mar. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Method Changes for Tangible Property Disposition" (Rev. Proc. 2014–17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4882 Mar. 11, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States and Area Median Gross Income Figures" (Rev. Proc. 2014–23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2014 Trade Policy Agenda and 2013 Annual Report of the President of the United States on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4809 Mar. 5, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Calendar Year Resident Population Figures" (Notice 2014–12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4808 Mar. 5, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Price Inflation Adjustments for Passenger Automobiles First Placed in Service or Leased in 2014" (Rev. Proc. 2014–21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4807 Mar. 5, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Property Transferred in Connection with the Performance of Services under Section 83" ((RIN1545–BJ15)(TD 9659)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4798 Mar. 4, 2014

A joint communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4797 Mar. 4, 2014

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Determinations and Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts to Medicare Part B Premiums; Conforming Changes to Regulations" (RIN0960–AH47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4762 Feb. 26, 2014 EC-4757 Feb. 26, 2014

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Address for Requests: Testimony by Employees and the Production of Records and Information in Legal Proceedings, Claims Against the Government Under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1948, and Claims under the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claim Act of 1964" (RIN0960–AH65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4761 Feb. 26, 2014

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Dates for Several Body System Listings" (RIN0960–AH61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4760** Feb. 26, 2014

A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal-State Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program; Data Exchange Standardization as Required by Section 2104 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012" (RIN1205–AB64) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4759 Feb. 26, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2014–13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4758 Feb. 26, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor for Disregarded Entities Under Section 108" (Rev. Proc. 2014–20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amount of the Life Insurance Reserves Taken into Account Under Section 807 of the IRC for Variable Contracts" (Rev. Rul. 2014–7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4756 Feb. 26, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014–8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4755 Feb. 26, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ninety-Day Waiting Period Limitation and Technical Amendments to Certain Health Coverage Requirements Under the Affordable Care Act" ((RIN1545–BL50)(TD 9656)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4754 Feb. 26, 2014

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ninety-Day Waiting Period Limitation and Technical Amendments to Certain Health Coverage Requirements Under the Affordable Care Act" (RIN0938–AR77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4543 Feb. 4, 2014

A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4542 Feb. 4, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological and Ecclesiastical Ethnological Material from Bulgaria" (RIN1515–AD95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4541 Feb. 4, 2014 EC-4454 Jan. 28, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Determining Stock Ownership" ((RIN1545–BL01)(TD 9654)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-4540** Feb. 4, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determining the Amount of Taxes Paid for Purposes of the Foreign Tax Credit" ((RIN1545–BK41)(TD 9634)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 24, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4539 Feb. 4, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time under Section 301.9100–3 to Elect Portability of Deceased Spousal Unused Exclusion Amount" (Rev. Proc. 2014–18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4538 Feb. 4, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—February 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014–6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4537 Feb. 4. 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deadline to Submit Opinion and Advisory Letter Applications for Preapproved Defined Benefit Plans is Extended to February 2, 2015" (Announcement 2014–4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4536 Feb. 4, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 5000A Transition Relief for Individuals with Certain Government-Sponsored Limited-Benefit Health Coverage" (Notice 2014–10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Current Refundings of Recovery Zone Facility Bonds" (Notice 2014–9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4453 Jan. 28, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusion from Income of Payments to Care Providers from Medicaid Waiver Programs" (Notice 2014–7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4452 Jan. 28, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2014–4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4451 Jan. 28, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computation of, and Rules Relating to, Medical Loss Ratio" ((RIN1545–BL05)(TD 9651)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4450 Jan. 28, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sales-Based Royalties and Vendor Allowances" ((RIN1545–BI57)(TD 9652)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4449 Jan. 28, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bond Premium Carryforward" ((RIN1545–BL28)(TD 9653)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4329 Jan. 15, 2014 EC-4323 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological Material from China" (RIN1515–AD99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4328 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; State Plan Home and Community-Based Services, 5-Year Period Waivers, Provider Payment Reassignment, and Home and Community-Based Setting Requirements for Community First Choice and Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers" (RIN0938–AO53; RIN0938–AP61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4327 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and State Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Electronic Health Records Safe Harbor Under the Anti-Kickback Statute" (RIN0991–AB33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 27, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4326 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships: Exception for Certain Electronic Health Records Arrangements" (RIN0938–AR70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 27, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4325 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on the Child Support Program for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4324 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Verification of Household Income and Other Qualifications for the Provision of Affordable Care Act Premium Tax Credits and Cost-Sharing Reductions"; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Demonstration (MEPD)"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4322 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Reinstating the Tax-Exempt Status of Organizations Revoked under IRC Section 6033(j)" (Rev. Proc. 2014–11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4321 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Credit Guidance" (Rev. Proc. 2014–12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4320 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cafeteria Plans, Flexible Spending Arrangements, and Health Savings Accounts—Elections and Reimbursements for Same-Sex Spouses Following the Windsor Supreme Court Decision" (Notice 2014–1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4319 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final FFI Agreement for Participating FFI and Reporting Model 2 FFI" (Rev. Proc. 2014–13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4318 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—January 2014" (Rev. Rul. 2014–1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4317 Jan. 15, 2014 EC-3987

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions and Reporting Requirements for Shareholders of Passive Foreign Investment Companies; Insurance Income of a Controlled Foreign Corporation for Taxable Years Beginning After December 31, 1986" (TD 9650) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4316 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to designating Curacao as a beneficiary country for the purposes of the CBERA and CBTPA; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4315 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Agent by Application" (Notice 2013-39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4314 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In-Plan Rollovers to Designated Roth Accounts in Retirement Plans" (Notice 2013-74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4313 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013-85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4312 Jan. 15, 2014

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2013 Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements" (Notice 2013-84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 19, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Medicare Competitive Acquisition Ombudsman's 2011 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 19, 2013 EC-3986

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 3504 Agent Employment Tax Liability" (RIN1545-BI21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3985 Dec. 19, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Standard Mileage Rates" (Notice 2013-80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3951 Dec. 18, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Members of a Family for Purpose of Filing CBP Family Declaration" (RIN1515-AD76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3950 Dec. 18, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) Mandated Evaluation of Express Lane Eligibility: Final Findings"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3801 Dec. 16, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Net Investment Income Tax" ((RIN1545-BK44)(TD 9644)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3800 Dec. 16, 2013 EC-3741 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dividend Equivalents from Sources within the United States" ((RIN1545–BK53)(TD 9648)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3799 Dec. 16, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for Processing Installment Agreements and Offers in Compromise" ((RIN1545–BL37)(TD 9647)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3798 Dec. 16, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier 2 Tax Rates for 2014" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3797 Dec. 16, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of CC:INTL No-Rule Revenue Procedure, Rev. Proc. 2013–7" (Rev. Proc. 2014–7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3796** Dec. 16, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2013 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2013–24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3795** Dec. 16, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Withholding on Dividends and Other Distributions by Alaska Native Corporations" (Notice 2013–77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule, Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for Calendar Year 2014" (RIN0938–AR56) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3740 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2014, Home Health Quality Reporting Requirements, and Cost Allocation of Home Health Survey Expenses" (RIN0938–AR52) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3739** Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an evaluation of community-based prevention and wellness programs; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3738 Dec. 9. 2013

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Date for Mental Disorders Body System Listings" (RIN0960–AH49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3737 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs. ..." (RIN0938–AR54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3736 Dec. 9, 2013 EC-3730 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Quality Incentive Program, and Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies" (RIN0938–AR55) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3735 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments and Institutions for Mental Diseases Disproportionate Share Hospital Limits for Fiscal Year 2012, and Preliminary Fiscal Year 2013 Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments and Limits" (RIN0938–AR91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3734 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—December 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013–26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3733 Dec. 9. 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013–75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3732** Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Limitations Adjusted as Provided in Section 415(d), etc." (Notice 2013–73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3731 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Salvage Discount Factors and Payment Patterns for 2013" (Rev. Proc. 2013–37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unpaid Losses Discount Factors and Payment Patterns for 2013" (Notice 2013–79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3729** Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of 'Use-or-Lose' Rule for Health Flexible Spending Arrangements (FSAs) and Clarification Regarding 2013–2014 Non-Calendar Year Salary Reduction Elections under Section 125 Cafeteria Plans" (Notice 2013–71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3728** Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction or Suspension of Safe Harbor Contributions" (RIN1545–BI64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3727 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rules under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008; Technical Amendment to External Review for Multi-State Plan Program" (RIN1545–BI70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3726 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications of Certain Derivative Contracts" (RIN1545–BK13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3725 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified 2- or 3-Wheeled Plug-In Electric Vehicle Credit Under Section 30D(g)" (Notice 2013–67) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3724 Dec. 9, 2013 | EC-3717 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inclusion of Income of Section 9010 Fee Collected from Customers" (Rev. Rul. 2013–27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3723 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments" (Rev. Rul. 2013–23) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3721 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules Relating to Additional Medicare Tax" (RIN1545–BK54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3720** Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting of Mortgage Insurance Premiums" (RIN1545–BL48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3719 Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Revision of Procedures for Advance Pricing Agreements" (Notice 2013–79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3718** Dec. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Revision of Procedures for Requesting Competent Authority Assistance Under Tax Treaties" (Notice 2013–78) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Insurance Provider Fees" (RIN1545–BL20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3669 Nov. 21, 2013

A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports that appeared in the June 2013 Treasury Bulletin; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3668 Nov. 21, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Border Securities Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections Relating to the Procedures for the Production or Disclosure of Information in State or Local Criminal Proceedings" (CBP Dec. 13–18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3525 Nov. 7, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FFI Agreement for Participating FFI and Reporting Model 2 FFI" (Notice 2013–69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3524 Nov. 7, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Q and A Tax Credits for Sections 25C and 25D" (Notice 2013–70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3523 Nov. 7, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Cost-of-Living Adjustments to the Internal Revenue Code Tax Tables and Other Items" (Rev. Proc. 2013–35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3522 Nov. 7, 2013 EC-3489 Nov. 5, 2013

on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013–66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3521 Nov. 7, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of the Results of the 2012–2013 Phase III Allocation Round of the Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program" (Announcement 2013–43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3520 Nov. 7, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Production from Advanced Nuclear Facilities" (Notice 2013–68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3519 Nov. 7, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Program Integrity: Exchange, Premium Stabilization Programs, and Market Standards; Amendments to the HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2014" (RIN0938–AR82; RIN0938–AR74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3518 Nov. 7, 2013

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Expiration Date for State Disability Examiner Authority to Make Fully Favorable Quick Disability Determinations and Compassionate Allowances" (RIN0960–AH59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3517 Nov. 7, 2013

A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report of Payment Recapture Audits; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Conditions of Participation (CoPs) for Community Mental Health Centers" (RIN0938–AP51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee

EC-3488 Nov. 5, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2014" (RIN0938–AR58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3487 Nov. 5, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Part A Premiums for CY 2014 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" (RIN0938–AR57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3486 Nov. 5, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for CY 2014" (RIN0938–AR59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3335 Oct. 30, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought in Specified Counties" (Notice 2013–62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3334 Oct. 30, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—November 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013–22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3333 Oct. 30, 2013 | EC-3296 Oct. 3, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; FY 2014 Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems: Changes to Certain Cost Reporting Procedures Related to Disproportionate Share Hospital Uncompensated Care Payments" (RIN0938–AR53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3332 Oct. 30, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2013–2014 Special Per Diem Rates" (Notice 2013–65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3331 Oct. 30, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2013–20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3330 Oct. 30, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Shelter for Individuals Displaced by Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides in Colorado" (Notice 2013–63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3306 Oct. 28, 2013

A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of funding for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism funding, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3305 Oct. 28, 2013

A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, certification that absent suspension of the limit under 31 U.S.C. 3101(b) the Secretary of the Treasury would be unable to issue debt to meet existing commitments, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; FY 2014 Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems: Changes to Certain Cost Reporting Procedures Related to Dis-

care Program; FY 2014 Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems: Changes to Certain Cost Reporting Procedures Related to Disproportionate Share Hospital Uncompensated Care Payments' (RIN0938–AR53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3295 Oct. 3, 2013

A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the biennial report relative to the impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3283 Oct. 2, 2013

A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Reorganization; Administrative Changes to Regulations Due to Consolidation of the Financial Management Service and the Bureau of the Public Debt into the Bureau of the Fiscal Service" (RIN1510–AB31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3282 Oct. 2, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement" (RIN1515–AD93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3281 Oct. 2, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement" (RIN1515-AD88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3251 Sept. 30, 2013

A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to continuing disability reviews (CDR) completed in fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3212 Sept. 30, 2013 EC-3098 Sept. 23, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—October 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013–21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3211** Sept. 30, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Notice 2013–29" (Notice 2013–60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3210** Sept. 30, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Windsor Decision and Rev. Rul. 2013–17 to Employment Taxes and Special Administrative Procedures for Employers to Make Adjustments or Claims for Refund or Credit" (Notice 2013–61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3118** Sept. 24, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Obtaining Final Medicare Secondary Payer Conditional Payment Amounts via Web Portal" (RIN0938–AR90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3100** Sept. 23, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; State Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotment Reductions" (RIN0938–AR31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3099** Sept. 23, 2013

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conforming Changes to Regulations Regarding Medicare Determinations and Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts to Medicare Part B Premiums" (RIN0960–AH47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Deduction and Capitalization of Expenditures Related to Tangible Property" (RIN1545–BE18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3097** Sept. 23, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013–58) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3096** Sept. 23, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 179(f) for Qualified Real Property" (Notice 2013–59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-3095** Sept. 23, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mixed Straddles; Straddle-by-Straddle Identification Under Section 1092(b)(2)(A)(i)(I)" (RIN1545–BL04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2861 Sept. 17, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the activities of the Office of the Medicare Ombudsman; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2750 Sept. 11, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 2013–33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 29, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2749 Sept. 11, 2013 EC-2743 Sept. 11, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Shared Responsibility Payment for Not Maintaining Minimum Essential Coverage" (RIN1545–BL36) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 29, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2748 Sept. 11, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Differential Income Stream as an Application of the Income Method and as a Consideration in Assessing the Best Method" (RIN1545–BK71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 29, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2747 Sept. 11, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosures of Return Information Reflected on Returns to Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities" (RIN1545–BL66) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 29, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2746 Sept. 11, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Port Limits of Indianapolis, IN" (CBP Dec. 13–13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2745** Sept. 11, 2013

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Dates for Two Body System Listings" (RIN0960–AH60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2744 Sept. 11, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limitations on Duplication of Net Built-in Losses" (RIN1545–BE58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debt That is a Position in Personal Property That is Part of a Straddle" (RIN1545–BK89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2742 Sept. 11, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2013 Marginal Production Rates" (Notice 2013–53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2741** Sept. 11, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Treasury Regulations Pursuant to Section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act" (RIN1545–BK27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2624** Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2014 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Hospital Conditions of Participation; Payment Policies Related to Patient Status" (RIN0938–AR53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2623 Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; FY 2014 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update; Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements; and Updates on Payment Reform" (RIN0938–AR64) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2622 Sept. 9, 2013 EC-2617 Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2014" (RIN0938–AR66) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2621** Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2014" (RIN0938–AR65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2620** Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirement of a Section 4959 Excise Tax Return and Time for Filing the Return" (RIN1545–BL58) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2619** Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Late S Election Relief Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2013–30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2618** Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Pertaining to the Disclosure of Return Information to Carry Out Eligibility Requirements for Health Insurance Affordability Programs" (RIN1545–BK87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013–18) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2616** Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reimbursed Entertainment Expenses" (RIN1545–BI83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2615** Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Transfers of Property to Regulated Investment Companies (RICs) and Real Estate Investment Trusts" (RIN1545–BI84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2614** Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deadline to Submit Opinion and Advisory Letter Applications for Defined Benefit Mass Submitter Plans is Extended to January 31, 2014" (Announcement 2013–37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2613** Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013–52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2612 Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Branded Prescription Drug Fee; Guidance for 2014 Fee Year" (Notice 2013–51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2611 Sept. 9, 2013 EC-2486

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2013 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment" (Notice 2013-50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2610 Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guideline-New Qualified Plug-In Electric Drive Motor Vehicle Credit (Revision)" (UIL: 30D.00-00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2609 Sept. 9, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Practitioner Data Bank and Privacy Act; Exempt Records System; Technical Correction' (RIN0906-AA97) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2599 Aug. 1, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recognizing Advance Payments for Gift Cards that are Redeemable for Goods and Services from an Unrelated Entity" (Rev. Proc. 2013-29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2598 Aug. 1, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Impatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System—Update for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2013 (FY 2014)" (RIN0938-AR63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 30, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2597 Aug. 1, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to entering into a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Belize Concerning the imposition of import restrictions on categories of archaeological material representing the cultural heritage of Belize from the pre-ceramic, pre-classic, classic, and post-classic periods of the pre-Columbian era through the early and late colonial periods; to the Committee on Finance.

July 30, 2013

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Terminology: 'Mental Retardation' to 'Intellectual Disability' " (RIN0960-AH52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2485 July 30, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs Report for Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2484 July 30, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the President and Congress Medicaid Home and Community-Based Alternatives to Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities Demonstration"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2445 July 25, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certification of Factual Information to Import Administration during Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Final Rule" (RIN0625-AA66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2444 July 25, 2013

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mailing of Tickets Under the Ticket to Work Program" (RIN0960-AH34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2443 July 25, 2013

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Sunset Date for Attorney Advisor Program" (RIN0960-AH56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2442 July 25, 2013 | EC-2404 July 24, 2013

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Effective Date for Temporary Pilot Program Setting the Time and Place for a Hearing Before an Administrative Law Judge" (RIN0960–AH58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2409 July 24, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updated Static Mortality Tables for the Years 2014 and 2015" (Notice 2013–49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2408 July 24, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expanded Eligibility for Temporary Housing for Individuals Displaced by Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes in Oklahoma" (Notice 2013–47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2407 July 24, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Timeline and Other Guidance Regarding the Implementation of FATCA" (Notice 2013–43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2406 July 24, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013–46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2405 July 24, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—August 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013–13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Media Space, Inc. v. Commissioner" (AOD 2012–08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2403** July 24, 2013

A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Year in Trade 2012"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2402 July 24, 2013

A communication from the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Part D Plans Generally Include Drugs Commonly Used by Dual Eligibles: 2013 (OEI–05–13–00090)"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2325 July 18, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs: Essential Health Benefits in Alternative Benefit Plans, Eligibility Notices, Fair Hearing and Appeal Processes, and Premiums and Cost Sharing; Exchanges: Eligibility and Enrollments" (RIN0938–AR04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2324 July 18, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2274 July 16, 2013

A 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, 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-2273 July 16, 2013 EC-2224

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 108(i) to Partnerships and S Corporations" ((RIN1545-BI99)(TD 9623)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2272 July 16, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Deferred Discharge of Indebtedness Income of Corporations and Deferred Original Issue Discount Deductions" ((RIN1545-BI96)(TD 9622)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2271 July 16, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Wash Sale Rules to Money Market Fund Shares" (Notice 2013-48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2270 July 16, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transition Relief for Employees and Related Individuals Eligible to Enroll in Eligible Employer-Sponsored Health Plans for Non-Calendar Plan Years that Begin in 2013 and End in 2014" (Notice 2013-42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2269 July 16, 2013

A communication from the Acting Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inadmissibility of Consumer Products and Industrial Equipment Noncompliant with Applicable Energy Conservation or Labeling Standards'' (RIN1515-AD82) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2225 July 10, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Child Welfare Outcomes 2008-2011: Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

July 10, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant Issue Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2013-32) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2223 July 10, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guideline-New Qualified Plug-In Electric Drive Motor Vehicle Credit" (UIL: 30D.00-00) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2222 July 10, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates-July 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013-15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2221 July 10, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility for Minimum Essential Coverage for Purposes of the Premium Tax Credit" (Notice 2013-41) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2220 July 10, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Croatian Per Se Corporation" (Notice 2013-44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2219 July 10, 2013

A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification that the Administration has contracted with the National Academy of Public Administration to develop and submit a report proposing a long-range strategic plan for the Social Security Administration's consideration; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2190 July 8, 2013 EC-1991 June 19, 2013

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange Functions: Eligibility for Exemptions; Miscellaneous Minimum Essential Coverage Provisions'' (RIN0938–AR68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2114 June 27, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities; Hospice Services" (RIN0938–AP32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2049 June 24, 2013

A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's 2013 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2048 June 24, 2013

A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2009** June 20, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Purchase Price Safe Harbors for sections 143 and 25" (Notice 2013–28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-2008** June 20, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conclusive Presumption of Worthlessness of Bad Debts" (Notice 2013–35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mexican Land Trust" (Rev. Rul. 2013–14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1990** June 19, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Shelter for Individuals Displaced by Severe Storms and Tornadoes in Oklahoma" (Notice 2013–39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance

EC-1972 June 18, 2013

A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1971** June 18, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013–37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1870** June 11, 2013

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2013 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1869** June 11, 2013

A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1868** June 11, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Empowerment Zone Designation Extension" (Notice 2013–38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1867 June 11, 2013 | EC-1606 May 22, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wilson v. Commissioner" (AOD 2012–07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1866 June 11, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Renewable Electricity Production, Refined Coal Production, and Indian Coal Production, and Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factors and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 2013" (Notice 2013–33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1855 June 11, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States and Area Median Gross Income Figures" (Rev. Proc. 2013–27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1773 June 4, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1515–AD86) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1675 May 23, 2013

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Rules on Determining Hearing Appearances" (RIN0960–AH40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1607 May 22, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2013–8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013–28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1605** May 22, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biodiesel and Alternative Fuels; Claims for 2012; Excise Tax" (Notice 2013–26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1604 May 22, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—June 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013–12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1603 May 22, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration 2013 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor" (Rev. Proc. 2013–34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1602 May 22, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Enabling Elections for Certain Transactions Under Section 336(e)" (RIN1545–BD84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1560 May 21, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Medicaid Fraud Control Units; Data Mining" (42 CFR Parts 1007.1, 1007.17, 1007.19 (e)(2)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1544 May 16, 2013 EC-1410 May 8, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proportional Method for OID on Pools of Credit Card Receivables" (Rev. Proc. 2013-26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1543 May 16, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013-23) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1432 May 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IIR-Electric Generation Assets Units of Property' (Rev. Proc. 2013-24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1431 May 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Price Inflation Adjustments for Contribution Limitations Made to a Health Savings Account Pursuant to Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code'' (Rev. Proc. 2013-25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1430 May 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating of Employer Identification Numbers" ((RIN1545-BK02)(TD 9617)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1429 May 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Returns and Return Information to Designee of Taxpayer" ((RIN1545-BJ19)(TD 9618)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from the Anti-cutback Requirements of 411(d)(6) for Certain ESOP Amendments' (Notice 2013-17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1409 May 8, 2013

A communication from the Acting United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report relative to the inclusion of Japan in the ongoing negotiations of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1338 Apr. 25, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates-May 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013-11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1325 Apr. 24, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on the Child Support Enforcement Program for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1324 Apr. 24, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Basis Reporting by Securities Brokers and Basis Determination for Debt Instruments and Options; Reporting for Premium" ((RIN1545-BK05)(TD 9616)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1323 Apr. 24, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beginning of Construction for Purposes of the Renewable Electricity Production Tax Credit and Energy Investment Tax Credit' (Notice 2013-29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1322 Apr. 24, 2013 EC-1155 Apr. 17, 2013

A 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 2012"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1321 Apr. 24, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Affordable Care Act fiscal year 2012 report; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1320** Apr. 24, 2013

A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1159** Apr. 17, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Notice 2013–8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1158** Apr. 17, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 911(d)(4)—2012 Update" (RP–135515–12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1157 Apr. 17, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines—New York State QEZE Real Property Tax" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1156** Apr. 17, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013–28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biodiesel and Alternative Fuels; Claims for 2012; Excise Tax" (Notice 2013–26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1115** Apr. 11, 2013

A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Final Sequestration Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

**EC-1026** Apr. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Exhibit: Acknowledgement Letter Voluntary Correction Program (VCP) Submissions' (Notice 2013–21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1025 Apr. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Opinion and Advisory Letters for 403(b) Pre-approved Plans" (Revenue Procedure 2013–22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1024** Apr. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2012 Section 45K Inflation Adjustment Factor" (Notice 2013–25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1023 Apr. 9, 2013 EC-913 Mar. 21, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Announcement 2013–17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1022** Apr. 9, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ninety-Day Waiting Period Limitation and Technical Amendments to Certain Health Coverage Requirements Under the Affordable Care Act" (RIN0938–AR77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-1021** Apr. 9, 2013

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Visual Disorders" (RIN0960–AH28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 21, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1020 Apr. 9, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentage Changes under the Affordable Care Act of 2010" (RIN0938–AR38) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 1, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-915** Mar. 21, 2013

A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-914** Mar. 21, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Outbound Property Transfers by Domestic Corporations; Certain Stock Distributions by Domestic Corporations" ((RIN1545–AM97)(TD 9614)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Stock Transfers and the Coordination Rule Exceptions; Transfers of Stock or Securities in Outbound Asset Reorganizations" (TD 9615) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-912 Mar. 21, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—April 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013–9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-860 Mar. 20, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013–23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-859 Mar. 20, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities; Notice of Facility Closure" (RIN0938–AQ09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-851 Mar. 19, 2013

A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-822** Mar. 14, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Work Opportunity Tax Credit Transition Relief" (Notice 2013–14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-776 Mar. 12, 2013 EC-611 Mar. 5, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2014" (RIN0938–AR51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 1, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-775 Mar. 12, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Extension of the Payment Adjustment for Low-volume Hospitals and the Medicare-dependent Hospital (MDH) Program Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS) for Acute Care Hospitals for Fiscal Year 2013" (RIN0938–AR12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 7, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-774 Mar. 12, 2013

A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Amendments to the HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2014" (RIN0938–AR74) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 1, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-625 Mar. 7, 2013

A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual management report relative to its operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-624 Mar. 7, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2012 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-623 Mar. 7, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological Material from Belize" (RIN1515–AD94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2013 Trade Policy Agenda and 2012 Annual Report of the President of the United States on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-610 Mar. 5, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduced 2009 Estimated Income Tax Payments for Individuals with Small Business Income" ((RIN1545–BI67)(TD 9613)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 1, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-609 Mar. 5, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Postponement of Deadline for Making an Election to Deduct for the Preceding Taxable Year Losses Attributable to Hurricane Sandy" (Announcement 2013–21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 1, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-516 Feb. 28, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Border Securities Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Port Limits of Green Bay, WI" (CBP Dec. 13–2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-515 Feb. 28, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Exhibit: Sample Notice to Interested Parties" (Announcement 2013–15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-514** Feb. 28, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of List of Plants, Grown in Commercial Quantities in the United States, Having a Preproductive Period in Excess of Two Years Based on the Nationwide Weighted Average Preproductive Period for Such Plant" (Notice 2013–18) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-513 Feb. 28, 2013 | EC-507 Feb. 28, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update to Notice 2000–45" (Rev. Proc. 2013–20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-512 Feb. 28, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March" (Rev. Rul. 2013–7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-511** Feb. 28, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eurex Deutschland" (Rev. Rul. 2013–5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-510 Feb. 28, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Permitted Disparity in Employer-Provided Contributions or Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 2013–2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-509 Feb. 28, 2013 EC-358

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "25 Year Average Segment Rates and Adjusted 24-Month Average Segment Rates Used for Pension Funding for Plan Years Beginning in 2013" (Notice 2013–11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-508** Feb. 28, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2013 Census Counts for Sections 42(h) and 146" (Notice 2013–15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Shelter for Individuals Displaced by Hurricane Sandy" (Notice 2013–9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-506 Feb. 28, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dual-Use Notice" (Notice 2013–13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-505 Feb. 28, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2013 (corrected)" (Rev. Rul. 2013–7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-359** Feb. 12, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-compensatory Partnership Options" ((RIN1545–BA53)(TD 9612)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-358** Feb. 12, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reconsideration of Tax-Exempt AFR" (Notice 2013–4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 8, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-357 Feb. 12, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013–6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 8, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-356 Feb. 12, 2013 EC-261 Jan. 31, 2013

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A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Programs; Transparency Reports and Reporting of Physician Ownership or Investment Interests" (RIN0938–AR33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 8, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-355 Feb. 12, 2013

A joint communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-354 Feb. 12, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Recovery Auditing in the Medicare and Medicaid Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-353** Feb. 12, 2013

A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Overview of Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-301** Feb. 11, 2013

A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Congenital Disorders That Affect Multiple Body Systems" (RIN0960–AH04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-263 Jan. 31, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional Safe Harbor Method for Deducting Expenses Attributable to Business Use of a Home" (Rev. Proc. 2013–13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-262 Jan. 31, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Insurance Premium Tax Credit" (TD 9611) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction to Revenue Procedure 2013–6 Employee Plans Determination Letters" (Announcement 2013–13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2013; to the Committee on

EC-260 Jan. 31, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bond Allocations for 2012 and 2013" (Notice 2013–3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-259 Jan. 31, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting by Domestic Entities under Section 6038D with Respect to Specified Foreign Financial Assets" (Notice 2013–10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-204 Jan. 29, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Retroactive Increase in Excludible Transit Benefits" (Notice 2013–8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-203 Jan. 29, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Relating to Information Reporting by Foreign Financial Institutions and Withholding on Certain Payments to Foreign Financial Institutions and Other Foreign Entities" ((RIN1545–BK68)(TD 9610)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-202 Jan. 29, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Guidance in Notice 2011–14 and Rev. Proc. 2011–55 for Participants in the HFA Hardest Hit Fund, the Emergency Homeowners' Loan Program, and Substantially Similar State Programs' (Notice 2013–7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-201 Jan. 29, 2013 EC-123 Jan. 23, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—February 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013–3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-200 Jan. 29, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2013 Cost-of-Living Adjustments to Certain Tax Items" (Rev. Proc. 2013–15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-199 Jan. 29, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections Regarding the Methods of Collection of Certain User Fees by CBP" (CBP Dec. 13–3) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-126** Jan. 23, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013–2) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-125 Jan. 23, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patel v. Commissioner" (AOD 2012–05) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-124 Jan. 23, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2013 Cost-of-Living Adjustments to Certain Tax Items" (Rev. Proc. 2013–15) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of the Results of the 2011–2012 Allocation Round of the Qualifying Advance Coal Project Program" (Announcement 2013–2) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-122 Jan. 23, 2013

A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Limited Supplier Solicitation of Prescribing Physicians Under Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-121 Jan. 23, 2013

A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2010"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-41 Jan. 22, 2013

A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2012 report (covering trade in calendar year 2011) relative to the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-29 Jan. 22, 2013

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan with the 1974 Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-28** Jan. 22, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System" (Revenue Procedure 2013–12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-27 Jan. 22, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure or Use of Information by Preparers of Returns" (RIN1545–BI85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**EC-26** Jan. 22, 2013

A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities Issued at a Premium; Bond Premium Carryforward" (RIN1545–BK45 and RIN1545–BL29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**PM-44** June 17, 2014

A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the designation of Meredith M. Broadbent as Chair and Dean A. Pinkert as Vice Chair of the United States International Trade Commission, effective June 17, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

**PM-40** May 7, 2014

A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President's intent to withdraw the designation of Russia as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program; to the Committee on Finance.

**PM-25** Dec. 9, 2013

A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, an Agreement on Social Security between the United States and the Swiss Confederation, consisting of a principal agreement and an administrative agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

**PM-19** Sept. 17, 2013

A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, The Agreement Between the United States and the Slovak Republic on Social Security, consisting of a principal agreement and an administrative agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

**PM-15** June 27, 2013

A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President's intent to terminate the designation of Bangladesh as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program; to the Committee on Finance.

## PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

POM-356 Nov. 20, 2014 POM-260

A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to repeal the excise tax on medical devices; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-326** Sept. 16, 2014

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the Congress of the United States to review the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit reductions and to consider eliminating or reducing them; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-272** July 7, 2014

A memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 25, the Fair Tax Act of 2013, which eliminates the personal income tax, the alternative minimum tax, the inheritance tax, the gift tax, the capital gains tax, the corporate income tax, the self-employment tax, and the employee and employer payroll tax and replaces them with a national retail sales tax; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-271** July 7, 2014

A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to repeal the requirement that physicians who have a National Provider Identifier enroll in or opt out of Medicare as a condition for payment of claims for ordered or provided covered services under federal health care programs; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-270** July 7, 2014

A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California supporting the extension of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program and respectfully memorializing the United States Congress to promptly renew the extension of unemployment benefits that will tremendously aid millions of people; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-261** June 24, 2014

A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the Congress of the United States to review the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit reductions and to consider eliminating or reducing them; to the Committee on Finance.

**DM-260** June 24, 2014

A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the Congress of the United States to review the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit reductions and to consider eliminating or reducing them by enacting the Social Security Fairness Act of 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-215** Apr. 8, 2014

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Guam requesting the President of the United States, the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services further consider and amend the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to facilitate its equitable implementation in the territories; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM–214** Apr. 8, 2014

A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming requesting Congress to support Taiwan's participation in appropriate international organizations and to resume free trade talks with Taiwan; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-191** Jan. 29, 2014

A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass and the President of the United States to sign the Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-190** Jan. 29, 2014

A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose any legislation that requires Social Security coverage for members of any of Ohio's state retirement systems; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-151** Oct. 3, 2013

A resolution adopted by the House of Delegates of the State of West Virginia urging the United States Congress to protect the Social Security benefits that aid our most vulnerable citizens; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-91** July 31, 2013 | **POM-54** July 24, 2013

A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Utah urging the United States Congress to repeal portions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-90** July 31, 2013

A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah urging the United States Congress to pass S. 336 and H.R. 684, the Marketplace Fairness Act; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-89** July 29, 2013

A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging the President and the Congress of the United States to exclude social security, Medicare, and Medicaid from being a part of any legislation to reduce the federal deficit; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-88** July 29, 2013

A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine memorializing the President of the United States, the United States Congress and the United States Trade Representative regarding the use of trade promotion authority in international trade policy; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-87** July 29, 2013

A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-86** July 29, 2013

A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to repeal that portion of the federal health care reform legislation which imposes a health insurance tax; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-85** July 29, 2013

A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the ABLE Act; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution adopted by the City of Sumter, Sumter County Council, and Sumter School District of the State of South Carolina supporting the preservation of tax-exempt municipal bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-44** July 24, 2013

A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada urging Congress to pass the Marketplace Fairness Act; to the Committee on Finance.

**POM-4** Feb. 7, 2013

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, urging the United States Senate and the House of Representatives to pass legislation granting tax relief to individuals and businesses who suffered financial loss due to Hurricane Sandy; to the Committee on Finance.